

**Prelude**

Catherine Dubas, organ

**Opening Hymn**

Glorious things of thee are spoken

Hymnal 522

**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.*

*Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

**First Lesson**

*Exodus 16:2-4,9-15*

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. The LORD to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD given you to eat."

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

**Psalm 78:23-29**

*Attendite, popule*

BCP 696

23 he commanded the clouds above \*  
 and opened the doors of heaven.  
 24 He rained down manna upon them to eat \*  
 and gave them grain from heaven.  
 25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; \*  
 he provided for them food enough.

26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens \*  
and led out the south wind by his might.  
27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust \*  
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.  
28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp \*  
and round about their dwellings.  
29 So they ate and were well filled, \*  
for he gave them what they craved.

## Second Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-16

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said, "When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Hymn

O Lord Most High, eternal King

Hymnal 221

## The Gospel

John 6:24-35

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses

who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Deacon     The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Homily

The Rev. Winnie Smith Cavanaugh

## The Holy Baptism of Frances McRae Patterson

### The Presentation of the Candidate

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 Candidate**

BCP 305

Celebrant Let us now pray for *this person* who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver *her*, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open *her heart* to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill *her* with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep *her* in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach *her* to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send *her* into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring *her* 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 forever. **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**

Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest Hymnal 306

**At the Presentation:**

Hymnal 380, v. 3

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**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-124**

*(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**      I am the bread of life      **Hymnal 335**

**Post-Communion Prayer**      **BCP 366**

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

Closing Hymn      Guide me, O thou great Jehovah      Hymnal 690

### Dismissal

Deacon      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People      Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

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### Praise God for those who Serve Today

**Celebrant:**                      The Rev. John Kellogg  
**Preacher:**                      The Rev. Winnie Smith Cavanaugh  
**Deacon:**                        The Rev. Martha Jenkins  
**Liturgist:**                      Cynthia Thomas

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CHRIST CHURCH † WASHINGTON PARISH ON CAPITOL HILL

**THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST  
RITE II**

**11:00 AM—AUGUST 4, 2024**

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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