

**HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

*The service will begin with the lighting of the Advent Wreath*

**Prelude**

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN** O COME, O COME EMMANUEL **Hymn #56 vs 1-5**

**\*OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

**\*THE TRISAGION** **Hymn #S-100**

**\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

**FIRST LESSON** **Isaiah 7:10-16**

**PSALM** **Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18** BCP 702

**SECOND LESSON** **Romans 1:1-7**

**\*SEQUENCE HYMN** THE ANGEL GABRIEL FROM HEAVEN CAME **Hymn # 265**

**\*THE HOLY GOSPEL** **MATTHEW 1:18-25**

**THE SERMON** *Father Daniel*

**\*THE NICENE CREED** BCP 358

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

Please pray for the following people this week: Mary, Bill, Jacki V, Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, Maryanne, Denise, TL, John, Shawn, Rena, Shari, Father Bob, Corey, Ruth, Alex, Jane, Betty, Jill, Don.

**THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS** BCP 360

**\*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES**

**OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY** **Hymn #380, vs 3**

*\*Signifies times to stand, if able.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

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

**\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer B** **S#120BCP 367**

**\*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY** **Hymn S#130**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** BCP 364

**FRACTION ANTHEM** **HYMN S#152**

**INVITATION TO COMMUNION** (All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord’s Table for communion.)

**COMMUNION HYMN** COME THOU LONG EXPECTED JESUS **Hymn # 66**

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION** BCP 365

**\*THE BLESSING**

**\*RECESSIONAL HYMN** HARK THE GLAD SOUND THE SAVIOR COMES **Hymn #72**

**\*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](mailto:Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com)*

We welcome The Revd. Dan Wall as our Guest Celebrant on the tenth anniversary of his ordination to priesthood!

**Next Sunday: December 28, 2025, Festive Morning Prayer with Matthew Phillips**

**Upcoming events**

December 22<sup>nd</sup>, Blue Christmas Service, 5:00 PM

December 23<sup>rd</sup>, Daughters of the King, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

December 24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve Service, 4:00 PM Special music beginning at 3:30 PM

December 28<sup>th</sup>, Festive Morning Prayer and Holiday Treat Pitch-in Coffee Hour

December 28<sup>th</sup>, Open Door Shelter meal, 4:30 PM \*

\*Sign-up sheets are on the closet doors to the right of the Coffee Hour tables  
Please return your completed 2026 Pledge Card at your earliest convenience.

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](mailto:Vicar@st-christopher.org)

**THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY**

**LECTORS:** SUSAN PABON AND BONNIE RAVAZZANI

**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN AND MATTHEW PHILLIPS

**VERGER:** BOB BRYANT

**LEMS:** PAM CRIBBS AND CATHERINE BARNES

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** PAM CRIBBS, DONNA BOOTH, BETH GESNER

**VESTRY MEMBERS OF THE WEEK:** TERRY ROPIC AND TONI ROUTT

**COFFEE HOUR:** GENE AND PAM CRIBBS

**VESTRY**

TONI ROUTT, SENIOR WARDEN

JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM AUGSBURGER

MELTA GIBBS

SUSAN PABON

TERRY ROPIC

BOB BRYANT, TREASURER

SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**DECEMBER 21, 2025**

**10:00 AM**



**4TH SUNDAY** OF *Advent*

**ST. CHRISTOPHER'S**

**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

*LOVING AND SERVING GOD AS WE LOVE, WELCOME, AND SERVE ALL GOD'S PEOPLE*

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