

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

PRELUDE

The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent during the prelude.

PRELUDE

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** On Jordan's Bank The Baptist's Cry **Hymn #76**

***OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

***TRISAGION** **Hymn #S-100**

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON **Malachi 3:1-4**

PSALM **Canticle 16, BCP 92**

SECOND LESSON **Philippians 1:3-11**

***SEQUENCE HYMN** PREPARE THE WAY O ZION **Hymn #65**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** **LUKE 3:1-6**

THE SERMON *Father Daniel*

***THE NICENE CREED** BCP 358

***THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 5** BCP 389

Please pray for: Henry, Sandy H, Jacki V, Sharon, Kevin, Carol, Garry, Edna, Stephanie, Marianne, Adele, Ron and Peach, Gary and Jane, Jeane, Toni H, Kit (Please pray for this list today and throughout the week.)

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS BCP 360

***THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY AND *DOXOLOGY **HYMN #380, VS 3**

**Signifies times to stand, if able.*

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord
People: *And of Thine own have we given Thee*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

***THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer B** BCP 367

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** **S-130**

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN COMFORT COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE **Hymn #67**

(All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BCP 365

***THE BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** THERE'S A VOICE IN THE WILDERNESS CRYING **Hymn # 75**

***DISMISSAL**

If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included on our prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com

Upcoming events:

NEXT WEEK: DECEMBER 15, 10:00 AM, MORNING PRAYER WITH JEAN LAUTEN

Upcoming events:

December 12, Staying Alive, 1:00 PM, Parish House, Bring a wrapped gift for the Dirty Santa Game gift exchange (\$10-12 limit) and one dozen cookies to exchange. Please sign up in the Parish Hall.

December 15, Hanging of the Greens, grab a snack and a cup of coffee and meet in the church 30 minutes after the service ends to help decorate for Christmas. Many hands make fast work.

Donations for Christmas poinsettias are now being collected. There is no suggested donation amount. The poinsettias will stay in place for the Christmas season (December 24-January 5). Place your donation (Christmas flowers in the memo line) and the dedication form in the collection plate by December 22nd.

December 17, Ladies Who Lunch, 11:45 AM, Chop House, you must RSVP by Dec 15th to Toni R.

December 22, Open Door Shelter feeding, menu signup sheet is above the Coffee Hour table. Food should arrive at the shelter at 4:30 PM or bring to the church service that morning.

December 24, Christmas Eve Service, 4:00 PM, musical program begins at 3:30 PM

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House
(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)

PASTORAL NEEDS THE OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 9:00-12:00 PM. FATHER DANIEL IS USUALLY IN THE OFFICE ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. IT IS HELPFUL FOR OUR FRONT DESK VOLUNTEERS IF YOU CALL THE OFFICE (336-869-5311) AHEAD OF YOUR VISIT AND LET THEM KNOW YOU ARE COMING. IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES, FATHER'S CELL PHONE NUMBER IS 512-410-9413 AND HIS EMAIL IS Vicar@st-christopher.org

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

LECTORS: ETTA STUCKEY AND BONNIE RAVAZZANI

ACOLYTE: RAY NORMAN

VERGER: BOB BRYANT

LEMS: BOB BRYANT AND TONI ROUTT

ORGANIST: MARK HILL **KEYBOARD:** JIM AUGSBURGER **PIANO:** JOAN RAUCH

ALTAR GUILD: PAM CRIBBS, DONNA BOOTH AND BETH GESNER

COFFEE HOUR: RUTH BRYANT AND JEAN LAUTEN

VESTRY

FRED WATTS, SENIOR WARDEN

KEN KEISER, JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM AUGSBURGER

MELTA GIBBS

SUSAN PABON

JOAN RAUCH

BOB BRYANT, TREASURER

SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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DECEMBER 8, 2024**



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