

## MORNING PRAYER RITE II

### PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

THE FIRST NOWELL

Hymn #109

BCP 97

BCP 98

\*OPENING SENTENCES

OF THE FATHER'S LOVE BEGOTTEN

HYMN # 82 VS 1

SEE INSERT

Confession of Sin

BCP 79/80

BCP 99/100

\*THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

BCP 80

BCP 387

\*VENITE

HYMN S# 35

The Lessons

PSALM (*READ AS DIRECTED*)

PSALM 147:13-21 BCP805

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 61:10-62:3

\*HYMN

GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE

HYMN # 107

BCP 102

SECOND LESSON

GALATIANS 3:23-25; 4:4-7

\*HYMN

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING

HYMN #87

Hymn #100

GOSPEL READING

JOHN 1:1-18

\*HYMN

ANGELS WE HAVE HEARD ON HIGH

HYMN #96

SERMON

Matthew Phillips

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED

BCP 96

\*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY

HYMN # 82 VS 4

\*Signifies times to stand, if able.

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 B**

BCP 97

BCP 98

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

SEE INSERT

**THE COLLECTS**

BCP 99/100

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 3**

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

**THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING**

BCP 101

**A Prayer of St Chrysostom**

BCP 102

\*RECESSATIONAL HYMN

JOY TO THE WORLD

Hymn #100

\*DISMISSAL

If you seek prayer for someone or something, please Contact Esther Camm at [Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com](mailto:Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com)

*Special thanks to Heather H. Phillips, our guest musician today!*

*Please join us for a special Holiday Coffee Hour today after the service*

**Next Sunday: Holy Eucharist with Father Daniel**

Upcoming Events:

Today!! Open Door Ministries supper, 4:30 PM at the Shelter

January 6<sup>th</sup>, Men's Night, 6:00 PM, Little Tokyo, 4045 Premier Dr. HP

January 8<sup>th</sup>, Staying Alive, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall. A movie, popcorn and voting for the coming year's activities. Staying Alive meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month. Join us for some fellowship and a lot of fun!

The office will be closed December 25, 2025, through January 3, 2026.

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

**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN

**LECTORS:** FRED WATTS AND ETTA STUCKEY

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** CYNTHIA WATTS, ESTHER CAMM, JOAN RAUCH, DENISE HUFFMAN

**COFFEE HOUR:** Holiday Treat Pitch-in Coffee Hour



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#### VESTRY

TONI ROUTT, SENIOR WARDEN   JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM AUGSBURGER   TERRY ROPIC   MELTA GIBBS   SUSAN PABON

BOB BRYANT, TREASURE   SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK

First Sunday after Christmas Day

December 28, 2025

10:00 AM



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as we love, welcome, and serve all God's people.*

*The Rev. Daniel P. Strandlund  
Rector*

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