



**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Sunday, November 24, 2024**

**Last Sunday After Pentecost Proper 29
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

9:30 a.m.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		Jim Barnette
Processional	<i>Come, Ye Thankful People Come</i>	H-290, Vs 1, 2, 3, 4
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-278
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading	Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14	Attached
Psalm	Psalm 93	Attached

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen**

Second Reading	Revelation 1: 4b-8	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	H-178
Gospel	John 18: 33-37	Attached
Sermon		The Rev. Gerardo Brambila
Nicene Creed		BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form VI		Attached
Absolution		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP-360
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Blessings		BCP Inside Cover
Travel Blessings		BCP 831

Offertory

Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory Anthem	<i>We Thank You For Your Love—written and arranged by Don Palm</i>	
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	H-380, v. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father</i>	Hymnal Inside Front Cover
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364

The Invitation & Distribution

Communion Hymn	<i>O Christ the Word Incarnate</i>	H-632
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-498
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>Crown Him With Many Crowns</i>	H-494, Vs 1, 2, 3
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

St. Christopher's uses the following texts as worship aides:

The Book of Common Prayer = BCP
The 1982 Hymnal = H
Wonder, Love & Praise Hymnal = WLP

Today's Worship Leaders

Celebrant:	The Rev. Gerardo Brambila
Verger:	Patty Emanuelson
Crucifer:	Judi Sock
Gospel Bearer	Betty Roddy
First Reading and Psalm	Diane Plein
Second Reading	Marva Martinez
Prayers of the People	Patty Emanuelson
Chalice Bearers:	Betty Roddy & Judi Sock
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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Vacant, Richard Camp
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Jane Cooley, Member-at-large
Bill Masters, Member-at-Large
Mary Salgado, Member-at-large
Mike Sock, Member-at-Large
Kelly Thomas, Member-at-Large
Dick Young, Member-at-Large

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Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

Old Testament

Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened.

As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him.

To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

The Psalm

Psalm 93

1. The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
2. He has made the whole world so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
3. Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; *
you are from everlasting.
4. The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; *
the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.
5. Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.
6. Your testimonies are very sure, *
and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.

The Epistle
Revelation 1: 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

The Holy Gospel
John 18:33-37

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, “Are you the King of the Jews?” Jesus answered, “Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?” Pilate replied, “I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?” Jesus answered, “My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.” Pilate asked him, “So you are a king?” Jesus answered, “You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.”



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Weekly Announcements
November 24, 2024

Our Vision: One congregation worshipping and serving in two languages
Our Mission: We are the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus: welcoming all to worship and serving those in need to the glory of God.

Please leave the music inserts and the Prayers of the People inserts in the pews or in the narthex. Thank you for helping to save administrative costs.

Friendly Reminder: The Church Office will be closed on Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 in recognition of Thanksgiving.

THANK YOU: Sue Schlichting and Leona Lindvall would like to thank all the wonderful workers who helped make Marlys McLaughlin's funeral luncheon a success.



CHEYENNE SCHOOL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE: St Christopher's delivered 16 bags to Cheyenne Elementary, and left Fry's gift cards so the family has money to buy their protein. A huge thank you for your generosity!

CHRISTOPHER SINGERS: The Christopher Singers will be singing Christmas songs to the care centers in December. The first sing-along will be on **Friday, December 6 at 10:00 a.m.** at Mary's Place, 14601 N. Del Webb in Sun City. The second will be held on **Friday, December 20 at 11:00 a.m.** at Lucy's Place, 16752 N. Greasewood St in Surprise. We really have a lot of fun when we sing, so come join us and bring your relatives or friends to help make the season merry and bright!! For more information contact Diane Plein or Bill Lynn.

NAME BADGES: We ask that everyone please remember to wear your name badge as it would be of a great help for Fr. Gerardo, new parishioners, and visitors. If you need a name badge, please contact the office.

HURRICANE RELIEF: On October 18, following weeks of intermittent grid outages, ten million people lost power. Then On October 20, during the blackout, Hurricane Oscar made landfall, flooding and damaging the island's eastern side. People in the Guantanamo and Baracoa areas had little warning that Oscar was coming because the ongoing power outages badly affected communication systems. In response to Hurricane Oscar and the ongoing power outages, Episcopal Relief & Development is working with the Episcopal Church of Cuba to provide food, hygiene products, fans, rechargeable lamps and supplies for home repairs.

On November 6, Hurricane Rafael ravaged the northwestern side of Cuba just above Havana, again knocking out the island's power grid and creating deadly flash flood and mudslide conditions. On

November 10, a 6.8 magnitude earthquake shook the southern part of the island. Please pray for the people affected by the blackout, the earthquake and hurricanes Oscar and Rafael. Please consider contributing directly at www.episcopalrelief.org. Thank you.

**Thank you for your promise for Saint Christopher's for 2025
Gracias por su promisa para San Cristóbal para 2025**

- * Bernabe Aguirre & Maria Salgado * Clive Chancey * Tad Daughters * Carole & Dudley Dickey *
- * Patty Emanuelson * Kathryn Frantz * Barbara Kimball * Marva Martinez * Beth Mayhew *
- * Don Palm * Diane Plein * Charlotte Powley * Feliciano Reyes * Betty Roddy * Michael Rowe *
- * Gail & Michael Tetrick * Kelly Thomas * Barbara Welsh * Dick & Janet Young *

In addition to those who were listed last Sunday, we would like to thank the following people who have submitted their promises for 2025 in support of our Stewardship/Generosity campaign

- * Fr. Gerardo Brambila * Jane Cooley * Wilma Hammond * Barb & Ron Jackson *
- * Arturo & Isobel Jaramillo * Leona Lindvall * Zeferino & Maria Maciel *
- * Bill & Carol Masters * Charles Powley * Frank & Susan Schlichting * Mike & Judi Sook *

In addition to those who were listed on November 17, we would like to thank the following people who have submitted their promises for 2025 in support of our Stewardship/Generosity campaign

- * Carmen & Rey Borda * Janet Cairo * Sallie Crill * Trinidad D. & Trinidad A. Fabela * Marilyn Hunter *
- * Miguel Lopez & Elvira Vasquez * Constance Stresing * Anna Van Scoter *

COFFEE HOUR: Thank you every week to everyone who helps make coffee hour a friendly, yummy gathering! If you haven't helped with coffee hour before, please consider joining your fellow church members to help serve. You'll make new friends and have a fun time!

***This Sunday's coffee hour is being hosted by Kelly Thomas.
We really appreciate the help everyone gives each week!***

FOOD BANK/FOOD DRIVE: Next week is "Pasta and Pasta Sauce" Sunday. Please bring a box of your favorite pasta (spaghetti, rigatoni, macaroni, penne), or a jar or can of your favorite pasta sauce to share. Thank you for your generosity.--*Generosity is a practical expression of love.*~Gary Inrig

Monthly Food Bank Donations

	November 18, 2024	2024 Totals
Weight	100 lbs.	1,633.50 lbs.
Cash		\$1,200.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	November 18, 2024	November Total	2024 Year Total
Bargains	\$462.00	\$1,142.00	\$20,818.90
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	\$18.40		
Bookstore	\$25.53	\$206.53	\$2,741.98

This Week's Prayer List

Prayers Matter ...in ways you may never fully realize! A person is placed on the prayer list for 4 weeks. We are currently editing the list. If there are further needs we invite you to contact the church office and add them to the prayer list again.

* Emmanuel Anako * Isaac Anako * Noc Anako * Susana Avila * Jim & Sue Barnette * Viviana Brambila *
 * Judy Broeder * Kia Browning * Jan Browning * Tom Camper * Clive Chancey * Agnes Chukwudozie *
 * Claudio * Gale & Arthur Farinas * Isaiah Garcia * Ann Gay * John Gibson * Cathy Gustin * Gary Gustin *
 * Marilyn Hunter * Annamarie Jett * Jacob "JJ" Johnson (Sister Cheryl's son) * Julie Jones * Lois Jones *
 * Ruth Jones * Judith * Gene Lapham * Shawn Mirigian * Joanne Mola * Mr. Monata * Paul & Paula *
 * Joanne Porter * Audrey & Christopher Price * Ramon * Blake James Reed * Rick & Robbie * Javier Sanchez *
 * Socorro Sanchez * Amy Schultz * Sebastian * Charles Jay Smith & Family * Eunice Uzokwulu * Victoria *

For those who have died

* Josie Herrera * Marlys McLaughlin * Judy Schneider *



Happy Anniversary in November

Cathy Cushman 12 years
 Jim & Susan Barnette 23 years
 Gail & Michael Tetrick54 years



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in November

Angel Balderrama Valenzuela	November 1	Diane Plein	November 16
Natalie Bushofsky	November 1	Beth Mayhew	November 17
Bryan Dickey	November 5	Al Franco	November 18
Isabel Guerrero Quezada	November 11	Tad Daughters	November 23
Jane Cooley	November 12	Christina Flores	November 27
Maria Aguilar	November 13	Ronald Jackson	November 29
Hailey Bushofsky	November 15	Bill Lynn	November 29
Dollie Hanney	November 15		

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All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, December 1 needs to be in the office by Tuesday, November 27 at noon to be included. Thank you!

