



Thanks

IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2023
8:00 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 · 8:00 a.m.**

Holy Eucharist · Rite II

Please stand

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. 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.**

We say together

Gloria in excelsis

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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 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.

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 remain seated as we say together

Psalm 119:1-8

Happy are they whose way is blameless; who walk in the law of the Lord!

Happy are they who observe his decrees; and seek him with all their hearts!

Who never do any wrong; but always walk in his ways.

You laid down your commandments; that we should fully keep them.

Oh, that my ways were made so direct; that I might keep your statutes!
Then I should not be put to shame; when I regard all your commandments.
I will thank you with an unfeigned heart; when I have learned your righteous judgments.
I will keep your statutes; do not utterly forsake me.

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 judgement.” But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; 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

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

Please sit

Greetings and Notices

Welcome to Newcomers!

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.

Please stand

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your
Name:

People **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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.

	<h2 style="text-align: center;">How to Receive Communion</h2> <p>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.</p> <p>For gluten free (GF) wafers, please extend both palms down. A special GF chalice is available on the credence table.</p>
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Post Communion Prayer *said by all*

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

Dismissal

Priest Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

<p>If you would like to know more about joining Christ Church please visit christchurchgreenwich.org/membership</p>

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>Lector</i>	Michael J. Southwick
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Susan Kelly
<i>Eucharistic Minister</i>	Pete Danielsen

The altar flowers are given
in loving memory of Barbara and Robert Cantwell, by their daughter.