

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, Celebrant & Preacher
The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Assisting
Wes Clarke & Fay Towell, Lay Readers
Gayle Saylor & Tom Coker, Vergers
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir
The Christ Church Altar Guild

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Dr. Elliott James McCurdy by Sarah and Thomas Schipper.

Worship Schedule Change October 1st

Beginning Sunday, October 1, on the first Sunday of each month a service of Choral Evensong will be offered in the church at 5:00 pm. The children of our newly formed Church Street Choral Academy will sing for this service beginning with the first Sunday in November. On all other Sundays of the month, except the first, the Rite II Contemplative Eucharist will be held at 5:00 pm in Markley Chapel.

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
Senior Warden

Bryant Nixon
Junior Warden

Betsy Baumgardner
Faith Development

Betsy Elliott
Pastoral Care

Betty Parker Ellis
Communications
Welcoming Ministries

Sam Erwin
Outreach

Norma Givens
Worship

Dexter Hagy
Resource Development

Julie Haas
Parish Life

Kay Jenkins
Engagement

Paul Landis
Finance

Martha Louise Lewis
CCEP & CCES

Phil Peterson
Hospitality

Cindy Poe
Grounds

Chris Klasing
Treasurer

Nelson Arrington, III
Assistant Treasurer

Cecil Nelson
Chancellor

Wade Kolb
Assistant Chancellor

Josh Hudson
Secretary of the Vestry

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

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Liturgy and Music
Donald W. Duncan

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer

Christ Church Preschool
Christine Skelton

Support
Suzanne Mize

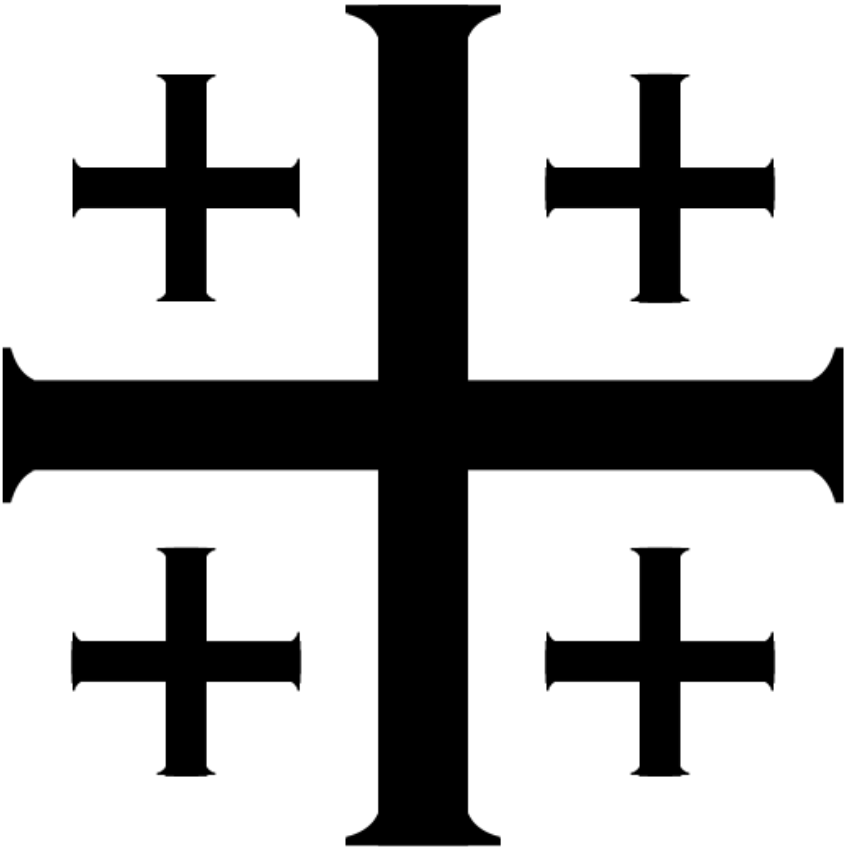
Communications
Jessica St. Clair Smith

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, October 1, 2023

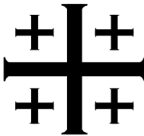
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)
Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism, Rite II



Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST



The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 21)

HISTORIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 1, 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
Ringling of the Tower Bell	<i>(standing)</i>
Hymn in Procession, No. 450	<i>All hail the power of Jesus’ name</i>
Opening Acclamation	Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 299
Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen. There is one Body and one Spirit; There is one hope in God’s call to us; One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism; One God and Father of all.	
Collect of the Day Proper 21	BCP 234
The Old Testament Lesson	<i>(seated)</i> Exodus 17:1-7
The Epistle Lesson	Philippians 2:1-13
Sequence Hymn, No. 686	<i>(standing)</i> Come, thou fount of every blessing
<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.</i>	
The Gospel	Matthew 21:23-32
The Sermon	<i>(seated)</i> The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
Presentation and Examination of Baptismal Candidates	BCP 301
The Baptismal Covenant	<i>(standing)</i> BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidates	BCP 305
Thanksgiving over the Water	BCP 306
The Baptisms	<i>(seated)</i> BCP 307
The Welcoming of the Newly Baptized	<i>(standing)</i> BCP 308
The Peace	BCP 308

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory	Christ Church Parish Choir
Translation of Latin text: <i>This is the Lord’s house, which He hath made. Profoundly sacred, it is beyond reproof.</i>	
Text: Latin Gradual for the Anniversary of the Dedication of a Church Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-1896)	

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 A	BCP 361
Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129)	Robert J. Powell
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-152)	Ambrosian Chant
Communion Music	
Agnus Dei (Hymnal, S-163)	Robert J. Powell
Hymn No. 343	<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>
Hymn No. 685	<i>Rock of ages, cleft for me</i>
Hymn No. 492	<i>Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness</i>
<i>If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent out this week, the following is said:</i>	

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.

<i>The congregation kneels for the Post Communion Prayer and Blessing.</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	<i>(kneeling)</i> BCP 365
Blessing	<i>(kneeling)</i>
Hymn in Procession, No. 344	<i>(standing)</i> Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing
Dismissal	BCP 366
Organ Voluntary	Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

The First Lesson Exodus 17:1-7
From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, “Give us water to drink.” Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?” So Moses cried out to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” The Lord said to Moses, “Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take

in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink.” Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-13
If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 21:23-32
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. “What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

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