

OUR VOICE

St. Christopher's This Week

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Office Hours Monday-Thursday 9 am-3 pm

Week of December 27th – January 2nd First Sunday after Christmas Day

Today's Hymns

Prelude:

Processional Hymn: "Joy To The World" (vs.1,2,4)

Sequence Hymn: "Go Tell It On The Mountain" (vs.1,2 then vs.3)

Offertory Music

Communion Hymns: "Angels We Have Heard On High" (4 verses)

"Angels, From The Realms Of Glory" (4 verses)

"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!" (3 verses)

Recessional Hymn: "The First Nowell" (vs 1,2,3)

Postlude:

Organ

Hymnal 100

Hymnal 99

Piano

Hymnal 96

Hymnal 93

Hymnal 107

Hymnal 109

Organ

Links:

- [Book of Common Prayer – www.bcponline.com](http://www.bcponline.com)
- Hymn lyrics: see the Worship Guide, and <https://hymnary.org/hymnal/EH1982>
- For our scripture readings, see www.lectionarypage.net,

Services:

Check Out Our Virtual Service !!

- **Services are both Live and Virtual ("Facebook Live"), at 9:30 each Sunday!**
- *Please remember:* Whenever we gather, everyone wears Masks, Practices Social Distancing, and Sanitizes their Hands.
- Pew sheets, readings, and worship guides are available during office hours, by email, on our website, or on our Facebook page.
- A simple Mid-Week Eucharist is offered most Wednesdays at 3pm, for those who prefer a simple lightly attended service. This will resume on January 6, 2021.

Calendar:

Our January Ministry is the **Mission Soup Kitchen**. The Soup Kitchen serves a hot meal to those in need. Volunteers and donations are needed to sustain this non-profit organization. If you would like to help, please contact Kathy Hull at (254) 368-3175. If you do not have time to serve meals, they will gladly accept donations of food, clean clothing (especially men's) or unused personal care items. Please place donations in the box in the narthex.

Ministry Schedule

Altar Guild: Dec. 27th – Team D, Jan. 3rd – Team A

Readers/Lectors: December 27 – Dave & Holly Miller
January 3rd – George & Judy Van Riper
January 10th – Barnett Carthey, Penny Gillespie

VOD/Ushers: December 27 – VOD – Larry Taylor
January 3rd – VOD – Jay Sproul
January 10th – VOD – Holly Miller

Ushers/VODs: *Please* count attendance. Make sure that we practice Covid safety protocols. Turn on/off the lights. Make sure the altar candles are lit before, and extinguished after, each service. Count the offertory receipts with our Treasurer, Valerie, and sign the form after the service.

Please Continue to Support St. Christopher's

As St. Christopher's rebuilds and adapts, we continue to thrive! It's wonderful! In this Stewardship Season, St. Chris's *really* needs your ongoing generous support. **Every gift really matters! Please complete your pledge for 2020, and make your pledge for 2021! Thanks Ya'll!**

St. Chris's Preschool is in session!

Come for a tour! Call them or visit their webpage.

- Registration - 18 months through Kindergarten - is ongoing.
- Sign up online, <http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>
- Tue, Wed, Thur, 8:45-2:15pm (before and after school care available!)

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(The Preschool will be closed for the Christmas Holidays December 18th through January 4th)

Fr. Steve's Thoughts:

"In this most holy season there are no words to express my deep gratitude and thanks for all that so many of you have done, quietly and faithfully, to hold St. Christopher's together, in these difficult days. Christ came to reveal, to us, how to live. Your devoted work reveals, far better than mere words, that His message was heard.

Thank you!

In His Peace, - Fr. Steve

Birthdays

Dec 27th – Dave Wood
Dec 29th – David Fischbacher
Dec 30th – Judy Steine

Anniversaries

Dec 31st – Eric & Barb Prall

St. John's Day – December 27th

John the Evangelist

Further information: [John_the_Evangelist](#) & [Feast_day](#)

The Evangelist is particularly associated with Scottish lodges. The Lodge of Edinburgh was associated with the aisle of St. John the Evangelist in St. Giles Cathedral from the 15th century. The [Grand Lodge of All England](#), and its predecessor, the *Ancient Society of Freemasons in the City of York*, elected and installed their President, then from 1725 their Grand Master on the day of the Evangelist, and in London the [Antient Grand Lodge of England](#) elected their new Grand Masters on the same day. When the Antients and the Moderns (the Premier Grand Lodge) eventually came together in the [United Grand Lodge of England](#), it was on the Feast of the Evangelist in 1813.

The Holy Innocents – December 28th

In the [New Testament](#), the **Massacre of the Innocents** is the incident in the [nativity narrative](#) of the [Gospel of Matthew](#) (2:16–18) in which [Herod the Great](#), [king of Judea](#), orders the execution of all male children two years old and under in the vicinity of [Bethlehem](#).

Month of December

[Safe Toys and Gifts Month](#)
[Universal Human Rights Month](#)

December 27th

[National Fruitcake Day](#)

December 28th

[National Call a Friend Day](#)

[Pledge of Allegiance Day](#)

December 29th

[Still Need To Do Day](#)

December 30th

[National Bacon Day](#)

[National Resolution Planning Day](#)

December 31st

[New Year's Eve](#)

Month of January

January 1st

[New Year's Day](#)

January 2nd

[Happy Mew Year for Cats Day](#)

[National Science Fiction Day](#)

Managing Coronavirus in the Diocese of Texas – September 2020

For more information, see the Diocesan website: <https://www.epicenter.org/health-resources/>.

Updated Guidelines for congregations and worship: <https://www.epicenter.org/updated-guidelines-for-congregations/>

See, also, https://www.anglicancommunion.org/media/415112/2007-da-covid-19-churches_en.pdf and https://www.bellcountytexas.com/publicnotice_detail_T3_R311.php

Other Resources:

- CDC Guidelines – Patients currently under quarantine, must remain in isolation unless at least seven days have passed from when COVID symptoms first appeared, and are fever-free for 72 hours (without fever-reducing medication), and have neither shortness of breath nor a cough. See, also, the Information at www.cdc.gov
- Texas COVID-19 Electricity Relief Program – Bill Payment Assistance <https://electricityplans.com/electricity-relief-program-covid19-bill-payment-assistance/#howapply>
- Salvation Army <https://www.salvationarmy.org/>
- Veterans Crisis Hotline | Call 1-800-273- 8255, text 838255, or visit <https://www.veteranscrisisline.net>
- The American Red Cross, Virtual Family Assistance Center (VFAC). 833-492-0094/local: 254-200-4400 | www.redcross.org/vfac

Texas Governor's Office latest COVID news: [Governor Abbott's Proactive Response To COVID-19](#)

Face Covering Executive Order: <https://www.bellcountytexas.com/COVID19/EO-GA-29-use-of-face-coverings-during-COVID-19-IMAGE-07-02-2020.pdf>

- [The Governor's Executive Order \(GA-32\) - October 7, 2020](#)

