



# Christ Episcopal Church

*...Making a Difference!*

**The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany – February 10, 2019**

**Morning Prayer II – 8:00 a.m.**



# Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two

*All stand*

*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

***Officiant and People***

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.***

**Confession of Sin**

*The Officiant says to the people*

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

*Silence may be kept.*

***Officiant and People together.***

***Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.***

*The Priest alone stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

**The Invitatory and Psalter**

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*Officiant* Lord, open our lips.

*People* ***And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.***

**Officiant and People**

***Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.***

*Except in Lent, add Alleluia.*

**Venite** *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Jubilate** *Psalm 100*

Officiant:

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; \*

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Then follows*

**The Psalm or Psalms Appointed                      Officiant & People:**

**Psalm 138**

***Confitebor tibi***

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole [heart;] \*  
before the gods I will sing your [praise.]
- 2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your [Name,] \*  
because of your love and [faithfulness;]
- 3 For you have glorified your [Name] \*  
and your word above all [things.]
- 4 When I called, you [answered me;] \*  
you increased my strength with[in me.]
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O [LORD,] \*  
when they have heard the words of your [mouth.]
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the [LORD,] \*  
that great is the glory of the [LORD.]
- 7 Though the LORD be high, he cares for the [lowly;] \*  
he perceives the haughty from a[far.]
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me [safe;] \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall [save me.]
- 9 The LORD will make good his purpose for [me;] \*  
O LORD, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your [hands.]

*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. ***Amen.***

**The Lessons**

**A Reading (Lesson) from Isaiah 6:1–8, [9–13].**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!" [And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.]

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

Here ends the reading.

**A Reading (Lesson) from 1 Corinthians 15:1–11.**

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them--though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord.

**Answer**    *Thanks be to God.*

**9 The First Song of Isaiah** *Ecce, Deus*

*Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*

I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*

and he will be my Savior.

Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*

from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, \*

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;

Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*

see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*

and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*

for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**THE GOSPEL**

Luke 5:1-11

Gospeler:        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People:**        *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Gospeler: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People:** *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

## The Sermon

The Rev. Deacon Nelson Dworak

(A moment of Holy Silence)

## The Apostles' Creed

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## The Prayers

*The people stand or kneel*

*Officiant* The Lord be with you.

**People** *And also with you.*

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## *Officiant and People*

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

*Then follows one set of Suffrages*

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V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

### ***The Collect of the Day***

#### **Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins and give us, we beseech thee, the liberty of that abundant life which thou hast manifested to us in thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

#### ***A Collect for Sundays***

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

#### ***A Collect for the Renewal of Life***

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

#### ***A Collect for Peace***

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, you humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

#### ***A Collect for Grace***

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### ***A Collect for Guidance***

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### **At the Presentation**

#### **The Prayers of the People**                      Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you;

***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for **Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Andrew, our Bishop; Dorsey, Charles, Frank, & Donald, our bishops retired; Gordon, our priest in charge; Rocky, our resident Deacon; and all bishops, priests, and deacons;**

***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; especially: **Matt Williamson, Sara Anne Foster\***, Tracey Davis, Charles Ballard, Julie Percival, Nicholas, Glinna Higgins, Sis Parker; (*silence*), we pray;

***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to all of the departed eternal rest, especially, [                      ;]

***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others:

I ask your prayers for [ **Michael Killingsworth, Stephen Killingsworth, Adam Helwig, Joe Galloway, Will Woodruff, and all who serve in our Armed Services; and those who serve in public safety in our community.**]

I ask your prayers for [**Ministry of the Convent of St. Helena, North Augusta** .]

I ask your prayers for those celebrating birthdays especially, [ **Jim Morton** ] and anniversaries [ .]

*The People may add their own petitions.*

### ***The General Thanksgiving***

#### ***Officiant and People***

***Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.***

#### ***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom***

**Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.***

*The Officiant may then conclude with the following*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen. Ephesians 3:20, 21*

## Announcements

### Dismissal

Officiant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

*People: Thanks be to God.*

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

Jeremiah 17:5-10

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Luke 6:17-26

Psalm 1

### WEEKLY & MONTHLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

#### Sunday

Adult Class 9:15 a.m.

Choir Practice 10:00 a.m.

Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Rite II 10:30 a.m.

ECW – (The first Sunday of each month following the 10:30 a.m. Service.)

#### Wednesday

Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. (**The first and third Wednesdays of each month.**)

Prayer & Meditation Study 7:00 p.m. (**The second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.**)

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday 8:00 a.m. – 0 and 10:30 a.m. – 28

### BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

February 10<sup>th</sup> – Jim Morton

## FLOWERS

The flowers today are provided by Barbara Gibson in honor of her daughters, Mary Beth Lyles and Jennifer Page and her grandsons, Jonah, Ethan, Elijah and Samuel.

## PARTICIPANTS TODAY

DATE	CELEBRANT/OFFICIANT	TELLERS	ALTAR GUILD	LECTOR
Sunday, February 10, 2019	Bill Walters/Rocky Dworak	Joan Crawford & Diane Dworak	George & Joan Crawford	TBA

## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Terry Michaelson\*, Edith Burns, Sloan McLaughlin, Maxcy Westmoreland, Lois Scott\*, Brooke Hamilton, Makenzie White, Philip, Marilyn Morris, Amanda Ford\*, Matt Williamson, Sara Anne Foster\*, Tracey Davis, Charles Ballard, Julie Percival, Nicholas, Glinna Higgins, Sherry Stalvey, Pierre Cunningham, Gene Alexander\*, Libby Woodruff, Robert Richards\*, Mike Lamberton\*, Susan DeVenny, Becky Stevenson, Jon Bryson, Dixie Roberts, Amanda Aycock, Hayes Robinson, Shirley Bowers, Richard Knight, Joan Bixby\*, Geary Yamashita, Donnie Wright, Alan Amsler. Holly

(\*Members of Christ Church: If you wish to place a name on the prayer list, please contact the church office. A new prayer list will start the first Sunday of each month.)

**The Little Church That Could:** This money will go toward meeting our budget deficit. Even though the little church is not completely empty, let's work on filling it up again!

**Adult Sunday School Class:** Please make plans to join us at 9:15. Coffee is being served.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**As part of the shift program we will be providing dinner for three evenings for the warming center here in Lancaster. The warming center has been established to help the homeless during winter weather. The dates are February 12th, February 25th and March 7th. Each of these meals has been divided into four segments, main course, veggie and/or salad and bread, dessert and to go breakfast. You may sign up for part of a meal or the entire meal, depending on what you feel you are being called to do. All foods are to be delivered at about 6:30 pm to the warming center just down the street on Plantation Rd. at the Senior center.**

**For questions please ask Di**

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## Cursillo Weekend

Cursillo #139 registration is underway for February 21-24, 2019 at Bishop Gravatt Conference Center. This is a great opportunity to experience Cursillo and for your pre-Lenten preparation. Anyone who has attended a previous Cursillo weekend can serve as your sponsor. Contact anyone who has attended or the clergy in your parish for more details. Katherine Foo, Gale Smith, and Chris Smith are staff members and can also provide details.

Space is limited. More information about Cursillo #139 is on the **Cursillo webpage**. **Candidate Applications** are also on the page. For more information, please feel free to email the weekend Lay Rector **Rusty Miller** or the Cursillo Registrar Paula Greenway.





**Bishop of the Diocese of Upper South Carolina**

The Right Reverend W. Andrew Waldo

**Priest in Charge**

The Reverend Gordon Hamilton

**Resident Deacon**

The Rev. Deacon Nelson Dworak

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