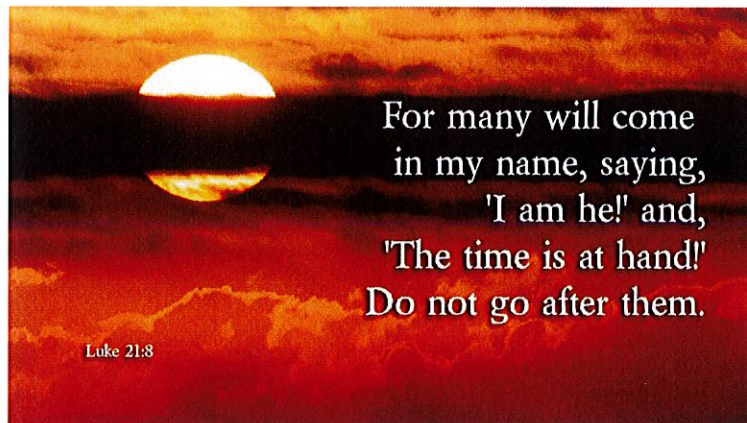
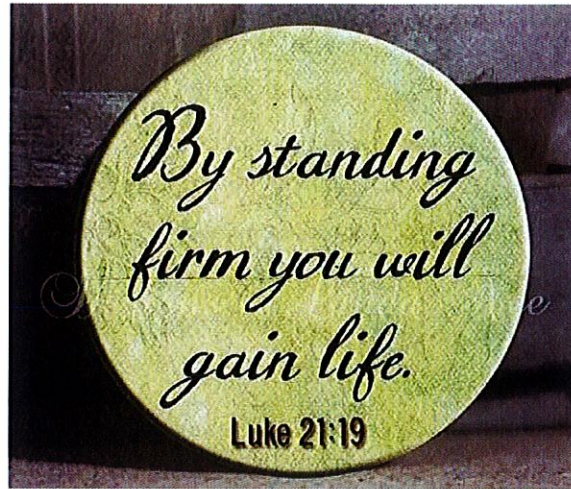




St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, November 16, 2025

9:30 a.m.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		Chinenye Anako
Processional	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	Attached
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-278
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading	Malachi 4: 1-2	Attached
The Psalm	Psalm 98	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	2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel	Luke 21: 5-19	Attached
Sermon		The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Nicene Creed		BCP 326
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>As the Deer by Martin Nystrom</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>We Will Extol You</i>	H-404
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>The Church's One Foundation</i>	H-525, Vs 1, 2, 3, 4
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

Collect of the Day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Malachi 4:1-2a

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

The Psalm Psalm 98

1. Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
3. The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
6. Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

The Holy Gospel
Luke 21:5-19

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

The Prayers of the People Form VI

Lectpr: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

L: For this community, the nation, and the world;

People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

L: For the just and proper use of your creation;

People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

L: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

L: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

L: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, Gerardo, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;

People: For all who serve God in his Church.

L: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in our military serving at home and abroad, including the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, Space Force and Merchant Marines. We pray specifically for Matt, Zach, Christopher, and Tierra.

People: Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; grant them a sense of your adding presence wherever they may be.

L: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence – The People may add their own petitions

L: Hear us, Lord;

People: For your mercy is great.

L: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings

L: We will exalt you, O God our King;

People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.

L: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence - The People may add their own petitions

L: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People: Who put their trust in you.

L: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Shine, Jesus Shine

Graham Kendrick

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Voice



1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, In the midst of the
 2. Lord, I come in Your awe-some pres - ence, from the sha-dows in-
 3. As we gaze on Your kind-ly bright - ness, So our fac- Es dis-

Vo.



dark-ness shin - ing; Je- sus, Light of the world shine up- on - us,
 to Your rad - iance; By the blood I may en- ter Your bright- - ness;
 play Your like - ness; Ev- er chang-ing from glo- ry to glo - ry,

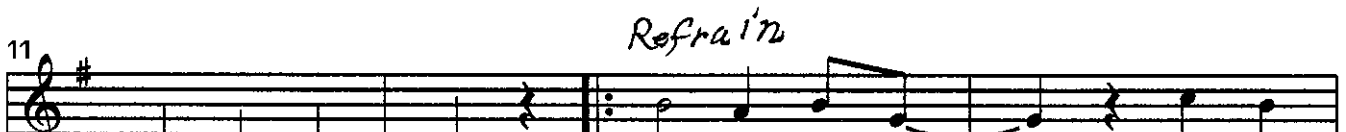
Vo.



set us free by the truth You now bring - us; Shine on - me.
 Search me, try me, con- sume all my dark - ness; Shine on - me.
 Mirror-ed here may our lives tell Your sto - ry; Shine on - me.

Vo.

Refrain



Shine on - me. Shine, Je- sus shine, fill this
 Shine on - me. Flow riv- er flow, flood the
 Shine on - me.

Vo.



land_ with the Fa- ther's glo- ry; Blaze, Spir- it blaze, - set our
 na- tions with grace and mer- cy; Send forth Your word, - Lord and

Vo.



1. hearts on fire 2. let there be light. D.S.

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Donna Adkins



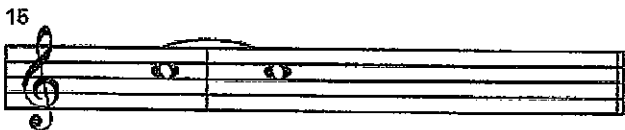
1. Fa ther
2. Je sus
3. Spi rit } we love You, we praise You, we a dore You.



Glo ri fy Thy Name in all the earth. _____ Glo ri fy Thy



Name, Glo ri fy Thy Name. Glo ri fy Thy Name in all thy



earth. _____

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:	Al Franco
Gospel Bearer	Betty Roddy
First Reading and Psalm	Al Franco
Second Reading	Bonnie Franco
Prayers of the People	Dick Young
Chalice Bearers:	Al Franco & Betty Roddy
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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: All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, November 23 needs to be in the office by Thursday, November 20 at noon to be included. Thank you.

NOVEMBER LADIES LUNCHEON: The ladies are planning to go to the Pacific Seafood Buffet on **Thursday November 20 at 12:00 p.m.** They have Chinese, Japanese, and American cuisine and includes salad bar, dessert bar and sushi. The price is \$14.88 for all you can eat. The address is 5905 W. Bell Road, Glendale. All are welcome. Let Sue Schlichting know if you need a ride.



HAVE YOU HEARD? The Christopher Singers of St. Christopher's Episcopal Church is a group ministry that conducts sing-a-longs at adult care centers every month. With a banjo, guitar, and flute, we will be making a joyous noise to the Lord on **Friday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.** at Lucy's Place, located at 16752 W. Greasewood St, Surprise. Ask Diane Plein or Bill Lynn for more information on how much fun we have! We would love to have you join us.

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: The raffle drawing was completed last Sunday.

Beaded Christmas Pictures—Bill Masters
Navajo Weaving—Helen Ronkainen (vendor)
Apple Watch – Father Gerardo's Sister
Ceramic musical horse – Father Gerardo
Santa collectible figurines—Leona Lindvall
Vendor Gift Basket—Judi Soock

The Boutique was fun, and the vendors' crafts were beautiful. We had a total of 16 vendors including our own St Christopher's table. That is up from last year, which only had 7. Our money earned was from vendor space fees and sales from our food and items donated by our members. Our total dollar amount raised is \$3,700.00 less expenses of approximately \$490.00. The final amount will come from the accountant. Thank you to everyone who helped make this a successful event.



THANK YOU!: A very big thank you to Sharon Cook who has been working hard organizing the key cabinet in the office.

2026 PLEDGES/PROMISE FORMS: The Vestry and Stewardship Committee of St. Christopher's would like to thank the 22 people who submitted their 2026 Promise forms for blessing on Sunday November 2 during the bilingual All Saints Day/Day of the Dead service. This total also includes several forms that were submitted since the beginning of the Stewardship campaign, and one submitted through the internet. We are pleased to report that the combined total of the commitments received is \$77,807. Promise forms were received from: Familia Aguirre-Salgado * Marc Bouclier * Sharon Cook * Jane Cooley * Tad Daughters * Patty Emanuelson * Kathryn Frantz * Leona Lindvall * Domingo Lopez * Marva Martinez * Beth Mayhew * Don Palm * Betty Roddy * Michael Rowe * Mike & Judi Soock * Michael & Gail Tetrick * Barbara Welsh * Jane Williams * Dick & Janet Young

BIBLE STUDY: One of the best ways to connect and grow in our church community is through small groups. Small groups are a place where we can study God's word together and support each other in our faith journeys. The Bible Study is open to everyone and takes place on **Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall**. Come and join in fellowship.

MORNING PRAYER BY ZOOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10:05 AM: If you like morning prayer and can't get to church all the time, feel free to join us on Zoom any Wednesday morning around 10:05 – 10:35. For more information, contact Patty Emanuelson, Mona Guarino or Beth Mayhew (602-435-5272). Look forward to seeing you!

UPCOMING SERVICES

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE: Sunday, December 14 at 11:15 a.m.

LAS POSADAS: This year, to celebrate Las Posadas, St. Christopher's will join with Iglesia Episcopal de San Pablo, 2801 N. 31st Street, Phoenix on Saturday, December 20 at 5:00 p.m. **More information to come.**

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE: There will be one Christmas Eve service in English, on Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS MASS: A Christmas Mass in Spanish will take place on Thursday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.



FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Coffee hour needs donations of cookies, donuts, coffee cakes, fruit trays, or anything you would like to bring. We are always looking for an extra set of hands to help in the kitchen. Sign up in the kitchen. ***We really do appreciate the help everyone gives each week!***

Jane Williams hosts this week's coffee hour. Thank you!

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

FOOD BANK/FOOD DRIVE: Next week is “Fruit/Fruit Juice” Sunday. Please bring Canned or bottled fruit juice, tomato or vegetable juice. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. *~I truly believe that generosity begets generosity. You give before you receive—Josh Garrels*

Monthly Food Bank Donations

	November 10	2025 Total
Weight	40 lbs.	1,419 lbs.
Cash		\$700.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	November 10	November Total	2025 Year Total
Bargains	\$420.00	\$822.00	\$18,936.00 **
Bookstore	\$80.00	\$113.00	\$2,282.00



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in November

Angel Balderamma Valenzuela	November 1	Dollie Hanney	November 15
Natalie Bushofsky	November 1	Diane Plein	November 16
Brian Casillas	November 3	Beth Mayhew	November 17
Bryan Dickey	November 5	Al Franco	November 18
Isabel Guerrero Quezada	November 11	Tad Daughters	November 23
Jane Colley	November 12	Christina Flores	November 27
Maria Aguilar	November 13	Ronald Jackson	November 29
Hailey Bushofsky	November 15	Bill Lynn	November 29

Happy Anniversary in November



Cathy Cushman
Michael & Gail Tetrick

November 6
November 21

13 years
55 years



This Week's Prayer List

One of the ways we care for one another in this church is through prayer. We believe that prayer is powerful and can bring comfort, healing, and peace. Today, we pray for the people below.

* Juan Gabriel Aleman * The Alers Family * Isaac Anako * Noc Anako * Anne * Jim Barnette *
* Viviana Brambila * Judy Broeder * Jan Browning & granddaughters Haley and Kia * Tom Camper *
* John Card * Clive Chancey * Rev. Sandy Chilese * Claudio * Colleen Combs * Jonathan Dombek *
* Jean Durrett * Gale & Arthur Farinas * Anita Fisher * Cathy Gustin * Gary Gustin * April Harris * Michael Heap *
* Ruth Jones * Judith * Gene Lapham * Terry Lewis * Domingo Lopez * Monica Maldonado *
* Ernesto Martinez * Marva Martinez * Wayne Martino & Family * Christina Mason * Brenda McCormick *
* Mia * Shawn Mirigian * Joanne Mola * Mr. Monata * Bryan Nance * Marla Karla Pallas * Don Palm *
* Paula, Paula & Steven * Joanne Porter * Ramon * Jill Renner * Bill Richardson * Rick & Robbie * Betty Roddy *
* Javier Sanchez * Sharyn * Socorro Sanchez * Laura Schwarz * Sebastian * Charles Jay Smith & Family *
* Stella * Kurt Tetrick * Anna Van Scoter * Victoria * Lynn Viviano-Webb * Ester Zamora *

For those who have died

* Jim Dunkelberger * Peter Houle * Ruth Jones * Raol Zamora

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