



Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022 10:30 am

If you are a visitor, we are grateful that you have joined us this morning. Should this form of worship be unfamiliar, relax and let the assembly carry you. We follow the worship pattern of the Book of Common Prayer (red book) beginning on page 355. Hymns and songs are found in Hymnal 1982 (blue book) or printed in this program. Kindly turn off cellphones for the duration of the liturgy.

Cover art: Celtic Cross, 8th c., Ireland

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

“Sonata VI”

Felix Mendelssohn

Choral and Andante Sostenuto

based on the chorale melody *Vater Unser im Himmelreich* (Our Father in Heaven)

At the ringing of the bell, all rise as able and turn to face the baptismal font.

Processional Hymn

“Praise My Soul”

Hymnal 1982 410

The Opening Acclamation

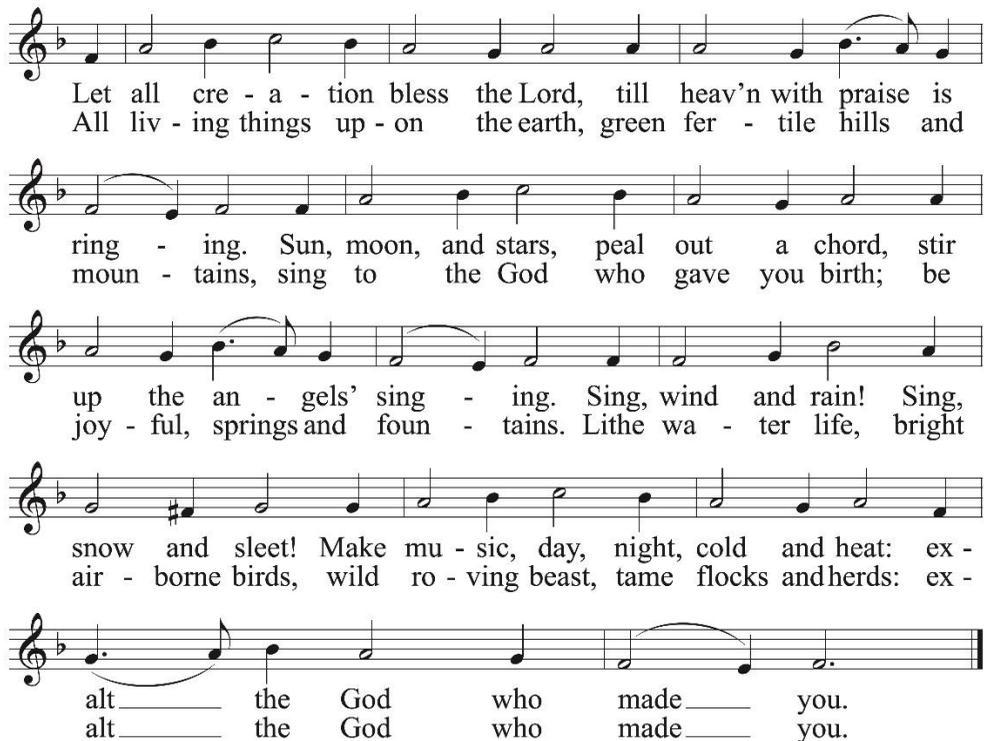
Celebrant

Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

Hymn of Praise



Let all cre - a - tion bless the Lord, till heav'n with praise is
All liv - ing things up - on the earth, green fer - tile hills and
ring - ing. Sun, moon, and stars, peal out a chord, stir
moun - tains, sing to the God who gave you birth; be
up the an - gels' sing - ing. Sing, wind and rain! Sing,
joy - ful, springs and foun - tains. Lithe wa - ter life, bright
snow and sleet! Make mu - sic, day, night, cold and heat: ex -
air - borne birds, wild ro - ving beast, tame flocks and herds: ex -
alt _____ the God who made _____ you.
alt _____ the God who made _____ you.

The Collect

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray.

Concluding: "...for ever and ever." **Amen.**

The Word of God

All are seated.

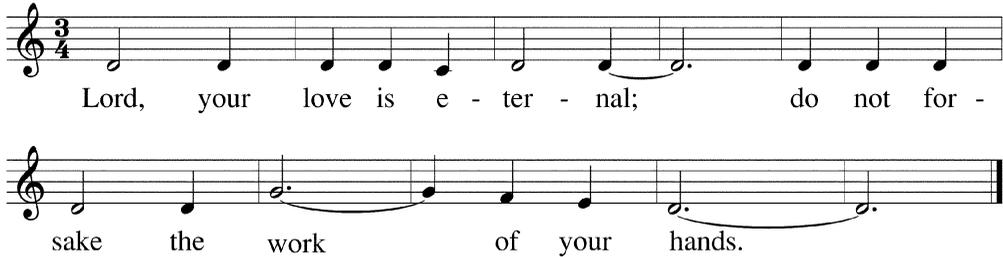
The First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 138

Assembly sings antiphon, choir sings verses.

Antiphon



Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do not for -
sake the work of your hands.

Verses

1. I give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, with all my soul.
I will sing your praise with the angels. I will worship in your temple.
2. I give thanks to your holy name, for all your kindness and your truth.
When I called, you answered me, and you built up strength within me.
3. The Lord God is exalted, yet he sees you, he sees me.
And his kindness endures for ever, O forsake not the work of your hands.

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The Second Reading: Colossians 2:6-15, (16-19)

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation



Sing with choir and then repeat Alleluia after choir sings the verse.

Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened to you.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 11:1-13

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of the reading:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

All are seated.

The Sermon

The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

The Nicene Creed

The Book of Common Prayer,

page 358

The Prayers

Deacon: Let us pray for the church, the world, and all those who seek new life in Christ.

After each petition:

Hear us, O God,

Your mercy is great.

Confession and Forgiveness

The Book of Common Prayer,
page 360

Deacon: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Most merciful God,

We confess that we have ...

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please remain in place to share the peace by offering the ancient Christian gesture of a bow to your neighbors.

Prayer of Blessing

Strong and merciful God, we give you thanks for the life and goodness you offer us in your son, Jesus Christ. Look with kindness, we pray, on your servants who seek your strength and your blessing. Assure them of your presence in the days ahead and give them the sure and certain knowledge that your hand is leading them and your love supporting them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

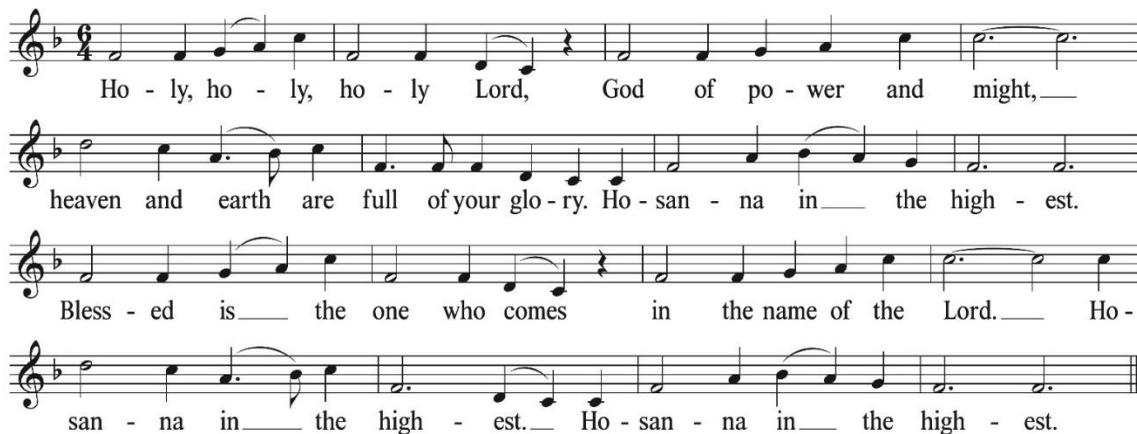
The Holy Communion

Offertory

An offering of money is collected. With the gifts of many others, your contribution makes possible the worship, formation, and service of Christ Church.

Offertory Sentence

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might, —
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in — the high - est.
Bless - ed is — the one who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho -
san - na in — the high - est. — Ho - san - na in — the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unityalmighty God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem

Cantor/Choir will sing first, assembly repeats.



The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

Refrain

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread. **Refrain**

Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God.

*All who desire to receive the Body and Blood Christ in the gifts of bread and wine and serve his mission in the world are welcome to communion. Follow the usher's invitation and come to the altar platform along the middle aisle of the left and right sections. When a place at the altar railing opens up, walk to that space and stand or kneel. Receive the bread in your hand and consume it; then assist the minister as they guide the cup of wine to your lips and take a sip. Please note that to protect the health of our community, **we do not practice intinction** (dipping the bread in the cup). Once you have received communion, return to your seat by the outer aisle.*

Communion Music

“Sonata VI”
Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

Communion Hymn

“O God of Bethel”

Hymnal 1982 709

Silence and stillness

Communion Meditation

Give us this day our daily bread we pray,
As though it came straight from the hand of God,
As though we held an empty plate each day,
And found it filled, by miracle, with food,
Although we know the ones who plough and sow,
Who pick and plant and package whilst we sleep
With slow backbreaking labour, row by row,
And send away to others all they reap,

We know that these unseen who meet our needs
Are all themselves the fingers of your hand,
As are the grain, the rain, the air, the land,
And, slighting these, we slight the hand that feeds.
What if we glimpsed you daily in their toil
And found and thanked and served you through them all?
~ Malcolm Guite, "Daily Bread," in Seven Sonnets on the Lord's Prayer, 2016

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

"Thy Kingdom Come"

Hymnal 1982 613

The Dismissal

Postlude

“Sonata VI”
Allegro Molto

Felix Mendelssohn

*Flowers given by Tim and Pat Chen in thanksgiving
for our Christ Church Family.*

Refreshments are served in Wells Hall following the service.

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider: The Rev. Samuel Torvend;
Preacher and Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon: Eucharistic
Minister and Intercessor: Carol Gregory; Acolyte: Rodney Blackburn;
Lector: Douglas Oakman; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; The
Summer Choir; Ushers: Len Johnson, Linda Johnson, and Ciara
Aylsworth; Altar Guild: Harriet Fields, Ron Fields, Pat Chen, and Tim
Chen; Coffee Hour Host: Sue Beer.

Welcome to Newcomers: If you would like to know more about our way of
life, and subscribe to our *Weekly* E-news, fill out the Welcome Card in the
pew rack and place it in the offering plates. Worry not: we won't besiege you
with emails. We invite you to explore our website and participate in any
activities which interest you.

SAVE THE DATE

Townhall Meeting: August 7 at Noon

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This is our opportunity to publicly discuss the results of the survey as analyzed by our diocesan consultant. Discussion groups will be led by Vestry members and assisted by members of the Parish Profile Committee. A light lunch will be provided.
So please, **SAVE THE DATE.**

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