

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 19, 2023

WELCOME TO OUR MORNING PRAYER SERVICE

HYMNALS AND THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER
ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS.

YOU ARE INVITED TO SAY ALOUD THE ITEMS PRINTED IN BOLDFACE.

Prelude	Come Sunday – Edward Kennedy Ellington Ken Duck, Saxophone
Opening Hymn	Songs of thankfulness and praise, H-135
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Invitatory and Psalter <i>All stand</i>	Page 80
Venite	Psalm 95:1-7, Page 82
The First Reading	Exodus 24:12-18
The Psalm	Psalm 2, Page 586
The Second Reading	2 Peter 1:16-21
The Song of Zechariah (Please Stand)	Page 92
Hymn	Christ upon the mountain peak, H-129
<i>The People stand as they are able for the Gospel,</i> The Gospel	Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

Given by Linda Rathburn

Please stand

You are God

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The Apostles' Creed

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The Prayers

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The Collect of the Day

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A Collect for Sundays

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A Prayer for The Mission of the Church

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Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow.

Prayer and Thanksgivings

Leader: When we call upon the Lord, God will answer us. So let us come before the Lord in prayers, saying, "Majestic God, *Show us your glory.*"

Lord our God, move your Church by your Holy Spirit. May we proclaim your greatness in the world. Inspire in us a prophetic message and let us not be overcome by fear.

Silence

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

Leader: We pray especially today for our Bishop Singh. May he, like your servant Moses, lead your people into a deeper experience of you.

Silence

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

Leader: O mighty King, lover of justice, may this and every nation, strive for justice and peace. We pray that the leaders of the nation trust and care for those in their charge.

Silence

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

Leader: Holy One, you have chosen to wear the clouds and meet our forebears on the mountains. In doing so, you remind us that you created all things good and continue to manifest your glory through those things you have created. Remind us to also honor your creation. *Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence.*

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

Leader: O Lord, after they witnessed your majesty, Jesus led his disciples back down the mountain to minister to the people. Lead us to proclaim the Good News of God in Christ to our neighbors –to be your lamps shining in dark places.

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

Leader: God our Father; touch those who are overcome by fear, sickness, or any other adversity. Overshadow them with the healing power of your love. We especially pray for John, Laura, Larry, Tammie, Cheryl, Mario, Kathy, Matthew, Joyce, Makayla, Gwen, Bill, Bill & Keiko, Michael, Debbie, Robert, Dawn and Carol. *Invite the congregation to add their petitions and thanksgivings, followed by silence.*

Silence

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

Leader: God of Light, we pray for the dying and the dead. May all those who experience death also come to know the new day of resurrection that comes through your Risen Son.

Silence

Majestic God,

People: Show us your glory.

The offering plates will be passed at this time.

Offertory Anthem

Hallelujah, Amen - Handel

Doxology

H-380, Verse 3

The General Thanksgiving

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A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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Closing Hymn

Ye watchers and ye holy ones, H-618

Voluntary

Voluntary on Old Hundredth – Henry Purcell

THIS WEEK:

Altar Flowers

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given in memory of Wilma Anderson's birthday on February 14th by her family.

Men's Group

The next men's breakfast will be on Saturday, March 11th at 9 am at the Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Road, Flint, MI 48507. Reservations are highly recommended. **Please sign up on the kiosk**, email or call Jerry to make your reservation.

Ladies' Luncheon

The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 8th at 11:45 a.m. at Blondies, 2520 W. Hill Road, Flint, MI. If you plan on attending, please sign up on the kiosk or contact Louise McAra at (810) 287-4334 no later than February 3rd as we need to give a head count to the restaurant. Please note that going forward the Ladies' Luncheons will be held the second Wednesday of the month so mark your calendars!

Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer

February 19th - Christ Church, Owosso - Paul Brunell, Priest
St. Peter's-by-the-Lake, Montague – David Meyers, Rector

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday, 19, February 2023: Sunday next before Lent, Joseph of Nazareth Eglise Anglicane du Rwanda

Monday 20 February 2023: The Diocese of Popondota – The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

Tuesday 21 February 2023: The Diocese of Portsmouth – The Church of England (Canterbury Province)

Wednesday 22 February 2023: Ash Wednesday. The Diocese of Pretoria – The Anglican Church of Southern Africa

Thursday 23 February 2023: The Diocese of Puerto Rico – The Episcopal Church. (IX (9) Province)

Friday 24 February 2023: The Diocese of Pune – The (united) Church of North India

Saturday 25 February 2023: The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Missionary Diocese of Pyay – The Church of Province of Myanmar

Serving Today

LEM/Lector: Debbie Moses (8 am)
Linda Rathburn (10:15 am)
Steve Huber (L)

Ushers/Greeters: Jane Brewer & Lou Alarie (8 am)
Jane Taylor & Becky Stermer (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Mary Van Duyne

Serving Next Week (February 26)

LEM/Lector: Kay Van Etta (8 am)
Joyce Thewalt (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)
Flo Gjerstad & Mike Latesky (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Shirley Showler

Birthdays

Kelly Scotland	February 7
Shirley Lloyd-McMurty	February 7
Bob Van Duyne	February 12
Tony Warner	February 14
Sharon Rice	February 24
Kristin Keyes	February 28
Anne Ditri	February 28

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP
THE RT. REV. PRINCE G. SINGH, BISHOP PROVISIONAL | THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR
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VESTRY 2023

ELLEN SAFLEY, SENIOR WARDEN | BILL HARTLEY, JUNIOR WARDEN
STEVE HUBER, CLERK | DALE RICE & JANE BREWER, TREASURERS
LINDA RATHBURN (2026) | MYRTLE DUCK (2026)
STEVE HUBER (2024) | BILL HARTLEY (2026)
FLO GJERSTAD (2024) | JANE BREWER (2026)
ELLEN SAFLEY (2025) | COLLEEN SHRANK (2025)) | BILL THEWALT (2025)

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