**Ministers for January 8th, 2023**

**Greeter:** Jack and Dawn Ivy

**General Information**

**Supply Priest:** The Rev. Cricket Park

**Senior Warden**: Scott Yeazell

**Junior Warden**: Steve Sharp

**Treasurer**: Ken Bladh

**Vestry at Large**: Joy Meyers, Kay Koeninger, Linda Mortensen,

Bill Hicks, Lori Swafford, and Keith Doubt

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

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

**Facility Manager**: Paul McAfee

**Bookkeeper:** Tina Knox



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**The First Sunday after Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord**

**January 8th, 2023 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 Rev. Cricket know.

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

The Holy Eucharist Rite I

*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*

Father in heaven, who at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit: Grant that all who are baptized into his Name may keep the covenant they have made, and boldly confess him as Lord and Savior; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen****.*

*The First Lesson* Isaiah 42:1-9

*Psalm 29* BCP 620

#### *The Second Lesson* Acts 10:34-43

#### *The Holy Gospel* Matthew 3:13-17

*The Sermon* The Rev. Cricket Park

*The Nicene Creed* BCP 326

*The Prayers of the People*  BCP 328

After each petition the people respond, **Hear our prayer.**

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*.***

*The Confession (bottom of page)*  BCP 331

*The Absolution* BCP 332

*Peace* BCP 332

*Announcements*

*The Doxology*

All things come of thee, O Lord

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

The Holy Communion

*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*  BCP 337

*Post-communion Prayer*  BCP 339

*The Blessing*

## The Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**