



Holy Eucharist Rite One
The 24th Sunday after
Pentecost
November 12, 2023
8:00 AM

*Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional.
Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.*

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Congregation stands for the procession.

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. **BCP 323**
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria **BCP 324**

**Glory be to God on high,
and on earth peace, good will towards men.
We praise thee, we bless thee,
we worship thee, we glorify thee,
we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,
O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.**

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson *Seated*

Wisdom 6:12-16

Wisdom is radiant and unfading,
and she is easily discerned by those who love her,
and is found by those who seek her.
She hastens to make herself known to those who desire her.
One who rises early to seek her will have no difficulty,
for she will be found sitting at the gate.
To fix one's thought on her is perfect understanding,
and one who is vigilant on her account will soon be free from care,
because she goes about seeking those worthy of her,

and she graciously appears to them in their paths,
and meets them in every thought.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 70

Read responsively by whole verse

BCP 682

- 1 Be pleased, O God, to deliver me; *
O LORD, make haste to help me.
- 2 **Let those who seek my life be ashamed
and altogether dismayed; *
let those who take pleasure in my misfortune
draw back and be disgraced.**
- 3 Let those who say to me “Aha!” and gloat over me turn back, *
because they are ashamed.
- 4 **Let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you; *
let those who love your salvation say for ever,
“Great is the LORD!”**
- 5 But as for me, I am poor and needy; *
come to me speedily, O God.
- 6 **You are my helper and my deliverer; *
O LORD, do not tarry.**

The Second Lesson

1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel’s call and with the sound of God’s trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *Standing.*

Matthew 25:1-13

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon *Seated*

The Rev. Becca Kello

The Nicene Creed *Standing*

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**We believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;**

by whom all things were made;
who for us and for our salvation
 came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
 and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
 to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
 and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Remain Standing

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

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop, Terry, our bishop, Steve and Becca, our priests, and Kellie, our deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph, our president, Andy, our governor, Doug, our county judge executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for all who serve in the military, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor... and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Kneeling*

BCP 330

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we**

have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *Standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions *Seated*

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer II

Standing

BCP 340

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God ... *here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface...* Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son

Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

**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

BCP 337

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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.

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 339**
Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

All Respond **Thanks be to God.**

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for life, family and friends by Bob and Mary Cobb.

8 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey
Preacher	The Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lector	Laurie Joyce
Intercessor	Clyde Joyce
Altar Party	Leonard Edwards
Shepherd	TBD
Altar Guild	Shanna Paul

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, November 12

Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Conversations with Scripture – All Saints’ Room

9:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School

9:00 AM Youth 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, November 13

Church office is closed

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – EfM Room

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

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Tuesday, November 14

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Churches United in Christ HELP Ministry

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Duncan Hines Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, November 15

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

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 16

Friday, November 17
Church office is closed

Saturday, November 18

8:00 AM Brotherhood of St. Andrew – Conference Room

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!!

11/12 Linda Mitchell
11/12 Shawn Rhodes
11/13 Patsy Sloan
11/13 Ashley Tabor
11/13 DeAnna Roberts
11/13 Maddox Tabor
11/14 Wilson Cook
11/14 Leanna Andrews
11/15 Mary Cobb
11/15 Greg Lyons
11/17 Shelley Carter

Worship

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

Learn and Grow

SACRED GROUND will be offered this November 14-April 16 5:30-7:30. This bi-weekly session "is a film- and readings-based dialogue series on race, grounded in faith. Small groups are invited to walk through chapters of America's history of race and racism, while weaving in threads of family story, economic class, and political and regional identity." - <https://www.episcopalchurch.org/sacred-ground/>. The facilitators for this discussion group are Deacon Kellie Mysinger and Shelley Carter. If

you are interested in participating in this session, please contact Shelley Carter (shelleyctr@yahoo.com) or Kellie Mysinger (kellie@cecbg.com).

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE has restarted at 9 AM in the All Saints' Room. This Fall we will follow "Conversations with Scripture: The Parables" by William Brosend as we discuss stories in the Bible and learn together to interpret scripture and apply it to our lives. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. A great place to become involved in adult Sunday School at Christ Church, all are welcome to participate in this ongoing open discussion, or maybe just listen in.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a group of adults of all ages who gather to explore what it is to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. We are currently reading *God, Grace, and Horses; Life Lessons from the Saddle* by the Rev Laurie Brock, Rector of St. Michael the Archangel Episcopal Church in Lexington, Kentucky, a position she has held since 2010. *God, Grace and Horses* is a somewhat lighthearted but very thought provoking collection of personal stories about the ways we can connect with God and stay centered in today's world. You don't need a horse to participate. You don't even need to like horses. You only need to be open to the stories she shares as insightful metaphors for the kinds of things each of us face every day. Find us at cecbg.com/boa or in the Conference Room on Sundays at 9:00 AM.

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

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

KENTUCKY KIDS ON THE BLOCK is in need of candy donations for several events. There are boxes in Surface Hall and in the office for your donations. Thank you for your consideration!

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams
Annie Barry
Aldis Brunson
David Cole
Vickie Cole
The Most Reverend Michael Curry
Dolores Dodd
Dean Gilbert
Bob Harrison
Nick Heil
Taylor Hoskins
Nancy Huston
Paula Morgan
*George Niva
Gretchen Niva
Melanie Pepper
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

Coy Tucker, father of Belinda Palmer
Ellis Centers, *husband of Janice Centers*
Carl Martray

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

Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*
Ronnie Corn, *brother of Vonda Garringer*
Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*
Mark Gillett, brother of Mary Cash
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*
Todd Horn, *son of Dick & Jane Horn*
Jessie Hurst and family
Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*
Jerry McKenzie, *brother-in-law of George Anna McKenzie*
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*
Kathryn Smith, *mother of Tony Smith*
Kenneth Smith, *father of Tony Smith*
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*
Debbie Stiles Wurth, *aunt of Josh Stiles*
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*
Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*

Joyce Westfall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*
Nita Williams, *sister-in-law of Betty Young*
David Witty, *brother of Marcia Eastin*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ken Allison, *requested by Patsy Sloan*
Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
William Browning, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Milton Carter, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
*Keith Cassada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Angela Clifford, *requested by Gail McGuffey*
Drew Gaines, *requested by Janet Grider*
Ann Humphrey, *requested by Patsy Sloan*
Rhonda Lampe, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Amanda Pruitt, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Chad Richardson, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Shawn, *requested by Mac Jefferson*
Dianna Wheat, *requested by Ann Puckett*

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

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Church Office Hours

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