

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

The service will begin with the lighting of the Advent Wreath

Prelude

***PROCESSIONAL HYMN** ON JORDAN’S BANK THE BAPTIST’S CRY **Hymn #76**

***OPENING ACCLAMATION** BCP 355

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

***THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON **Isaiah 35:1-10**

PSALM **Canticle 15** BCP 91

SECOND LESSON **James 5:7-10**

***SEQUENCE HYMN** HERALD SOUND THE NOTE OF JUDGEMENT **Hymn #70**

***THE HOLY GOSPEL** **MATTHEW 11:2-11**

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** **Hymn S#120** BCP 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 BLESSED BE THE GOD OF ISRAEL **Hymn #444**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BCP 365

***THE BLESSING**

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** TELL OUT MY SOUL **Hymn # 437**

***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 Sunday: December 21, 2025, Holy Eucharist with Father Daniel

Upcoming events

December 14th, Annual Meeting immediately following the service in the church

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

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

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

December 28th, Festive Morning Prayer service with Matthew Phillips,

Annual Holiday Coffee Hour pitch-in.

December 28th, Open Door Shelter meal, see Bonnie Ravazzani *

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

Donations for Christmas flowers are still being accepted.

Dedication forms are in the Narthex

The office will be closed December 25, 2025, through January 5, 2026 for the Christmas Season

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: SUSAN PABON AND RUTH BRYANT

ACOLYTE: BOB BRYANT

LEMS: TONI ROUTT AND BOB BRYANT

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

ALTAR GUILD: MELTA GIBBS, JENNY NILES-OREFICE, JEAN LAUTEN

VESTRY MEMBERS OF THE WEEK: TONI ROUTT AND JIM AUGABURGER

COFFEE HOUR: BOB AND RUTH BRYANT

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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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 14, 2025

10:00 AM



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