

Today, February 19, 2023 The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

9:00 AM Rite II

Celebrant: Rev. Marilyn Anderson

Organist: Jon Lafleur

Soloist: Donna Castaner

Worship Assistance:

Usher: Mason Morjikian

Lector and Intercessor: Livia Morjikian

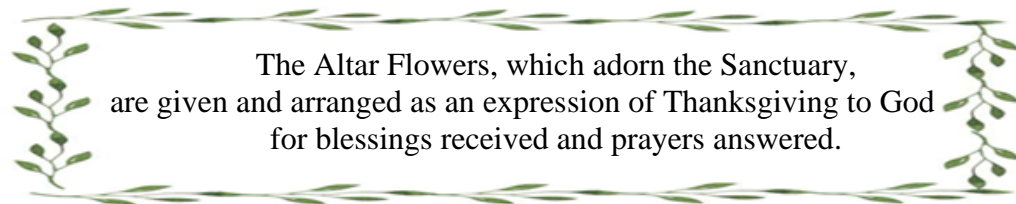
Altar: Cathy Casey

Hospitality: Many hands today

**Parish Prayer List**

Bill, Nancy Briggs, John Fagan, Barbara Franks, Doris Higgins, Rindy Higgins,  
Francoise Kelz, Eileen Mulligan, Wendy Grace Rossi, Richard Tucker, Joyce Weegar

**ECCT 2023 Prayer Cycle:** St. Barnabas', Greenwich; Christ Church, Guilford; St. John's, Guilford; Grace & St. John's, Hamden. All parish-based mission partnerships; ECCT-wide mission partnership networks; the Companions in Mission Network.



*To all who may be visiting with us this morning, we are honored by your presence,  
and we invite you to join us in sharing and receiving Communion.*

*The offering of the cup is for dipping of the wafer only.*

9:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite Two

**The Greeting and Opening**

Organ Prelude: *Voluntary in A* John James  
*Sanctus Elevation* Don Paul Benoit  
Opening Hymn: *Now That the Daylight Fills The Sky* Hymnal 3  
Opening Greeting Book of Common Prayer 355  
Gloria (said) BCP 356  
Collect for the Day Insert

**The Lessons and Sermon**

First Reading: Exodus 24:12-18 Insert  
Psalm Psalm 2 Insert  
Epistle: 2 Peter 1:16-21 Insert  
Gospel Hymn: *How Firm A Foundation* Hymnal 637  
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9 Insert  
Sermon Rev. Marilyn Anderson  
Music Meditation: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* Willan  
The Nicene Creed BCP 358  
Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387  
Confession of Sin BCP 360  
Sharing of God's Peace: The peace of the Lord be with you.  
*And also, with you.*

**The Holy Communion**

Offertory Solo: *The Solid Rock*  
Offering of Gifts-*Doxology (verse 3)* Hymnal 380  
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A BCP 361  
Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might* Hymnal S-130  
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364  
The Sharing of Communion BCP 365  
Communion Solo: *Help Us Accept Each Other* Doreen Potter  
Post Communion Prayer and Blessing BCP 365  
Recessional Hymn: *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal 525  
Dismissal Response: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord  
*Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia*  
Organ Postlude: *Fugue in D Minor* J.S. Bach

**ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE-FEBRUARY 22 AT NOON**

**SUNDAY NIGHTS- AA MEETINGS MENS GROUP- 7:30 TO 8:30 PM  
TUESDAY & THURSDAY-AA SHARON HAPPY HOUR-5:30 TO 6:30  
PM**

**CRAZY CRAFTERS CONTINUES ON 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS at  
3:00-4:30 PM. The next one is February 21.**

*Welcome today, Rev. Marilyn Anderson. Rev. Anderson retired in early 2018 after having been rector of Christ Church Parish in Redding for twelve years. Prior to her call to Redding, Marilyn served as the associate rector at St. Andrew's in Madison. She holds seminary degrees from Yale Divinity School and General Seminary. Marilyn lives in Salisbury, in the little town of Lakeville, with her husband Barry. They have two adult daughters. In her spare time she watches for bears, bobcats, and yellow-rumped warblers. Rev. Anderson will be with us again on February 19<sup>th</sup>.*

**ANNUAL PARISH MEETING AND PARISH STUDY:  
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19<sup>TH</sup> AT 10:30 IN PARISH HALL**

The Annual Meeting is February 19, 2023

III. By Laws: Article II-Section I

“There shall be an annual meeting of the parish on the first Sunday in February or some other day appointed by vote of the parish, at such hour and place in the Town of Sharon, Connecticut as the Vestry may appoint for the purpose of electing members to the Vestry, Wardens, Clerk, Treasurer, other officers of the parish, and an Auditor, and for transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.”

II. Preparation for Annual Meeting Sunday, February 12, 2023

Annual reports will be available at the back of church for parishioners to review.

III. Annual Meeting Sunday, February 19, 2023, 10:30 AM

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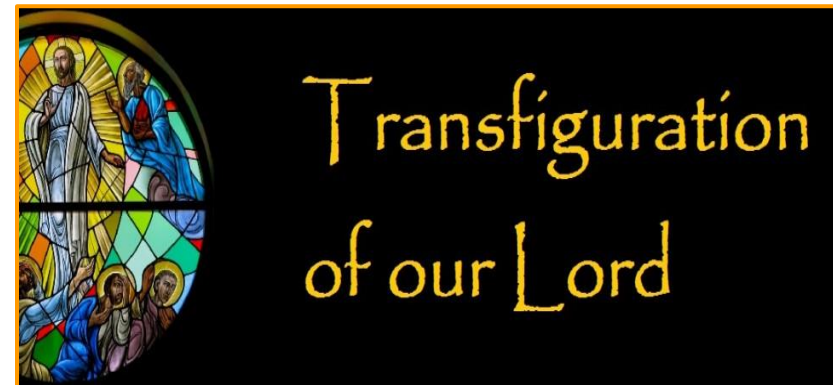
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**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL  
SHARON, CONNECTICUT**



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The Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M.

Mission Statement

*We are called to be one with God and each other by living the Gospel  
with love and compassion.*