

CHRIST CHURCH

✠ A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta ✠

"Growing by God's Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship, and Ministry"



First Sunday after the Epiphany
The Baptism of our Lord Jesus Christ
January 12, 2020 | 11 AM

✠ Diocesan Purpose Statement ✠

*"We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus
as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually."*

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church gladly welcomes all people. Our clergy, staff, and parishioners are delighted to assist you in learning more about our worship and our community. If you are visiting with us today, please complete a visitor card (located in the pew) and place it in the offering plate. Restrooms are located in the Parish House to the left of the church. Nursery care is provided in the Parish House; however, all children are welcome in our services. Parents, if your child remains with you, please accompany them to the restroom. Ushers are available to direct you as needed. Thank you for worshipping with us today.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

During the Opening Voluntary, let us quietly center ourselves for worship.

Opening Voluntary

Hymn in Procession: *“As with gladness men of old”*

Hymnal, 119

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria

Hymnal, S 280

Salutation and Collect of the Day

See Insert

The Old Testament: *Isaiah 42:1-9*

The Gradual: *Psalm 29*

The New Testament: *Acts 10:34-43*

Sequence Hymn: *“In Christ there is no East or West”*

Hymnal, 529

The Holy Gospel: *Matthew 3:13-17*

See Insert

The Sermon

Rev. Cynthia Knapp

The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

BCP, p. 292

The Prayers of the People

See Insert

Confession of Sin & Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Welcome & Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to partake, you are invited to receive a blessing by crossing your arms at the altar rail. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher and the elements will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available if you have a wheat allergy.

Offertory Sentence

Anthem at the Offertory: *“Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether”* Harold Friedell (1905–1958)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether, for when humbly in Thy name, two or three are met together thou art in the midst of them; Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now Thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup, then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit Thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee, that by caring, helping, giving We may true disciples be. Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

Presentation Hymn: *“Take my life, and let it be”* Hymnal, 707

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP, p. 361

The Sanctus *“Holy, holy, holy Lord”* Hymnal, S 129

The people kneel

Words of Institution BCP, p. 362

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem: *“Christ our passover”* Hymnal, S 155

Invitation to Holy Communion BCP, p. 365

Hymn during Communion: *“Christ, when for us you were baptized”* Hymnal, 121

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: *“Songs of thankfulness and praise”* Hymnal, 135

The Dismissal: *(The priest dismisses the people)*

People: Thanks be to God.

Closing Voluntary

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Verger

Julie Groce

Altar Guild

Coleman Crutchfield

Nan Harper

Susan Stone

Flower Guild

Trish Whitley

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Tim Hoskins

Trish Whitley

Ushers & Greeters

Erin and Shep Bickley

May and Hughes Pinson

Lane and Tim Sheridan

Gini and Duncan Walker

The Christ Church Choir

CLERGY & STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Bishop*

Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp, *Rector*

Rev. Zac Neubauer, *Associate Rector*

Rev. Steve Ayers, *Director of Youth Ministry*

Jonathan A. Poe, *Organist-Choirmaster & Parish Administrator*

Hal Brickle, *Weekend Lunch Program Director*

Brent Gunn, *Financial Secretary*

Robert Hubbard, *Sexton*

Lakeshia Ross, *Assistant Sexton*

VESTRY

Will Horkan, *Senior Warden*

Rebecca Grist, *Junior Warden*

Ellen Bunker, *Treasurer*

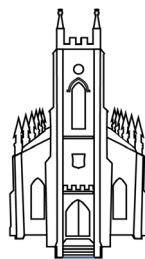
Bubba Edge, *Clerk*

John Blanks

Tom Green

Kay Greer

Julie Groce



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Barbara Jenkins

Blair Sumrall

Pete Tosh

Trish Whitley