

Today, December 8th, The Second Sunday of Advent

9:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II with Hospitality following

Celebrant: Rev. Dr. Martha Tucker

Organist: Sherry Dwyer

Lector: Cathy Casey

Altar: Mary Beth Begor

Usher: Mary Beth Begor and Liza Smith



*The Altar Flowers, which adorn the Sanctuary,
are given and arranged as an expression of
Thanksgiving to God
for blessings received and prayers answered.*

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PARISH PRAYERS

Suzy Benkard
Janis Downey
Jane Farnol
Erin Ford
Peter Hill
Francoise Kelz
John Lynch
Larry Mac Neil

Adele Prindle
Wendy Grace Rossi
Linda Sartori
Addie Selfridge
Barbara Tucker
Sheldon Vetter
Philip Waugh
Joyce Weeger

December Celebrations

3 Heidi Truax
6 William Franks
18 Carol Widing

11 Barbara Ives
22 Jon Widing
24 John Lynch

A Prayer for Christ Church

O God, who has brought us into the Church of thy dear Son, make all in our parish a family of one heart and mind in love towards thee; and grant that our common life and work may help to bring in thy kingdom. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

9:00 A.M

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite Two

The Word of God

Organ Prelude *Sherry Dwyer*
Opening Hymn *Hark! A Thrilling Voice is Sounding* Hymnal 59
Opening Greeting Book of Common Prayer 355
Glory to God in the Highest (Gloria in Excelsis Deo) Hymnal S-280
The Collect of the Day Insert

The Lessons and Sermons

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 Insert
Psalm Psalm 72
Epistle Romans 15: 4-13
Gospel Hymn *On Jordan's Bank* Hymnal 76
Gospel Matthew 3:1-12
Sermon *The Rev. Dr. Martha Tucker*

Organ Meditation *Sherry Dwyer*
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form VI BCP 392
The Exchange of Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Hymn at the Offertory *O Come, O Come Emmanuel, verse 1-3* Hymnal 56
Offering of Gifts & Hymn 380 (verse 3) *Doxology*
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer B BCP 367
Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Hymnal S-164
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
Fraction Hymn Hymnal S-164
The Sharing and Receiving of Communion BCP 365
Post Communion Prayer and Parish Prayer BCP 366 & Bulletin
Blessing
Closing Hymn *Prepare the Way, O Zion* Hymnal 65
Dismissal Response: Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Organ Postlude *Sherry Dwyer*

To all who may be visiting with us this morning, we are honored by your presence and we invite you to join us in sharing and receiving Communion.

Christmas Memorials or Celebrations

Christmas Flowers in memory of a loved one will be recognized at our Christmas Eve Service. Should you wish to be included, please fill out the Memorial Sheet with the names you would like memorialized or celebrated along with your check made out to Christ Church Episcopal Flower Fund by Sunday, December 20th, 2019.

Upcoming December Events

Tuesday, December 10th, at 8:45 AM and 5:30 PM

Yoga with Roberta Roll in Parish Hall- \$20.00 a session, bring a mat.

Sunday, December 15th

Vestry Meeting at 10:30 AM

Tuesday, December 17th

8:45 AM and 5:30 PM-Yoga in Parish Hall

3:00 PM Crazy Crafters

2nd and 4th Tuesday -Cubs meet in Parish hall at 6:30 PM

Mitten Tree

Please help to adorn our Mitten Tree with new mittens, gloves and hats that will be distributed to Sharon children by our town Social Worker.

Your pledges for the 2020 year will be accepted through the month of December. Please send them in as soon as possible so we can plan the budget for the coming year.

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Greetings and Welcome

Mission Statement

We are called to be one with God and each other by living the Gospel with love and compassion.