

Saint Christopher's Episcopal Church

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Our Vision:

To Know Christ
To Love Christ
To Serve Christ in Others

The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 10, 2019

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* Indicates that the people stand

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Prelude: Passacaglia

J.S. Bach

The Word of God

*48 *O day of radiant gladness*

Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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People: And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

*S278 *Gloria*

***The Collect of the Day**

(see insert)

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8, (9-13)

(see insert)

Psalms 138

(see insert)

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

(see insert)

*671 *Amazing Grace! how sweet the sound*

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

(see insert)

The Children's Sermon – The Rev. Peter K. Ackerman, Rector
Children may go to Children's Church
The Sermon – Ms. Brit Bjurstrom Frazier,
VTs Seminarian, Diocese of L.A.

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The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: Steal away to Jesus Dale Adelman, arr.
Steal away, steal way to Jesus. I ain't got long to stay here. My Lord, He calls me, he calls me by the
thunder, the trumpet sounds within my soul: I ain't got long to stay here. Oh green trees a bendin'
poor sinner stands a trembling, the trumpet sounds within my soul. I ain't got long to stay here.

*380	<i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow (verse 3)</i>	
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	The Communion of the People	

Communion Anthem: Consecration John Ness Beck
Take my life, and let it be, consecrated Lord to Thee: Take my moments and my days, let them flow
in ceaseless praise. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love; Take my feet and
let them be, swift and beautiful for Thee. Take my voice, and let it sing. Always only for my King.
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. Take my silver and my gold, not a mite
would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose. Take my will, and
make it Thine. It shall no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own. It shall be royal throne. Take
my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store. Take myself and I will be, ever only all for
thee.

WLP763 As we gather at your table
Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

When there is a Lay Eucharistic Minister going out following the service we
will send them by saying together: "We who are many are one body, because
we share one bread and one cup. Amen."

*537	<i>Christ for the Lord we sing</i>	
*	The Dismissal (Response: Thanks be to God.)	

Postlude: Trumpet Voluntary John Stanley

WELCOME TO ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH!

Visitors and New Members: Parishioners and visitors are encouraged to fill out a welcome card found on the back of each pew. We welcome all input, such as a request for a prayer, particular hymn, or more information about St. Christopher's. Please - let us know what you think!

Nursery Care: is available for infants and toddlers at the later service. Ask an usher or greeter for directions to the infant room.

We invite all baptized persons of Christian faith to receive communion. If you are not baptized, you are invited to stand or kneel at the altar rail while crossing your arms over your chest. You will receive a blessing instead of bread, and the chalice will pass you by.

For Those Who Need Assistance: Communion can be brought to you at your seat – just let an usher know during the service; large print bulletins and hearing assistance devices are also available (see an usher or greeter for assistance).

This Week We Are Praying For:

The Church: Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Susan and Robert, our Bishops, for Peter our Rector, Brooks, our Seminarian, Colleen, our Preschool Administrator, and Trish our Pastoral Assistant this week.

Our Government: Donald our President, and Ralph our Governor.

For those celebrating birthdays this month (but not read in church):

Christopher Erbe, Mary Clardy, Ryan Erbe, Gina Tedesco, Mary Rietman, John Mason, Katy Dunlap, Diane Owen, Pamela Osborn, Rafa William Ritchie, Connor Bourke, Rob Moore, Fred Berg, Jae Kim, Katie Gorham, Lara Johnson, David Wilsey, Helen Penney, and Bill Tedesco.

The Sick, Suffering, and in Need Tammy Flowe, Arthur Meloni, Ruth York, Elaine Sevy, Janice Hagan, Barbara Milton, Marion Evans, Ginny and Fred Berg, Marguerite Wagner, Ralph Tomita, Jim Foster, Priscilla Greene, Virginia Cole, Molly Gray, Ted Woodcock, Elaine Apostles, John Wells, and L. B. Berg as well as those on our **February Parish Family Prayer List (names not read in the service):** Pat Pung, Anne Bustion, Robin Alexander, Jonah Havert, Sharon Wilson, Joe Hughes, Lynn Erbe, Joan Snyder, Catherine Cabot, Helen Yi, Bob Riley, Golden Warfield, Ken Warfield, Hayden Shah, Kathy Little, Becky

Calzada, Esther Bergum, Mae, Jack, June Shaw, Susan Ackerman-Peterson, Daniel Carr, Fritz Baldwin, Brad Penney, David and Stephen Penny, Helen Wagner, Cook Family, Alleman Family, Dawn, Brendan Scriber, Bev Gilman, Matt Zeller, and Robin Courts.

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Flower Guild.

The Sanctuary Candle is given to the glory of God the Altar Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



LECTIO DIVINA If you would like to try Lectio Divina in 2019 and see what God has ready to reveal to you, join us this Sunday in the library at 9:45 a.m. No sign up or preparation is necessary. Simply come as you. We look forward to sharing this practice with you in 2019!

The St. Christopher's Flower Guild will meet at the church on Saturday, February 9th, at 10 a.m. All current and prospective flower guild members are invited to attend. The meeting will be finished no later than 11 a.m. Please gather in the fellowship area outside the kitchen. Contact Sarah Belisle if you have any questions.

Tax Statements for 2018 are available on the central table in the Fellowship Hall. If you donated any money at all in 2018, there will be a statement there. Please pick them up, and check them carefully, as the Pledge Monitor has been known to get things wrong from time to time. If you have any questions about your statement, please email me at bookkeeper@saintchristophers.net. Please do not use my home email, as the information is only kept at church. Many thanks to everyone for the generous giving that happens here at St. Christopher's. *Helen Spence, Pledge Monitor*

Preschool News Believe it or not, enrollment for the 2019-20 school year has begun for current families and parishioners. St. Christopher's members who are known to the Treasurer are eligible for a tuition discount. If you have or know preschool age children, please call to set up an appointment for a tour! I will be glad to answer any questions you may have. Finally, we are continuing to raise funds for playground and classroom improvements. Please stay tuned for opportunities to "Dine for Dollars" at local restaurants or consider buying

beautiful flowers, as we get closer to spring. Thank you, *Polly Colwell*,
Preschool Director

The Church and Preschool Office will be closed on Monday, February 18, 2019 in observance of President's Day.



Come get your Ashes! Ash Wednesday Service Times, March 6, 2019

* 9:30 a.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy and Holy Eucharist

* 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Liturgy with music, imposition of ashes and Holy Eucharist



Mark your calendars!

Lent Madness is returning to St. Christopher's Church!

Sundays in Lent, beginning on March 10th at 9:30a.m. Anyone who is interested is invited to gather for some Lent Madness fun. More information to come!



With flu season upon us it might be helpful to review a few practices that can help to keep us all a bit healthier.

1. Concerning the Common Cup: While there is a theoretically a small risk of transmitting disease by using a common cup,

the risk is very, very low. The Eucharistic Ministers have been instructed in how to appropriately administer the cup to reduce contamination. If you are, might be, or were recently sick, if you have open sores in or on your mouth, or if you have low immunity due to a chronic disease, it is advisable that you only receive the wafer. The Episcopal Church believes that God is fully present in both of the communion elements; rest assured you will still receive the full grace of the Sacrament.

2. Sharing the Peace: Hands are a notorious source for passing along germs! During flu season you may want to carry and use your own personal hand sanitizer after passing the peace (St. Christopher's has large pump bottles located at the Altar and front entrance.) You may also want to use some upon entering and exiting the church.

3. Hand washing – hand washing – hand washing!! This is most effective if you use very warm running water, lots of soap, rub your hands together for at least 20 seconds, and then use the hand towel to turn off the taps and to open the door. Wash your hands before and after eating, after using the rest room, after blowing your nose, etc.

Other Common Sense Tips:

1. Those serving, as well as parishioners, should stay home if they are not well.
2. If you can receive the flu vaccine and haven't already –please consider it; it's not too late! (The vaccine takes about two weeks to provide protection). 3. Cough into the bend of your elbow instead of your hands. 4. Drink lots of water! 5. Practicing good health habits such as stress reduction, getting adequate sleep, eating a healthy diet (especially lots of fruits and vegetables) is always wise! 6. We sanitize surfaces at church (e.g. door knobs, light switches, etc.) but know that flu germs can live on surfaces for up to eight hours.

Service Participants For Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:30am

Acolyte: Alton Kirk

Lector: Dani Gudakunst

Lay Eucharistic Minister:

10:30am

Acolyte(s): John Snyder

Lectors: Steve Mc Clagherty (L1), Mary Andrews (L2)

Lay Eucharistic Ministers: Brooks Boylan (PB), Mike Snyder (CB1),
Trish Taylor (CB2)

Altar Guild: Katie Alleman and Pam Branstetter

Flower Guild: Camilla Hicks, Andrea Duggan, and Beth Lytle

Vestry Person of the Week: Darren Branch

Prayer Intercessor: Brooks Boylan

Chapel Prayer Team: Sue Fitzgerald and Lynn Knox

Communion Bread Baker: Pam Osborn

Greeters: Diane Jones

P.A.T. Minister (taking Eucharist to our parish's shut-ins): Trish Taylor

Refreshment & Fellowship: Amanda Foley

Tellers: Trish Taylor and Stan Spence

Ushers: Team Bush

**if you are unable to serve, or a trade did not get posted, please let Fr. Peter know by Sunday morning (email/voicemail) and he will let the appropriate ministers know.*

The Vestry of St. Christopher's

Marifran Bustion, Cathy Branch, Katy Dunlap, Chris Erbe, Logan

Foley, Brent Guernsey, Robert Hall, John Olsen, Trish Taylor, and Liz
Zubritsky

The Staff of St. Christopher's The Rev. Peter K. Ackerman, Rector;
Meredith Maple, Youth Minister; Nina Miller, Parish Administrator; Joe
Bush, Bookkeeper; Joe Gabalski, Organist/Choir Director; Polly
Colwell, Preschool Director

This Week at St. Christopher's

Sunday, February 10

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Lectio Divina in the Library/Education Building

10:00 a.m. Flower Guild Meeting/Gather in the Fellowship Hall

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Children's Sermon, and Children's Church (Nursery is Available)

11:45 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments

11:50 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

12:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Monday, February 11

12:45 p.m. Preschool Staff Meeting/Auditorium Stage

7:00 p.m. Worship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, February 12

7:00 p.m. Preschool Board Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

Thursday, February 14

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

9:30 a.m. Preschool Parent Coffee/Auditorium

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Discussion Group

7:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 15

Saturday, February 16

8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Frazelle Music Class & Rehearsal/ Auditorium

5:00 p.m. S. Anonymous Meeting

8:30 p.m. Alcoholics Anonymous

Sunday, February 17 – The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

7:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Children's Sermon, and Children's Church (Nursery is Available)

11:45 a.m. Fellowship and Refreshments

11:50 a.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal

12:15 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal