



**The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist, Rite I
September 18th, 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.*

The Collect of the Day

BCP 182

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant us, O Lord, not to mind earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to cleave to those that shall abide; 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 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy,
and bring to ruin the poor of the land,
saying, "When will the new moon be over
so that we may sell grain;
and the sabbath,
so that we may offer wheat for sale?
We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,
and practice deceit with false balances,
buying the poor for silver
and the needy for a pair of sandals,
and selling the sweepings of the wheat."
The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob:
Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 113 *Said responsively by whole verse.*

BCP 756

¹ Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the LORD;
praise the Name of the LORD.

² *Let the Name of the LORD be blessed,
from this time forth for evermore.*

³ From the rising of the sun to its going down
let the Name of the LORD be praised.

⁴ *The LORD is high above all nations,
and his glory above the heavens.*

⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

⁶ *He takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.*

⁷ He sets them with the princes,
with the princes of his people.

⁸ *He makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children.*

The Second Lesson

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For

there is one God;
there is also one mediator between God and humankind,
Christ Jesus, himself human,
who gave himself a ransom for all

— this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

The Holy Gospel *Standing*

Luke 16:1-13

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

Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate

the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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.*

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,

*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*

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 Evelyn Banks Bohannon.*

Ministers in the Service

Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Deacon	The Rev. Kellie Mysinger
Deacon	The Rev. Dr. Ken Casey
Lector	TBD
Intercessor	Kirk Patton
Altar Party	Leslie Weigel

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 18 - Fifteenth 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 19

- 9:00 AM** Education for Ministry
- 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
- 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM** Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, September 20

- 12:00 PM** Centering Prayer – Chapel
- 4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, September 21

- 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 22

Friday, September 23

Church office is closed

Saturday, September 24

- 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!!

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| 9/19 Jim Beattie, Jr. | 9/21 John Grider | 9/23 Emma Loiars |
| 9/20 Garbriella Centers | 9/21 Warren Campbell | 9/25 Jan Campbell |
| 9/21 Jimmy Bohannon | 9/22 Richard Greer | 9/25 James Beattie |

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 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!

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

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

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

Claire Campbell Delmon Casey, *uncle of Ken Casey*

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

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*
Bill Marywhort, *brother of Marilyn Keith*

Rusty Oliver, *son-in-law of Maryanne Ringo*
Vickie Perkins, *mother of Ashley Tabor*
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, *requested 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*
*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



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Church Office Hours

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