

Christ Episcopal Church
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The Second Sunday after
Christmas Day
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1pm-4pm

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Sundays at 10:00am

Service: Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

Wednesdays at 10:30am

Service: Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

Tuesday —Saturday

Evening Prayer 5:30pm

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Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays at 10:30am

In-Person & Facebook Live

Collect

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-14

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;

proclaim, give praise, and say,
"Save, O LORD, your people,
the remnant of Israel."

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,
among them the blind and the lame, those with child
and

those in labor, together;
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,
and with consolations I will lead them back,

I will let them walk by brooks of water,
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;

for I have become a father to Israel,
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Hear the word of the LORD, O nations,
and declare it in the coastlands far away;
say, "He who scattered Israel will gather him,
and will keep him as a shepherd a flock."

For the LORD has ransomed Jacob,
and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him.

They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion,
and they shall be radiant over the goodness of
the LORD,

over the grain, the wine, and the oil,
and over the young of the flock and the herd;
their life shall become like a watered garden,
and they shall never languish again.

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance,
and the young men and the old shall be merry.

I will turn their mourning into joy,
I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sor-
row.

I will give the priests their fill of fatness,
and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty,
says the LORD.

Psalm 84:1-8

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of
the LORD;

my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

**2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her
young; * by the side of your altars, O LORD of
hosts, my King and my God.**

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

**4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.**

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it
a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it
with pools of water.

**6 They will climb from height to height, * and the
God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.**

7 LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; * hearken, O
God of Jacob.

**8 Behold our defender, O God; *and look upon the
face of your Anointed.**

Second Reading: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus
Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every
spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as
he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the
world to be holy and blameless before him in
love. He destined us for adoption as his children
through Jesus Christ, according to the good
pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious
grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Be-
loved.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your
love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not
cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my
prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom
and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with
the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know
what is the hope to which he has called you, what are
the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints,
and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power
for us who believe.

Hymns

Entrance: Hymnal No. 115

Gradual: Hymnal No. 632

Post Communion: Hymnal No. 336

Recessional: Hymnal No. 96

Service Music:

Gloria, Hymnal S-278

Sanctus, Hymnal S-128

Christ our Passover, Hymnal S-155

Agnus Dei, Hymnal S-164

- *Prayers of the People Form III (BCP 387)*
- *Eucharistic Prayer B (BCP 367)*
- *Post Communion Prayer (PCP 365)*

The Gospel Luke 2:41-52

The parents of Jesus went to Jerusalem every year for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?" But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.





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