

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Last Sunday after the Epiphany

February 11, 2024

WELCOME TO OUR HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE
HYMNALS AND THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS.
YOU ARE INVITED TO SAY ALOUD THE ITEMS PRINTED IN BOLDFACE.

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| -Voluntary | Plein Jeu & Trio – Louis Nicolas Clerambault |
| -Opening Hymn | H-427 |
| -The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity | BCP 355 |
| - Gloria | S-278 |
| -The Collect of the Day | See Insert |
| -The First Reading | 2 Kings 2:1-12 See Insert |
| -The Psalm | (Chanted by Choir) Psalm 50:1-6 See Insert |
| -The Second Reading | 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 – See Insert |
| -Sequence Hymn | H-129 |
| -The Gospel | Mark 9:2-9 -See Insert |
| -The Homily | The Rev. Jerry Lasley |
| -The Nicene Creed | BCP 358 |
| -The Prayers of the People | |

The People stand as they are able during the prayers. The Leader and People pray responsively.

Leader: Let us pray for all people in the Church and World who need mercy, justice, and peace, saying “Lord have mercy.” For the Church of God, and for all who witness to the glory of God. Let us pray to the Lord. **People: Christ have mercy.**

Leader: For this nation, this world and for the sharing of health and healing. Let us pray to the Lord, **People: Christ have mercy.**

Leader: For those stigmatized as unclean, and for who touch and heal them. Let us pray to the Lord, **People: Christ have mercy.**

Leader: For all who are sick and in need of prayer. For those who are dying. For those we name now, silently, or aloud. We especially pray for Susan, Kay, Tammie, Crystal, John, Amy Jo, Mike, Rae, Gwen, Annie, Bob, Marge, Debbie, Kay, Susan, Steve, Annette, Bob, Cindy, Peggy, Barry Brooke, Sharol, Howard, Marianne, Janell, Barb, Ed, Ron, Bob and Michael. We also pray for the Standing Committees of both Eastern and Western Michigan dioceses. We thank you for the presence of your Holy Spirit in our congregation and in the lives of our siblings in our partner congregation, Trinity of Three Rivers. Let us pray to the Lord, **People: Christ have mercy.**

Leader: For the dead and for those who mourn. For those we name now, silently, or aloud. **People: Christ have mercy.**

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Leader: For the promise of joy and all the saints. Let us pray to the Lord, **People: Christ have mercy.**

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

All: Amen

-The Confession & Absolution BCP 360

The Peace BCP 360

The Offering Plates will be passed at this time.

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| -Offertory | Every Time I Feel the Spirit (Dawson) – Brad Skellenger, |
| Soloist | |
| -Doxology | H -380, Verse 3 |
| -The Holy Eucharist | Prayer A- BCP 361 |
| - Sanctus | S-128 |
| -The Lord's Prayer | BCP 364 |
| -The Breaking of the Bread | BCP 364 |
| -Agnus Dei | S-165 |
| -Communion Hymn | H-137 |
| -Post-Communion Prayer | BCP 365 |
| -The Blessing | |
| -Closing Hymn | H-460 |
| -The Dismissal | |
| -Voluntary | Caprice sur les Grands Jeux – Louis Nicolas Clerambault |

THIS WEEK:

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

Stations of the Cross

Please join us next Friday, February 23, 2024 at Noon for our next Stations of the Cross Service.

Game Day – NEW

Please join us on Friday, February 23th after Stations of the Cross for Game Day. We will be playing various games and having light snacks. We hope you will join us!

Bible Study/Evening Prayer

Please note that Bible Study and Evening Prayer on Thursdays has been cancelled until after the Special Convention in March.

Mark Your Calendar

In preparation for an upcoming Special Diocesan Convention at St. Christopher's, we will be holding a Church Spring Cleaning on Saturday, March 9th at 9 a.m. We need all hands-on deck this day to get the church spruced up. Please mark your calendar and join us.

Healing and Eucharist Service

The next Healing and Eucharist Service will be held Friday, March 1, 2024 at Noon. Please join us.

Men's Group: The next men's breakfast will be held on March 9, 2024 at 9 am. Location to be determined. Please sign up at the kiosk.

Ladies' Luncheon: The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, March 13th at 11:45 am at Antonio's Coney Island, 5485 Fenton Road, Flint, MI 48507. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Thank you.

Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

February 11th

St. Christopher's, Grand Blanc – Jerry Lasley, Rector

St. Philip's Beulah – Mike Clark, Senior Warden Worship Leaders in Eastern Michigan

Next Week

February 18th

Trinity, West Branch – Luke Stefanovsky, Sr. Warden
St. John’s, Mt. Pleasant – Diane Stier, Rector

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday, 11 February 2024: Sunday next before Lent. Quinquagesima – Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sedan

Monday 12 February 2024: The Diocese of Northeastern Caribbean and Aruba – The Church in the Province of the West Indies

Tuesday 13 February 2024: The Diocese of Carlisle – The Church of England

Wednesday 14 February 2024: Ash Wednesday. The Diocese of East Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 15 February 2024: The Diocese of North Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Friday 16 February 2024: The Diocese of South Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Saturday 17 February 2024: The Diocese of Upper South Carolina – The Episcopal Church

Serving Today

LEM/Lector: Nancy Wells (LEM) (8 am)
Linda Rathburn (10:15 am)

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)
Louise Desgranges/Joyce Thewalt (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Shirley Showler

Serving Next Week (February 18th)

Dave Butler (LEM)/Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)
Rod Bytwerk (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Jane Brewer & Debbie Moses (8 am)
Bill Anderson/Mary Van Duyne (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Louise McAra

Birthdays

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| February 5 | Bill Anderson |
| February 7 | Kelly Scotland |
| February 7 | Shirley Lloyd-McMurty |
| February 12 | Bob Van Duyne |
| February 24 | Sharon Rice |
| February 28 | Ann Ditri |
| February 28 | Kristin Keyes |

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP
THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR
THE REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CARR, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
NADA RADAKOVICH, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC | ANGELA ZINSLI, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
JEFFREY WALKER, ORGANIST | JOEL STOEKLIN, SEXTON

VESTRY 2024
ELLEN SAFLEY, SENIOR WARDEN | BILL HARTLEY & ROD BYTWERK, JUNIOR WARDENS
LINDA RATHBURN, CLERK | DALE RICE & JANE BREWER, TREASURERS
LINDA RATHBURN (2026) | MYRTLE DUCK (2027)
JANICE CONVIS (2027) | BILL HARTLEY (2026)
DAVE MILLER (2027) | JANE BREWER (2026)
ELLEN SAFLEY (2025) | COLLEEN SHRANK (2025)) | ROD BYTWERK (2025)

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