

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### The Breaking of the Bread

**Fraction Hymn S-154 Alleluia** New Plainsong

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
 there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.*

**Communion Hymn 120** *The sinless one to Jordan came* Solemnis haec festivitas

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *standing* (p. 365)  
 Let us pray.

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Blessing

**Hymn 126** *The people who in darkness walked* Dundee

**Dismissal**  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Fugue in A Minor* J.S. Bach

**Lay Readers:** 8:00 Kemper Brinkley  
 10:30 Nancy Rawlings, Liz Richardson

**Ushers:** Maureen McClure, Jonathan Shockley **Audio:** Rick Talmage

**Acolytes:** Jackson, Tripp and Ann Morgan Matthews **Greeters:** Everyone

**WELCOME VISITORS:** We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Join us in Lackey Hall after the 10:30 service for refreshments and conversation. Exit the church through the door beside the baptism font – Lackey Hall is at the far end of the hallway.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

**NO BIG BREAKFAST** this Sunday, January 12.

**ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL** will resume on Sunday, February 2, but please join us for coffee and conversation in Lackey Hall at 9:30 am.

**ECW SUNDAY** is this Sunday, January 12. All are invited to a reception following in Lackey Hall after the 10:30 am service.

**2020 PLEDGE PAYMENTS.** A retirement distribution check from Prudential for a 2020 pledge was received in the church office this week with no name included. If this belongs to you, please contact the church office.

**CELTIC EVENSONG AND COMMUNION** will resume on Sunday, February 16, with guest musician Jonathan Shockley on cello accompanied by Matthew Little.

**MEN’S BREAKFAST** is next Saturday, January 18, at 8:00 a.m. in Lackey Hall.

**INTERESTED IN BAPTISM?** The next baptism observance is set for Sunday, February 23, at the 10:30 AM service. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 733-7202 or email Rev. Robin at [rteasley@christandgrace.org](mailto:rteasley@christandgrace.org).

**ALTAR GUILD MEETING** has been rescheduled for Sunday, February 16, after the 10:30 am service. All current and potential members are encouraged to attend.

**VESTRY USHER/LOCKUP TRAINING.** Please meet in Robin's office after the 10:30 service this Sunday, January 12, or Sunday, January 26, for training for Vestry duties as usher. This is for all Vestry members as there are some new concerns to be addressed.

**ALTAR FLOWERS.** Thanks to the many kind people who stepped up to fill in the empty dates on our flower calendar. January and February are now full! Your generosity in helping to beautify our altar is much appreciated. March is still available for signups when the altar will be adorned with greens for Lent.

**2020 PLEDGE ENVELOPES** are available for pick up in Lackey Hall or in the church office. If you would like to know more about online giving for your 2020 pledge, instructions are available in Lackey Hall, and on our website at [christandgrace.org](http://christandgrace.org) by going to “Give” at the top of the page, or call the office for assistance at 733-7202.

**TRI-CITIES BAND CONCERT** will be held in Lackey Hall on Sunday, January 26, at 3:00 p.m. Come early for a seat. This is a popular event!

**ORDINATION AND CONSECRATION OF OUR NEW BISHOP.** All are invited to attend this service on Saturday, February 1, 2020, at 11 am at St. Bede Catholic Church 3686 Ironbound Rd., Williamsburg, VA. The Most Rev. Michael Bruce Curry will be Chief Consecrator and a reception follows the service.

### Calendar for the Week

Monday	9 - 5 pm	Office Closed
	7:00 pm	Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal
Tuesday	7:00 pm	Hand Bells Rehearsal
Thursday	7:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal/AA Meeting
	7:00 pm	AA Meeting
Saturday (1/18)	8:00 am.	Men’s Breakfast – Lackey Hall



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*It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins. During the service, please feel free to stand or kneel as you are able.*

## FIRST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY January 12, 2020

*Welcome families with children. If anytime during the service your child needs a place for active play, a small unstaffed nursery room, restrooms, and respite area, with a speaker to hear the service, are located downstairs under the front entrance to the church. A Sunday school for children ages 2-11 meets downstairs during the 10:30 service. Children return at the offering.*

**8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – without music**  
**10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – with music**

### The Word of God

**Prelude** *Prelude in A Minor* J.S. Bach

**Hymn 76** *On Jordan’s bank* Winchester

**Opening Acclamation** *standing* Book of Common Prayer p. 355  
*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.  
*People* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

8:00 a.m. only  
 Lord, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
 Lord, have mercy.

**Hymn S280** *Gloria* Robert Powell

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### The 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.**

**First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-9** *sitting* See scripture insert  
*Reader* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 29**

**Second Reading: Acts 10:34-43***Reader* The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Hymn 121** *Christ when for us you were baptized* (vs. 1-2)

Caithness

**Gospel:** *standing*

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*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.****Matthew 3:13-17***Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.****Hymn 121** *Christ when for us you were baptized* (vs. 3-4)

Caithness

**The Sermon** *following, a moment of silence is observed*

Robin Teasley

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows****Celebrant** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?**People** **I do.****Celebrant** Do you believe in God the Father?**People** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.****Celebrant** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?**People** **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.****Celebrant** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?**People** **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.****Celebrant** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?**People** **I will, with God's help.****Celebrant** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?**People** **I will, with God's help.****Celebrant** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?**People** **I will, with God's help.****Celebrant** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?**People** **I will, with God's help.****Celebrant** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?**People** **I will, with God's help.****The Celebrant concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows**May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.****Prayers of the People** *standing or kneeling*

Let us pray to God, who is made manifest in Jesus Christ.

As the prophet Isaiah rang out, “Arise, shine; for your light has come”; empower your Church, O God, to ring out the Good News of the Light of your Son Jesus, which pierces even the deepest darkness.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As a star rose high into the nighttime sky to draw the nations to the Christ-child; send your blessing, O God, on this nation, and every nation, and draw the whole world to your peace and truth.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As John the Baptist guided throngs of people to the edge of the wilderness and baptized Jesus in the River Jordan, we pray that you would guide our country and our leaders in the ways of justice and righteousness.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

Like the Magi who traveled from afar to bring gifts and celebrate the Savior’s birth; we offer our gift of prayer for this community. We pray especially for Greg &amp; Kitty Gwaltney, Mark &amp; Beth Hall, and Lucy &amp; Antoine Hallman.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus climbed the mountaintop, and proclaimed blessings on the people of the world; we pray for the sick and the distressed, the poor and the lame. We especially pray for Helen Adams, Diane Basta, David Brinkley, Betty Goodman, James Harris, Nell Howard, Penny Howard, Mark Jones, Peter Keyser, Josh Lumley, Kent Mallory, Mike McKibbin, Joan Mitchell, Amy Norris, Addison Owens, Sharon Plymire, Taylor Pope, Susan Pugh, Lilly Rudd, Mark Sheffield, Dana Watkins Spiers, Wendy Taft, Larry Tucker, Linda Watanabe and Paige Whitley.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**

As Jesus called his disciples to leave their nets and boats, and follow him; we pray for those we love and see no longer, who have answered your call to follow Jesus to your Heavenly Kingdom. The arrangement at the altar is given to the glory of God and in memory of Iris McClurg by Ann Riggs, and in memory of Clyde W. Vick, Jr. with love from his family. Give them your peace.

Lord, in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer.**Presider: Lord Jesus, Light of the World, hear our prayers, and make us reflections of your Light, that the places of darkness in our world would be pierced by your Light, and that all nations would be drawn to you and be overwhelmed with joy. **Amen.**Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *(pause)*

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**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.****The Peace** *standing**Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.*People* **And also with you.****Greeting and Announcements; Birthdays and Anniversaries****Offertory Sentence****The Holy Communion****Offertory Anthem:** *Come Down, O Love Divine*

William H. Harris

**At the Presentation Hymn 115** *What child is this?* (v. 3)

Greensleeves

*So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;**The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.**This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;**haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.***The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B** *standing*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And also with you.***Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.*People* **We lift them to the Lord.***Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Hymn S-129** *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Robert Powell

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.***standing or kneeling*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

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**Rector:** Will you accept the responsibilities placed upon you and endeavor to discharge your duties of leadership to the best of your ability?

**Inductees:** I will, the Lord being my helper.

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