



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Holy Eucharist, Rite I September 25th, 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

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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.

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; 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

Amos 6:1a,4-7

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.
Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 146 Said responsively by whole verse.

BCP 803

¹ Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

² **Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth,
for there is no help in them.**

³ When they breathe their last, they return to earth,
and in that day their thoughts perish.

⁴ **Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!
whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

⁵ Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them;
who keeps his promise for ever;

⁶ **Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,
and food to those who hunger.**

⁷The LORD sets the prisoners free;
the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

⁸***The LORD loves the righteous;***
the LORD cares for the stranger;
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

⁹The LORD shall reign for ever,
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.
Hallelujah!

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 6:6-19

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Holy Gospel Standing

Luke 16:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People ***Glory be to thee, O Lord.***

Jesus said, “There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come

and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, “Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.” But Abraham said, “Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.” He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, “They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.” He said, “No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.” He said to him, “If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.”

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

The Very 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
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to
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

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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

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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

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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 Marilyn Bell Morgan and Edward Louis Peach by Billy and Ruth Ann Bell.*

Ministers in the Service

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

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 25

Sixteenth 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

Monday, September 26

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – Education for Ministry Room

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

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

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

Tuesday, September 27

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

6:00 PM Vestry – Conference Room

Wednesday, September 28

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, September 29

Friday, September 30

Church office is closed

Saturday, October 1

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

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

9/26 Melanie Butler
9/27 Heidi Huddleston
9/27 Brook Talley

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

9/28 Bill Kernohan
9/29 Rene Nuckols
9/29 Cheryl McFarland

9/29 Josh Ford
9/30 Harold McGuffey
10/2 Pat Fredrick

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 or 270-996-4380).

HOLY LAND TRIP INFORMATIONAL SESSION Are you interested in our 2023 trip to the Holy Land? Join us and our colleagues at Faith Journeys for an informational session on October 17th at 6:00 PM in Moore Hall to learn more.

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

HOTEL Inc. Seeking Shalom is a deep dive into all the areas touched upon in Reimagine Charity and also explores the biblical foundation for approaching poverty solutions in this way. There is practical application for all the concepts, biblical support for each and video presentations from experts in the field. The Seeking Shalom series is a 2-hour class that meets for 7 weeks and includes 3 in depth homework assignments each week. Seeking Shalom September 27 through November 8, 2022, Tuesdays from 5:00-7:00pm (no meal provided but you are welcome to bring in food). The cost is \$25 for the workbook. To register email beth@hotelincbg.com or call 270-782-1263 by Sept 22, 2022.

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!

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

PARISH PICNIC will be Sunday, October 16th at 10:30 at Basil Griffin Park Shelter # 4.

MENTORING IS BACK AT DISHMAN MCGINNIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL The children of Dishman McGinnis need and want YOU!!!! We are looking for people to commit to visiting a child at least twice monthly for about 20 minutes. This can be either reading with the child or eating lunch with them. Mentors will be matched with mentees on Sept 30th at a special breakfast beginning at 8:30. For more information, contact Father Steve or pick up an information packet in Surface Hall.

DIOCESAN CONVENTION NOMINATIONS On Tuesday, September 27th the Vestry will elect our deputies for Diocesan Convention at Christ Church Cathedral November 11-12. If you would like to be considered to serve, please contact Father Steve.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

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

