

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

SERVING TODAY

Lector 1 / LEM: Penn Bowers

Lector 2: Lorrie Pollard

Usher: Kevin Cordray

Coffee Host: Gail & Shep Parrish

Altar Guild: Ann Schwind, Liz Shifflett

Counters: Kathy Small, Carolyn Smith

THE VESTRY

2024

Kevin Cordray,
Junior Warden
Shepherd P. Parrish

2025

Lorraine A. Pollard
Claudia S. Shiflett
Registrar
Millicent C. Travis
Senior Warden

2026

Susan E. Peck
Michael J. Silberman

Pauline Vismar, Treasurer

THANK YOU TO OUR COFFEE HOSTS. WE APPRECIATE YOU!

PRAYER CONCERNS: *Please submit your prayers to the church office or use a prayer request form and drop it in the offering plate. Thank you.*

Francoise, "L", Brad, Lydia, James, Ella, Jay, Roe & Dee, Terri, Shirley, Barbara, Rodger & Debbie, Donnie, Bob, Lou, Tom, Amadeo & Deena, Jeff, Dylan, Scott, the Peck Family, Marie, Kelly, Sean, Robert, Beth, Jackie, Ron, the Root Family, Emily, Roger, Becky, and Lindsey Ann.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:

January 8 Amanda Swan

January 11 Trent Parrish

COFFEE HOUR SIGN-UP SHEET available in the parish hall.

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS LIST:

Next year's Altar Flowers list is now in the narthex. Please sign up for flowers.

PLEDGE CARDS: Please mail or bring them to the church office.

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Thomas E. May, Jr., *Organist* ✕ Benjamin C. Armistead, *Choirmaster*
Cynthia F. Arnold, *Parish Administrator* ✕ Sharon L. Chapman, *Sexton*
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CHRIST CHURCH

GORDONSVILLE, VIRGINIA

A Parish of the Diocese of Virginia

**O Come
Let us
Adore
Him**



Visitors and Newcomers

WELCOME!

We are delighted to have you here!

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS DAY

January 5, 2025

Page numbers refer to *The Book of Common Prayer*
Hymns are found in *The Hymnal 1982*
Insert refers to the enclosed Scripture Insert

11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

Prelude

Procession Hymn 109 (vs. 1, 4 & 5) *The First Nowell*

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation Page 355

Gloria in excelsis (S 278)

S-numbered service music is found in the front of *The Hymnal 1982*

Collect of the Day Insert

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14 Insert

Psalms 84:1-8 Insert

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-6,15-19a Insert

Gradual Hymn 89 (vs. 1, 3 & 4) *Carol*

The Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Insert

Before the Gospel: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

After the Gospel: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon The Rev. Richard A. Lord

The Nicene Creed Page 358

Prayers of the People – Form III Page 387

Confession of Sin Page 360

The Peace Page 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Presentation Hymn 380 (vs. 3) *Old 100th*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B) Page 367

Sanctus (S 128)

Amen (S 146)

The Breaking of the Bread Page 364

Fraction Anthem (S 154)

The Communion of the People

*All are invited to receive the Holy Communion.
Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

Communion Hymn 112 *Cranham*

Post-Communion Prayer Page 365

Closing Hymn 93 *Regent Square*

Dismissal



Please join us in the Parish Hall for refreshments.

A Prayer for Discernment

Dear Heavenly Father, we thank you for the opportunity to serve you and our parish in the discernment process as we seek your calling for a new priest at Scott Parish. Help us to continually remain aware that the only successful conclusion to our search is steadfast prayer seeking your will and the holy gift of open minds and hearts. Please keep us constantly aware of your grace that will lead us forward. All this we ask in the name of the Father, Son & Holy Spirit. Amen