

# CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## MISSION STATEMENT

*We place our faith in the promises of God, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ, that He is the way, the truth, and the Life. As members of a Christian Family, we dedicate ourselves to a life of worship, prayer, study, and services. We further dedicate ourselves to bringing His teaching to the community through the broader use of our facilities and resources.*

## THE TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

PROPER 24

9:00 AM

OCTOBER 22, 2023



*"The Tribute Money"* James Tissot

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wolck-Nortey Yoda, Priest-in-Charge  
Gail Russell, Senior Warden

*We welcome you as we worship this morning. So we can all worship in unison, please try to speak just a little slower than the leader each time you are invited to participate in prayer. We now have technology that picks up all sounds in the sanctuary and over Zoom, so please remember to mute your microphone unless invited to participate in prayer. If you would like more information about the Christ Church family, speak with Gail Russell or Jim Carr, our Senior and Junior Wardens or an usher.*

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*Please place your offering in the Offertory Bowl  
located in the front of the church.*

*The Prelude is the beginning of our service, so please enter quietly and listen respectfully as you prepare for worship.*

**PRELUDE** “Rock of Ages” (*Toplady*) [T. HASTINGS]  
*All stand, if able.*

**PROCESSIONAL** “Holy, Holy, Holy” (*Niceae*) *The Hymnal 1982, # 362 (LEM1)*

*Hymn begins on the next page*

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!  
 \*2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:  
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,  
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,  
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.  
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.  
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

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## OPENING ACCLAMATION

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

*People:* **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 IN EXCELCIS** "Glory to God" [SETTING: ROBERT POWELL] *The Hymnal 1982, # S280*

*The hymn begins on the next page*

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and

peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly

King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

*The hymn continues on the next page.*

give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus

Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

*The hymn continues on the next page.*

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,

you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most

High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the

glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**THE LESSONS** *The people sit.*

A reading from The Book of Isaiah 45: 1 – 7

**(LECTOR)**

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him— and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me.

I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

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

Psalm 96: 1 – 9, 10 – 13) *Cantate Domino*  
*Read responsively at the asterisk*

**(LEM 2)**

1 Sing to the LORD a new song; \*  
**sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.**

2 Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; \*  
**proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.**

3 Declare his glory among the nations \*  
**and his wonders among all peoples.**

4 For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; \*  
**he is more to be feared than all gods.**

5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; \*  
**but it is the LORD who made the heavens.**

6 Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! \*  
**Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!**

7 Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; \*  
**ascribe to the LORD honor and power.**

8 Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his Name; \*  
**bring offerings and come into his courts.**

9 Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \*  
**let the whole earth tremble before him.**

10 Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! \*  
**he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;  
he will judge the peoples with equity."**

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad;  
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; \*  
**let the field be joyful and all that is therein.**

*Psalm continues on next page*

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy  
before the LORD when he comes, \*  
**when he comes to judge the earth.**

13 He will judge the world with righteousness \*  
**and the peoples with his truth.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

A reading from The First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians 1: 1 – 10 (**LEM 1**)

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the  
Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers,  
constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and  
labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know,  
brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our  
message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in  
the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons  
we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and  
of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired  
by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in  
Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from  
you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has  
become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of  
those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and  
how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait  
for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues  
us from the wrath that is coming.

Reader     The Word of the Lord.

*People*     **Thanks be to God.**

*All stand, if able*

SEQUENCE HYMN “Judge Eternal” (*Komm, o komet, du Geist des Lebens*)

*The Hymnal 1982, # 596, stz. 1 – 2*

**(LEM 1)**

1 Judge e - ter - nal, throned in splen - dor, Lord of lords and  
 2 Still the wea - ry folk are pin - ing for the hour that  
 3 Crown, O God, thine own en - deav - or; cleave our dark - ness

King of kings, with thy liv - ing fire of judg - ment  
 brings re - lease, and the ci - ty's crowd - ed clang - or  
 with thy sword; feed all those who do not know thee

purge this land of bit - ter things; sol - ace all its  
 cries a - loud for sin to cease; and the home - steads  
 with the rich - ness of thy word; cleanse the bo - dy

wide do - min - ion with the heal - ing of thy wings.  
 and the wood - lands plead in si - lence for their peace.  
 of this na - tion through the glo - ry of the Lord.

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*Please note that from now on everyone, except the Celebrant, will be automatically muted before the Gospel through the end of the sermon. There are instructions for unmuting both laptops and phones following the sermon.*

*Celebrant:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew 22: 15 – 22

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

*After the gospel*

*Celebrant:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**HYMN** “Judge Eternal” (*Komm, o kometen, du Geist des Lebens*)

*The Hymnal 1982, # 596, stz. 3 (LEM 1)*

*The hymn begins on page 11*

**SERMON**

The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda

*After the sermon you can unmute your laptop, by clicking on the unmute button and to unmute from a phone, you need to press \*6.*

*Brief Silence for Reflection*

**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.**

*The Nicene Creed continues on the next page*

**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.**

**INTERCESSION**

**(LEM 2)**

Let us pray for the following:

For the Anglican Communion:

Pray for The Anglican Church of Korea

For the Diocese:

*We pray that all members of our congregations deepen their faith through prayer, spiritual direction, or other faith practices.*

World Mission Sunday.

*Intercession continues on next page*

For the healing of body, mind, and spirit:

Nancy Andracsek	Martha Fuller	Kenneth Myers
Doris Ashby and Family	James Gabriel	Gail Nairn
David Beck	Raine Gabriel	Joyce Ramsey
Helen Becker	Aidil Diaz-Garcia	Kelley Randolph
Barbara Birckner	Abner Gibson, Jr.	James Rankin
Mary Ann Bivens and Family	Sylvia Green	Jim Rouse
The Family of Kathy Boyer	Ellen Grimm	Cole Sanbury & family
Christine Buchanan	Leslynn Harding	Scott and Amanda Sansbury & family
Rev. Cassandra Burton	Jessie Hershman	Latonia Saunders
Malachi Burton	Jim Hershman	Raymond Severin
Richard Cardenas Junior	Desirae Hurley	Renate Schlett
The Family of Marcia Cherry	Joan Hyde and Family	Ina Shepherd
Will Colvin	Elson Johnson	Diana Terry
Megan Colvin	Nina and Ronnell Jones and children	Betty Thompson
Dennis Colson	Bob Lau	Marilyn Thompson
Gregory Crowe	Gloria Lau	Gary Thompson
Lillian Curley	Lynne Lau	Marge Travis
The Davis Family	Deirdre Lee	Joseph Gabriel Travis
Diana M. Diana	George Lemm	John Travis
Mark Duffell	Rosemarie Malatesta	Margaret Walls
Takeia Dunlop	Kim Masarweh and Family	Burmita Weaver
Teri Edwards	Jeraldine Massey	Carl White
Anne Emerson	Susan Meyer	Mary White
Brooke Emerson	Grace Miedzinski	Jim Williams
Sonia Estrada	Glenda Millington	Judy Williams
	Dorothy Mundy	Linda Wilson

For those who are homebound: Laura Mack, Hilda Norwood, Charles Ramsey, and Janet Sullivan

*The Intercession continues on the next page*

For those serving in the US Armed Services:

**Alex and Taylor Carr** – Grandsons of Jim and Ruth Carr

**Christopher Conti** – Son of Cynthia Allen

**Guy R. Gabriel, Jr.** – Grandson of James and Raine Gabriel

**Paul A. Harding** – Son of Paul and Holly Harding

**Tregenza Henry** – Husband of Jean Henry

**Phil Lance** – Grandson of Janet Sullivan

**Joseph (JD) Lau**- Grandson of Bob and Lynne Lau

**Chris Orrison** – Husband of Kim Orrison

**Demarais Roach** – Godson of Ernest Norwood

**Sylvan Evald Smith** – Granddaughter of Christina Evald

**Andrew and Luke Travis** – Grandsons of Marge Travis

**Don LaVoe Wright, Jr.** – Son of Billie Jean Wright

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI**

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mariann our Bishop; and for all bishops,  
Creamilda, our Priest-in-Charge, and other ministers;

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

*Prayers of the People continue on next page*

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died,  
that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **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.**

## **COLLECT FOR STRENGTH AND CONFIDENCE**    *BCP, P. 459*

**Heavenly Father, giver of life and health: Comfort and relieve your sick servants, and give your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in your loving care; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS**    *BCP, p. 830, # 50*

**O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servant as he/she begins another year. Grant that he/she may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen his/her trust in your goodness all the days of his/her life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**    *BCP, p. 828, # 45*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who settest the solitary in families: We commend to thy continual care the homes in which thy people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech thee, every root of bitterness, the desire of vain glory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness.**

**Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**PRAYERS FOR THOSE TRAVELING**    *The Book of Common Prayer, p. 831, # 53*

**O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**WELCOME GUESTS AND 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME VISITORS PRAYER**

**The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda**

**Lord, help us to welcome every guest as if we were welcoming you, delighting in their presence and ready to learn what good news they bring to us. Amen.**

**STEWARDSHIP SPEAKER**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE EXCHANGE OF THE PEACE**

*All stand, if able.*

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

*People:*    **And also with you.**

**THE OFFERTORY SENTENCES** The Rev. Creamilda Shirley Wulck-Nortey Yoda  
Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and make good your vows to the Most High. *Psalm 50:14*

**COLLECTION**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM** “Song of Praise” [J. RASLEY] The Choir

**THE DOXOLOGY** “Praise God” (*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*) *The Hymnal 1982, # 380, v. 3*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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*LEM 2 places the blessed offering on the table near the altar.*

**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Eucharistic Prayer B*  
*The people remain standing, if able.*

*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.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

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

Through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and to preach the Gospel to all nations.

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and

The first system of musical notation for the hymn. It consists of a vocal line on a single treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and".

might, heaven and earth are full of your

The second system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "might, heaven and earth are full of your". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -

The third system of musical notation. The vocal line continues with the lyrics: "glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and moving lines in both hands.

*Hymn continues on next the page.*

san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the

high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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*The people stand or kneel, if able. Then the Celebrant continues*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

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." (*Touch the bread*)

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." (*Touch the cup*)

### **MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**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.**

**THE GREAT AMEN "Amen"** [CARL MAULTSBY, *The Saint Mary Mass*]

The musical score is presented in three systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment (grand staff with treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "A - men, A - men," in the first system; "A - men, A - men," in the second system; and "A - men, A - men, A - men." in the third system. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

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*Celebrant*  
And now as our Saviour has taught us, we are bold to sing

**THE LORD'S PRAYER [ALBERT HAYE MALOTTE]**

*Lift Every Voice Hymnal, #264*

*Unison*

Our Fa - ther, which art in heav - en, hal-low - ed

be thy name, Thy king-dom come,

Thy will be done on earth as it is in

heav - en. Give us this day our dai - ly

bread. And for - give us our debts as we for - give our

*Hymn continues on the next page*

debt - ors. And lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, But de - liv - er us from

e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the pow - er, and the

glo - ry, for - ev - er. A - men.

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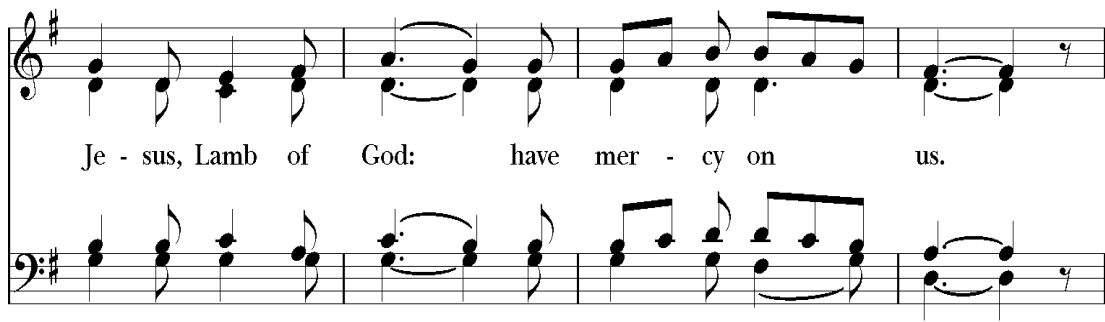
## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

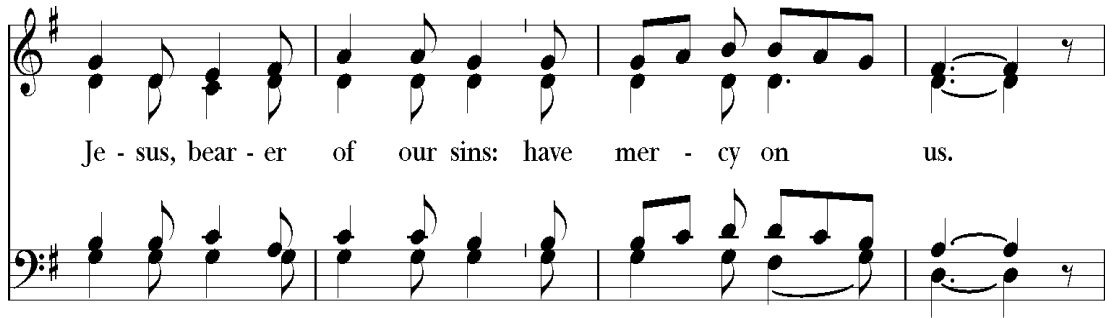
**AGNUS DEI** "O Lamb of God" [ARR. RICHARD PROULX]

*The Hymnal 1982, # S164*

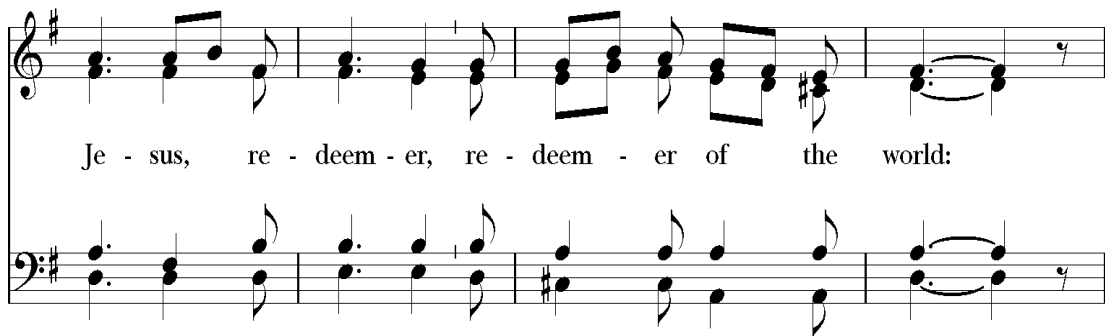
*The hymn begins on the next page.*



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.



Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:



give us your peace, give us your peace.

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## THE FRACTION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**THE COMMUNION** *All are invited to the rail at the Table of the Lord.*

*Celebrant, assisted by LEM 1, will distribute the communion kits.*

*(Zoom participants eat and drink)*

COMMUNION HYMNS

“Near the Cross” [WILLIAM H. DOANE/FANNY J. CROSBY]

*Lift Every Voice Hymnal, # 29 (LEM 1)*

1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;  
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;  
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;  
4. Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,

1. Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.  
2. There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.  
3. Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.  
4. Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.

In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;

Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

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“At the Cross” [RALPH E. HUDSON/ISAAC WATTS]

*Lift Every Voice Hymnal, # 30 (LEM 1)*

1. A - las! and did my Sav - ior bleed, and  
2. Was it for crimes that I have done, He  
3. Well might the sun in dark - ness hide, and  
4. Thus might I hide my blush - ing face while  
5. But drops of tears can ne'er re - pay the

1. did my Sov' - reign die? Would He de - vote that  
2. groaned up - on the tree? A - maz - ing pit - y!  
3. shut its glo - ries in; when God, the might - y  
4. His dear cross ap - pears; dis - solve my heart in  
5. debt of love I owe; Here, Lord, I give my -

1. sa - cred head for sin - ners such as I?  
2. Grace un - known! And love be - yond de - gree!  
3. mak - er, died for His own crea - ture's sin.  
4. thank - ful - ness, and melt mine eyes to tears.  
5. self a - way; 'tis all that I can do.

*Hymn continues on the next page*

At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light, and the

bur - den of my heart rolled a - way; it was there by faith I re -

ceived my sight, and now I am hap - py all the day.

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## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.


*Celebrant and 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.**

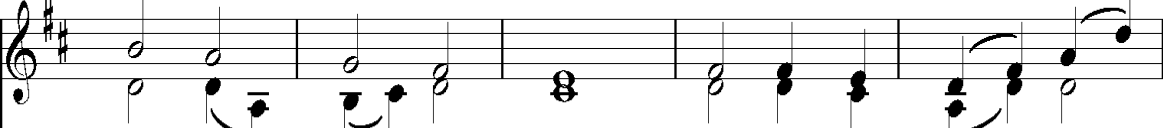
## THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign" (*Duke Street*)

*The Hymnal 1982, # 544 (LEM 1)*



1 Je - sus shall reign wher - e'er the sun doth his suc -  
2 To him shall end - less prayer be made, and prais - es  
3 Peo - ple and realms of ev - ery tongue dwell on his  
4 Bless - ings a - bound wher - e'er he reigns: the pris - oners  
5 Let ev - ery crea - ture rise and bring pe - cu - liar



1 ces - sive jour - neys run; his king - dom stretch from  
2 thron - g to crown his head; his Name like sweet per -  
3 love with sweet - est song; and in - fant voic - es  
4 leap to lose their chains, the wea - ry find e -  
5 hon - ors to our King; an - gels de - scend with



1 shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.  
2 fume shall rise with ev - ery morn - ing sac - ri - fice.  
3 shall pro - claim their ear - ly bless - ings on his Name.  
4 ter - nal rest, and all who suf - fer want are blest.  
5 songs a - gain, and earth re - peat the loud a - men.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL PRAYER

O God, give me clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts. Help me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong. Save me from habits that harm. Teach me to work as hard, and play as fair in thy sight alone as if the whole world saw. Forgive me when I am unkind, and help me to forgive those who are unkind to me. Keep me ready to help others at some cost to myself. Send me chances to do a little good every day, and so grow more like Christ. Amen.

## THE DISMISSAL

The Rev. Creamilda Wulck-Nortey Yoda

*The Postlude is the end of our service, so please remain seated and listen respectfully to the selected music.*

## POSTLUDE “

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” [J. SCHULTZ]

## Assisting in the Service:

Director of Music: Gregory Crowe

LEMS: Quentin Banks (LEM 1) Art Taylor (LEM 2 & POP)  
Rachael Appold (Lector)

Zoom Technician: Mike Beck

## Lessons for The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25, October 29, 2023:

Leviticus 19: 1 – 2, 15 – 18; Psalm 1; 1 Thessalonians 2: 1 – 8;  
Matthew 22: 34 – 46

## LEMS for The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 25, October 29, 2023:

Jean Henry (LEM 1); Luan George (LEM 2 & POP); Jo Appold (Lector)

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**  
**OCTOBER 22 – OCTOBER 28, 2023**

**Today**            **9:00 AM Eucharist**  
                      **9:00 AM Sunday School – Childrens Worship Chapel on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor**  
**10:00 AM Coffee Hour – Dun Hall**  
                      **4:00 PM – 6:00 PM Jazz Concert – Dun Hall, featuring Sandra Y. Johnson**  
                          AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

**Monday**

**Tuesday**        **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Church Office open**  
                      **10:30 AM – 1:00 PM Thrift Shop Work Session**  
                          AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall

**Wednesday** **10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Church Office open**  
                          AA Meeting 7:30 PM – Dun Hall

**Thursday**        AA Meeting 6:30 PM – Dun Hall

**Friday**            AA Meeting 1:00 PM – Dun Hall

**Saturday**        **10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**THE SANCTUARY IS OPEN.** Christ Church is pleased to announce that we are open for indoor services. Worship is in person and via Zoom/Zoom conference call every Sunday at 9:00 am.

Please note that the “**Join Zoom Meeting**” **computer login** has changed to the following:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84987754393?pwd=L3dWcnZiU2YzZmdlhHhTzlOeFV5Zz09>

**Amended Zoom phone call instructions:**

**Telephone Number 13017158592**  
**Meeting ID: 849 8775 4393. Press #**  
**Passcode: 601866. Press #**

Please join and invite your relatives, friends and neighbors. Remember to mute your phones unless participating in prayers. The bulletins will be posted on-line:

<https://christchurchclinton.org/news/>

We ask that if you have been exposed to Covid or are experiencing any symptoms, please stay home. In line with new CDC, state and local Covid policies, Christ Church has revised our protocols to the following:

- 1) Masks are now optional
- 2) Seating restrictions have been lifted, but please respect the space of others
- 3) Elbow bumps may be used at peace, but respect other's choices. Sanitizer will be available for use. We will not have a common cup and plate. Individually packaged communion elements will be used. We offer non-alcoholic as well as alcoholic communion packets. Please do not congregate in the vestibule. Everyone is to proceed into the sanctuary. Please respect these protocols for everyone's safety, as we have a vulnerable population at Christ Church.

There will be a coffee hour, with individually packaged goodies, after the service. Please respect these protocols for everyone's safety, as we have a vulnerable population at Christ Church.

**DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS.** Please make the following corrections in your church directories:

Steven Beall's email address is [sbeall15@yahoo.com](mailto:sbeall15@yahoo.com)

Betty Barclay-Hurley's email is [4betty3bgrands@gmail.com](mailto:4betty3bgrands@gmail.com) .

**CHURCH KEYS.** Do you have a key to any space in the church building that you no longer need? Please turn them in to Bob Lau.

**LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND EUCHARISTIC VISITORS.** We need both Lay Eucharistic Ministers and Lay Eucharistic Visitors to better serve those who are in hospitals, nursing facilities and ill at home. If you would like to become involved in this crucial ministry, please speak with Rev. Creamilda. She will train volunteers and send your names to the diocese to become licensed.

**NOVEMBER JAZZ CONCERT SILENT AUCTION.** The Jazz Committee is collecting items for a silent auction at their last concert of 2023 in November. If you have any items to donate, please see Lucille Belgrave.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS.** All Saints Sunday is November 5<sup>th</sup>. If you have a loved one who entered their eternal rest since November 1, 2022 and want them on the All Saints Prayer list, please submit their names to Gail Russell ([grussell6805@gamil.com](mailto:grussell6805@gamil.com)). There will also be a remembrance table for photos.

**LIFE LINE SCREENING.** On Thursday November 9, Christ Church will host a Life Line Health Screening Event. It begins at 9:00 AM in Dun Hall and runs to 5:00 PM. Life Line Screening is the leading provider of annual screenings for risks of Cardiovascular Disease, Stroke, and other chronic diseases. Designed by doctors and administered by trained professionals, our screenings can help detect hidden health issues before they become a serious problem. Board-certified physicians review all results of Carotid Artery Screenings, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm Screenings and Atrial Fibrillation Screenings. They observe the most up-to-date recommendations for classification of normal and abnormal results. Results are typically available 7 days after the screenings. To register for your appointment and to receive a special discount, please call 1-800-640-6307 or visit [LLSA.SOCIAL/HC](https://llsa.org/social/hc).

**FOOD PANTRY.** We are looking for holiday food donations to the food pantry: gravy or gravy mix, instant mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin, or whatever you can think of (but we have plenty of green beans!) Please leave items in the bin outside or the basket in the vestibule. Thank you

**COVID VACCINE.** Looking for a Covid-19 vaccine near you? Check out the following website: <https://vaccinefinder.org/>. It will give you information about eligibility, locations near you and stock status.

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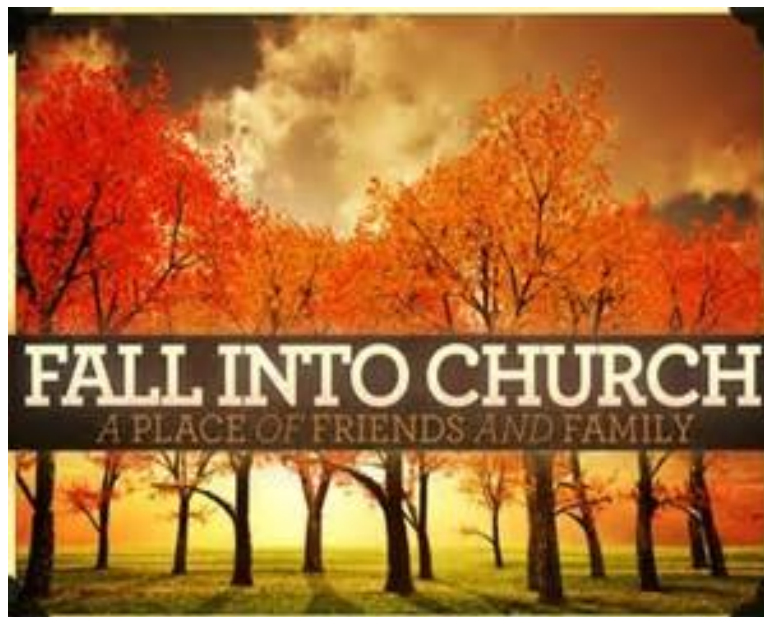
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**Welcome visitors,  
join us for refreshments in Dun Hall.**