



Thanks

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
9:00 AM



Welcome!

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Christ Church welcomes you.

We are bound together by God's love for all people everywhere and united in the common mission to seek and serve God in all persons.

We fulfill this work through the dedicated ministries of over 300 volunteers annually, who serve on more than 40 commissions, committees, outreach, guilds and task forces. We'd love to have you join us in helping others. There are so many ways to become involved at Christ Church Greenwich.

Our beautiful sacred space is home to countless baptisms, weddings, memorial services, concerts, events, and service to our community.

We hope you will continue to join us to explore how you and your family can grow in the spiritual journey through the Episcopal faith at Christ Church. Bring your family and friends.

We're glad you're with us today.

Virtual plate offering



Christ Church Greenwich is an active, growing parish with lots of new members. We cannot do all that we do without your donations.

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The Sixth Sunday after The Epiphany
Sunday, February 12, 2023 • 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist • Rite II

Prelude

Berceuse (sur les paroles classiques)

Louis Vierne (1870-1937)

Please stand as the introduction begins

Hymn 427 *sung by all*

When morning gilds the skies

Words: German, ca. 1800; tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930)

Music: *Laudes Domini* Joseph Bamby (1838-1896)

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

People

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Children ages 3 - 8 are invited to follow the cross to Children's Chapel; they will return during the Peace.

Gloria in excelsis

Hymnal S 278

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you: Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your grace, that in keeping your way commandments we may please you both in

will

and deed;

through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy

Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please sit

The Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Lector A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy

See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand

Hymn 129 *sung by all*

Christ upon the mountain peak

Words: Brian A. Wren (b. 1936)
Music: *Mowsley* Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-1991)

The Gospel

Matthew 5:21-37

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgment." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

'You have heard that it was said, "You shall not commit adultery." But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

'It was also said, "Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce." But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

'Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord." But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be "Yes, Yes" or "No, No"; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *please sit after the opening prayer*

The Rev. Marek Zabriskie

Please stand

The Nicene Creed *said by all*

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Please stand or kneel

Prayers of the People: Form IV

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The celebrant prays a concluding collect

The Confession and Absolution

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Please stand

The Peace

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Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Please sit

Greetings and Notices

Welcome to Newcomers!

If you are new to Christ Church Greenwich, we welcome you. Please complete a newcomer information card found in the pews and on tables in the foyer and hallway. Please give the card to an usher or a member of the clergy, and someone will be in touch with you soon.

Offertory Anthem *sung by the choir*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands; serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves; We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting; And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Words: Psalm 100

Music: *Jubilate in C* Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)

Please stand as the ushers bring the offerings to the celebrant. They are presented and placed on the altar. We sing together:

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him, all creatures here below, Alleluia. Alleluia.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer A*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The preface is said.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus and Benedictus *sung by all*

Hymnal S 128

Please remain standing or kneel

The celebrant continues

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Celebrant Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:
People **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

The celebrant continues

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The Lord's Prayer *said by all*

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The Breaking of the Bread and the Invitation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei *sung by all*

Hymnal S 165

How to Receive Communion



All baptized Christians are invited to receive Communion regardless of denomination. Extend both hands palms up, placing one hand directly on top of the other. You can choose to dip the bread into the wine, but please do not sip.

For gluten free (GF) wafers, please extend both palms down.
A special GF chalice is available on the credence table.

Communion Motet *sung by the choir*

Ave, verum corpus natum
de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum
fluxit aqua et sanguine:
esto nobis praegustatum,
in mortis examine.

Hail the true body, born
of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.

Words: Pope Innocent VI (1282-1362)

Music: *Ave Verum Corpus* KV 618 W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

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Celebrant Let us pray.
People **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**

you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the sacrament of his Body and Blood,
send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Please stand

Hymn 460 (vv. 1 - 4) *sung by all*

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898)

Music: *Hyfrydol* Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Carillon (sur le sonnerie du Carillon de la chapelle du Château de Longpont)

Louis Vierne

You are warmly invited to stay and listen to the postlude, played on our outstanding new Harrison & Harrison organ, along with many members of our parish both in church and online who love organ music. We suggest that if you wish to have conversations, that you move to the Foyer, Narthex, or Chapel Patio.

If you have been moved by the witness of Christ Church and would like to know more about joining this parish, please visit christchurchgreenwich.org/membership/.

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden
<i>Preacher</i>	The Rev. Marek Zabriskie
<i>Assisting Clergy</i>	The Rev. Terry Elsberry, The Rev. Deacon Susie McNiff
<i>Director of Music</i>	Jamie Hitel
<i>Associate Director of Music</i>	Jonathan Vaughn
<i>Choir</i>	Christ Church Singers
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Paulette MacPherson, Eugenie Pavelic
<i>Lector</i>	Lynne Smith
<i>Verger</i>	David Michonski
<i>Acolyte</i>	Foard McCallion
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Thomas Ohlson, Karen Royce





Greenwich Women of Faith Women's Conference 2023

APRIL 22, 8:30AM-3:30PM

"NAVIGATING LIFE"

A full day event taking place on Christ Church Greenwich Campus

Join us for an immersive experience with 15 women speakers. This event is by women and for women, where inspiration meets practical advice. Select your personal schedule from a list of group discussions, speakers, and workshops that will soothe your soul and provide motivation. Space is limited.

Heather Watson Hardie Director, Founder of Greenwich Suzuki Academy, "The Suzuki Movement: Guiding Principles to Help You Steer Through Life and Parenthood"

Jody Noland, Author, Coach "Leave Nothing Unsaid" Relationships/letter writing

Kate Osman, LMSW Therapist "Calming the Choppy Waters of Anxiety in Children and Teens"

Susan Gestal, MA, RTP Therapist "Good Girl/Bad Girl: Boundaries for Women"

Co-Chairs

The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden
Senior Associate Rector,
Lucy Rinaldi
Senior Warden

Welcome by

The Rt. Rev. Laura J Ahrens,
Bishop Suffragan

Jenny Clift, Energy Performance Coach
"EFT Tapping to Navigate Life with Less Stress and More Success"

Ellen Brezovsky, LCSW & Corina Restrepo, LMSW, Kids in Crisis
"Why Are Kids So Anxious and What Can I Do About It?"

Amy Mooney, VP, Wealth Management, Financial Advisor, Morgan Stanley & Claudia Gourdon, Financial Advisor, Stonebridge Capital
"Women and Money: Navigating Life's Transitions"

Jill Woolworth, MA, LMFT, Therapist
"Loving & Losing: Growing & Grief"

Icy Frantz, Author "Choosing Life - Coping with Turning Points in Life"

Deborah Goodwin Royce, Author "The Female Arc: A Writer's Approach to Embracing the Chapters of Your Life"



Register online. \$75 includes breakfast and lunch
Space is limited. christchurchgreenwich.org

