

### **OUR MISSION STATEMENT**

Christ Our Hope Anglican Church looks up in worship; reaches out to love our neighbors; seeks to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ; and builds upon the ancient church to advance the Kingdom of God.

### **Christ Our Hope Anglican Church**

*A Parish of the Anglican Church in North America (REC)  
Diocese of the Central States*

The Rt. Rev. Daniel Morse, Bishop Ordinary  
The Rt. Rev. Peter Manto, Bishop Co-Adjutor  
The Rev. Isaac A. Chavez, Interim Rector

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Deaconess Candy Jacques, Parish Administrator  
Amanda Roberts, Music Director  
Susan Current, Benevolence Coordinator

### **SATURDAY EVENING**

5:00 p.m. - Holy Communion  
Christian instruction, ages 3-10, during sermon

### **SUNDAY MORNING**

9:30 a.m. Christian instruction, all ages  
10:30 a.m. - Holy Communion  
3425 Valley Pike  
Dayton, Ohio 45424

You can find us on FACEBOOK and at  
<http://cohdayton.wordpress.com/>  
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For pastoral needs and church questions, please call  
the church phone (937) 985-2640.

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so  
that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Romans 15.13



# **Christ Our Hope Anglican Church**

Saturday, 6 January 2018  
Feast of the Epiphany

## WELCOME TO CHRIST OUR HOPE ANGLICAN CHURCH

We welcome all who have come to worship our Lord Jesus Christ today. Everything you need for worship is in this bulletin or the Book of Common Prayer. Please feel free to stand, sit, or kneel as you are comfortable. Guests are encouraged to sign our Guest Book, found on the table at the back of the sanctuary.



### Announcements

**Celebrant.** Let us go unto the altar of God!  
**People.** Even to the God of our joy and salvation!

**Opening Acclamation** PB p. 85

**The Collect for Purity** PB p. 85

**The Decalogue** PB p. 86

### The Collect for the Persecuted Church

*Praying together*

*O LORD God, whose Son Jesus Christ suffered and died for us and in His resurrection restores life and peace to all creation; O Lord God, our Redeemer, Defender, Protector, and Avenger, we pray for Your people who are victims of violence and hatred and are oppressed and injured by their fellow humans. Give strength and encouragement to them by Your Holy Spirit. Look upon them and help us to honor those who are suffering or have died in Your service. Comfort their families and give them courage. Thwart the oppressors and call them to repentance, but if they will not repent, we commit them to Your justice. All this we pray through the same, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*





St. Lazarus  
Mission

## St. Lazarus Mission Worship Service Schedule

Fr. Chris Herman, Vicar

[www.lazarusmission.org](http://www.lazarusmission.org)

(937) 424-8624

### Sunday Mornings

**10 am – Grafton Oaks Care Center** Communion, except  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

### Sunday Afternoons

**2 pm – Southbrook Care Center** (Springfield) Communion  
every week

**2:30 pm – The Widows Home** Communion, except 2/18;  
4/15; 6/17; 8/19; 10/21; 12/16

### Wednesday Evenings

**7 pm – Crossroads Care Center** (Vandalia) Communion  
every week

## The Propers

### Collect for The Feast of the Epiphany

O God, by the leading of a star you manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: Lead us, who know you now by faith, to your presence, where we may see your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

### The First Lesson     **Isaiah 60:1-9**

Lector. This is the Word of the Lord.

People. *Thanks be to God.*

### The Psalm                     **Psalm 72**

<sup>1</sup> Give the King your justice, O God,  
and your righteousness to the King's Son;  
<sup>2</sup> That he may rule your people righteously  
and the poor with justice.  
<sup>10</sup> The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute,  
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.  
<sup>11</sup> All kings shall bow down before him,  
and all the nations do him service.  
<sup>12</sup> For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress,  
and the oppressed who has no helper.  
<sup>13</sup> He shall have pity on the lowly and poor;  
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.  
<sup>14</sup> He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence,  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.  
<sup>15</sup> Long may he live!  
and may there be given to him gold from Arabia;  
may prayer be made for him always,  
and may they bless him all the day long.  
<sup>16</sup> May there be abundance of grain on the earth,  
growing thick even on the hilltops;  
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,  
and its grain like grass upon the earth.

<sup>17</sup> May his Name remain for ever and be established as long as the sun endures; may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.

**The Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**The Second Lesson            Ephesians 3:1-13**

Lector. This is the Word of the Lord.  
People. *Thanks be to God.*

**The Gradual** Show me Thy ways, O Lord, and teach me Thy paths.  
(2x)

**The Holy Gospel                    St. Matthew 2:1-12**

*All standing, the Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying*

Priest. The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew, chapter 2, beginning with the 1st verse.

People. *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

*After the Gospel, the Reader says*

Priest. The Gospel of the Lord.

People. *Praise be to thee, O Christ*

**The Sequence** Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path (2X)

**The Nicene Creed** **PB p. 89**

**The Sermon**

**The Offertory** **PB p. 90**



*...in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.(Philippians 4:6)*

PRAYER REQUEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
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PRAISE OR THANKSGIVING REPORT (Answered Prayer): \_\_\_\_\_  
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NAME (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please tear off this part of your bulletin, fold it in half and place in the offering basket. Our prayer team will take the requests and pray for them during the week.**



Here are some good opportunities to get together with others in the parish family in smaller group settings. Everyone is welcome! All are at the church unless otherwise noted.

**Women’s Book Study**

Every Thursday — 9:30-11:30 a.m.(Childcare provided)

**Men’s Fellowship Breakfast**

Third Saturday of each month from 7:30-9:30 a.m.

**Home Fellowship Group**

Monthly dinner for fellowship; dates and locations announced in the bulletin

**Wednesday Evening Prayer**

A time of worship, prayer, and reflection — 7:00 p.m.

**Intercessory Prayer**

Every Thursday 11:15-11:45 a.m. at Century Systems

**Healing Prayer Study Group**

2nd and 4th Sundays — 6:30 p.m.

**Vestry**

2nd Saturday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

**The Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise Him all creatures here below.  
 Praise Him above ye heavenly host.  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**The Holy Communion — Alternate Form** PB p. 105

**The General Confession** PB p. 107

**The Comfortable Words** PB p. 108

**The Sursum Corda (Lift up Your Hearts)** PB p. 109

**The Sanctus** PB p. 111

**The Prayer of Consecration** PB p. 112

**The Lord’s Prayer** PB p. 113

**The Prayer of Humble Access** PB p. 114

**The Agnus Dei**

Oh lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world,  
 Have mercy upon us.  
 Oh lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world,  
 Have mercy upon us.  
 Oh lamb of God who takest away the sins of the world,  
 Grant us thy peace.

**The Distribution of Holy Communion**

## **Song During Communion— We Three Kings**

We three kings of Orient are;  
Bearing gifts we traverse afar,  
Field and fountain, moor and mountain,  
Following yonder star.

### *Refrain*

O star of wonder, star of night,  
Star with royal beauty bright,  
Westward leading, still proceeding,  
Guide us to thy perfect light.

Born a King on Bethlehem's plain  
Gold I bring to crown Him again,  
King forever, ceasing never,  
Over us all to reign. (*refrain*)

Frankincense to offer have I;  
Incense owns a Deity nigh;  
Prayer and praising, gladly raising,  
Worship Him, God Most high. (*refrain*)

Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
Breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
Sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
Sealed in the stone cold tomb. (*refrain*)

Glorious now behold Him arise;  
King and God and sacrifice;  
Heaven sings alleluia,  
Alleluia the earth replies. (*refrain*)

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**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**PB p. 115**

**The Gloria in Excelsis**

**PB p. 115**

## **Handling Changes, Transitions, and Disappointments**

How we handle changes, transitions, and disappointments in our lives can have a lasting effect on how we react to many situations and relationships. The Vestry recognizes that some hurts may have occurred during the changes and transitions our parish has experienced in our short time of existence over the past 7 years – and even before that.

For example, do you find yourself repeatedly reacting in a negative way to certain situations, certain people, or certain phrases? When your reaction occurs do you realize it is happening and “why” you are reacting this way? Having a pattern of similar negative reactions to circumstances – without understanding why the reaction occurs – could be a sign of something unhealed in your life. The vestry has contracted with Pastor Ron Wean to conduct a 5-session program to help us all in identifying, understanding, and transforming negative reactions into positive steps forward.

Pastor Wean is an ordained Lutheran Pastor in the Dayton area, as well as a Licensed Professional Clinical Counselor (LPCC), a Certified Employee Assistance Professional (CEAP), and a Substance Abuse Professional (SAP). For the past 21 years, he has been called to serve as a Pastoral Counselor in a full service Employee Assistance Programs (EAP) from a Level 1 Regional Trauma Center, and serves community, religious, and 1<sup>st</sup> Responder organizations.

There will be five 2-hour sessions, beginning Sunday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m., continuing every other Sunday evening (January 14, 28, February 11, 25, and March 11). We realize that this is a big time commitment but, sensing the importance, the vestry has committed the funds for this and their own time, believing that Pastor Wean and these sessions will help all of us to grow and move forward in a new and anticipatory way. Everyone is invited and encouraged to take advantage of this great opportunity.

If you have any questions, please see Fr. Isaac or a member of the Vestry.

# PARISH LIFE

## Upcoming Dates for your Calendar

- Sunday, Jan. 14 — Handling Changes, Transitions, and Disappointments — 7:00 p.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 20 — Men's Fellowship Breakfast — 7:30 a.m.
- Saturday, Jan. 20 — Members' Meeting/Chili Party — 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Jan. 28 — Handling Changes, Transitions, and Disappointments — 7:00 p.m.



Genevieve Gangloff 1/3  
Duane Veley 1/9  
Elyse Burns 1/24  
Greg Herman 1/26

Jeff Brown 1/4  
Darlene Prenger 1/14  
Marie Gangloff 1/26  
Asher Taylor 1/28

*Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be, keeping them unspotted from the world. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

The Blessing (*please stand*)

PB p. 116

The Dismissal

**Celebrant.** Let us go forth rejoicing in Emmanuel, God with us. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**People.** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!



**Readings for Next Week's Service:** Our readings for Sunday, 14 January, will be 1st Lesson — Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 89; 2nd Lesson — Acts 10:34-48; Gospel — St. Mark 1:7-11

### **Serving this week (January 7)**

Lector — Pat Prenger  
Chalice Bearers — Martha Berger/Paul Burns  
Acolytes — Maria Herman/Priscilla Chavez  
Gifts — Current  
SS Nursery — Karen Burns  
Nursery — Danielle Lambert/Karla Herman  
Sound/Slides — Greg/Joe Herman  
Prayer Team — Duane Veley/Rosanne Brown  
Tellers — Karen/Paul Burns

### **Serving next week (January 14)**

Lector — Dorathea Fortener  
Chalice Bearers — Pat Prenger/Greg Herman  
Acolytes — Paul Burns/William Lambert  
Gifts — Burns  
SS Nursery — Darlene Prenger  
Nursery — Susie Current/Karla Herman  
Sound/Slides — Emma Veley/Joe Herman  
Prayer Team — Pat/Darlene Prenger  
Tellers — Martha Berger/Candy Jacques

# OUR PRAYERS

## Prayer for the Sick

O Lord, who feels the pain of the world, and looks upon all sick and suffering persons with pity and mercy, enfolding them with thy love; grant that in the midst of pain or suffering they may find thy presence; to doctors and nurses grant tender hearts and healing hands; and give health again in body and soul, for thy tender mercies' sake. *Amen.*

**New Addition to Prayer List:** Susie Current's daughter and family in Oklahoma, whose home burned this week and was a total loss.

## **Ongoing Prayer Needed for Healing & Other Issues:**

Russell Smith — recovery from skull surgery; Geoff Current (Greg's brother) — recovery from stroke; Melanie Boettner's father, Bill — hospitalized with pneumonia

Terri Sebree — recovery from knee replacement surgery; Ronda Sturgill — recovery from spinal surgery; Dawn — Life issues; Victims of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria; Gordon Sparks — declining health; Dale Sparks — cancer/chemotherapy; Deanna — cancer, end of life; Christine Jacques Dempsey — neurological problems; Abby Miller — leg smashed in accident, currently in rehab; Susie Current — hip issues, pain; Brennan Abshear — deployment; Jeff Brown — heart issues; Nancy Crook — chemo, radiation; Dan Simerlink — very serious health issues; Bill Fortener — cancer, heart; Rachel Herman Armas — multiple sclerosis; Don — autism & general health; William Herman — migraines; John and Lindsay — for the blessing of children; Flooding in Bangladesh; Jay Eppinga — sale of home; Those with addictions.

**Diocese and Sister Parishes—General:** Our Bishop Ordinary, Daniel Morse; our Bishop Co-Adjutor, Peter Manto; our sister parishes Christ the King and Trinity (Mason), and St. Lazarus Mission at its various locations.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Fr. Rich Workowski, Covenant REC, Roanoke, Virginia

**Our Pastoral Search Committee:** Paul Burns, Dorathea Fortener, Terri Sebree, Tim Sturgill, Barbara Zepernick

**Our Leadership:** Fr. Isaac, Dss Candy; Sr. Warden Greg Herman; Jr. Warden Pat Prenger; Vestry Members Stanley Rodrigues, Terri Sebree, Tim Taylor, Duane Veley, and Rich Zepernick

**Missionaries:** In Bangladesh—Dr. Kris Prenger; In Taiwan—Drew & Bethany Stewart, Elyse Burns; In Iraq — Matthew and Sarah Nowery (& family); in Indonesia — Bp. Dan Thomas; In Tijuana — Isaac & Karen Del Rio; The Rev. Steve Shepherd and Church Planting International; and the REC Board of Foreign Missions

**Please remember to pray for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world, especially in the following countries:**

Turkey, Syria, Mauritania, Morocco, Jordan, Egypt, Tunisia, Algeria, Iraq, Libya, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Iran, UAE, Sudan, Eritrea, Somalia, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Belarus, Turkmenistan, Indonesia, North Korea, and China

*\*Please remember to check the blog for additional prayer updates during the week!*

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*\*Don't forget our Alms Basket on the back table for benevolence offerings.*