

Prelude

Georgianna Askoff, guest musician

Opening Hymn

How wondrous and great

Hymnal 533

Opening Acclamation

BCP 299

Celebrant *Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*
People ***And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.***
Celebrant *There is one Body and one Spirit;*
People ***There is one hope in God's call to us;***
Celebrant *One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;*
People ***One God and Father of all.***

Collect of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray.

*Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.***

First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-6

The word of the LORD to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 33:12-22

Exultate, justi

BCP 626

12 is the nation whose God is the LORD! *
 happy the people he has chosen to be his own!
13 The LORD looks down from heaven, *
 and beholds all the people in the world.
14 From where he sits enthroned he turns his gaze *
 on all who dwell on the earth.
15 He fashions all the hearts of them *
 and understands all their works.
16 There is no king that can be saved by a mighty army; *
 a strong man is not delivered by his great strength.
17 The horse is a vain hope for deliverance; *
 for all its strength it cannot save.
18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him, *

on those who wait upon his love,
19 To pluck their lives from death, *
and to feed them in time of famine.
20 Our soul waits for the LORD; *
he is our help and our shield.
21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy Name we put our trust.
22 Let your loving-kindness, O LORD, be upon us, *
as we have put our trust in you.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered himself faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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

Gradual Hymn

Praise our great and gracious Lord

Hymnal 393

The Gospel

Luke 12:32-40

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

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

Homily

The Rev. Katie Beaver

The Holy Baptisms of

David Blair Patterson and Maret Grace White

The Presentation of the Candidates

BCP 301

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

Celebrant Let us now pray for *these persons* who *are* to receive the Sacrament of new birth.
Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Open *their hearts* to your grace and truth.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Fill *them* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Keep *them* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Teach *them* to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Send *them* into the world in witness to your love.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Leader Bring *them* to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People **Lord, hear our prayer.**
Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

Baptism

BCP 307

Celebrant Let us welcome the newly baptized.
All **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory Hymn How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord **Hymnal 636**

Celebrant *At the presentation:*
All things come of thee, O Lord,
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP 367

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, according to his command, O Father,

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

(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: *Agnus Dei*

Hymnal S-161

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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

Communion Hymn Jesus, all my gladness

Hymnal 701

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP 366**

Celebrant Let us pray.

11:00 AM—AUGUST 7, 2022

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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