



THE 2ND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST STREAMING SERVICE JANUARY 17, 2021

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Worship is like art, it is a representation of the relationship of God, community, and self. So, if it is an art, we should use our imagination and body. First, get ready. Turn off distractions and give the whole time to something greater than ourselves. Second, light a candle, place art, or arrange flowers near your screen. During the prelude breathe deeply and stretch your body. During the service: stand, sit, kneel, make the sign of the cross, and bow. Lastly, find something 'artistic' and not-distracting to do with your hands to keep the tactile part of this blessing real in your body.

*Congregation shares in saying the words in bold.
The people standing, as each is able, the Presider says*

Presider Blessed be the One, holy and living God
People **Glory to God forever and ever.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy Immortal One, **have mercy upon us.**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray.

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

THE EPISTLE: **1 Samuel 3:1-10, 11-20**

The people sit.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down

again.” So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, “Samuel!” Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” But he said, “I did not call, my son; lie down again.” Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, “Here I am, for you called me.” Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, “Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, ‘Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.’” So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, “Samuel! Samuel!” And Samuel said, “Speak, for your servant is listening.” Then the LORD said to Samuel, “See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli’s house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever.”

Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, “Samuel, my son.” He said, “Here I am.” Eli said, “What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you.” So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, “It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him.”

As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

¹LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *

**you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.**

²You trace my journeys and my resting-places *

and are acquainted with all my ways.

³Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *

but you, O LORD, know it altogether.

⁴You press upon me behind and before *

and lay your hand upon me.

⁵Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *

it is so high that I cannot attain to it.

¹²For you yourself created my inmost parts; *

you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

¹³I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *

your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

¹⁴My body was not hidden from you, *

while I was being made in secret

and woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁵Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *

**they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.**

¹⁶How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *

how great is the sum of them!

¹⁷If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; *

to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

THE GOSPEL: John 1:43-51

The people stand

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

⁴³Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth."

⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you Lord Christ**

THE HOMILY

The people sit.

THE NICENE CREED

All stand as they are able and say in unison.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.**

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

**On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.**

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. *Amen.***

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Let us pray to our God whose Spirit breathes life into being, that we may be empowered as God's beloved children to share in the healing and reconciling work of Christ, saying: God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

- Fill your Church with the power of your Holy Spirit, O Gracious One, that we may bring the light of your blessing to the whole world. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**
- Let your gentle spirit be upon this nation and upon all in authority, that we may share in your work to bring forth justice upon the earth. God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**
- Let your prophets speak powerful words of repentance and transformation to the ends of the earth, that the breath of your creative love and the sound of your blessing may go forth throughout the world. God shall give strength to the people;
God shall give us the blessing of peace.
- Let your grace descend and dwell among the people of this community, that we may be united in love, abounding in compassion, and proactive in peace. We bring to you today those serving in the military: (Military): *Richard W., Eric C., Michael S., Chris W., Mark R., Michael B., Marshal N., Nicole G., Joshua R. David B., Tony G., Mark, Timothy N., Jerome S., William S., Austin, Neil S., Rob., Evan H., James R., Robert W.*
- And those who risk so much as First Responders: *Jim N., Rob H., Frank D., Tom H., Joan H., David III, Michael D., Marianna, Aaron K., Josh P., Doug C., Art R., Lee E., Jesse F., Mitchell H., Wayne M.*

God shall give strength to the people. **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

- Let the heavens open and your Spirit descend upon us, bringing your comfort and healing to all for whom we pray, especially *Willard Family, Gannons Family, Doug C., Bill T., John L. Jeanne, DePalma Family, Richard G., Melso Family, Peticca Family, Sue Dt, Amy, Kay, Doris, Katharyn H., Maureen, Richard, Michelle, Feilke family, Jay S., Donna P., Sue S., Joyce M., Rebecca, Anna, Jack, Jane B., Nancy A., Cameron, Megan, Jessica, Donna, Maye, Little Vincent and all law enforcement officers and staff who were injured at the U.S. Capital this week.*

Hear our grateful thanks and praise for your demonstration of presence and grace in our lives and in the lives of others, giving thanks especially for the waters that sustain us.

Welcome with your divine pleasure all who have died, especially Paul Willard and Nancy Gannons that they may have a place in your eternal realms.

We pray for the souls of 1.9 million dead worldwide from the Coronavirus. May they rest in peace, and may we strive to reduce the devastation. *Silence.*

God shall give strength to the people; **God shall give us the blessing of peace.**

Presider: Gracious and loving God, you have made us your beloved children: Let your Spirit spread mightily among us, that we may share in the work of your Son, bringing blessing and light to all the world in the power of the Holy Spirit, through Jesus Christ

All stand as you are able.

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory Reminder and Announcements

Let us love God and one another by offering our treasures to the work of love.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

As you are able, please stand

Presider The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right to give you thanks and praise, O Lord, our God, sustainer of the universe, you are worthy of glory and praise. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home; by your will they were created and have their being. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill; you made us the stewards of creation. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

But we turn against you, and betray your trust; and we turn against one another. Again and again you call us to return. Through the prophets and sages you reveal your righteous law. In the fullness of time you sent your Son, born of a woman, to be our Savior. He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. By his death he opened to us the way of freedom and peace.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Stand or kneel as you are able.

Blessed are you, Lord our God, for sending us Jesus, the Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, gave it to his friends, and said, "Take this, and eat it: this is my body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper, he took the cup of wine; he gave you thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me." **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Gracious God, we recall the death of your Son Jesus Christ, we proclaim his resurrection and ascension, and we look with expectation for his coming as Lord of all the nations. We who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring you these gifts. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon this offering of your Church, that we who eat and drink at this holy table may share the divine life of Christ our Lord. **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Pour out your Spirit upon the whole earth and make it your new creation. Gather your Church together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, where peace and justice are revealed, that we, with all your people, of every language, race, and nation, may share the banquet you have promised; through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, creator of all.

Glory to you for ever and ever, AMEN!

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore, let us keep the feast.

Come: the table of bread and wine is now ready.
It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.
It is the table of sharing with the poor and suffering;
those with whom Jesus identified.
It is the table of communion with the earth,
in which Christ became incarnate.
So come to this table, you who have much faith
and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often
and you who have not been for a long time;
you who have tried to follow Jesus,
and you who have failed; Come.
It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

The people receive communion, or, set their intention toward spiritual communion.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Presider and People

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,
You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son
our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his
body and blood.
Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and
courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Ascribe to God glory and strength and worship God in the beauty of holiness. The same God who proclaimed Jesus as the beloved has also made you God's beloved child; you are part of the goodness of God's wonderful creation. May the blessing of the One Holy and Loving God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and nurture you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider: Enlightened by Christ, go now in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT THE RED NAVE DOORS (ON SELLERS AVE.) FOLLOWING THIS SERVICE TILL 12 NOON. PLEASE MASK, AND CARE-FULLY DISTANCE. ALL ARE WELCOME, IT IS CHRIST WHO INVITES YOU TO MEET HIM HERE.

A PRAYER OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION FOR PEOPLE PARTICIPATING ONLINE

Hold in your heart all the communion tables across the globe and across time, as well as transformative moments in your life at everyday tables.

In union, O Lord,
with your faithful people
at every altar of your
Church,
where the Holy Eucharist is
now being celebrated, I
desire to offer to you praise
and thanksgiving.
I remember your death, Lord
Christ; I proclaim your
resurrection; I await your
coming in glory.
Since I cannot receive you
today in the Sacrament of
your Body and Blood,
I call on you to come
spiritually into my heart and
soul.
Cleanse and strengthen me
with your grace, Lord Jesus,
and let me never be
separated from you.
May I live in you, and you in
me, in this life and in the life
to come. Amen.

CCRP EVENTS & INFORMATION

Whoever you are, for whatever draws you to join Christ Church today, we are glad you are here. If you would like to learn more about how to connect and grow through the ministries of the Episcopal Church in this region, and Christ Church, Ridley Park, please send us an email: office@christchurchridleypark.org.

Join our weekly e-newsletter by texting CCRPLOVE to 22828. The parish-wide emails will be in your inbox every Friday evening and have our most updated announcements and access to important links.

Red Door Communion Distribution- We are now be offering in-person communion after the 10am livestreamed Holy Eucharist service. After participating at home, you may come by the church **between 11-11:30pm** to receive communion outdoors at the rear of the nave, red doors. Please remain masked and social distanced from other households outside.

Free Poinsettias- Help us re-home the Christmas decor poinsettias. You may pick them up during communion distribution.

Pledge Envelopes- Your 2021 pledge envelopes are ready for pick-up! We are asking that households please stop by the church to pick-up envelopes during Office Hours or during Sunday communion distribution. If you will not be using your pledge envelopes this year because you are giving electronically online, please inform the office as soon as possible.

Quizzitch Game Night- January 31, 7pm on zoom. The congregational-wide competition is back again! This online quiz show is good for teams of all ages. Team up with your covid-pod & zoom-in together. One screen per-team with phone-in teammates welcome.

Dismantling Racism Youth Workshop with the Diocese of Pennsylvania- Youth 13+ are invited. Reach out to Mackenzie for more information.

1/17- Zoom Guardian Information Meeting

2/14- Workshop Session 1 (10am-4pm)

3/7- Workshop Session 2 (10am - 4pm)

Annual Meeting- Packets will be available for pick up on January 24th during communion distribution, from 11-12pm. The first Sunday of February at 11am the meeting will be hosted on zoom (call-in option available) with voting online and by mail-in ballots. More info to come.

Livestreaming Assistant- If you are willing to be trained on how to work the streaming camera remote and broadcast the Sunday 10am service please contact Mackenzie.

Photo Scanning- Looking for tech-able persons to take home photos to scan and digitize for CCRP photo archives. On your own time and at your own pace.

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