

The Collect of the Day

BCP 243

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *Seated*

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

Thus says the LORD:

Maintain justice, and do what is right,
for soon my salvation will come,
and my deliverance be revealed.

And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD,
to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD,
and to be his servants,

all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it,
and hold fast my covenant –

these I will bring to my holy mountain,
and make them joyful in my house of prayer;
their burnt offerings and their sacrifices
will be accepted on my altar;
for my house shall be called a house of prayer
for all peoples.

Thus says the Lord GOD,
who gathers the outcasts of Israel,
I will gather others to them
besides those already gathered.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67*Read responsively by whole verse***BCP 675**

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
- 2 **Let your ways be known upon earth, ***
your saving health among all nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 4 **Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, ***
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.
- 6 **The earth has brought forth her increase; ***
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

The Second Lesson**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

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*Standing***Sequence Hymn**

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

H 677**The Holy Gospel****Matthew 15:21-28**

Priest

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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],
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.

The Prayers of the People Form IV

Remain standing.

BCP 388

A list of those for whom we pray is available at the back of the bulletin.

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

Hear our prayer.

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

Hear our prayer.

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
Hear our prayer.

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

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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
Hear our prayer.

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
Hear our prayer.

The celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin *Kneeling.*

BCP 360

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

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.

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 Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Commissioning of Sunday School Teachers *Seated*

Communion Instructions

Music at the Offertory

A Hymn of Thanksgiving

Standing

H 380

**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.**

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369

The Lord be with you.

And also 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 our thanks and praise.

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space,
galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By Christ's blood, we are reconciled. By Christ's wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus

H S129

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Almighty God, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed Jesus took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate Christ's death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our holy and righteous fore-bearers; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Fraction Anthem

Lamb of God

H S163

**Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.**

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.
Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.*

Communion Hymns

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy **H 469**
God of Mercy, God of Grace **H 538**

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer *Standing or kneeling* **BCP 365**
Let us pray.

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Standing

Closing Hymn O Zion, Haste, Thy Mission High Fulfilling **H 539**

The Dismissal

All Respond **Thanks be to God.**

The Postlude

Prelude a minor (S. 543)

J.S. Bach

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Pete Dotson by his family.

10 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Becca Kello
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Lectors	Janet Grider, Hamp Moore, Mary Lloyd Moore
Intercessor	Brian Morrison
Altar Party	Jim Dale, Bill Leonard Kathy Leonard, Helen Siewers
Organist/Choir Director	C. Kenneth Stein
Eucharistic Visitor	Brenda Willoughby
Audio/Visual Team	Gary and Judy Reimer
Bell Ringer	Brody Hale
Oblationers	The McCraney's
Altar Guild	Melanie Butler, Paula Maier
Ushers	David and Laura Harper Lee Bruce Powell, Kevin Brooks
Shepherd	Troy Puckett

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, August 20

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM 3rd Sunday Breakfast – Moore Hall

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School – EYC Lounge

9:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Episcopal Youth Community

Monday, August 21

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, August 22

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Duncan Hines Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, August 23

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch – Moore Hall

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist – Nave

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Thursday, August 24

Friday, August 25

Church office is closed

Saturday, August 26

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, [cecbg.com](https://www.cecbg.com).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

8/21 Doris Love Hunt

8/21 Josh Stiles

8/22 Teddi Taylor

8/22 Karen Crabtree

8/23 Lucian Hall-Heflin

8/24 Carol Barry

8/25 Tim Huston

8/26 Sandra Ardrey

8/26 Linda Belle Pillow

Worship

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

GODLY PLAY TRAINING if you are interested in learning about Godly Play, we will be offering training sessions on the following dates: 9/26, 10/17, and 11/28. If you are interested, please go to [Tuesday Nights Godly Play Training](#) to sign up.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a group of about two dozen adults of all ages who gather to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We are just beginning to read Presiding Bishop Michael Curry's book *Love is the Way, Holding on to Hope in Troubling Times*, making this a perfect time to join us! The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. For more information, please check us out at cecbg.com/boa.

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

FOYER GROUPS ARE FORMING A Foyer Group provides adult parishioners and those new to our parish a chance to get to know each other and experience parish life by gathering to talk and share in friendship. Each foyer group is made up of 8-10 parishioners who meet once a month, to share a light meal, either in a home, the church, or a public place. Sign-up sheets will be available during the Ministries Fair on August 27th. A kick-off event will be held in Moore Hall on Thursday, September 14, at 6:30 PM. (You may also sign up that night) Refreshments: Bring a dish and a drink to share. For questions or more information: Contact Portia Wimp, pdwimp@twc.com; or Jim Dale, jim@bgdepo.com.

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For the past several months, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash

(marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

General Announcements

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams	Annie Barry	Trish Beresford
Aldis Brunson	Vickie Cole	The Most Reverend Michael Curry
Dolores Dodd	Carol Dubose	Dean Gilbert
Bill Gilliam	Bob Harrison	Nick Heil
Nancy Huston	The Reverend Mark Linder	Paula Morgan
Gretchen Niva	Elaine Price	Maryanne Ringo
Karen Robeson	Josh Stiles	Teddi Taylor
Carroll Travelsted		

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa
Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

*Chris Valentine, *requested by Taylor Hale*
Benjamin Woodruff, Jr.
John Gulson, *brother of Mary Cobb*
Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cobron*
Deborah Wilkins

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Trinity Owensboro*

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Sue Cathey, *mother of Deb Stein*
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*
Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*
Aggie Hudson, *mother of Vonda Garringer*
Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*
Brent Page, *son-in-law of Deb Stein*
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*

Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*
Coy Tucker, *father of Belinda Palmer*
Joyce Westfall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*
Jim Wimp, *brother-in-law of Portia Wimp*

Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*
Jessie Hurst and family
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Melanie Pepper, *granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper*
Debbie Stiles Wurth, *aunt of Josh Stiles*
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*
Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*
David Witty, *brother of Marcia Eastin*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Jamie Crawford, *requested by Karen Crabtree*
Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*
J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*
Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*
Magdalena, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Edward Morreale, *requested by Jenny Morehead*
Chad Richardson, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*
Susan Rogers, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Shawn, *requested by Mac Jefferson*
Asher Slaton, *requested by Mikey & Karen Crabtree*
April Webb, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Dianna Wheat, *requested by Ann Puckett*
Jon Wolf, *requested by Terry & Miliska Knauff*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2024

Mike Harper
Paula Maier
Peggy McKillip
Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter
Jim Dale
David Lee
Brenda Willoughby

Class of 2026

Tommy Adams
Jamie Chaffin
Carol DuBose
Sharon Valk



Clergy & Staff

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Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday