

CHRIST CHURCH + WASHINGTON PARISH ON CAPITOL HILL
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:00 AM — SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

Welcome to Christ Church. We are happy to have you here with us today. Let this bulletin be your guide through our service. The hymns can be found in the blue hymnals located in the pews. Parts of the service, where designated, can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), also in the pews.

Opening Hymn Praise to the Lord, the Almighty **Hymnal 390**

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
People *And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.*
All **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.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Celebrant Lord, have mercy.

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.
Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD made it known to me, and I knew;
 then you showed me their evil deeds.
But I was like a gentle lamb
 led to the slaughter.
And I did not know it was against me
 that they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
 let us cut him off from the land of the living,
 so that his name will no longer be remembered!"
But you, O LORD hosts, who judge righteously,

who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 54

Deus, in nomine

BCP 659

- 1 me, O God, by your Name; *
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; *
give ear to the words of my mouth.
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,
and the ruthless have sought my life, *
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; *
it is the Lord who sustains my life.
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; *
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice *
and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, *
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

Second Lesson

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Katie Beaver

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

We believe in one God,
Father, the Almighty,
of heaven and earth,
all that is, seen and unseen.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
only Son of God,
begotten of the Father,
from God, Light from Light,
God from true God,
begotten, not made,
one Being with the Father.
him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
came down from heaven:
the power of the Holy Spirit
became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
was made man.
our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
suffered death and was buried.
the third day he rose again
accordance with the Scriptures;
ascended into heaven
is seated at the right hand of the Father.
will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
proceeds from the Father and the Son.
the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
has spoken through the Prophets.
believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

**acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
look for the resurrection of the dead,
the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Form IV

Please stand or kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

(the people may add their petitions)

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

(the people may add their petitions)

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Leader We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

(the people may add their petitions)

Lord, in your mercy,

People **hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you." Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Celebrant *Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.*

All **Most merciful God,**
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn

When Jesus left his Father's home

Hymnal 480

At the presentation:

Celebrant All things come of thee, O Lord,

People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP 361

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 God thanks and praise.**

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

(the Celebrant continues until...)

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:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,**
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

(the Celebrant continues until...)

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

(the Celebrant continues until...)

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 Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion - All are welcome at Christ's Table. If you would prefer to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your heart.

Communion Hymn O Master, let me walk with thee **Hymnal 660**

Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Almighty and everliving God,**
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Announcements

Closing Hymn

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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Praise God for those who Serve Today

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Preacher: The Rev. Katie Beaver
Sacristan: Bill Woodward
Liturgist: Joe Rees
Readers: Jim Sandman & Lisa Nickerson
Prayers: Marian Connolly
Guest Organist: Dr. Lori Lind
Ushers: Doris Robinson & Chase Adams
Flowers: Outreach Committee (*In thanksgiving for Lisa Nickerson & Good Neighbors of Capitol Hill, and the love they have shown in welcoming our Afghan neighbors to their new homes.*)
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