

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY JANUARY 29, 2023 | 9 & 11 A.M.





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SANCTUARY SERVICES

Sundays @ 9 & 11 a.m. Word & Sacrament

Our professionally-staffed nursery cares for ages 0-3 at all Sunday services. Preschool through 8th grade join Sunday School during both Sanctuary services.



CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays @ 7:15 a.m. Word & Sacrament

Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. Morning Prayer



LIVESTREAM SERVICE

Sundays @ 11 a.m. ChristChurchPlano.org/Live

WELCOME

Christ Church Plano exists to invite ordinary people to know Jesus Christ and to become like Him for the sake of the world. Like generations of believers before us, we are convinced that God changes lives through His Church, specifically as the Church remains faithful to its ministry of Word and Sacrament. We live into this mission through our core values of worship, formation, belonging, and compassion.

We are also blessed to serve as the Provincial Cathedral—a resource or mother church—for the Anglican Church in North America, under the episcopal oversight of Archbishop Foley Beach. We joyfully invite you to explore Christ Church and find here a community that marries the best of the Church's ancient practices with culturally engaged, biblically-orthodox preaching and teaching.

HOLY COMMUNION

Each weekend we celebrate Holy Communion, and we invite all baptized Christians of any denomination to join us in receiving this sacrament which points us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, join us at the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like a blessing only.

Help & Prayer

Our pastoral care ministry is available to you and your family during times of need.

For intercessory prayer, visit the Ambulatory on Sundays, 10:20-10:50 a.m. The Ambulatory is located between the Sanctuary lobby and Fellowship Hall.

To arrange counseling or home visits, contact our ministers at ChristChurchPlano.org/Care

Tithes & Offerings

Generous financial giving to the work of the church is a core part of our discipleship. During service, offerings are collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion.

Text to Give at 972-960-3129 with the amount of your donation (no dollar signs or decimals). Follow the prompt to confirm your payment.

To give online and learn more about our ministry, visit us at ChristChurchPlano.org/Give

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

PRELUDE

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Music by Arthur H. Messiter (1834-1916); arr. by Marilynn Ham Daniel McGee, piano

PLEASE STAND

OPENING HYMN



Words: Johann Jacob Schütz (1640-1690); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897)

Music: Mit Freuden zart, melody from "Une pastourelle gentille," 1529; adapt. Pseaumes cinquante de David, 1547, and Kirchengeseng darinnen die Heubtartickel des Christlichen Glaubens gefasset, 1566. Public Domain.

THE ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer Pg. 145

The **People** standing, the Officiant says

Officiant In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE Amen.

OFFICIANT I will make you as a light for the nations,

PEOPLE That my salvation may reach to the end of the earth. (Isaiah 49:6)

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP Pg. 124

The Officiant and People pray the Collect for Purity.

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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

The Officiant then reads the Summary of the Law.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Kyrie

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

PEOPLE Christ, have mercy upon us.

OFFICIANT Lord, have mercy upon us.

SONG OF PRAISE

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught, my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, the hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace. The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures. *Chorus Twice*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, Will be forever mine. You are forever mine.

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP Pg. 602

The Officiant says to the People

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant prays

O God, you know that we are set in the midst of many grave dangers, and because of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant that your strength and protection may support us in all dangers and carry us through every temptation; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

THE LESSON

The Reader says

A Reading from 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 952

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

THE GOSPEL

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Matthew 5:1-12 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 809

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Paul Donison, Rector & Dean

PLEASE STAND

THE NICENE CREED

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The People remain standing to recite the Nicene Creed, the Officiant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

The Officiant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PLEASE KNEEL

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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The Leader and People pray responsively.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Leader Lord, in your mercy:

People Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop & Bishop, and Paul, our Rector & Dean, and for all the clergy and people of our Province and Parish. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy: **Hear our prayer.**

The Officiant concludes.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Officiant then says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Officiant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE BCP Pg. 131

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Prayer For Birthdays —

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase. Bless and guide them, wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and

the victory, and the majesty:

PEOPLE For everything in heaven and on earth is yours;

OFFICIANT Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,

PEOPLE And you are exalted as Head above all.

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord,

PEOPLE And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

Preparatory Song

Offerings will be collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion. You may also give online at **ChristChurchPlano.org/Give** or by Text to Give at **972-960-3129**. Learn more about tithes and offerings on page 2 of this bulletin.

Mighty Is The Power Of The Cross

What can take a dying man and raise him up to life again? What can heal a wounded soul, what can make us white as snow? What can fill the emptiness, what can mend our brokenness, brokenness?

Chorus

Mighty, awesome, wonderful is the holy cross Where the Lamb laid down His life to lift us from the fall. Mighty is the power of the cross.

What restores our faith in God, what reveals the Father's love?

What can lead the wayward home, what can melt a heart of stone?

What can free the guilty ones, what can save and overcome, overcome? *Chorus*

Bridge

It's a miracle to me, it's a miracle to me,
And it's still a mystery, and it's still a mystery.

It's a miracle to me, the power of God, for those who believe. *Chorus*

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

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 him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant says the Proper Preface for Epiphany

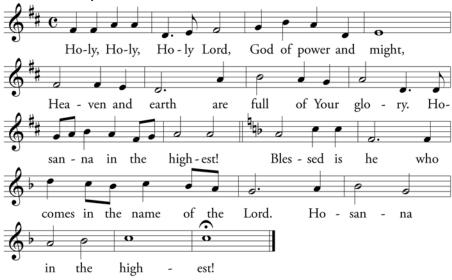
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Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who took on our mortal flesh to reveal his glory; that he might bring us out of darkness and into his own glorious light.

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:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People



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THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

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The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Celebrant continues

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

The Celebrant and People together pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

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The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread then says

CELEBRANT Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed,

once for all upon the cross.

PEOPLE Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

BCP Pg. 136

Facing the People, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Hymn of Peace

Words by Catharina von Schlegel (1697-1768)

Music by Mary McDonald (ASCAP)

Christ Church Singers

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side; leave to thy God to order and provide. In every change He faithful will remain. Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone. Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past. Be still, my soul, all blessed shall meet at last. Be still, my soul! Be still, my soul: begin the song of praise; acknowledge Him in all thy words and ways. So shall

He view thee with a well-pleased eye. Be still, my soul!

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The Holy Heart

The Holy Heart was broken, sent from the Father's side. The Son of God forsaken. The holy sacrifice.

Chorus

For me He was forsaken, for me He died alone. My sin forever taken that I might be His own.

The Holy Lamb was stricken, abandoned and alone. He bore the world's affliction, He bore it as His own. *Chorus*

And when my heart is broken, torn by my sin and pride; The Son of God now risen will draw me to His side. *Chorus*

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Be Still For The Presence

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Come, bow before Him now, with reverence and fear. In Him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One is here. Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire, with splendor He is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of Light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister His grace. No work too hard for Him, in faith receive from Him, Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

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Benediction

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, And the grace of Christ the risen Son, And the fellowship of God the Spirit Keep our hearts and minds within His love.

Chorus

And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, From the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain: Christ eternal, the King of kings!

May this peace which passes understanding, And this grace which makes us what we are, And this fellowship of His communion Make us one in spirit and in heart. *Chorus*

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

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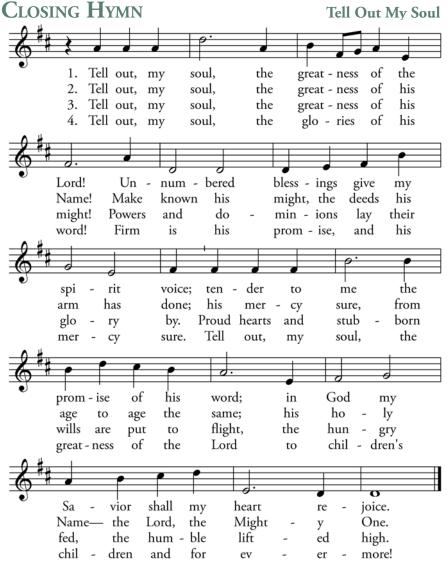
Celebrant and People together

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Officiant says the blessings

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**



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DISMISSAL BCP Pg. 138

The People are dismissed with these words

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Woodlands" Matthew Wilkinson, organ

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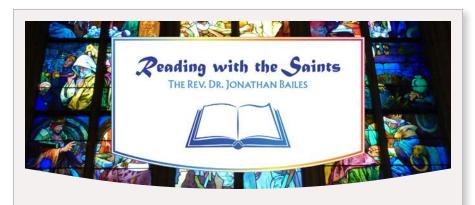




Foundations: Membership Class

Begins Sunday, February 5 @ 12:30 p.m.

An 8-week course exploring the beliefs and practices most central to our faith, Foundations equips you for a life of discipleship to Jesus. This class is prerequisite to Christ Church membership and baptism.

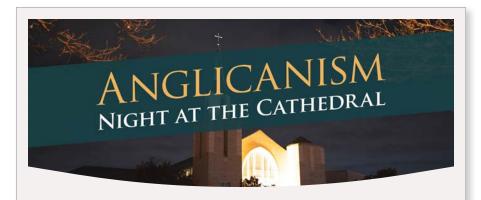




Reading with the Saints

Monday, February 6 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join Fr. Jonathan Bailes and read some of the greatest and most influential books in Christian history, one selection per month, then discuss the profound and enduring questions posed by each text.





Night at the Cathedral

Wednesday, February 8 @ 12:30 p.m.

C.S. Lewis called Anglicanism simply mere Christianity. Come explore with Dean Paul the Anglican story and why this Tradition is attracting people today. Please note the date has been moved back one week.





Men's Retreat, led by Dean Paul

Friday, Febraury 10 - Sunday, February 12

Register for our Men's Retreat at Montserrat Retreat House, Lake Dallas. Enter into a time of prayer with teaching from Dean Paul on how we surrender more and more of our lives to God.

EVENT CALENDAR

JANUARY

29 Parent/Student Spring Kickoff Lunch

12:30 p.m. 6-12 grade families, register for a lunch informational meeting

FEBRUARY

2 Monthly Prayer Breakfast

7 a.m. Register now to join our prayer breakfast for local Anglican churches

5 Foundations: Membership Class begins

12:30 p.m. Register and learn about the beliefs and practices central to faith

6 Reading with the Saints

6:30 p.m. Register to read and discuss influential books in Christian history

8 Night at the Cathedral: Anglicanism

6 p.m. Register for this dinner seminar with Dean Paul on Anglican worship

10 Men's Retreat, led by Dean Paul

Register for a time of teaching, silence, and prayer at Montserrat Retreat House

11 Parents Night Out: Extra Hour for Valentines Day

5-8:30 p.m. Register children up to grade 5 for childcare, and take a night off

17 Student Spring Retreat

Grades 6-12, register now for this special weekend retreat at Glen Lake

23 Primetimers Luncheon

12 noon. Register for our large group lunch and fellowship for senior adults

Visit ChristChurchPlano.org to register for events.





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