

Receiving Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, the sacrament of Christ’s Body and Blood. This is done by holding out your hands to receive the bread. To receive the wine guide the chalice to your lips, or dip the bread into the wine. You may choose not to receive the wine. If you do not wish to receive Communion or have not been bapitized, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. Please indicate this by folding your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available to those who need them, and are kept and administered separately from the other wafers. Please indicate your desire for a gluten-free wafer to the priest. If you have not been baptized and wish to be, please speak to one of the priests following the service.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please notify an usher and the clergy will bring the sacrament to you in your pew.

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, please remember the following:
Janie Ballew, Barbara Bolt, Katie Burns, Jane Crowder, Anne Hassold, Ginger Kinman, Joe MacCabe, Gay Peden, Cory Riedl, Linda Robertson, Charlotte Scott, John Waldrop

Altar Flowers

The greens on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Celebrant & Preacher, 8:00 am & 5:00 pm
The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant, 10:30 am
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Preacher, 10:30 am
Chris Taggart, Lay Reader, 8:00 am
Ron Gregory & Josh Segars, Lay Readers, 10:30 am
Bryan Hiott, Lay Reader, 5:00 pm
Kathryn Hix, Gayle Saylor, Chris Klasing, Vergers
Tom Spooner, Soloist at 8:00 am
Nicholas Hawkins, Soloist at 5:00 pm
Chase McAbee, Pianist at 5:00 pm
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir & Summer Choir Guests
The Christ Church Altar Guild

Greenville Symphony Orchestra String Quartet
Joanna Mulfinger, Betsy Fee, Arthur Ross, Sharon Gerber

Christ Church Clergy		Summer Worship Services	
The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards <i>Bishop</i>	The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod <i>Rector</i>	Sunday	
		8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel
		10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II Historic Church
The Rev. Kellie Wilson <i>Senior Associate Rector</i>		5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
The Rev. Scott Fleischer <i>Associate for Pastoral Care</i>		First Tuesday of the Month	
		5:30 PM	Healing Eucharist, Rite II Markley Chapel
The Rev. Lindy Bunch <i>Associate for Parish Life</i>		Wednesday	
		10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I Markley Chapel
The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley <i>CCES Senior Chaplain</i>			

Christ Church Vestry

Bill Hardaway <i>Senior Warden</i>	Norma Givens <i>Worship</i>	Phil Peterson <i>Hospitality</i>
Bryant Nixon <i>Junior Warden</i>	Dexter Hagy <i>Resource Development</i>	Cindy Poe <i>Grounds</i>
Betsy Baumgardner <i>Faith Development</i>	Julie Haas <i>Parish Life</i>	Chris Klasing <i>Treasurer</i>
Betsy Elliott <i>Pastoral Care</i>	Kay Jenkins <i>Engagement</i>	Nelson Arrington, III <i>Assistant Treasurer</i>
Betty Parker Ellis <i>Communications Welcoming Ministries</i>	Paul Landis <i>Finance</i>	Cecil Nelson <i>Chancellor</i>
Sam Erwin <i>Outreach</i>	Martha Louise Lewis <i>CCEP & CCES</i>	Wade Kolb <i>Assistant Chancellor</i>
		Josh Hudson <i>Secretary of the Vestry</i>

Ministry Area Leaders

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries. Contact one of these staff members to learn more.	
Faith Development The Rev. Kellie Wilson	Christ Church Preschool Christine Skelton
Faith in Action Kevin Mertens	Support Suzanne Mize
Liturgy and Music Donald W. Duncan	Communications Jessica St. Clair Smith
Parish Life The Rev. Lindy Bunch	Resource Development Kristin Bennett
Pastoral Care The Rev. Scott Fleischer	



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET: ALL SERVICES

8AM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I + MARKLEY CHAPEL
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost + July 30, 2023

THE WORD OF GOD	
Opening Acclamation <i>(standing)</i>	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
Collect for Purity	BCP 323
Kyrie eleison	BCP 324
Collect of the Day <i>Proper 12</i>	BCP 180
Scripture Lessons	
Sermon <i>(seated)</i>	The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector
Nicene Creed <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 326
Prayers of the People <i>(kneeling)</i>	BCP 328
Confession, Absolution, Comfortable Words	BCP 330
The Peace <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 340
Communion Music	Tom Spooner, soloist
Post Communion Prayer <i>(kneeling)</i>	BCP 339
Blessing	
Dismissal <i>(standing)</i>	

5PM

HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II + MARKLEY CHAPEL
The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost + July 30, 2023

THE WORD OF GOD	
Words of Welcome	
Opening Acclamation <i>(standing)</i>	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Kyrie eleison <i>(said)</i>	
Collect of the Day <i>Proper 12</i>	BCP 231
<i>Silence for reflection is kept after the Lessons and following the Sermon.</i>	
Scripture Lessons <i>(seated)</i>	
Alleluia Verse <i>(standing)</i>	
Gospel Lesson	
Sermon <i>(seated)</i>	The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector
Nicene Creed <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form III	BCP 387
Confession & Absolution <i>(kneeling)</i>	BCP 360
The Peace <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn, No. 388 <i>(seated)</i>	O worship the King!
Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 3 <i>(standing)</i>	
<i>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. Amen.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 361
Sanctus (Hymnal, S-129)	
Post Communion Prayer <i>(standing)</i>	BCP 365
Blessing	
Concluding Hymn, No. 544 <i>(standing)</i>	Jesus shall reign
Dismissal	BCP 366

10:30 AM

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

HISTORIC CHURCH

JULY 30, 2023

10:30 AM

Welcome to Worship at Christ Church
Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad that you have chosen to join us today. In order to assist you in following the service, this worship leaflet provides an outline of today's liturgy. The text of the prayers and other liturgical materials is found in the **Book of Common Prayer** (small red book in pew rack) and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by the abbreviation BCP. The hymns and service music are found in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed on the inside panel of this leaflet.

The Word of God

Prelude	GSO String Quartet
Ringling of the Tower Bell	(standing)
Processional Hymn, No. 388	O worship the King
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S-280)	Robert J. Powell
Collect of the Day Proper 12	BCP 231
The Old Testament Lesson	(seated) Genesis 29:15-28
The Epistle Lesson	Romans 8:26-39
Sequence Hymn, No. 530	(standing) Spread, O spread, thou mighty word
The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
The Sermon	(seated) The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
The Nicene Creed	(standing) BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form III	(standing) BCP 387
Confession of Sin & Absolution	(kneeling) BCP 360
The Peace	(standing) BCP 360
Words of Welcome	(seated)

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences	
Anthem at the Offertory	(seated) GSO String Quartet
Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 3	(standing) 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. Amen.
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129)	Robert J. Powell
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154)	David Hurd
Communion Music	GSO String Quartet

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent out this week, the following is said:

The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors
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. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

The congregation kneels for the Post Communion Prayer and Blessing.

Post Communion Prayer	(kneeling) BCP 365
Blessing	(kneeling)
Processional Hymn, No. 544	(standing) Jesus shall reign
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	GSO String Quartet

Readings for The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

The Old Testament Lesson **Genesis 29:15-28**
Laban said to Jacob, "Because you are my kinsman, should you therefore serve me for nothing? Tell me, what shall your wages be?" Now Laban had two daughters; the name of the elder was Leah, and the name of the younger was Rachel. Leah's eyes were lovely, and Rachel was graceful and beautiful. Jacob loved Rachel; so he said, "I will serve you seven years for your younger daughter Rachel." Laban said, "It is better that I give her to you than that I should give her to any other man; stay with me." So Jacob served seven years for Rachel, and they seemed to him but a few days because of the love he had for her. Then Jacob said to Laban, "Give me my wife that I may go in to her, for my time is completed." So Laban gathered together all the people of the place, and made a feast. But in the evening he took his daughter Leah and brought her to Jacob; and he went in to her. (Laban gave his maid Zilpah to his daughter Leah to be her maid.) When morning came, it was Leah! And Jacob said to Laban, "What is this you have done to me? Did I not serve with you for Rachel? Why then have you deceived me?" Laban said, "This is not done in our country—giving the younger before the firstborn. Complete the week of this one, and we will give you the other also in return for serving me another seven years." Jacob did so, and completed her week; then Laban gave him his daughter Rachel as a wife.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson **Romans 8:26-39**
The Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, "For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered." No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:31-33,44-52
8:00 AM: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Glory be to thee, O Lord.	10:30 AM & 5:00 PM: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus put before the crowds another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

"Have you understood all this?" They answered, "Yes." And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old."

8:00 AM: The Gospel of the Lord. Praise be to thee, O Christ.	10:30 AM & 5:00 PM: The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, Lord Christ.
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