



## **WELCOME!**

Christ Episcopal Church is a Christ-centered, joy-filled community that is blessed by your presence. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

If you are visiting today, please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate. Please join us for coffee-hour in the Guilds Room after worship!

Starting **June 17th until July 29**, we will offer summer Nursery Care & summer Sunday school.

Nursery care will run from 9:30 am-11:30 am.

Summer Sunday school will begin in church at 10 am and then youth grades

Pre-K to 5th will follow the cross out after the Gospel reading for their own lesson.

Children will rejoin their families at The Peace.

**Hymns can be found listed in the announcement insert and on the Hymn Board.  
Service music is printed in this bulletin.**

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*see announcement insert*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People* And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Celebrant* Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA

*said at 8 & 10 am*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*see reading insert*

*Celebrant*     The Lord be with you.

**People**        **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*     Let us pray.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

FIRST READING

*see reading insert*

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM

*see reading insert*

SECOND READING

*see reading insert*

*Lector*        The Word of the Lord.

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

GOSPEL HYMN

*see announcement insert*

*sing first two verses*

THE GOSPEL

*see reading insert*

*before the Gospel*

*Gospeller*     The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_ .

**People**        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*after the Gospel*

*Gospeller*     The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

GOSPEL HYMN

*see announcement insert*

*sing remaining verses*

THE SERMON

*If a baptism is scheduled for today, you will be directed to the insert at this point in the service.*

## THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the Prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor* Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**People** **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor* Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**People** **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark, our Bishop; Carlye, our Bishop-elect, and Tom and Bill, our priests.

**People** **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor* We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**People** **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor* Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**People** **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor* Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**People** **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor* Give to the departed eternal rest.

**People** **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor* We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**People** **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor* Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## THE CONFESSION

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**People** Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Celebrant stands and says the absolution.*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

## THE PEACE

*The Celebrant says to the people*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are offering weekly birthday blessings and monthly anniversary blessings (first Sunday of the Month).*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## OFFERTORY ANTHEM *(may be sung)*

*The bread and wine are brought forward at the beginning of the anthem. The offering plates are then circulated during the anthem.*

*Living generously is a major part of discipleship, and we thank you for giving back to God through the parish ministry of Christ Church.*

## PRESENTATION HYMN

*see announcement insert*

*The financial offering is brought forward by the ushers during the **final verse** of this hymn.*

*The Celebrant may add the following*

*Celebrant* All things come of thee, O Lord.

*People* **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer B*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*A proper preface is added by the Celebrant.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### THE SANCTUS

*said at 8 am*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

*10 am Sanctus on the next page*



THE SANCTUS, S-857

*sung at 10 am*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
 pow'r and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

*Celebrant* Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**All** We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all;  
presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## AT THE COMMUNION

*All who wish to receive Jesus in the sacrament of his Body and Blood are invited to do so. Receive the consecrated bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. (Gluten-free wafers are available; tell the Celebrant if you prefer that.) Receive the consecrated wine, which follows, either by drinking from the chalice as it is extended to you, or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine.*

*If you would prefer a blessing instead of communion, please come to the altar at the same time. You may indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over the chest. When you return to your seats, please take a few moments to reflect on the gifts you have received.*

*Laying on of Hands for healing is available for everyone who wishes it during Communion to the right of the altar. A member of our prayer ministry is available to pray with you during the distribution of Communion. The lay minister will pray in the ancient way, laying hands on your head and speaking an intercessor's prayer on your behalf.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*

*The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]*

*The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*see announcement insert*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**People** **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## THE BLESSING

## THE DISMISSAL

**Celebrant** Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People** **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

## POSTLUDE

Our fellowship continues at Coffee Hour following both services in the Guild's Room, located directly down the hall. If you are visiting today, kindly introduce yourself to an usher and to the clergy and allow us to offer you a welcome bag with information and a mug, etc.

We are delighted that you attended Christ Church today and hope to see you again soon.

*Thank you for returning your summer bulletins to reuse.  
Please take home the inserts.*

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