

CHRIST CHURCH + WASHINGTON PARISH ON CAPITOL HILL

TWENTIETH SUNDAY

AFTER PENTECOST

HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

11:00 AM — OCTOBER 10, 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

O God, our help in ages past

Hymnal 680

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.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Amos 5:6-7,10-15

Seek the LORD live,

or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,

and how great are your sins—
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.
Seek good and not evil,
that you may live;
and so theLORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that theLORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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

Psalm 90:12-17

Domine, refugium

BCP 718

12 teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
13 Return, OLORD; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16 Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
17 May the graciousness of theLORDour God be upon us; *
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 4:12-16

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

The Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Prayers of the People *Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

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

Leader God of grace, bless all those who seek after you who gather in holy spaces around the world to worship and be fed by you. We seek that we might hear your call to give to the world as you have given to us – generously, joyfully, and with unending grace.

We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader God of abundance, be present to us as we enjoy the bounty that is in our lives. Keep us aware of and thankful for your gifts, and help us to generously share them with others in the world and in our lives. Mold us and our leaders as stewards of our abundance that you may be honored with every gift you have entrusted to our care.

We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Generous God, give us hearts to hear the cries of those in need around the world and in our own country, particularly those suffering hardship as a result of COVID-19. Open our eyes to famine, disease, tragedy, and violence that are everyday occurrences in the lives of so many. Lead us to action within the capability of each one of us.
We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader God of faithfulness, our community faces many challenges, including the pandemic. Guide us by your light to use the offerings of the people, the resources you have entrusted to us, to speak your peace in the midst of these challenges.
We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Great healer, pour out your spirit upon all who suffer, that each may know the power and mystery of your presence in our lives, especially upon those we now name.
(the people may add their petitions)
We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader God of new life, welcome those who have died, that each may live eternally in your peace, especially those we now name.
(the people may add their petitions)
We pray to the Lord.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant I invite your prayers of petition and thanksgiving.

Celebrant Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity. Open our hearts that we may care for and nurture one another. Open our hands, Lord, that we may serve you and your people with our skills, our time, and our resources. And in your good time, Lord, open the doors of this church that we may warmly welcome all who walk through our doors. In the name of the Three in whom we are One, **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

Be thou my vision

Hymnal 488

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 **Sanctus**

Hymnal S-129

(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

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.**

Please join us for Coffee and Refreshments in the Parish Hall

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Praise God for those who Serve Today

Celebrant:	The Rev. Katie Beaver
Preacher:	The Rev. John Kellogg
Sacristan:	Lynne Mallonee Schlimm
Liturgist:	Charlie Bolden
Readers:	Chris Wilson; Andrea Harles
Prayers:	Charles Free
Acolytes:	Gavin Johnson and Robert Schafer
Ushers:	Doris Robinson and Wallis McClain
Flowers:	Anne & Robbie Curry (<i>In celebration of their wedding anniversary.</i>)
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Coffee Hour:	Christ Church Choir

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