



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist, Rite I  
October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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.

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The First Lesson** *Seated*

**Sirach 35:12-17**

Give to the Most High as he has given to you,  
and as generously as you can afford.

For the Lord is the one who repays,  
and he will repay you sevenfold.

Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it;  
and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice;

for the Lord is the judge,  
and with him there is no partiality.

He will not show partiality to the poor;  
but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged.

He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan,  
or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

**People**            *Thanks be to God.*

**Psalm 84:1-6** *Said responsively by whole verse.*

**BCP 707**

<sup>1</sup> How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!  
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

<sup>2</sup> *The sparrow has found her a house  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young;  
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts,  
my King and my God.*

<sup>3</sup> Happy are they who dwell in your house!  
they will always be praising you.

<sup>4</sup> *Happy are the people whose strength is in you!  
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.*

<sup>5</sup> Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs,  
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

<sup>6</sup> *They will climb from height to height,  
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.*

## The Second Lesson

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader           The Word of the Lord.

**People**           *Thanks be to God.*

## The Holy Gospel *Standing*

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Deacon           The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## The Sermon *Seated*

The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey

## 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.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

**BCP 328**

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 Paul D. and Eva Mysinger, Thomas Wimp, and in thanksgiving for the birthday of Portia Wimp by Paul and Kellie Mysinger.*

### **Ministers in the Service**

Preacher/Celebrant	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Deacon	The Rev. Kellie Mysinger
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey
Lector	TBD
Intercessor	Shelley Carter
Altar Party	Brenda Willoughby

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, October 23**

#### **Twentieth 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** 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

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

**3:00 PM – 5:00 PM** Fall Gathering

### **Monday, October 24**

**9:00 AM** Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room  
announcements (email to [yonda@cecbg.com](mailto:yonda@cecbg.com))

**5:30 PM** Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

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

### **Tuesday, October 25**

**12:00 PM** Centering Prayer – Chapel

**4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

### **Wednesday, October 26**

**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

**6:00 PM** Bell Choir – Surface Hall

**7:00 PM** Chancel Choir – Moore Hall

### **Thursday, October 27**

### **Friday, October 28**

Church office is closed

### **Saturday, October 29**

**12:30 PM – 2:30 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Conference Room

\*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](http://cecbg.com).



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

10/25 Lou Goidel  
10/25 Portia Wimp  
10/25 Laura Cohron

10/25 Joshua Gwyn  
10/25 Brock McIvor  
10/26 Ken Casey  
10/27 Carol Carraco

10/28 Ann Esterle  
10/29 Zoe Roberts  
10/30 Van Cohron

### *Worship*

**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.” Currently, we are reading The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor’s *Learning to Walk in the Dark*. All are welcome. The only requirements for membership are an open, curious mind and a willingness to share ideas. Online attendance is by Zoom, Meeting ID: 270 599 4575; Passcode: 1844. For more information please contact Mike Harper ([mike@mike-harper.com](mailto:mike@mike-harper.com) or 270-996-4380).

**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](http://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](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email [kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net).

### *Radiate*

**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.cecdbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash ([marygcash@gmail.com](mailto:marygcash@gmail.com)), Janice Erbach ([kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net)), or Margie Dotson ([madebg@bellsouth.net](mailto: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***

**FOYER GROUPS ARE FORMING THIS WEEK!** 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 are available today at the table in Surface Hall. They will be available in the Church office thru Thursday of this week. A Kick-off event will be held in Moore Hall on Thursday, October 27 at 6:30PM. (You may also sign up that night) Refreshments: Bring a dish and a drink to share. For questions or more information: Contact Sue Edwards [sumace2@gmail.com](mailto:sumace2@gmail.com) or Judy Reimer [j.reimer@twc.com](mailto:j.reimer@twc.com)

**FALL GATHERING** is today, October 23rd at Christ Episcopal Church from 3:00 PM-5:00 PM. Everyone is welcome. There will be a bouncy house, food, fun, and games! For questions or information, you can contact Kate Cline. [kate@cecdbg.com](mailto:kate@cecdbg.com); 270-969-8951. If you would like to help, you can visit our Children's Faith Formation News and sign up with the Google Form. Website: <https://www.cecdbg.com/mariposa>

### **Parish Prayer List**

#### **Parishioners of Christ Church**

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

#### **Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas**

Boo Petersen, South Africa  
Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

#### **In Remembrance**

\*Dennis Cain  
Marla Sowers, *requested by Paula Lyons*

## **Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry**

The Rev. Billy Adams, *deacon in Ridgewood, NJ*

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Christ Church*

### **In Thanksgiving**

#### **For our Cloister Community**

#### **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*  
Sally Hays, *cousin of Linda Surface*  
Ray & Donna Knauft, *parents of Terry Knauft*  
Marilou Lamb, *niece of Linda Surface*  
Rusty Oliver, *son-in-law of Maryanne Ringo*

Vickie Perkins, *mother of Ashley Tabor*  
Mickey Sieber, *grandsn of Rick & Linda Mitchell*  
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*  
Joanie Caro, *requested by Miliska Knauft*  
Marilyn Carney, *requested by Sally Heil*  
Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*  
Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*  
\*Earl Denneym *requested by Bonnie Schlicht*  
Josey Edwards, *requested by Laura Goodwin*  
\*Jason Frakes, *requested by Ann Esterle*

Brian Fox, *requestd by Jimmy Stewart*  
J.J., *requested by Leigh & Mike Harper*  
\*Judah Kardisco, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*  
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*  
Walt Wells, *requested by John Carter*  
*\*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



#### **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