

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, Joe MacCabe, Gay Peden, Cory Riedl, Linda Robertson, Charlotte Scott, John Waldrop

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Celebrant
The Rev. Dr. Francis Wade, Preacher
The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Assisting
Children’s Sabbath Participants, Lay Readers
Kevin Mertens & Gayle Saylor, Vergers
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Altar Guild

Today is Children’s Sabbath Sunday

Today we celebrate our first Children’s Sabbath of the new program year at Christ Church. On Wednesday evenings for the last five weeks our children have been gathering in the All Saints Center during Common Table to learn about our worship traditions and prepare to help lead us in worship today. Their theme for this first Children’s Sabbath has been “Book of Books, our People’s Strength” in which they have learned learning more about *The Book of Common Prayer*, *The Hymnal 1982*, and how we use those to help us to be faithful to God.

Many thanks to Mary Ann and Howard Thompson, Cara Horn, Theresa Allen, Amelia Smith, and Ella Drye for helping our children prepare for today.

Children’s Sabbath is an offering of the Liturgy & Music ministry at Christ Church. Its purpose is to instill within our youngest parishioners a love and appreciation for, as well as a deeper knowledge of, our Episcopal worship traditions. If your child (Pre-K through 5th grade) would like to participate in the next Children’s Sabbath at Christ Church, you are invited to join us on Wednesday evenings at 5:30 pm in the All Saints Center. Please contact Sarah Marczynski in the Parish Office for more information.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of David Everett Cromwell and Fannie Iselin Brawley by Judy Cromwell.

Christ Church Clergy	Regular Worship Schedule
The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards <i>Bishop</i>	Sunday Morning 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod <i>Rector</i>	10:30 AM Family Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
	10:30 AM Traditional Eucharist, Rite II <i>Historic Church</i>
The Rev. Kellie Wilson <i>Senior Associate Rector</i>	Sunday Evening <i>First Sunday of the Month</i> 5:00 PM Choral Evensong <i>Historic Church</i>
The Rev. Scott Fleischer <i>Associate for Pastoral Care</i>	<i>All other Sundays of the Month</i> 5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Lindy Bunch <i>Associate for Parish Life</i>	Second Sunday of the Month 3:00 PM Rhythms of Grace <i>Markley Chapel</i>
The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley <i>CCES Senior Chaplain</i>	First & Third Tuesdays of the Month 5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II <i>Markley Chapel</i>
	Wednesday 10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I <i>Markley Chapel</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</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>Parish Life</i> The Rev. Lindy Bunch	<i>Support</i> Suzanne Mize
<i>Faith in Action</i> Kevin Mertens	<i>Pastoral Care</i> The Rev. Scott Fleischer	<i>Communications</i> Jessica St. Clair Smith
<i>Liturgy and Music</i> Donald W. Duncan	<i>Christ Church Preschool</i> Christine Skelton	<i>Resource Development</i> Kristin Bennett



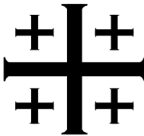
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SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, October 22, 2023

The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)
Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



The Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost (Proper 24)

HISTORIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 22, 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

Words of Welcome from Children’s Sabbath Participants

Ringing of the Tower Bell *(standing)*

Hymn in Procession, No. 408 *Sing praise to God who reigns above*

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.

Song of Praise *(Sung by the youngest Children’s Sabbath Participants)* *The B-I-B-L-E*

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Collect of the Day | Proper 24 **BCP 235**

The Old Testament Lesson *(seated)* **Exodus 33:12-23**

The Psalm *(Sung by Children’s Sabbath Participants)* **Psalm 96:1-9**

Sequence Hymn, No. 628 *(standing)* *Help us, O Lord, to learn*
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.

The Gospel **Matthew 22:15-22**

The Sermon *(seated)* The Rev. Dr. Francis Wade

Sermon Hymn, No. 654 (sung 3 times) *(standing)* *Day by day*

The Nicene Creed *(standing)* **BCP 358**

Prayers of the People: Form IV *(standing)* **BCP 388**

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 Children’s Sabbath Participants
Laudamus, laudamus, laudamus te.
We praise Thee, Lord, this joyful day.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee,
We magnify thy name.
Laudamus, laudamus, Thy majesty proclaim.
Unto Thee all glory be,
now and for eternity.
Heaven and earth are full of Thee,
Holy, Holy One in Three.

Music | Natalie Sleeth (1930-1992)

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-154) David Hurd

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. 594 *(standing)* *God of grace, and God of glory*

Dismissal **BCP 366**

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for the Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

The First Lesson **Exodus 33:12-33**
(Translation from International Children’s Bible)

Moses said to the Lord, “You have told me to lead these people. But you did not say whom you would send with me. You have said to me, ‘I know you very well. I am pleased with you.’ If I have truly pleased you, show me your plans. Then I may know you and continue to please you. Remember that this nation is your people.” The Lord answered, “I myself will go with you. And I will give you victory.” Then Moses said to him, “If you yourself don’t go with us, then don’t send us away from this place. If you don’t go with us, no one will know that you are pleased with me and your people. These people and I would be no different from any other people on earth.” Then the Lord said to Moses, “I will do what you ask. This is because I know you very well, and I am pleased with you.” Then Moses said, “Now, please show me your glory.” The Lord answered, “I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you. I will announce my name, the Lord, so you can hear it. I will show kindness to anyone I want to show kindness. I will show mercy to anyone I want to show mercy. But you cannot see my face. No one can see me and stay alive. “There is a place near me where you may stand on a rock. My glory will pass that place. I will put you in a large crack in that rock. And I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Then I will take away my hand, and you will see my back. But my face must not be seen.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Psalm **Psalm 96:1-9**
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.

The Gospel Lesson **Matthew 22:15-22**
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
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.

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