**Ministers for December 5th, 2021**

**Lector: Keith Doubt**

**General Information**

**Rector:** The Rev.Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat

**Senior Warden**: Dawn Ivy

**Junior Warden**: Scott Yeazell

**Treasurer**: Ken Bladh

**Vestry at Large**: Bonnie Bingman, Kay Koeninger, Linda Mortensen,

Joyce Spangler, Denise Sharp, and Keith Doubt

**Parish Administrator & Program Coordinator**: Kelly Zeller

**Director of Music**: Dr. Christopher Durrenberger

**Facility Manager**: Paul McAfee

**Bookkeeper:** Tina Knox



 **Christ Episcopal Church**

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**Second Sunday of Advent**

 **December 5th, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite I**



**INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS: WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!**



Our motto is true whether you're here for the very first time

or you've been a member for decades –

**There is a place for you at God's Table!**

The worship service has two main parts: the Liturgy of the Word, which includes Scripture readings and a sermon, and the Liturgy of the Table, which is also called Holy Eucharist or Communion. You will notice moments in the service when people stand, kneel, bow, and make the sign of the cross. There is no one “right” way to worship, so do what is comfortable for you at any given time in worship.

All Baptized Christians are welcome at Christ’s Table for Communion. If you do not wish to receive communion, you may come forward and request a blessing. If you wish to receive communion in your pew, please notify the ushers. And if you need a gluten-free wafer, just let Canon Lee Anne know.

If you have not been baptized, or if you have questions about Holy Baptism, please talk to Canon Lee Anne after the service -- the people of Christ Church would love to walk with you to your baptism and beyond!

**THE WORD OF GOD**

(\* please rise as you are comfortable)

\*OPENING ACCLAMATION

 Celebrant: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

 People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\*COLLECT FOR PURITY BCP 323

\*SUMMARY OF THE LAW & TRISAGION BCP 324

*\**COLLECT OF THE DAY

Merciful God, who sent your messengers the prophets to preach repentance and prepare the way for our salvation: Give us grace to heed their warnings and forsake our sins, that we may greet with joy the coming of Jesus Christ our Redeemer; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

THE FIRST LESSON Malachi 3:1-4

THE RESPONSE: Canticle 16: “The Song of Zachariah” BCP 92

THE SECOND LESSON Philippians 1:3-11

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL Luke 3:1-6

SERMON The Rev. Canon Dr. Lee Anne Reat

\*THE NICENE CREED BCP 326

\*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP 328

  *The people respond after each petition:* **Hear our prayer, O God.**

\*THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

**Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen*.***

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BCP 331

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE BCP 332

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

 OFFERTORY

\*PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord.

 People: **And of thine own have we given thee.**

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER I BCP 333

(after the *Sanctus*, stand or kneel)

THE LORD’S PRAYER BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD BCP 337

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS BCP 337

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER BCP 339

\*THE BLESSING

\*THE DISMISSAL

##  Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

##  People: **Thanks be to God.**