

Opening HymnAwake, my soul, stretch every nerve **Hymnal 546****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.Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.****First Lesson****Deuteronomy 6:1-9**

Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that theLORDGod charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear theLORDyour God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as theLORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: TheLORDis our God, theLORD. You shall love theLORDGod with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****Psalm 119:1-8***Beati immaculati***BCP****763**1 are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of theLORD!2 Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!

3 Who never do any wrong, *

- but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gradual Hymn

Rise up, ye saints of God!

Hymnal 551

The Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

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

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

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' — this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

Rev. Katie Beaver

The

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 ears 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 in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Peace

BCP 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Offertory Anthem

Treasures in Heaven

Allen Pote

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 Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord **Hymnal 328**

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 A mighty fortress is our God **Hymnal 688**

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

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Sacristan:	Bill Woodward
Liturgist:	Charlie Bolden
Readers:	Chris Wilson; Charlie Bolden
Prayers:	Carolyn Johnson
Acolyte:	Gavin Johnson and Robert Schafer
Ushers:	Jim Sandman and Jim Titus
Flowers:	Greg Lebel
Media Team:	Julie McDowell
Coffee Hour:	Robin Blackwood

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
11:00 AM — OCTOBER 31, 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.

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