

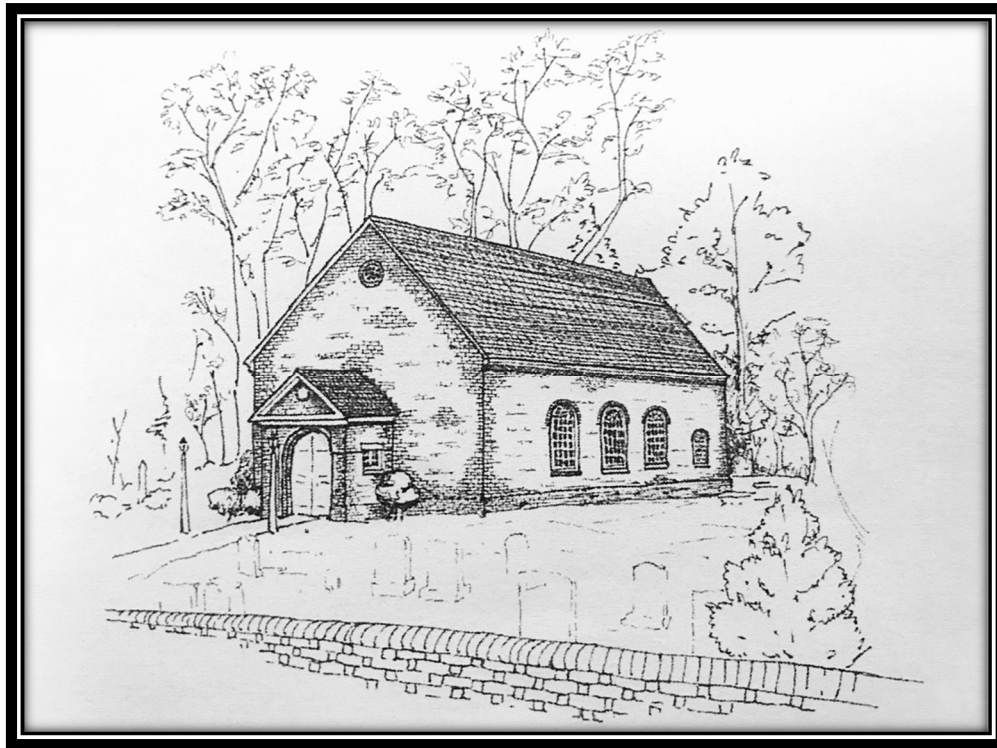
Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
*(Episcopal)*

*November 24, 2024*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Last Sunday after Pentecost*

*Christ the King*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.*

*During the service, let God speak to you through  
Word and Sacrament.*

*After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – November 24, 2024  
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Opening Voluntary “Variations on *Es Flog Ein Kleins*“ by Raymond Haan  
Processional Hymn 616 “Hail to the Lord’s Anointed” *Es Flog Ein Kleins*  
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355  
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 29) BCP Page 236  
First Lesson 2 Samuel 23:1-7  
Psalm 132 *Memento, Domine* BCP Page 785  
Second Lesson Revelation 1:4b-8  
Sequence Hymn 458 (stanzas 1,2,7) *Love Unknown*  
“My Song Is Love Unknown”

Gospel John 18:33-37  
The Sermon The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe  
The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358  
The Prayers of the People: Form III BCP Page 392  
The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360  
The Peace BCP Page 360  
Offertory Anthem “O God, Beyond All Praising”  
by Michael Perry, Gust

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C BCP Page 369  
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) BCP Page 371  
Lord’s Prayer BCP Page 364  
The Breaking of the Bread BCP Page 364  
Communion Voluntary “Elegy on “Thaxted “ by Paul Fey  
Communion Hymn 305 *Rosedale*

“Come, Risen Lord and Deign to be Our Guest”  
The Post Communion Prayer BCP Page 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn 494 “Crown Him With Many Crowns” *Diademata*  
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ  
People: *Thanks be to God.*

## The Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## The First Lesson

## 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,  
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,  
the anointed of the God of Jacob,  
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the LORD speaks through me,  
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,  
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,  
ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,  
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,  
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?  
For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,  
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper  
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;  
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

to touch them one uses an iron bar  
or the shaft of a spear.  
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

## Psalm 132

*Memento, Domine*

- 1 LORD, remember David, \*  
**and all the hardships he endured;**
- 2 How he swore an oath to the LORD \*  
**and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob:**
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," \*  
**nor climb up into my bed;**
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, \*  
**nor let my eyelids slumber;**

- 5 Until I find a place for the LORD, \*  
**a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."**
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; \*  
**we found it in the fields of Jearim.**
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; \*  
**let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."**
- 8 Arise, O LORD, into your resting-place, \*  
**you and the ark of your strength.**
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; \*  
**let your faithful people sing with joy.**
- 10 For your servant David's sake, \*  
**do not turn away the face of your Anointed.**
- 11 The LORD has sworn an oath to David; \*  
**in truth, he will not break it:**
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body \*  
**will I set upon your throne.**
- 13 If your children keep my covenant  
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, \*  
**their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."**

## **The Epistle**

## **Revelation 1:4b-8**

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

## **The Gospel**

## **John 18:33-37**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

## **Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week**

Those on our Prayer List: The Rev. Peg Moncure, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, Bruce Forsberg, Mike Gorin, Bill Brown, Roxie Jones, Phil Brown.

We give thanks to those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Rich Donoff, Ginger Smither, Diane Martin, Louise Eichenlaub, Karen Houser, Karen Brown, and Bev Hart.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Creator, Mechanicsville, and Emmanuel, Middleburg.

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

### Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Lindsay Adkins
Usher	Jim Hill

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Pat Anderson
Crucifer / Acolyte	Grace Parker
Ushers	Cathy & Tom Clarke
Altar Guild	Karen Gorin, Judy Quilter Judi Snider, Ann Padgett
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

### *Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)*

The Rev. Randi Rowe- Priest in Charge  
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Garry Clay '24	Rick Smith '26
Ann de Peyster '24	Anne Wilcox '26
Henry Moncure '25	