

### Worship Schedule

- Sunday, 8 and 10 a.m. Holy Eucharist
- 9 a.m. Adult Forum (upstairs in room 202)
- 10 a.m. Children and Youth Sunday School
- Thursday, 5:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist (with a service for healing the last Thursday of the month)

### Virtual Option:

- Livestream of our 10 a.m. service each Sunday to YouTube and Facebook

### Office Hours

- Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Closed for lunch 12 to 1 p.m.)

### Web and Social Media

- Website: ChristEpiscopalChurch.com
- YouTube: Christ Church Springfield, MO
- Facebook: ChristEpiscopalChurchMo
- Instagram: ChristChurchSpringfield
- Twitter: @CECSpringfield



If you are new to Christ Episcopal Church and have any questions, please look for a greeter (they will have a green nametag) or speak with the clergy after the service and they will be happy to answer your questions.

**Today We Welcome** The Rev. Ron and Vicki Keel to Christ Church! We are delighted to have you with us.

**Coffee and Donuts have returned**, and we encourage you to join us before and between services for food and fellowship.

**The Adult Forum** on Sunday will briefly continue our discussion of Mary Magdalene, but will reserve most of the time for members to meet with Father Keel. During Lent, we will engage in Bible study each week from the Episcopal Church website.

**St. Cecilia Pancake Supper:** The St. Cecilia Pancake Supper will be held on Tuesday, March 1 from 5 to 7 p.m. The cost for entry is \$5 and those attending are welcome to pay at the door. As always, additional donations are welcome and proceeds for this event will sponsor the St. Cecilia Children's Choir as they plan for a trip to St. Louis this summer. For more information, please contact Susan Smith at smith417@gmail.com.

**Christ Church Presents Bingo Night!** Christ Church invites you to join us for Bingo Night on Tuesday, March 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. All proceeds from Bingo Night will benefit the St. Cecilia Children's Choir as they plan for a trip to St. Louis this summer. Entry is \$10 and will include 5 bingo cards, dinner, and two drinks (21+). Additional cards can be purchased for \$1 each. We will also have a \$5 raffle entry full of great prizes that support some of our local businesses! We had so much fun at Trivia Night back in October so don't miss out on Bingo Night and supporting the St. Cecilia Choir! For more information, please contact Kenny Kabak at kennykabak1@gmail.com.

**Lenten Soup Suppers and Programs:** Soup suppers are back at Christ Church this year! Our Lenten program will begin with Evening Prayer at 6 p.m., followed by soup supper in the parish hall at 6:30 p.m. Social distancing will be maintained. After dinner, programs and activities will be offered for children, youth, and adults from 7 to 8 p.m. Youth and adults are participating in Lent Madness. Children will be learning about the saints from Lent Madness, but will not be completing brackets. Instead, they'll have role play, puppet shows, stories, and crafts. Sign-up sheets for soup and bread can be found on the bulletin board next to the front office.

**The Overseas Podcast:** We have mentioned this podcast before, but if you would like to know more about what's currently going on with our partners over in Haiti we highly suggest listening to "Overseas" with Dr. Tram Jones. You can find "Overseas" on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or the Google Podcasts App.

**Name Tags:** For those of you who had requested name tags, please check the name tag board near the church sacristy. We recently printed several new name tags. If you would like to have a new name tag printed, please email Kathy Sheppard at kathysheppard1950@gmail.com.

**Safe to Sleep** is currently seeking a few new items for donation including ibuprofen, disposable masks, powdered hot chocolate, tea packets, peanut butter, and hairbrushes. Small rolling suitcases and backpacks are always needed. Donations can be placed in the Safe to Sleep box in the hallway (near the elevator) after church or during normal business hours.

**Rare Breed Donation Update:** For Rare Breed donations going forward, please bring your items to Christ Church directly to drop them off in the kitchen. Rare Breed has some openings available for donations of entrees, snack items, fruits, and beverages for 2022. If you would like to sign up to bring these items please visit bit.ly/3hksaSX.



**CHRIST**  
EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
— Est 1859 —

**Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church**  
**February 27, 2022 • 10 a.m. The Last Sunday After The Epiphany**  
**Rite II**

*OUR MISSION: "TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN"*

*We're glad you are here to worship with us today. Our service may be found in The Book of Common Prayer (red book).*

*After greeting members and visitors and finding your seat we ask that you prepare in silence to meet Christ in the Gospel and Eucharist.*

<b>Organ Prelude</b>	<b>"Air"</b>	<b>Benjamin Culli</b>
<i>All stand</i>		
<b>Hymn 460</b>	<b>"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"</b>	<b>Hyfrydol</b>
<b>Opening Acclamation</b>		pg. 355
<b>S-278</b>	<b>Gloria in Excelsis</b>	
<b>The Collect, The Last Sunday After The Epiphany</b>		pg. 217

O God, who before the passion of your only -begotten Son revealed his glory upon the holy mountain: Grant to us that we, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear our cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**The First Lesson** *The people sit.*

A reading from the book of Exodus, 34:29-35

Moses came down from Mount Sinai. As he came down from the mountain with the two tablets of the covenant in his hand, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, the skin of his face was shining, and they were afraid to come near him. But Moses called to them; and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses spoke with them. Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face; but whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would take the veil off, until he came out; and when he came out, and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, the Israelites would see the face of Moses, that the skin of his face was shining; and Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

## ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES



Noon (with imposition of ashes)

5:30 P.M. (children and family service)

7 P.M. (with imposition of ashes)

### Readings for Next Sunday, First Sunday In Lent

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Romans 10:8b-13

Luke 4:1-13

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(silence)

**Psalm 99** (to be read) pg. 728

**The Second Lesson**

A reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians, 3:12-4:2

Since, then, we have such a hope, we act with great boldness, not like Moses, who put a veil over his face to keep the people of Israel from gazing at the end of the glory that was being set aside. But their minds were hardened. Indeed, to this very day, when they hear the reading of the old covenant, that same veil is still there, since only in Christ is it set aside. Indeed, to this very day whenever Moses is read, a veil lies over their minds; but when one turns to the Lord, the veil is removed. Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practice cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 129** "Christ upon the mountain peak" **Mowsley**

(silence)

All standing, the priest reads the Gospel, first saying:

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke, 9:28-36

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah"--not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Ron D. Keel**

**The Nicene Creed** pg. 358

**Prayers of the People, Form III** pg. 387

**Confession of Sin** pg. 359

**The Peace** (All stand) pg. 360

**Offertory** "Khudaya, rahem kar" **Traditional Pakistani St. Cecilia Choir**

**Hymn 380** "Praise God, from whom all blessings flow" **Old 100th**  
(All standing)

**Eucharistic Prayer A** pg. 361

**S-128** "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
*The people stand or kneel. Then the Celebrant continues*

**The Lord's Prayer** pg. 364

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**S-165** "Lamb of God"

**The Communion**

During Communion, the people will come forward one pew at a time. Please use hand sanitizer on your way to receive Communion. **Wine is available via intinction. You may dip the host in the intinction cup of wine if you so choose.** If you are not baptized but would like to receive a blessing, please approach the stairs with your arms crossed over your chest.

**Prayer of Spiritual Communion** (For those participating online)

**Hymn 316** "This is the hour of banquet and of song" **Canticum refectioinis**

**Post Communion Prayer** pg. 365

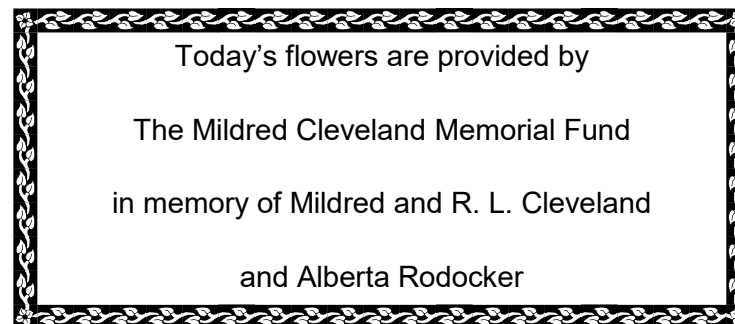
**The Blessing**

**Hymn 618** "Ye watchers and ye holy ones" **Lasst uns erfreuen**

**The Dismissal**

*The Celebrant blesses and dismisses the people.*

**Organ Postlude** "O Living bread from Heaven" **Michael Praetorius**



**Serving Rota:**

Celebrant: The Rev. Heather M. McCain

Preacher: The Rev. Ron D. Keel

Acolytes: Robert Jordan, Turner Crockett

Lector: Susan Cardwell

EM I: Kristie Forbes

St. Cecilia Choir Director: Kenny Kabak

Organist: Catherine Wong



**WE PRAY FOR THE ILL**, including Steven Anderson, Margaret Banta, Kirk Brantner, Robert Bridges, Peggy Cannon, Carolyn Carine, Jason Donnell, Bob Egbert, Ken Ehlen, Kirk Goforth, Kevin Grice, Bob & Boyda Hood, Bruce Howell, Edna Johnson, Wil Long, Gary Matthews, Margot McGinnis, Greg Messier, Dale Mills, Lil Olive, Jody Rugenstein, Kerri Schiegoleit, Chuck Singleton, Wyatt Spicer, Brad Sturdevant, Corky Taylor, David Taylor, Richard & Ginger Taylor, Katy Tynes, Genie and Kenny Willaby, and Sarah.

**WE PRAY FOR** Father Fritz and Carmel Valdema, Dr. Tram and Hannah Jones, the Lespwa Timoun Clinic in Haiti, and for Parish Nurses.

**WE PRAY FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**, including caregivers and their families, healthcare professionals and their families, and for our military personnel and their families.

**WE PRAY FOR** peace in Ukraine and for the safety of the people of Ukraine.

**February Birthdays**

28 Betsy Lambert, Anthony Hammock, Sarah Johnson

**March Birthdays**

2 Carol Nasby, Shawn Larsen, Parker Hall, Joseph Milne

3 Sylvia Bare

3 Kenny Kabak, Graham Summers

6 Tim Turner