

Christ Church



Parish Church

*First Sunday after the Epiphany:
The Baptism of Our Lord*

Year C | January 12, 2025

**Choral Eucharist &
Holy Baptism**

9:30 A.M.

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As all the baptised may receive the Blessed Sacrament, please note the following:

- **Baptized infants and children under the age of 3** are allowed to receive the host [consecrated bread] or a fraction of the host only from their parents.
- **Baptized children, ages 3-15, who regularly attend worship as members of the church,** may receive communion in both kinds [consecrated bread and consecrated wine] through intinction - after the parents or guardians of those children have met with the priest and given their consent for both kinds to be administered.
- **All baptized persons, ages 16 and older, whether confirmed or not, may receive communion without permission from others.**

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*~ O how amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of host:
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts
of the Lord: my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living
God. Psalm 84: 1,2 ~*

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THE PREPARATION

OPENING PRAYER

Entrance of the Choir and Liturgical ministers

INTROIT HYMN

CPWIH 104

Songs of thankfulness and praise

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to Thee we raise,
Manifested by the star
To the sages from afar,
Branch of royal David's stem,
In Thy birth at Bethlehem.
Anthems be to Thee address
God in man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest, and King supreme,
And at Cana, Wedding-guest,
In Thy Godhead manifest;
Manifest in power divine,
Changing water into wine.
Anthems be to Thee address
God in man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
Palsied limbs and fainting soul;
Manifest in valiant fight,

Quelling all the devil's might;
Manifest in gracious will,
Ever bringing good from ill.
Anthems be to Thee addrest,
God in man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,
Stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
All will see His glorious sign;
All will then the trumpet hear,
All will see the Judge appear;
Thou by all wilt be confest,,
God in man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see Thee, Lord,
Mirrored in Thy holy Word;
May we imitate Thee now
And be pure as pure art Thou
That we like to Thee may be
At Thy great Epiphany
And may praise Thee, ever blest,
God in man made manifest.

THE OPENING SENTENCE

Epiphany.....BCP, Page 98

As announced.

THE GREETING

BCP, PAGE 101

PRESIDENT:

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Alleluia!
Alleluia!

ALL:

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.
Amen. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF INTENTION

BCP, PAGE 101

ALL:

**Blessed Lord and Father, we have assembled in your
Name and in fellowship with one another. Enable us
by your grace to offer the sacrifice of praise and
thanksgiving; to proclaim and respond to your holy
word. Teach us to pray for your world and your
Church. Grant that we, confessing our sins, may
worthily offer to you our souls and bodies as a living
sacrifice and eat and drink of your spiritual food in
this Holy Sacrament. Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP, PAGE 101

ALL:

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires
known, and from you no secrets are hid: cleanse the
thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your
Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and**

worthily magnify your Holy Name, through Christ
our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP, PAGE 102

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

PRESIDENT: Let us pray.

The Baptism of our Lord.....BCP, Page 160

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed Him your beloved Son and anointed Him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into His Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess Him as Lord and Saviour; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

ISAIAH 43:1-7

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Book of Isaiah, Chapter 43, beginning to read from verse 1:

43:1 But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name; you are mine.

43:2 When you pass through the waters, I will be with you, and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

43:3 For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Cush and Seba in exchange for you.

43:4 Because you are precious in my sight and honored and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

43:5 Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;

43:6 I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth--

43:7 everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

BCP, PAGE 502

1. Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; * worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
3. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.

4. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

6. He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

7. The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

8. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.

9. And in the temple of the Lord * all are crying, "Glory!"

10. The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.

11. The Lord shall give strength to his people; * the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son * and to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now * and will be forever. Amen.*

SECOND LESSON

ACTS 8:14-17

A reading from the Word of God, written in the Acts of the Apostles, Chapter 8, beginning to read from verse 14:

8:14 Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them.

8:15 The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit

8:16 (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus).

8:17 Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

GRADUAL HYMN

CPWIH 102

"I come," the great Redeemer cries

"I come," the great Redeemer cries,

"To do thy will, O Lord!"

At Jordan's stream, behold!

He seals the sure prophetic word.

"Thus it becomes to fulfill
all righteousness," he said.
Then, faithful to the Lord's commands,
through Jordan's flood was led.

Hark, a glad voice! The Father speaks
from heaven's exalted height:
"This is my Son, my well-beloved
in whom I take delight."

The Saviour Jesus, well-beloved!
His Name we will profess,
like him desirous to fulfill
God's will in righteousness.

No more we'll count ourselves our own
but his in bonds of love.
Oh, may such bonds for ever draw
our souls to things above!

THE GOSPEL READING

LUKE 3:15-17, 21-22

GOSPELLER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

GOSPELLER: A Reading from the Holy Gospel
according to Luke, the third chapter,
beginning at the fifteenth verse.

ALL: **Glory to Christ our Saviour.**

3:15 As the people were filled with expectation and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah,

3:16 John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water, but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the strap of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

3:17 His winnowing fork is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

3:21 Now when all the people were baptized and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened,

3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

GOSPELLER: This is the Gospel of Christ.

ALL: **Praise to Christ our Lord.**

THE SERMON

THE REVEREND MARK HAREWOOD
Rector, Christ Church Parish Church

HOLY BAPTISM

THE PRESENTATION

BCP, PAGE 273

The minister shall invite the parents and godparents of the children who have been brought for Baptism to come forward using the following or other appropriate words.

MINISTER:

Let all Parents and Godparents who have brought children to be baptized now come forward.

MINISTER:

Why do you present this child for Baptism?

We present this child for Baptism in order that he/she may be made a living member of the Church which is the Body of Christ.

MINISTER:

Parents and Godparents, the children whom you have brought for Baptism will, by reason of him/her infancy, depend on your help and encouragement to grow in the knowledge, reverence and service of Almighty God, our Heavenly Father.

You must remember, that it is also your duty to see that he/she is instructed in the good news of God's Salvation in Christ, the Church's Creeds and

Catechism and all other things which a Christian ought to know, believe and practice as a member of the family of God.

As he/she grows up, he/she will also need the help and encouragement of that family, so that he/she learns to be faithful in public worship and private prayer, to live by love and trust in God, and in due course to come to receive the laying on of the hands by the Bishop in Confirmation.

QUESTION:

Will you give that help and encouragement by your prayers, by your example, and by your teaching?

ANSWER: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

QUESTION:

Will you do all in your power to see that this child is brought to the Bishop to be confirmed?

ANSWER: I will do so, the Lord being my helper.

THE BAPTISMAL VOWS

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MINISTER:

Therefore, I ask these questions which you must answer for yourself and for this child whom you have brought for Baptism.

QUESTION:

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept Him as your Saviour?

ANSWER: I turn and accept Him.

QUESTION:

Do you put your whole trust in His grace and love?

ANSWER: I so put my trust.

QUESTION:

Do you promise to love God and obey Him as your Lord?

ANSWER: I promise.

QUESTION:

Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness?

ANSWER: I do.

QUESTION:

Do you renounce injustice and all the evil powers of the world?

ANSWER: I do.

QUESTION:

Do you reject sin so as to live in the freedom of God's children?

ANSWER: I do.

MINISTER: Let us pray
Heavenly Father, in your love you have called us to know you, led us to trust you, and united our life with yours: Surround this child with your love; protect them from evil; sustain and guide them by your Holy Spirit, and receive them into the family of your Church; that he/she may walk with us in the way of Christ and grow in the knowledge of your love.
Amen.

HYMN FOR PROCESSION TO THE FONT **CPWIH 639**
We bring our children, Lord, today

We bring our children, Lord, today
as once they did in Galilee,
embrace them with your love, we pray,
and bless each home and family.

On their behalf and in their name
Our own commitment we renew,
With them we die to sin and shame,
With them we live again in you.

Help us in all our ways to show
these growing souls your truth and grace,
till they shall come themselves to know
the beauty of our Father's face.

MINISTER: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

MINISTER: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

We thank you Heavenly Father for the gift of water; over it your Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation; through it you led the children of Israel out of the bondage of Egypt; in it your Son Jesus received the Baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit; fulfilling His Ministry by the offering of Himself on the Cross, blood and water flowed from His side.

We thank you Heavenly Father because you have appointed the water of Baptism for the regeneration of all people, through Jesus Christ your Son. In joyful obedience to Him, we make disciples of all nations and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now therefore sanctify this water by the same Holy Spirit, and grant that all who are baptized in it may be united with Christ, forgiven in Him, set free from the bondage of sin and raised with Christ to eternal life.

By Him, and with Him, and in Him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE PROFESSION OF FAITH

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The Minister says to the Parents and Godparents:

MINISTER:

You have brought this child to Baptism. Will you now declare before God and His Church the Christian Faith into which this child is to be baptized and in which you will help him/her live and grow?

ANSWER: I will.

The Minister says to the congregation:

MINISTER:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our Baptismal commitment.

QUESTION:

Do You Believe in God the Father?

ANSWER:

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

QUESTION:

Do You Believe in Jesus Christ the Son of God?

ANSWER:

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.

QUESTION:

Do You Believe in The Holy Spirit?

ANSWER:

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.

MINISTER:

This is the faith of the Church.

ALL:

This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. (Alleluia! Alleluia!)

MINISTER:

Name this child.

PARENT OR GODPARENT:

N_____ (first name, and middle name(s), if any)

The Minister then baptizes the candidates. He immerses each child in the water or pours water on (his/her) head, addressing (him/her) by name.

MINISTER:

N_____, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

ALL: Amen.

The Minister then makes the sign of the cross saying, and may do so on the forehead with the Holy Chrism saying;

MINISTER:

God has united you to Himself and received you into His family the Church. I sign you with the cross, the sign of Christ. Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified. Fight valiantly against all evil and continue Christ's faithful servant to the end of your life.

The Minister or another person may give a lighted candle to the parents or godparents of each child, saying:

MINISTER:

God has rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the Kingdom of His beloved Son. Receive this light and walk as a child of light.

ALL:

Let your light so shine that all may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

WELCOME

BCP, PAGE 280

MINISTER:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, let us welcome the newly baptized!

ALL:

We welcome you into the Lord's family. We are members together of Christ, children of the same heavenly Father and inheritors together of His kingdom.

THE GREETING OF PEACE

BCP, PAGES 124-125

One of the following forms shall be said:

FORM A

PRESIDENT: We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one Body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL: Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

FORM B

PRESIDENT: If you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you,

ALL: Leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

FORM C

PRESIDENT: The Kingdom of God is justice, peace, and joy, inspired by the Holy Spirit.

ALL: They who thus serve Christ are acceptable to God and approved by others.

PRESIDENT: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF PEACE

BIND US TOGETHER

*Bind us together, Lord
bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken
bind us together, Lord
bind us together
O Bind us together in Love*

There is only one God,
There is only one King
There is only one Body,
That is why we sing.

Refrain:

Made for the glory of God,
purchased by his precious Son
born with the right to be clean
for Jesus the victory has won.

Refrain:

You are the family of God
you are the promise divine
you are God's chosen desire
you are the glorious new wine.

Refrain:

MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY & NOTICES

The Welcome Song

Welcome friend on this day
Yes, we're glad you have joined us.
Take your place fill your hearts
With Christ's love which surrounds us.
Glory to God may you live and grow,
In His love forever
Welcome friend on this day
Know we're glad you have joined us.

THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT

OFFERTORY HYMNS

CPWIH 251

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

HAIL to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail, in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free,
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succour speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,

and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
were precious in his sight.

He shall come down like showers
Upon the fruitful earth,
And joy and hope, like flowers,
Spring in His path to birth:
Before Him on the mountains
Shall peace, the herald, go;
and righteousness in fountains
from hill to valley flow.

Kings shall bow down before Him,
And gold and incense bring;
All nations shall adore Him,
His praise all people sing;
To Him shall prayer unceasing
And daily vows ascend;
His kingdom still increasing,
A kingdom without end.

O'er every foe victorious,
He on His Throne shall rest;
From age to age more glorious,
All-blessing and all-blest:
The tide of time shall never

His covenant remove;
His Name shall stand for ever,
His changeless Name of love.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS BCP, PAGE 126

PRESIDENT AND PEOPLE:

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

Sursum Corda

BCP, Page 126

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

PRESIDENT: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

PRESIDENT: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**ALL: It is right to give God thanks and
 praise.**

PRESIDENT:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Father almighty, everlasting God:

Preface: Epiphany

BCP, Page 127

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Because in coming to dwell among us as man, He revealed the radiance of His glory, and brought us out of darkness into His own marvellous light.

Sanctus and Benedictus

BCP, Page 131

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He who comes
in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP, PAGE 144

PRESIDENT:

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name;

your kingdom come;

your will be done on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and forever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP, PAGE 145

Form A

PRESIDENT: We break this bread to share in the
body of Christ.

**ALL: Though we are many, we are one
body, because we all share in one
bread.**

Form B

PRESIDENT: God of promise, You have prepared a Banquet for us

ALL: Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.

Form C

PRESIDENT: This is the true bread which comes from heaven

ALL: Whoever eats this bread will live forever.

THE AGNUS DEI

BCP, PAGE 147

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
grant us peace.**

THE INVITATION

BCP, PAGE 145-146

Form A

PRESIDENT:
My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood, which He shed for you. Remember that He

died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL:

Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

Form B

PRESIDENT:

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ALL:

Our souls will feast and be satisfied, and we will sing glad songs of praise to Him.

Form C

PRESIDENT:

Draw near and receive the Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ with faith and thanksgiving.

ALL:

We do not presume to come to this your table, most merciful Father, trusting in our own righteousness, but only in your boundless mercy. We are not even worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the Lord ever the same, ever merciful. Grant therefore, Lord of grace and love, that we may so eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and drink His blood, that with bodies and souls made clean from every stain of sin we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us.

**HYMNS FOR COMMUNION, BLESSINGS 633, 538, 271,
650**

CPWIH 633 – Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
cleansed by the blood of Christ our King:
heirs of salvation, trusting his promise,
faithfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King:
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praise we sing.

Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King:
born of one Father, we are his children,
joyfully now God's praise we sing.

CPWIH 538 – O THOU Who camest from above

O THOU Who camest from above
The fire celestial to impart,
Kindle a flame of sacred love
On the mean altar of my heart.

There let it for Thy glory burn
With inextinguishable blaze,

And trembling to its source return
In humble prayer, and fervent praise.

Jesus, confirm my heart's desire
To work, and speak, and think for Thee;
Still let me guard the holy fire
And still stir up the gift in me.

Still let me prove Thy perfect will,
My acts of faith and love repeat;
Till death Thy endless mercies seal,
And make the sacrifice complete.

CPWIH 271 – Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove,
with light and comfort from above;
be thou our guardian, thou our guide,
o'er every thought and step preside.

The light of truth to us display,
and make us know and choose thy way;
plant holy fear in every heart,
that we from God may ne'er depart.

Lead us to Christ, the living way,
nor let us from his pastures stray;
lead us to holiness, the road
that we must take to dwell with God.

Lead us to heaven, that we may share
fullness of joy for ever there;
lead us to God, our final rest,
to be with him for ever blest.

CPWIH 650 – I was made a Christian

I was made a Christian
when my name was given,
one of God's dear children,
and an heir of heaven.
In the name of Christian
I will glory now,
evermore remember
my baptismal vow.

I must, like a Christian,
shun all evil ways,
keep the faith of Jesus,
serve him all my days.
Called to be a Christian,
I will praise the Lord,
seek for his assistance
so to keep my word.

All a Christian's blessings
I will claim for mine:
holy work and worship,

fellowship divine.
Father, Son and Spirit,
give me grace, that I
still may live a Christian,
and a Christian die.

THE DISMISSAL

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP, PAGES 147-149

One of the following prayers shall be said:

First Prayer

**Almighty Father,
we thank you for feeding us with the Body
and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body live His risen life;
we who drink His cup bring life to others;
we upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
so we and all your children shall be free,
and the whole earth live to praise your Name,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Second Prayer

**Eternal God and Heavenly Father,
We thank you for feeding us
with the Body and Blood
of your Son Jesus Christ.**

Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you, and all persons in you, with gladness and singleness of heart, through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Third Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To Him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

BLESSING

BCP, PAGE 149-152

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Christ the Son of God gladden your hearts with good news of His kingdom; and the Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PRESIDENT: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

ALL: In the name of Christ. Amen.

DAY BY DAY

Day by day,
Dear lord, of these three things, I pray,
To see thee more clearly,
Love thee more dearly,
Follow thee more nearly, day by day.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

CPWIH 672

O Jesus, I have promised

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me,
my master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me feel thee near me:
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to re-assure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my master and my friend.

O let me see thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own
my hope to follow duly
is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend.

RECESSION AND ORGAN POSTLUDE



Cherishing stars sang
together and all the sons of
God shouted for joy

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