



**The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
September 4th, 2022 at 8:00 AM**

Notes referencing posture – stand, kneel, sit – should be assumed to be optional.

The congregation stands for the procession.

Opening Sentences

BCP 323

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

Celebrant 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.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson *Seated***Deuteronomy 30:15-20**

Moses said to all Israel the words which the Lord commanded him, “See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 1 *Said responsively by whole verse.***BCP 585**

¹ Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

² *Their delight is in the law of the LORD,
and they meditate on his law day and night.*

³ They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

⁴ *It is not so with the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.*

⁵ Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶ *For the LORD knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.*

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love— and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother— especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Holy Gospel *Standing***Luke 14:25-33**

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

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, “Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a

delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

The Sermon *Seated*

The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey

The Nicene Creed *Standing*

BCP 327

*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 in 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.*

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 and Ken, our deacons, 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, Mike, our county judge-executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for those who serve overseas in our 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 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.

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.

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer II

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...

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...

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 has 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

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.
To receive, take the bread and dip it into the wine when the cup is offered to you.*

*If you would like to receive a blessing instead of communion, please cross both arms across your chest.
If you need a gluten-free wafer, please cross one arm across your chest.*

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Deacon 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.*

Postcommunion Prayer *Standing or kneeling*

BCP 339

Celebrant 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 *Standing*

The Dismissal

All respond *Thanks be to God.*

*The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Bill Schlict
by Bonnie Schlict and his children.*

Ministers in the Service

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey
Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Rector	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Deacon	The Rev. Kellie Mysinger
Lector	Kirk Patton
Intercessor	Clyde Joyce
Altar Party	Laurie Joyce, Brenda Willoughby

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 4

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

9:00 AM Brotherhood Breakfast and Sabbatical Talk with Mother Becca – Moore Hall

9:00 AM Children's Activity Hour

9:00 AM Coffee and the Good News – Cates Lounge

9:00 AM Conversations with Scripture – All Saints Room

9:00 AM Youth Check-in – Youth Sunday School Room

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

11:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School – Children's Hallway

11:00 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

Monday, September 5

Church office is closed in observance of Labor Day

10:00 AM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin announcements (email to vonda@cecbg.com)

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

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

Tuesday, September 6

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, September 7

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist

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

5:30 PM – 9:00 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

Thursday, September 8

Friday, September 9

Church office is closed

Saturday, September 10

12:30 PM – 2:30 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

*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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

9/05 Mac Jefferson

9/09 Mike Harper

9/11 Jenny Morehead

9/07 Mary Cash

9/10 Vonda Garringer

Worship

chalice, or carrying the cross but afraid you'll mess something up? Have no fear! First, if you are doing it to the glory of God, you can't make a mistake. Second, we'll train you on Sunday, September 11th at 9 or 11 AM. Meet us in the nave for a training session with the clergy and Miss Karen.

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

Learn and Grow

BREAD OF ANGELS Resurrection! After a 30-month hiatus, Bread of Angels has resumed, meeting in the Conference Room or on-line at 9:00. Bread of Angels began at CEC in 2004 as a “book club with a theological bend.” This semester, we will read and discuss The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark*, Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, *Being Disciples*, and some poems, all the while enjoying our time together. All are welcome. The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. Please contact Mike Harper at mike@mike-harper.com or 270-996-4380 if you plan to join us so that we can order enough materials, which will be provided at no cost. Online attendance is by Zoom, Meeting ID: 270 599 4575 Passcode: 1844.

HOLY LAND 2023 After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn more or to register for the trip, go to portal.myfaithjourneys.com and click to enter the group code 23005.

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

MEALS, INC Christ Church is responsible for MEALS on Saturday, September 17. If you are interested in helping with prep, pickup or delivery contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at (270)779-5595 or billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net. Thanks for your interest!

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with the three 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 using a voucher system. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Won't you please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

Mary, Mary, Karen, Margie, Susan, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH has started 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

PLEDGES As you should have received your midyear giving statement in July, you should know where you are in your giving calendar. Please make sure you are current with your pledge. If you have any questions, contact Vonda in the church office. Thank you!

SABBATICAL TALK Mother Becca will reflect on her sabbatical experience and the Camino with an adult forum on Sunday, September 4th AT 9:00 AM in Moore Hall, alongside the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's monthly breakfast.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Ruth Anne Bell	Dolores Dodd	Barbara Keith	Josh Stiles
Jimmy Bohannon	Pat Frederick	Paula Morgan	David Towell
Aldis Brunson	Dean Gilbert	Gretchen Niva	Karen Towell
Vickie Cole	Bob Harrison	Jo Owsley	Carroll Travelsted
Jane Coleman	Nick Heil	Karen Robeson	Pat Waddington

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa	Galen Olmsted, Venezuela
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Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Billy Adams, *deacon in the Diocese of Kentucky*
The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Christ Church*

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

In Remembrance

* Claire Campbell

*Delmon Casey, *uncle of Ken Casey*

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Anastasia Arnold, *daughter of Deb Stein*

Jeremy Bennett, *brother-in-law of Karen Crabtree*

Bethaney Adams Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*

Ray & Donna Knauft, *parents of Terry Knauft*

Rusty Oliver, *son-in-law of Maryanne Ringo*

Liz Stein, *daughter of Ken Stein*

James Swick, *son of Cathie & Bill Huston*

Mona Wimp, *niece of Portia Wimp*

Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Darla Angelbeck, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

*Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*

*Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

*Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*

Josey Edwards, *requested by Laura Goodwin*

J.J., *requested by Leigh & Mike Harper*

*Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*

Bob Monteiro, *requested by Terry Knauft*

Sister Lucia Quesada, *requested by Miliska Knauft*

Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*

Marla Sowers, *requested by Paula Lyons*

**indicates new*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2023

Linda Mitchell

Belinda Palmer

Shanna Paul

Troy Puckett

Class of 2024

Mike Harper

Paula Maier

Peggy McKillip

Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter

Jim Dale

David Lee

Brenda Willoughby

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Church Office Hours

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



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