

MORNING PRAYER RITE II		
PRELUDE		
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	THE FIRST NOWELL	Hymn #109
*OPENING SENTENCES	OF THE FATHER’S LOVE BEGOTTEN	HYMN # 82 vs 1
Confession of Sin		BCP 79/80
*THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER		BCP 80
*VENITE		HYMN S# 35
The Lessons		
PSALM (<i>READ AS DIRECTED</i>)		
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		PSALM 147:13-21 BCP805
FIRST READING		
		ISAIAH 61:10-62:3
*HYMN	GOOD CHRISTIAN FRIENDS REJOICE	HYMN # 107
SECOND LESSON		
		GALATIANS 3:23-25; 4:4-7
*HYMN	HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING	HYMN #87
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: <i>And of Thine own have we given Thee</i>	
The Prayers <i>Kneel as you are able.</i>	
The Lord’s Prayer	BCP 97
SUFFRAGE B	BCP 98
THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
THE COLLECTS	BCP 99/100
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 3	BCP 387
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
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	JOY TO THE WORLD
	Hymn #100
*DISMISSAL	
If you seek prayer for someone or something, please Contact Esther Camm at Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com	
<i>Special thanks to Heather H. Phillips, our guest musician today!</i>	
Please join us for a special Holiday Coffee Hour today after the service	
Next Sunday: Holy Eucharist with Father Daniel	
<u>Upcoming Events:</u>	
Today!! Open Door Ministries supper, 4:30 PM at the Shelter	
January 6 th , Men’s Night, 6:00 PM, Little Tokyo, 4045 Premier Dr. HP	
January 8 th , Staying Alive, 1:00 PM, Parish Hall. A movie, popcorn and voting for the coming year’s activities. Staying Alive meets on the 2 nd 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

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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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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