

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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

### Prelude

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN THE KING SHALL COME Hymn #73

\*OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

\*THE TRISAGION Hymn #S-100

\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 2:1-5

PSALM Psalm 122 BCP 779

SECOND LESSON Romans 13:11-14

\*SEQUENCE HYMN LO! HE COMES WITH CLOUDS DESCENDING Hymn #58

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL MATTHEW 24:36-44

THE SERMON *Matthew Phillips*

\*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, Cheri, Father Bob, Corey, Ruth, Dora, Alex, Jane, Brianna.

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 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 ONCE HE CAME IN BLESSING Hymn #53

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BCP 365

\*THE BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN O DAY OF GOD DRAW NIGH Hymn # 601

\*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)*

**Next Sunday: December 7, 2025, Morning Prayer with Fred Watts**

Please return your completed 2026 Pledge Card at your earliest convenience.

### Upcoming events

*Christmas Angels!* Presents are being blessed today! Would you like to go to the DSS party on Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>? Please see Ruth Bryant today. Thanks to all of St Christopher's Saints that made the Angel wishes come true.

December 1<sup>st</sup>, Knitting Group, 4:00 PM, Parish Hall

December 2<sup>nd</sup>, Men's Night Out,

December 11<sup>th</sup>, Staying Alive, Christmas Cookie Exchange and gift swap\*

December 14<sup>th</sup>, Annual Meeting during Coffee Hour

December 16<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Who Lunch, 11:45 AM, Chop House, High Point \*

December 17<sup>th</sup>, Greening the Church, 9:00 AM

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

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

December 28<sup>th</sup>, Open Door Shelter meal \*

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

.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:** TONI ROUNTT AND BETH GESNER

**ACOLYTE:** MATTHEW PHILLIPS

**VERGER:** BOB BRYANT

**LEMS:** BETH GESNER 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:** JOAN RAUCH AND SUSAN PABON

**COFFEE HOUR:** RICH AND BETH GESNER

**VESTRY**

TONI ROUNTT, SENIOR WARDEN

JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM AUGSBURGER

MELTA GIBBS

SUSAN PABON

TERRY ROPIC

BOB BRYANT, TREASURER

SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK



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**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**  
**NOVEMBER 30, 2025**  
**10:00 AM**



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**EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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

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