

Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 14, 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: John August Swanson, "Festival of Lights," 1991
"We are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses"

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

"Wer nur den lieben Gott"

J. G. Walther

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

Processional Hymn

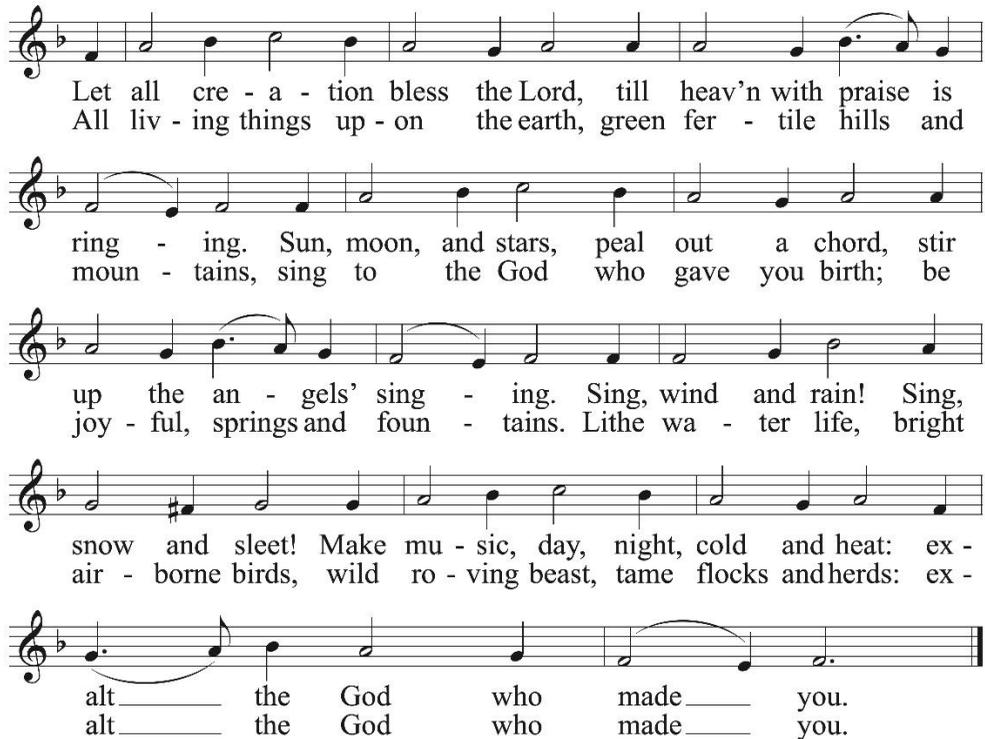
"Lord, Speak to Me"

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak in
2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead the
3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the
liv - ing ech - oes of thy tone; as thou hast sought, so
wand' - ring and the wav' - ring feet; O feed me, Lord, that
pre - cious things thou dost im - part; and wing my words, that
let me seek thy err - ing child - ren lost and lone.
I may feed thy hun - gry ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of ma - ny'a heart.

The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.
Amen.

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: Jeremiah 23:23-29

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

Psalm 82

Assembly sings antiphon and repeats antiphon between verses.

Antiphon

A - rise, O God, and rule the earth,
for you shall take all na - tions for your own.

God takes a stand in the council of heaven;
God gives judgment in the midst of gods:
"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?
Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;
rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.
They do not know, neither do they understand;
they go about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken."

Antiphon

"Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;
nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.'" **Antiphon**

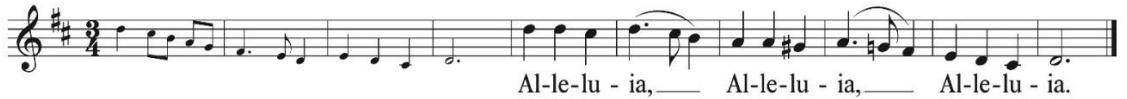
The Second Reading: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

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.

My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

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 Rev. Evan Clendenin

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.

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 Anthem “Shepherd of Our Hearts”

Shepherd of our hearts, receive our song of praise.
Lead us to the Kingdom, and guide us all our days.

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless your chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.

Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
O Lord, abide with us, and spread your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine; your Body and your Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine be our immortal food.

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All rise as able.

Offertory Hymn

“If Thou But Trust in God”

Hymnal 1982 635

WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Enriching our Worship

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

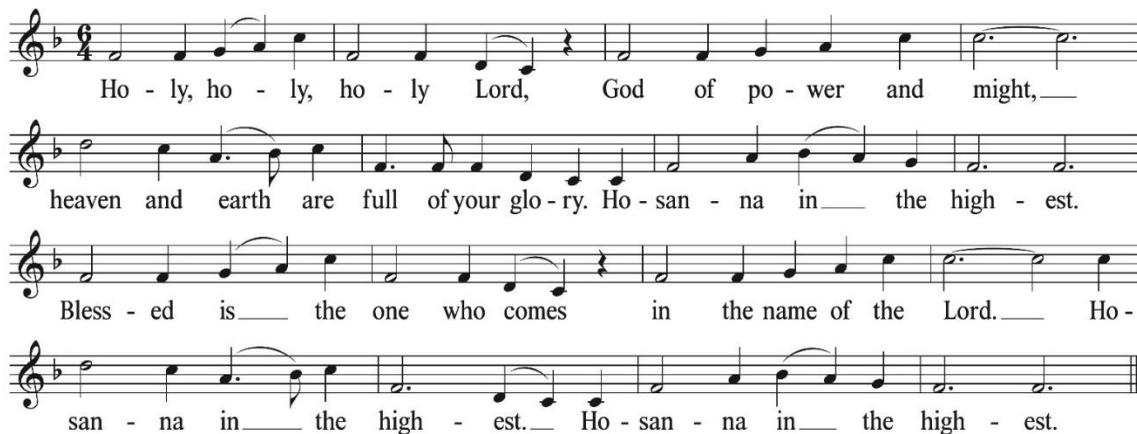
Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

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

“Wer nur den lieben Gott”

J. L. Krebs

Communion Hymn

“God Be in My Head”

Hymnal 1982 **694**
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Silence and stillness

Communion Meditation

Despised and scorned, they sojourned here;
but now, how glorious they appear!

Those martyrs stand, a priestly band,
God's throne forever near.

So oft in troubled days gone by,
in anguish they would weep and sigh;
at home above the God of love
fore'er their tears shall dry.

Now God has wiped away their tears,
They now enjoy the Sabbath rest,
the heav'nly banquet of the blest;
the Lamb, their Lord, at festal board
himself is host and guest.

- *Hans Adolph Brorson, "Behold a host arrayed in white"*

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

"Awake, My Soul"

Hymnal 1982 **546**
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The Dismissal

Postlude

“Wen nur den lieben Gott”

J. S. Bach

Flowers given by Nancy Gow Knudsen in thanksgiving for the lives of Paul A. Gow and Phillip S. Knudsen.

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Evan Clendenin; Deacon: The Rev. Donna Arellano; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Robert Hicker; Acolyte: Carol Gregory; Lector: Shelby Clayson; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; The Summer Choir; Ushers: Ciara Aylsworth, Holly Johnson, and Truman Coggins; Altar Guild: Linda Johnson, Edith Abicht, Shelby Clayson, and Caroline Woodhams; Coffee Hour Host: Sandy Johanson.

Welcome Fr. Evan Clendenin

We welcome Fr. Evan Clendenin as presider and preacher on Sundays, August 14 and 21. Fr. Clendenin is serving as guest priest while Fr. Torvend takes professional time without pay to complete a book manuscript that is due to his publisher at the end of August. Fr. Torvend will be available for pastoral care emergencies and will participate in staff meetings during this two week period but otherwise will be at the computer typing away. He will return on Sunday, August 28.

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.

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