

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn 135 "Songs of thankfulness and praise" *Standing*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the LORD. Alleluia, alleluia!
Response **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

Postlude *Christmas Bells* *arr. R. Thygerson*

After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay and listen quietly to the postlude or to quietly exit the church.

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Samuel Ambler 9	
Anthony Perna 10	
Frances Ford 12	
Bill Rosado 12	

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.
Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall;
and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop of Nevada

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The Rev. Robert Spencer	Associate Priest
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Announcements

ARE YOU A **VISITOR** at Christ Church today? **WELCOME.**
Please make yourself known to the ushers to get a free visitors bag.
Please fill out the visitors card and put in the collection plate.
PLEASE COME AGAIN.

COFFEE HOURS: In acknowledgement of the rising **COVID** rates, coffee hours are suspended in January.

Because **COVID** is still active. We are requiring masks to be worn while attending worship. There will be masks at the entrance of the church or you can wear your own masks. We're asking you to be safe, and especially to keep our kids safe.

Pastoral Care: Are you sick, homebound or hospitalized?
Please contact church office at 702-735-7655 to arrange a visit with Rev. Liz or Deacon Bonnie.

In an effort to provide a more quiet time as we prepare for worship, please refrain from talking during the 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service. This is a time for meditation, prayer, and the quieting of the soul as we ready ourselves to worship God.



Some church worship services are being livestreamed via video for our online congregation. By participating in this service you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please see an usher to be reseated in a more private area.



Dates to Remember

Jan 17 Office closed in observation of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.
Jan 30 Parish Annual Meeting 10am in church. One service only.



Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



The Epiphany

January 9th, 2022 at 11:00 AM

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *We Three Kings* *arr. D.C. Isele*
See, Amid the Winter's Snow *arr. J. G Barr*

Hymn 616 "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" *Standing*

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Response **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Magnificat "Tell out, my soul" **Hymn 437:1&3**

1. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Savior shall my heart rejoice.
3. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Collect of the Day

Priest The LORD be with you.
Response **And also with you.**
Priest Let us pray.

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Isaiah 60:1-6* *Sitting*

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall

proclaim the praise of the Lord.

Reader The word of the LORD.
Response Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72:1-7,10-14

1. Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's Son;
2. That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
3. That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
4. He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
5. He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
6. He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
7. In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
10. The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
11. All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
12. For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
13. He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
14. He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight..

Second Reading *Ephesians 3:1-12*

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles-- for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given me for you, and how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

Reader The word of the LORD.
Response Thanks be to God.

Hymn 128 "We three kings of Orient are" *Standing*

The Holy Gospel *Matthew 2:1-12* *Standing*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Response Glory to you, LORD Christ.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, "Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage." When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, "In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: `And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel.'" Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, "Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage." When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

Deacon The Gospel of the LORD.
Response Praise to you, LORD Christ.

Sermon The Rev. Liz Zivanov

Moment of Silent Reflection

The Nicene Creed **BCP, p. 358**

Prayers of The People *Standing or kneeling*

Please join using Form 6 in the Book of Common Prayers. **BCP, p. 392**

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and The Most Rev. Hector Zavala, their Primate.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Epiphany, Las Vegas and The Rev. Rick O'Brien, their Rector.

Thanksgiving For the Flower Guild.

Those in Need Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lyle, Ranji, Ramesh, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Steven, Tom, Terri, Virginia; Brad, Tony, Tanya, Carmen, Helen, Maria, Catherine, Laurie.

The Deceased

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory Anthem *Song of the Wisemen* Susan & Lee Dengler

Doxology 380,vs3 "Praise God from who all blessings flow" *Standing*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen



The Holy Eucharist

The holy table belongs to our LORD Jesus Christ and all those who desire to follow him as LORD and Savior are welcome to receive the bread and wine. If you cannot come to the altar, please signal an usher and we will bring communion to you.

The Great Thanksgiving **BCP, p. 367**

Priest The LORD be with you.
Response And also with you.
Priest Lift up your hearts.
Response We lift them to the LORD.
Priest Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
Response It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Priest Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name :

Sanctus S-125 *Standing*

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

The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, the congregation stands or kneels.

Priest ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father, **BCP, p. 368**

All We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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

The Lord's Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the bread

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Response Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem 178 vs. 1 "Alleluia, alleluia" *Standing*

Communion

Hymn 329 "Now, my tongue, the mystery telling" *Standing*