MORNING PRAYER RITE II

PRELUDE

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

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	Prepare The Way O Zion	Hymn #65
*OPENING SENTENCES		BCP 75
Confession of Sin		BCP 79/80
*THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER		BCP 80
*VENITE		S # 35 BCP 82

The Lessons

PSALM (*READ AS DIRECTED*)

PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19 BCP 685

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

FIRST READING	ISAIAH 11:1-10
CANTICLE 14 ASONG OF PENITENCE	BCP 90

SECOND LESSON	ROMANS 15:4-13
CANTICLE 15 THE SONG OF MARY	BCP 91

GOSPEL READING MATTHEW 3:1-12

*Hymn	COMFORT COMFORT YE MY PEOPLE	Hymn #67

SERMON	presented by Fred Watts
*THE APOSTLES' CREED	BCP 96

*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, OFFERTORY AND *DOXOLOGY HYMN # 380 VS 3

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

The Prayers Kneel as you are able.

The Lord's Prayer SUFFRAGE A		BCP 97 BCP 97	
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	7	SEE INSERT	
THE COLLECTS		BCP 99/100	
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 5		BCP 389	
Please pray for: Mary, Bill, Jacki V, Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, Maryanne, Denise, TL, John,			
Shawn, Rena, Cheri, Father Bob, Corey, Ruth, Dora, Alex, Jane, Brianna, Betty, Jill, Don.			
(Please pray for this list today and throughout the week.)			
THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING		BCP 101	
A Prayer of St Chrysoston	n	BCP 102	
*RECESSIONAL	HAIL TO THE LORD'S ANOINTED	Hymn #616	

*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

Next Week: Holy Eucharist with Father Daniel *Upcoming Events:*

December 11th, Staying Alive, Christmas Cookie Exchange and gift swap (\$10 limit)*

December 14th, Annual Meeting during Coffee Hour

December 16th, Ladies Who Lunch, 11:45 AM, Chop House, High Point *

December 17th, Greening the Church, 9:00 AM

December 22nd, Blue Christmas service, 5:00 PM

December 23rd, Daughters of the King, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall

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

December 28th, Open Door Shelter meal *

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATION FORMS ARE IN THE NARTHEX. DEDICATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE CHRISTMAS EVE BULLETIN

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House.

(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)

^{*}Signifies times to stand, if able.

^{*}Sign-up sheets are on the closet doors to the right of the Coffee Hour tables

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: TOMMIE LAUER AND DAVID ROUTT

ACOLYTE: BOB BRYANT

ORGANIST: MARK HILL KEYBOARD: JIM AUGSBURGER PIANO: JOAN RAUCH ALTAR GUILD: CYNTHIA WATTS, ESTER CAMM, JOAN RAUCH, DENISE HUFFMAN

COFFEE HOUR: CATHERINE BARNES

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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