

CHRIST CHURCH

The Episcopal Church in Manlius, since 1805

Transforming ourselves and our community through the unconditional love of Jesus Christ



Morning Prayer

The Third Sunday after the Epiphany

24 January 2021 at 9:00 a.m. online

The Rt. Rev. Dr. DeDe Duncan-Probe, Bishop
The Rev. Richard Klafehn, Interim Rector

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The service is taken from the red *Book of Common Prayer*, adapted for Expansive Language.

Prelude: *How Wondrous and Great* Johnson

Opening Hymn: 533 *How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise!* LYONS

Opening Sentences

Officiant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ. Thus says the high and lofty One who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy, "I dwell in the high and holy place and also with the one who has a contrite and humble spirit, to revive the spirit of the humble and to revive the heart of the contrite." *(Philippians 1:2; Isaiah 57.15)*

Confession of Sin

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All: 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.

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

People: Amen.

I. THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

All: Glory 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. Alleluia.

Invitatory Antiphon on Sundays and weekdays

Officiant: The Lord has shown forth his glory:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7 *Said in unison*

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!

Psalm 62:6-14 *Said responsively*

- ⁶ For God alone my soul in silence waits; *
truly, my hope is in him.
⁷ He alone is my rock and my salvation, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.
⁸ In God is my safety and my honor; *
God is my strong rock and my refuge.
⁹ Put your trust in him always, O people, *
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.
¹⁰ Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath, *
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.
¹¹ On the scales they are lighter than a breath, *
all of them together.
¹² Put no trust in extortion;
in robbery take no empty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.
¹³ God has spoken once, twice have I heard it, *
that power belongs to God.
¹⁴ Steadfast love is yours, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone according to his deeds.

At the end of the Psalms is said

All: Glory 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. Alleluia.

II. THE LESSONS

First Lesson: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Reader: A Reading from the Prophet Jonah.

¹The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ²‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ ⁵And the people of

Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Reader: A Reading from Paul's first letter to the Corinthians.

²⁹ I mean, brothers and sisters, the appointed time has grown short; from now on, let even those who have wives be as though they had none,³⁰ and those who mourn as though they were not mourning, and those who rejoice as though they were not rejoicing, and those who buy as though they had no possessions,³¹ and those who deal with the world as though they had no dealings with it. For the present form of this world is passing away. The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Officiant: ¹⁴ Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵ and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

¹⁶ As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen.¹⁷ And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.'¹⁸ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. ²⁰ Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Officiant: The Gospel of our Savior.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon: The Rev. Richard Klafehn

The Apostles' Creed

All: 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.

III. THE PRAYERS

Officiant: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Officiant: Let us pray.

All: 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 of these sets of Suffrages

Officiant: Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People: And grant us your salvation.

Officiant: Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People: Let your people sing with joy.

Officiant: Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People: For only in you can we live in safety.

Officiant: Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People: And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Officiant: Let your way be known upon earth;

People: Your saving health among all nations.

Officiant: Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People: Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Officiant: Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People: And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

Officiant: Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

A Collect for Sundays

Officiant: 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.

People: Amen.

Prayer for Mission

Officiant: 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.

People: Amen.

Intercessions and Thanksgivings from the Bulletin

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 ourselves 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

Officiant: 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.

People: Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Officiant then concludes.

May God give you grace never to sell yourself short, grace to risk something big for something good, and grace to remember that the world is too dangerous for anything but truth and too small for anything but love. *(William Sloane Coffin)*

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. *(Numbers 6:24-26)*

People: Amen.

Closing Hymn: 550 *Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult*
Verses 1-2, 5

RESTORATION

Postlude:

Antiphon

arr. Thompson

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PRAYER LIST – JANUARY 24, 2021

We have updated the Prayer List. If you wish to place someone on the Prayer List, or have an update, please contact the church office at 315-682-5795 or by email at church.office@christchurchmanlius.org

Let us pray.

Intercessions We pray...

For the Church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; DeDe, our Bishop; Rick, our Interim Rector; the people of Grace Episcopal Church, Utica, and their priest, The Rev. Christine Williams-Belt; and the people of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Waterloo, and their priest, The Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Haugaard.

For our search process: Dear God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your whole church and our parish. Help us, we pray, as we search both for a new rector and for your proper direction of our life together. Open our minds to your guidance through prayer, peacefulness, and through listening attentively to the people of the parish, in love. Prepare us to receive a faithful pastor who will care for all your people and equip us to serve you in the parish, in our families, in the community and beyond, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For those in college and graduate school: Alex, Emily, Austin, Amelia, Baden, Brad, Sarah, Matthew, Sarah, Daniel, Audrey, Burke, Matt, Jack, and Stephen.

For those who are in need of God's healing presence:

Sandy	Loretta	Jerry	Allison	Emily	Jacquie
David	Johnny	Martha	Robert	Marlon	Paul
Carlton	Donna	Elizabeth			

Thanksgivings We give thanks...

For those celebrating an anniversary this week: January 26 – Beecher Graham and Jonathan Brodock.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – JANUARY 24, 2021

WELCOME *If you are new to Christ Church and would like more information, please fill out our guest book, which is located in the entryway. Please join us for coffee hour in Crosby Hall after the service. Coloring books, crayons, and books are available for children to use during worship. Please check with an usher.*

Sunday Services: 8:00 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Eucharist & 10:15 a.m. Traditional Service with Holy Eucharist and music.

(CH = Crosby Hall; PH =Parish Hall; CR = Community Room; JYR = Junior Youth Room)

Sunday, January 24

Adult Faith Conversation 10:00 a.m. – via Zoom

Coffee Hour 11:00 a.m. – via Zoom

Saturday, January 30

Samaritan Center

Save the Date

January 31

Adult Faith Conversation via Zoom

Coffee Hour via Zoom

February 7

Annual Meeting via Zoom

February 17

Ash Wednesday

February 19

Friday Fish Fry begins

Readings for next Sunday: Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Psalm 111; 1 Corinthians 8:1-13; Mark 1:21-28.

Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others: Adult Faith Conversations on Sundays at 10 am resumed over Zoom on January 10. We will be reading and discussing together a New York Times best-seller, **Holy Envy: Finding God in the Faith of Others** by **Barbara Brown Taylor**. Taylor was a parish Episcopal priest, but her favorite job was teaching world religions at Piedmont College until she retired in 2017. The book reflects on that experience and its effect on her own Christian faith, and can be a guide for us as well. If you wish to participate, please let Pastor Rick know, so he can provide you the Zoom link closer to the day we begin. He has an extra brand new paperback copy of the book that he can give to someone - and you won't have to worry about delayed shipping! Just ask!

Annual Meeting February 7, 2021

The Christ Church Annual Meeting and Election is Sunday, February 7, 2021, beginning at 8:30 am via Zoom. The meeting will include Morning Prayer at 9:00 am via both YouTube and Zoom. Business will resume via Zoom at 9:45 am. Votes will be conducted virtually on Zoom.

Business at 8:30 before Morning Prayer includes a vote on the addition of Article I, Chapter 9, to the By-Laws, which provides for Annual and Special Meetings to be held virtually. The polls for elections will also be opened.

Nominated by the Nomination Committee are: Candy Willhite (Warden, 2 years); Jeff Amack, Craig Byrum, and Suzanne Mitchell (Vestry, 3 years) and Linda Albanese (Vestry, 1 year). Expiring terms are: Dwayne Wisbey, Warden; Suzanne Ball, Chris Denny, Stuart Eddy, Candy Willhite, Vestry.

Please provide any other nominees to the Wardens or Interim Rector by January 31, so qualifications may be verified and ballots prepared.

The Annual Report booklet will be emailed. The booklet and ballots will be printed and sent upon request from those without virtual access. Completed printed ballots must be received at Christ Church by February 6.

Members are invited to Zoom Coffee Hours on Sundays, January 24 and 31, 11 am, during which Zoom polling and use of the chat function on Zoom will be introduced.

The students next door in ABC House need our help



For the students, it remains difficult to obtain paper goods and soaps. This includes: *paper towels, toilet paper, antibacterial cleaning spray, dish detergent, and laundry detergent.* Please drop off items at the church to help our next-door neighbors.

Thank you, Outreach Committee

Next Visit to Samaritan Center – January 30



Our next visit to the Samaritan Center will be Saturday, January 30th. Due to the Covid pandemic, they have refined and slightly changed their requirements for volunteers as described in the following:

New Volunteer Requirements -

5 Volunteers for Meal Prep 9am - 12pm

8 Volunteers for Meal Service 12 pm- 3pm

- Must be 18 years or older.
- Able to stand for up to 3 hours at a time and be able to assist with mopping and cleaning duties too.
- Willing and able to wear a face mask at all times.
- Have no COVID-19 symptoms or temperature or have close contact with suspected or positive COVID-19 situation/individual in the previous 14 days.
- Have not recently (within 14 days) traveled to any states that require a 14-day quarantine on return to NYS
- Not under quarantine or self-isolation directive

If volunteers are able to meet the above criteria, they will need to complete an individual application and identify their group in the comment section.

https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/28/vsp/enrollment/SamaritanCenter?user=SamaritanCenter&use_username=cchurch

As we experienced last summer, all meals are served on a takeout basis and guests are required to wear masks and leave as soon as they receive their meals, which are given in a “no touch” manner.

The need for hot, nutritious meals has not decreased among the center’s clients and is still appreciated by everyone. This is an opportunity for our parish to be of service to a needy population during the pandemic. If you are interested in participating, please contact Peter Winkler at winkerp@windstream.net or 315-380-5382. Thank you!!



Our complementary 2021 Episcopal calendars from Schepp Family Funeral Homes are here. If you would like a calendar delivered to you, please call or email the office.

Borrow a hymnal for at home worship



If you would like to borrow a hymnal for use during worship at home, please contact Shawn Hebert at 315-682-6074 or heeb@twcny.rr.com or the office at 315-682-5797 or church.office@christchurchmanlius.org and Shawn will bring one to you.

Forward Day by Day – a booklet of daily inspirational meditations

If you would like a current copy of Forward Day by Day delivered to your home, please call or email Carol Recker-Hughes at 315-427-6576 or carolreckerhughes@gmail.com.



Please remember our furry friends when providing your food pantry donations! All pet food donations will be given to the FM Food Pantry and are much appreciated.



Pat Barlow is collecting used eye glasses and hearing aids for the Pompey Lions Club. There is a collection bin in Crosby Hall. Thank you for your contributions.



Christ Church tee shirts are available for sale at coffee hour and in the office. They come in sizes S, M, L, and XL for \$10 and 2XL for \$12.



Christ Church now has aprons as well! One size fits all and are available for \$20 each.



Altar Flower Donations

When you donate altar flowers and put your name on the flower chart, please remember to complete the donation form, attach your check, and put it in the offering plate or in the office mailbox. Thank you.

Delta Sonic Gift Certificates

We have Delta Sonic gift certificates available for purchase in the church office. The **\$12. car wash certificate** (\$18.35 value) provides a *Super Kiss Wash* with complimentary second wash within 5 days.



Church Directories



UPDATE



Would you like to include your photo/family photo in the Christ Church directory? You can access our Servant Keeper online directory at:

<https://servantkeeper.com/directory/christchurchmanlius>

using the password: christchurch, and upload your photos. You should also confirm your information and make changes directly to your profile in your Servant Keeper online portal at:

<https://servantkeeper.com/member-portal/christchurchmanlius/login>.

Contact Doris for help if needed.

From our Outreach Committee:

Matthew 25 Farm is a non-profit with two locations, Tully and Lafayette. Their mission is to provide fresh produce for local food shelves and other food distribution. They welcome volunteers to help at the farms and any donations. An easy way to donate is to give the proceeds from your returnable bottles and cans and there is now an account for the Matthew 25 Farm at FM Returnables on West Seneca St. For more information about the farm and how to volunteer, go to www.matthew25farm.com

SYRACUSE MEMORY CAFÉ – *Temporarily suspended due to COVID-19*

Pebble Hill Presbyterian Church in DeWitt provides a place for community for individuals with memory changes (Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia) and their care partners in a safe, welcoming, friendly environment.

We invite any interested person(s) to join us on the second Wednesday of each month, year round, from 10:30 – 12:00 noon. Each café provides socialization, entertainment and a light lunch.

The Syracuse Memory Café is a free program, staffed by volunteers, and all are welcome. We simply require that our guests be people experiencing memory changes and that they have a companion or care partner to accompany them. For more information, please visit our website at syracusememorycafe.com or email us at info@syracusememorycafe.com.

F.I.S.H. (Friends in Service Here) – *Temporarily suspended due to COVID-19*

For some people transportation is not readily accessible, and the need to get to their medical appointments becomes critical. This is where F.I.S.H. comes in handy. The Fayetteville-Manlius-Minoa chapter of F.I.S.H. has been operating for over 35 years and transports people from the Fayetteville-Manlius school district and from the village of Minoa to and from doctors' appointments. Our clients do need to be ambulatory. F.I.S.H. is made up of all volunteers who give their time to dispatch, drive, or serve on various F.I.S.H. committees. We need scheduled drivers (one day a month) or random drivers (on an as-needed basis). If you prefer not to drive, we are in need of dispatchers, too. Dispatchers take the calls from clients one week a month and try and find drivers to transport them. If you would like to reach out and help members of our community get to their medical appointments, please give F.I.S.H. a call at 637-8158. You will meet wonderful people and at the same time be helping out people in need.

The Collects, Psalms, and Liturgy are from the Book of Common Prayer, 1979.

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Christ Church (Episcopal) was founded in 1804 and has the oldest church building in Onondaga County. Among its most distinctive architectural features are the stained glass windows, the original marble Baptismal font, the antique *reredos*, or screen, and the handmade ornamental moldings. The steeple bell is original as well, having been placed with support from Trinity Church, Wall Street.

We hope that you feel welcome at Christ Church and will return to visit or worship with us in the future.