****The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2023

8 am and 10 am

**Service Insert**

*BCP is the black Book of Common Prayer and H is the red Hymnal 1982, located in the pews.*

*This insert supplements the seasonal bulletin.*

**The Prelude** Prelude on Repton Robert J. Powell

**Opening Hymn** Praise to the Living God H 372

**Gloria in excelsis see bulletin**

**The Collect**

Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson Isaiah 58:1-9a**

Shout out, do not hold back!
Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,

as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;

they ask of me righteous judgments,
they delight to draw near to God.

“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”

Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;

when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;

your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

**The Psalm Psalm 112:1-9**

1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord \*
and have great delight in his commandments!

**2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; \*
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, \*
and their righteousness will last for ever.

**4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; \*
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

5 It is good for them to be generous in lending \*
and to manage their affairs with justice.

**6 For they will never be shaken; \*
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; \*
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.

**8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, \*
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

9 They have given freely to the poor, \*
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honor.

**The Second Lesson 1 Corinthians 2:1-12**

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God’s wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,
nor the human heart conceived,

what God has prepared for those who love him”—

these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God’s except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

**Sequence Hymn** O Day of God, Draw Nigh H 601

**The Holy Gospel Matthew 5:13-20**

Jesus said, “You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

**Music at the Offertory** Dear Lord and Father of Mankind C.H.H. Parry

Text and tune can be found in the Hymnal 1982, #653

**The Sanctus see bulletin**

**Memorial Acclamation** H S135

**Communion Hymns**

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace H 593

 Now Quit Your Care H 145

**Closing Hymn** Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service H 610

**The Postlude** Trumpet Tune B-Flat Major David N. Johnson

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of**

**Herb Ambrose by Vickie Cole**

**8 am Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey

 Preacher The Very Rev. Becca Kello

 Deacon The Venerable Kellie Mysinger

 Lector Jim Meyer

 Intercessor TBD

 Altar Party Laurie Joyce, Leonard Edwards

 Shepherd John Parker

 Altar Guild Shanna Paul

**10 am Ministers of the Service**

Celebrant The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey

 Preacher The Very Rev. Becca Kello

 Deacon The Ven. Kellie Mysinger

 Lectors Greg Lyons, David Kem, Portia Wimp

 Intercessor Paula Lyons

 Altar Party Nuala Smith, Cary McAllister, John Carbin, TBD

 Organist/Choir Director C. Kenneth Stein

 Audio/Visual Team Gary and Judy Reimer

 Bell Ringer Lainey Pankey

 Oblationers David and Laura Harper Lee

 Altar Guild Leanna Andrews, Carol Dubose

 Ushers Don and Linda Belle Pillow, Mark and Ann Esterle

 Shepherd Ernie Gouvas

**This Week at Christ Church**

**Sunday, February 5**

**The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany**

**8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

**9:00 AM** Bread of Angels – Conference Room

**9:00 AM** Brotherhood Breakfast – Moore Hall

**9:00 AM** CEC 101 – Cates Lounge

**9:00 AM** Children’s Activity Time

**9:00 AM** Conversations with Scripture – All Saints’ Room

**9:00 AM** Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

**10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

**11:00 AM** Godly Play Sunday School

**11:30 AM** Daughters of the King Meeting – Chapel

**12:00 PM** Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet,* and the Sunday bulletin

**Monday, February 6**

**9:00 AM** Education for Ministry – EfM Room

**5:30 PM** Education for Ministry – EfM Room

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

**Tuesday, February 7**

**12:00 PM** Centering Prayer

**4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

**Wednesday, February 8**

**7:00 AM** Morning Prayer – Conference Room

**11:00 AM** Wednesday Community Lunch

**12:00 PM** Healing Eucharist – Nave

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

**5:30 PM** Episcopal Campus Ministry

**Thursday, February 9**

**Friday, February 10**

Church office is closed

**Saturday, February 11**

**1:00 PM – 2:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

\*Streamed services can be found at facebook.com/cecbg or https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

2/08 Karen Adams

2/08 Todd Cheever

2/09 Mary Travelsted

2/10 John Loiars

2/10 Shannon Smith

2/10 Will Derryberry

***Worship***

**Livestream Worship** will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

***Learn and Grow***

**QUIET DAY** will be Saturday, February 25th to help usher in Lent.
The day will begin with an optional light breakfast at 8:30 and continue with workshops on Icons, the Rule of Life, the Labyrinth, Poetry, Praying in Color, Lectio Divina and Movement.  We will conclude with Eucharist and a lunch at 12:30.  You are welcome to come for the entire day or any part you like.  Please click here to register [https://forms.gle/iMvHvb+ndL5epAv4Bu6](https://forms.gle/iMvHvb%2BndL5epAv4Bu6).  If you have any questions, contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at (270)779-5595 or billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net.

**Conversations with Scripture** is an ongoing dialogue (AKA Sunday School Class) focused on learning to interpret scripture and apply it to life, in the hope that together we can grow closer to what God calls us to be. Currently, the focus is on the Catechism. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. We meet in the All-Saints room. All are welcome to come and talk, or maybe just listen in.

**BREAD OF ANGELS** is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather at 9:00 on Sunday Morning to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves.  Beginning January 8th, we will be reading Phyllis Tickle, The Great Emergence, How Christianity is Changing and Why.  Beginning a new book is the perfect time to join this casual and friendly group.  The only requirement is an inquisitive mind and a willingness to share ideas.  For more information, please contact Mike Harper (mike@mike-harper.com) or 270-996-4380.

**Holy Land 2023** After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land.  Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023.  To learn more or to register for the trip, go to [portal.myfaithjourneys.com](http://portal.myfaithjourneys.com) and click to enter the group code 23005.

**CENTERING PRAYER** is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

***Radiate***

**CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY** is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of $10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over $1,000 per month to those in need using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH** has started serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>.  We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve!  Contact Mary Cash (marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING** Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

***General Announcements***

**Meals for Campus Ministry** - Mother Becca is looking for volunteers for are interested in providing meals from 10-15 college students on Wednesday evenings during the Spring semester. Contact her for more info or sign up on the bulletin board in Surface Hall.

**Parish Prayer List**

**Parishioners of Christ Church**

Trish Beresford

Jimmy Bohannon

Aldis Brunson

Vickie Cole

\*Wilson Cook

Dolores Dodd

Pete Dotson

Dean Gilbert

Bill Gilliam

Bob Harrison

Nick Heil

Nancy Huston

Barbara Keith

Paula Morgan

Gretchen Niva

Elaine Price

Karen Robeson

Anna Siewers

Josh Stiles

\*Teddi Taylor

Carroll Travelsted

**Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas**

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

**In Remembrance**

\*Andrew Kenney

Don Tuttle

Melanie Smith, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

Ruth Anne Bell

**Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry**

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Trinity Owensboro*

**In Thanksgiving**

**For our Cloister Community**

**Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners**

**Family of Christ Church parishioners**

Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*

Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*

Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*

Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*

Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*

Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*

Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*

Vickie Perkins, *mother of Ashley Tabor*

Chloe Poe, *mother of Retta Poe*

Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*

Debbie Wurth Stiles, *aunt of Josh Stiles*

James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*

\*Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*

Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cohron*

Addie Zaker*, niece of Jan Campbell*

**Others known by Christ Church parishioners**

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*

Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*

Earl Denney *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*

Jason Frakes, *requested by Ann Esterle*

Cecile Garmon, *requested by Cindy Hines*

Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*

J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*

Judah Kardisco

Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

John Kasey, *requested by Gretchen Broderick*

Patty Kitchens Staples, *requested by Sue Edwards*

Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Judy Newton, *requested by Andrea Petty*

*Sister Lucia Quesada, requested by Terry & Miliska Knauft*

Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*

Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*

Walt Wells*, requested by John Carter*

Braydon Windham, *requested by Lynn Windham*

***\*indicates new***

**Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members**

 **Class of 2024 Class of 2025 Class of 2026**

 Mike Harper John Carter Tommy Adams

 Paula Maier Jim Dale Carol Dubose

 Peggy McKillip David Lee David Kem

 Scarlett Winters Brenda Willoughby Sharon Valk

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**Church Office Hours**

Monday – Wednesday   9:00 AM – 4:30 PM  | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday