# The Word of God

*The service begins on page 323 of the Book of Common Prayer (BCP). All stand as the ministers enter.*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

*The Celebrant prays the Collect for Purity.*

*All remain standing and pray the Gloria together:*

**THE GLORIA** BCP p. 324

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**
*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
*People* **And with thy spirit.**
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant prays the Collect of the Day. The people respond:* **Amen.**

**FIRST READING** *See insert*

*After each reading, the reader says "The Word of the Lord," and the people respond*: **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM** *See insert*

**SECOND READING** *See insert*

**GOSPEL** *See insert*
*All stand. Before the Gospel is proclaimed, the Deacon or Celebrant says:*
The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
*The people respond*: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

*After the Gospel is proclaimed, the Deacon or Celebrant says:*
The Gospel of the Lord.
*People:* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

***THE SERMON*** *The Rev. Melissa Howell*
*The people sit. Silence may follow.*

**THE CREED** *All stand.* BCP p. 326

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE , FORM IV** BCP P. 388

**CONFESSION OF SIN** BCP p. 331

**THE PEACE** BCP p. 332

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**
*If you wish to make a gift to support the ministries of Christ Church Parish, you may place your offering in the plate, or scan the QR code to the right to donate online. Thank you!*

**EUCHARISTIC PRAYER II** BCP p. 340

**THE LORD'S PRAYER** BCP p. 336

**THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD**
*A moment of silence is held.*
*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
*People:* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS** BCP p. 337

**INVITATION**
*Celebrant:* Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at God's table. The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*The people come forward to receive Holy Communion or a blessing.*

**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** BCP p. 339

**BLESSING**

**DISMISSAL**
*The people respond*: **Thanks be to God.**