

# **CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

## **THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

January 18, 2026 ✦ 10:30 am





# The Word of God

Voluntary

**Hymn # 7**

Christ, whose glory fills the skies

*Ratisbon*

Opening Acclamation

BCP, p. 355

S-280\*

Glory to God

Rober Powell

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson**

Isaiah 49:1-7

Listen to me, O coastlands,  
pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The Lord called me before I was born,  
while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;

he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.

And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord,  
and my reward with my God."

And now the Lord says,  
who formed me in the womb to be his servant,

to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,

for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength--

he says,

“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant  
to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the survivors of Israel;

I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Thus says the Lord,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,

to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the slave of rulers,

“Kings shall see and stand up,  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,

because of the Lord, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

## The Psalm

## Psalm 40:1-12

*Expectans, expectavi*

### S 410

Robert Knox Kennedy  
(b. 1945)



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- 1 I waited patiently upon the **Lord**; \*  
he stooped to me and heard my **cry**.
- 2 He lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the mire and **clay**; \*  
he set my feet upon a high cliff and made my footing **sure**.
- 3 He put a new song in my mouth,  
a song of praise to our **God**; \*  
many shall see, and stand in awe,  
and put their trust in the **Lord**.

- 4 Happy are they who trust in the **Lord!** \*  
they do not resort to evil spirits or turn to false **gods**.
- 5 Great things are they that you have done, O Lord my God!  
how great your wonders and your plans for **us!** \*  
there is none who can be compared with **you**.
- 6 Oh, that I could make them known and **tell them!** \*  
but they are more than I can **count**.
- 7 In sacrifice and offering you take no **pleasure** \*  
(you have given me ears to hear **you**);
- 8 Burnt-offering and sin-offering you have not **required,** \*  
and so I said, "Behold, I **come**.
- 9 In the roll of the book it is written concerning **me:** \*  
'I love to do your will, O my God;  
your law is deep in my **heart.**'"
- 10 I proclaimed righteousness in the great **congregation;** \*  
behold, I did not restrain my lips;  
and that, O Lord, you **know**.
- 11 Your righteousness have I not hidden in my heart;  
I have spoken of your faithfulness and your **deliverance;** \*  
I have not concealed your love and faithfulness from the great **congregation**.
- 12 You are the Lord;  
do not withhold your compassion from **me;** \*  
let your love and your faithfulness keep me safe for **ever**

## The Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind-- just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you-- so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you

may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Hymn # 132 (vv.1-4)** When Christ's appearing was made known *Erhalt uns, Herr*

**The Gospel**

John 1:29-42

John saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel." And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

**Hymn # 132 (v.5)** When Christ's appearing was made known *Erhalt uns, Herr*

The Sermon	The Rev. Webster Gibson
The Nicene Creed	p. 358
The Prayers of the People, Form IV	p. 388
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**The Holy Communion**

The Offertory		
<b>Choir Anthem</b>	Christ is the world's true Light	W. K. Stanton
The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B)		p. 367
S-125*	<i>Sanctus</i>	Richard Proulx

The Lord's Prayer p. 364  
S-154\* Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover David Hurd  
The Invitation p. 364

### The Communion of the People

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Baptized Christians are invited to receive bread and wine; all others are encouraged to come forward for a blessing.*

*Kneel or stand as able.*

*Following the direction of the ushers, please come to the rail with pulpit side (right) filling rail from right to center, and lectern side (left) filling rail from center to left. As the clergy distributes the bread, hold both hands out and up.*

*If you need communion brought to you, please alert an usher.*

*To receive the wine:*

- *To sip from the chalice: Gently take the base of the chalice and guide the chalice to your mouth. Do not grab the main part of the chalice.*
- *To intinct: Hold your wafer up to indicate intinction to the chalicer. The chalicer will take the wafer from you, dip the edge into the wine and return it to your hand.*

*Those who wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest.*

### During Communion

**Hymn # 324** Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Picardy*

Post Communion Prayer p. 366

### The Blessing

**Hymn # 550** Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult *Restoration*

### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

### Voluntary

\* "S" Hymns are found in the front section of the hymnal.

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## SERVING TODAY

***Celebrant & Preacher*** – The Rev. Webster Gibson

***Lay Readers*** – Cathie Russell, Bernard Hylands

***Prayers of the People*** – Catherine Hylands

***Lay Eucharistic Ministers*** – Stacy Talbott, Sally Megeath

***Ushers*** – Pat Kofalt, Linda Miles, Ron Bellows, Jim Griffin, Phillip Adams

***Acolytes*** – Lelia Wingenbach, Gregory Elwood

***Altar Guild*** – Barbara Nelson, Tracy Tilling

***Livestreaming Team*** – Phil Sargent, Jody Wall

## Leadership of Christ Church

### ***Church Staff***

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