

Prelude

Catherine Dubas, organ

Opening Hymn

Praise to the Holiest in the height

Hymnal 446

Opening Acclamation

BCP 355

*Celebrant*

*Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

*People*

*And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

Song of Praise

Tune: *Regent Square*

**Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,  
laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three and ever One,  
One in might, and One in glory, while unending ages run.**

Collect of the Day

*The Lord be with you.*

*And also with you.*

*Let us pray.*

*Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

First Lesson

*Proverbs 9:1-6*

Wisdom has built her house,

she has hewn her seven pillars.

She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,

she has also set her table.

She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls

from the highest places in the town,

"You that are simple, turn in here!"

To those without sense she says,

"Come, eat of my bread

and drink of the wine I have mixed.

Lay aside immaturity, and live,

and walk in the way of insight."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34:9-14

*Benedicam Dominum*

BCP 628

9 the LORD, you that are his saints, \*

for those who fear him lack nothing.

10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, \*

but those who seek the LORD nothing that is good.

11 Come, children, and listen to me; \*

I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

12 Who among you loves life \*

and desires long life to enjoy prosperity?

13 Keep your tongue from evil-speaking \*  
and your lips from lying words.  
14 Turn from evil and do good; \*  
seek peace and pursue it.

**Second Lesson**

**Ephesians 5:15-20**

Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Gradual Hymn**

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart **Hymnal 488**

**The Gospel**

**John 6:51-58**

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

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

Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily**

**The Rev. John Kellogg**

**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,  
, 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          BCP 388**

*Please stand or kneel as you are able.*

Deacon	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	<b>hear our prayer.</b>
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	<b>hear our prayer.</b>
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	<b>hear our prayer.</b>
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. <i>(the people may add their petitions)</i> Lord, in your mercy,
People	<b>hear our prayer.</b>
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. <i>(the people may add their petitions)</i> Lord, in your mercy,
People	<b>hear our prayer.</b>

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

Deacon *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.**  
*The Celebrant prays an absolution.*

### The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

### Offertory Hymn

New songs of celebration render

Hymnal 413

### At the Presentation:

**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.**

Hymnal 380, v. 3

### 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** Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen **Hymnal 314**

**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      Singing songs of expectation      Hymnal 527

**Dismissal**

Deacon      Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People      Thanks be to God.

**Postlude**

**Catherine Dubas, organ**

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**Praise God for those who Serve Today**

**Celebrant:**

**The Rev. Winnie Smith Cavanaugh**

**Preacher:**

**The Rev. John Kellogg**

**Deacon:**

**The Rev. Martha Jenkins**

**Sacristan:**

**Bill Woodward**

**Liturgist:**

**Charlie Bolden**

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CHRIST CHURCH † WASHINGTON PARISH ON CAPITOL HILL

**THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY**

**AFTER PENTECOST**

**HOLY EUCHARIST  
RITE II**

**11:00 AM—AUGUST 18, 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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