



Holy Eucharist Rite One
The 12th Sunday after
Pentecost
August 20, 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

BCP 232

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel *Standing.*

Matthew 15:21-28

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

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

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon *Seated*

The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey

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 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.

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

Celebrant 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

BCP 340

Eucharistic Prayer II *Standing*

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

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**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

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.**

Post Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling

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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 memory of Pete Dotson by his family.

8 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Rev. Becca Kello
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Lector	Kirk Patton
Intercessor	Laura Cohron
Altar Party	Laura Cohron, TBD
Shepherd	TBD
Altar Guild	Shanna Paul

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.

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 Saundra 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

July 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*
Josina Cavallo, *sister of Barbara Powell*
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, *niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell*
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*
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*
Aggie Hudson, *mother of Vonda Garringer*
Jessie Hurst and family

Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*
Brent Page, *son-in-law of Deb Stein*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*
Melanie Pepper, *granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper*
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*
Coy Tucker, *father of Belinda Palmer*
Mary Lou Wells, *mother of Paula Lyons*
Joyce Westfall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*
David Witty, *brother of Marcia Eastin*
Jim Wimp, *brother-in-law of Portia Wimp*
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



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Church Office Hours

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