

THIS WEEK'S MINISTRIES

Readers

9:00 Fred Houston

11:00 Diane Nicholson

Acolytes

9:00 Parker Walters, Lucas Greh, Colin Greh

Ushers

9:00 Vanessa Mann, Mark Arnowitz

11:00 Judy Lombardi, Kim Sushko

Altar Guild: Joanne O'Keefe, Laurie Knowles, Robin O'Neill

Coffee hour hosts: Eckard family



Last Sunday after Pentecost: Christ the King

Sunday, November 21, 2021

9:00 am

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The people stand at the tolling of the bell.

Gathering Hymn 494 vs 1-3 *Crown him with many crowns*

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. BCP-355

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise, H/S-99 *Trisagion, sung three times*

Ho - l - y God, Ho - ly a - nd Mi - ght - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

SUNDAYS AT CHRIST CHURCH

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (live-streamed to the parish hall)

10:00 a.m. Coffee hour in the parish hall

10:10 a.m. Christian formation for children and youth (upstairs)

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist with choir

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THE WORD OF GOD

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The people are seated.

A Reading from 2 Samuel 23:1-7

These are the last words of David:

The oracle of David, son of Jesse,
the oracle of the man whom God exalted,
the anointed of the God of Jacob,
the favorite of the Strong One of Israel:

The spirit of the Lord speaks through me,
his word is upon my tongue.

The God of Israel has spoken,
the Rock of Israel has said to me:

One who rules over people justly,
ruling in the fear of God,

is like the light of morning,
like the sun rising on a cloudless morning,
gleaming from the rain on the grassy land.

Is not my house like this with God?

For he has made with me an everlasting covenant,
ordered in all things and secure.

Will he not cause to prosper
all my help and my desire?

But the godless are all like thorns that are thrown away;
for they cannot be picked up with the hand;

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanksgiving celebration today!

4:00pm in the Parish Hall

We'll gather to give thanks for God's abundance and the closing of another stewardship season. All are welcome!

Fall Cleanup - Saturday, December 4, 9:00am - breakfast provided.

It's that time of year again. Let's get together to spruce up Christ Church grounds. Please bring your rakes, leaf blowers, and wheelbarrows. All hands needed; all ages invited. If you are available to help, please let me know - Bill O'Keefe, billjo@optonline.net

Gift card fundraiser

The holidays will soon be here! Please consider supporting Christ Church by ordering gift cards. These make perfect gifts for any occasion and can also be used for your everyday grocery, gasoline, dining, home improvement, and other shopping needs. Simply order cards in the desired denomination and pay for the total face value of the cards you order. The church will receive a percentage rebate for each gift card you order. The order form can be found on the church website, www.christchurch.org

Orders must be placed by December 5, 2021 and will be delivered to the church in time for the Christmas season.

Feed your family and support your church

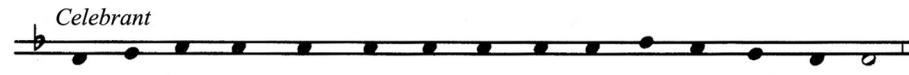
You can purchase ShopRite or Price Chopper gift cards every Sunday immediately following worship, or stop by the parish office during business hours Monday through Friday. At no cost to you, Christ Church earns a percentage that goes to supporting church programs.

Sunday service guidelines

Communion is served in one kind, bread only. As always, receiving communion is optional to the person. Masks are recommended for all. Distance is at one's own discretion, but do continue to be mindful of your neighbor's needs. The 9:00 a.m. service is livestreamed to the parish hall for those who would like to remain masked and distanced; the priest will bring communion to those present in the room.

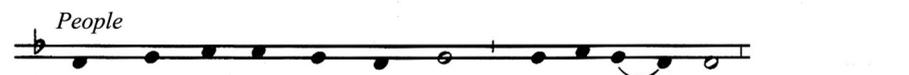
THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*All are invited to receive the Body of Christ, or to come forward for a blessing.
Indicate to the priest if you need a gluten-free wafer.*

Communion music

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

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Celebrant Let us pray.
All Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Recessional Hymn 450 vs 1-3 All hail the power of Jesus' name

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

*The aumbry candle burns in memory of our departed loved ones.
The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of John Caromil*

to touch them one uses an iron bar
or the shaft of a spear.
And they are entirely consumed in fire on the spot.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 132:1-19

Refrain



The LORD has chosen Zi - on; he has desired her for his hab - i - ta - tion.

The cantor sings the antiphon, the congregation repeats it, and sings it where indicated.

- 1 Lord, remember David, *
and all the hardships he endured;
- 2 How he swore an oath to the Lord *
and vowed a vow to the Mighty One of Jacob: (*refrain*)
- 3 "I will not come under the roof of my house," *
nor climb up into my bed;
- 4 I will not allow my eyes to sleep, *
nor let my eyelids slumber; (*refrain*)
- 5 Until I find a place for the Lord, *
a dwelling for the Mighty One of Jacob."
- 6 "The ark! We heard it was in Ephratah; *
we found it in the fields of Jearim. (*refrain*)
- 7 Let us go to God's dwelling place; *
let us fall upon our knees before his footstool."
- 8 Arise, O Lord, into your resting-place, *
you and the ark of your strength. (*refrain*)
- 9 Let your priests be clothed with righteousness; *
let your faithful people sing with joy.
- 10 For your servant David's sake, *
do not turn away the face of your Anointed. (*refrain*)



The LORD has chosen Zi-on; he has desired her for his hab-i-ta-tion.

- 11 The Lord has sworn an oath to David; *
in truth, he will not break it:
- 12 "A son, the fruit of your body *
will I set upon your throne. (*refrain*)
- 13 If your children keep my covenant
and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *
their children will sit upon your throne for evermore."
- 14 For the Lord has chosen Zion; *
he has desired her for his habitation: (*refrain*)
- 15 "This shall be my resting-place for ever; *
here will I dwell, for I delight in her.
- 16 I will surely bless her provisions, *
and satisfy her poor with bread. (*refrain*)
- 17 I will clothe her priests with salvation, *
and her faithful people will rejoice and sing.
- 18 There will I make the horn of David flourish; *
I have prepared a lamp for my Anointed. (*refrain*)
- 19 As for his enemies, I will clothe them with shame; *
but as for him, his crown will shine."

A Reading from 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.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

Celebrant And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory music - the people remain seated

Presentation hymn, 290 vs 1 Come, ye thankful people, come - standing

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin;
God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come, to God's own temple, come; raise the song of harvest home.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP-361

Three staves of musical notation with lyrics: 'The Lord be with you. And al-so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give him thanks and praise.'

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant says a Proper Preface.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL Sanctus H/S-130 Holy, holy, holy (front of hymnal)
The people stand or kneel

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn 397 vs 1 Now thank we all our God - standing.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John (18:33-37)

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON

The Rev. Ernie Vander Kruik

THE NICENE CREED, *standing* BCP-358
We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was Crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the Resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE BCP-388

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

Reader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

CONFESSION OF SIN BCP-360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

THE PEACE, *standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.