

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 baptizd, 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, Jane Crowder, Ginger Kinman, Joe MacCabe,
Gay Peden, Cory Riedl, Linda Robertson, Charlotte Scott, John Waldrop

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Preacher
The Rev. Kellie Wilson, Celebrant
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Assisting
Norma Givens & Jeff Horn, Lay Readers
Chris Klasing & Kathryn Hix, Vergers
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir
The Christ Church Altar Guild

A Prayer for September 11

O Almighty God, who brings good out of evil and turns even the wrath of your children towards your promised peace: Hear our prayers this day as we remember those of many nations and differing faiths whose lives were cut short by the fierce flames of anger and hatred. Hasten the time when the menace of war shall be removed. Cleanse both us and those perceived to be our enemies of all hatred and distrust. Pour out the spirit of peace on all the rulers of our world that we may be brought through strife to the lasting peace of the kingdom of your Son; Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.
(The Episcopal Diocese of New York, Propers for September 11)

Christ Church Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards
Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
Rector

The Rev. Kellie Wilson
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Scott Fleischer
Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Lindy Bunch
Associate for Parish Life

The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley
CCES Senior Chaplain

Weekly Worship Services

Sunday
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Family Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Traditional Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

First & Third Tuesdays of the Month
5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Wednesday
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel

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</i> <i>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.

<i>Faith Development</i> The Rev. Kellie Wilson	<i>Christ Church Preschool</i> Christine Skelton
<i>Faith in Action</i> Kevin Mertens	<i>Support</i> Suzanne Mize
<i>Liturgy and Music</i> Donald W. Duncan	<i>Communications</i> Jessica St. Clair Smith
<i>Parish Life</i> The Rev. Lindy Bunch	<i>Resource Development</i> Kristin Bennett
<i>Pastoral Care</i> The Rev. Scott Fleischer	

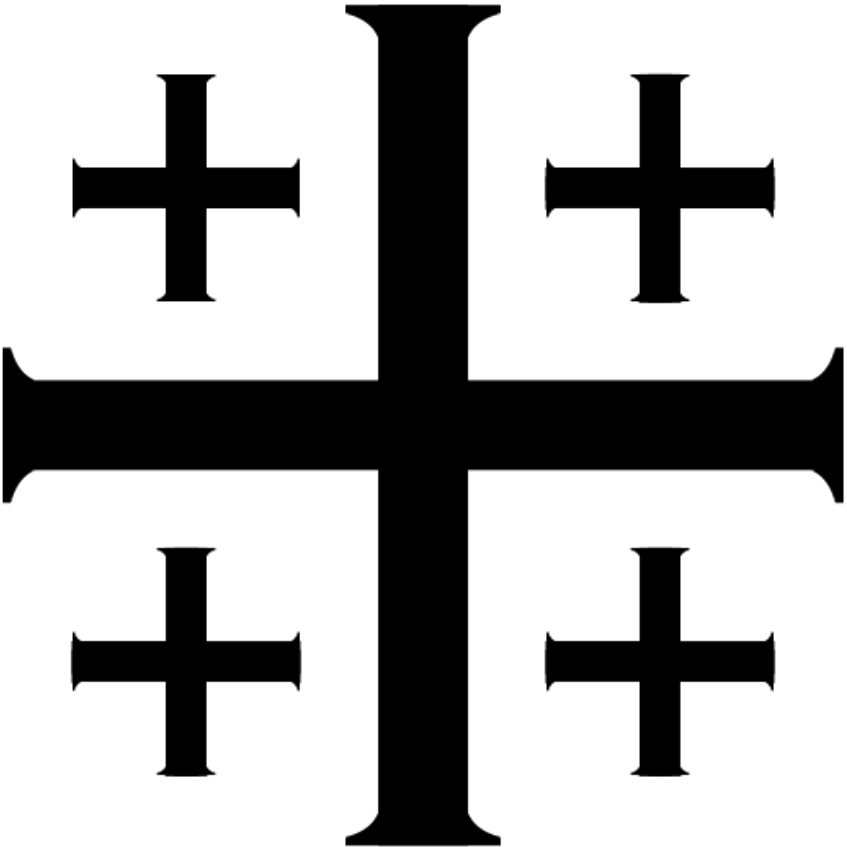


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SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

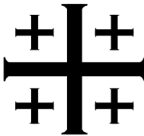
WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, September 10, 2023

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)
Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 18)
HISTORIC CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 10, 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

Organ Voluntary	Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
Ringing of the Tower Bell	<i>(standing)</i>
Hymn in Procession, No. 390	<i>Praise to the Lord, the Almighty</i>
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.
Collect for Purity	BCP 355
Kyrie eleison	<i>(Sung by the Parish Choir)</i> Plainsong Tone VIII, arr. Janet Hall
Collect of the Day Proper 17	BCP 233
The Old Testament Lesson	<i>(seated)</i> Exodus 12:1-14
The Epistle Lesson	Romans 13:8-14
Sequence Hymn, No. 393	<i>(standing)</i> Praise our great and gracious Lord <i>During the singing of the Sequence Hymn young children are invited to follow the children's crucifer to Children's Church, held in St. Luke's Chapel. Children are encouraged to bring an offering with them for the collection.</i>
The Gospel	Matthew 18:15-20
The Sermon	<i>(seated)</i> The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
The Nicene Creed	<i>(standing)</i> BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form V	<i>(standing)</i> BCP 389
Confession of Sin & Absolution	<i>(kneeling)</i> BCP 360
The Peace	<i>(standing)</i> BCP 360
Words of Welcome	<i>(seated)</i>

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory

Christ Church Parish Choir

Author of life divine, who hast a table spread,
furnished with mystic wine and everlasting bread,
preserve the life thyself hast given, and feed and train us up for heav’n.
Our needy souls sustain with fresh supplies of love,
till all thy life we gain and all thy fullness prove,
and strengthened by thy perfect grace, behold without a veil thy face.

Text | Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music | Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

Presentation Hymn, No. 377 v. 5

(standing)
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369

Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129)

Robert J. Powell

The congregation remains standing for the Eucharistic Prayer.

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-152)

Ambrosian Chant

Communion Music

Agnus Dei (Hymnal, S-163)

Robert J. Powell

Hymn No. 321

My God, thy table now is spread

Hymn No. 455

O love of God, how strong and true

Hymn No. 336

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

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)

Hymn in Procession, No. 48

(standing) O day of radiant gladness

Dismissal

BCP 366

Organ Voluntary

Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The First Lesson

Exodus 12:1-14

The Lord said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt: This month shall mark for you the beginning of months; it shall be the first month of the year for you. Tell the whole congregation of Israel that on the tenth of this month they are to take a lamb for each family, a lamb for each household. If a household is too small for a whole lamb, it shall join its closest neighbor in obtaining one; the lamb shall be divided in proportion to the number of people who eat of it. Your lamb shall be without blemish, a year-old male; you may take it from the sheep or from the

goats. You shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month; then the whole assembled congregation of Israel shall slaughter it at twilight. They shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. They shall eat the lamb that same night; they shall eat it roasted over the fire with unleavened bread and bitter herbs. Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted over the fire, with its head, legs, and inner organs. You shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. This is how you shall eat it: your loins girded, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand; and you shall eat it hurriedly. It is the passover of the Lord. For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike down every firstborn in the land of Egypt, both human beings and animals; on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the Lord. The blood shall be a sign for you on the houses where you live: when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague shall destroy you when I strike the land of Egypt. This day shall be a day of remembrance for you. You shall celebrate it as a festival to the Lord; throughout your generations you shall observe it as a perpetual ordinance.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet”; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, “Love your neighbor as yourself.” Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law. Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.