**Ministers for December 15th, 2024**

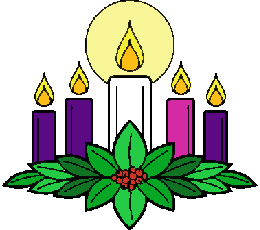
**Third Sunday of Advent**

**December 15th, 2024 at 8 am**

**The Holy Eucharist: Rite I**

**Ushers and Greeters:** Jack and Dawn Ivy

**Lectors:** Isabella Mendes, Dawn Ivy, and Jack Ivy



**General Information**

**Priest:** The Rev. Dr. Michelle Boomgaard

**Senior Warden**: Scott Yeazell

**Junior Warden**: Steve Sharp

**Treasurer**: Ken Bladh

**Clerk of Vestry:** Kelly Zeller

**Vestry at Large**: Joy Meyers, Marjory Wentworth, Anne Strothman,

Bill Hicks, Lori Swafford, and Rick Everingham

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

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

**Facility Manager**: Paul McAfee

**Bookkeeper:** Tina Knox

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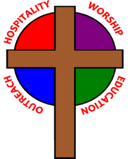
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**INFORMATION FOR NEWCOMERS: WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!**



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. Michelle know.

If you have not been baptized, or if you have questions about Holy Baptism, please talk to The Rev. Michelle Boomgaard after the service -- the people of Christ Church would love to walk with you to your baptism and beyond! Finally, if you are a visitor, please fill-out a *Welcome Card* on the back of the pew, so we can add you to our weekly information email the NewsNote.

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

*Gloria*  BCP 324

*Collect of the Day*

Stir up your power, O Lord, and with great might come among us; and, because we are sorely hindered by our sins, let your bountiful grace and mercy speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

*The First Lesson* Zephaniah 3:14-20

*Canticle 9 The First Song of Isaiah* BCP 86

#### *The Second Lesson* Philippians 4:4-7

#### *The Holy Gospel* Luke 3:7-18

*The Sermon* The Rev. Dr. Michelle Boomgaard

*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 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.**