

## Upcoming Activities

**Monday, December 24**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service  
10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Service

**Tuesday, December 25**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00 a.m. Christmas Service

**Wednesday, December 26**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
8:00 p.m. NA Meeting

**Thursday, December 27**

**OFFICE CLOSED**

No Farmer's Market

**Friday, December 28**

10:00 a.m. Viewing, Funeral, Repast  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

**Saturday, December 29**

1:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Ceremony  
2:00 p.m. Eagle Scout Dinner  
2:00 p.m. AA Meeting

### Serving Today

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liza Hamill, Jim Lipsner

**Lectors:** Cathy Smith, David Cutshaw

**Acolyte:** Sarah Hanley

**Ushers:** Cathy Smith, Sally Lewis

**Altar Guild:** DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Carole Tulip, Ernestine Kepley

**Counters:** Melissa Shiflet, Maria Jones



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**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**December 23, 2018**  
**8:00 am**

Welcome to Christ Church Parish! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Episcopal Church, we invite you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office. Our liturgy can be found in *The Book of Common Prayer*, the red book; hymns and other music may be found in *The Hymnal 1982*, the blue book.

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector  
Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

## Helpful Guidance

**Members:** Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

**Receiving Communion:** All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, it may be consumed, followed by a sip of wine from the chalice, or dipped in the chalice and then consumed. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, cross your arms over your chest. We will offer a blessing for you as we share in Holy Communion. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail.

**Children:** A professionally staffed nursery is available from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The “Pray-ground” area located in the front of church is a welcome place for children to come anytime during the service. We want them to know they are welcome here.

**Sunday School:** We invite you to bring your children, from toddlers through 5th graders, to the classroom wing in the back. We offer a fun and easy going class each Sunday morning from 9:45 until the Peace, when we bring the children back into church to join you for Communion. Questions? Contact Lindy Coltharp: 410-212-6269 (cell).

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** We give thanks for all who serve on diocesan committees and ministries supporting Christ’s mission in the world. We give thanks for the lay persons of our 38 parishes and missions in the Diocese of Easton, and pray for God’s continued guidance of their wardens, vestry members, and all congregational leaders.

**Please pray for:** Jeanne Backof, Daniel Bedard, Pat Buckler, Chris, Evelyn Christopher (RIP), Cody, John R. Coursey (Deployed), Bob Dean, Deny, Dick Deren (RIP), Bob Dickey, Doug, Pam, Kathy, David Dunton & Family, Campbell Edenton (RIP), Coleman Fehrenbacher, Susan Fralic, Shyan Frenzel, Bob Frew, Ed Griffith, Paul H., Margot Hamill, Carol & Denny Holland, William Holland, Jim, Chuck Kendall, Irmtraud Kohl, Doris Konzal, Bev Lewandowski, Sharon McCain, McClanahan Family, Mary, Hunter Meyer, Helen Milbourne, Misty, Paul (RIP), John Perry, Helen Prince (RIP), Mollie Prince, Bob Pryor, Patricia Raab-Katrinic (RIP), Erika Roof, Russ, Harriett Russell, Adele Sadiq, Oscar “Sonny” Schultz (RIP), Schultz Family, Bryan Seward, Geoff Sherwood, Dawn Sherwood, Nicholas Sipes, Don Stokes, Kee Sullivan Burroughs, Charlie Thomas, Betsy Toland, Tommy, Joy Torbit, Ralph Tull, Veronica Webb, Jack Wright

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One The Word of God

Welcome		The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“See Amid the Winter’s Snow”	
+Processional Hymn	Come, thou long-expected Jesus	Hymnal #66
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Insert
The First Lesson and Psalm		Insert
The Epistle		Insert
+The Gospel		Insert
The Homily		The Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
*Confession		BCP pg 331
*Absolution		BCP pg 332
+The Peace		

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP pg 340
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	O come, O come, Emmanuel vss. 1, 4, & 6	Hymnal #56
+Dismissal		
+Postlude		

+Please stand as able  
\* Please kneel as able

BCP-Book of Common Prayer