



**Christ Episcopal Church**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 21, 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: "Jesus Heals a Hemorrhaging Woman,"  
*Catacomb of Marcellinus and Peter, Rome, early 4<sup>th</sup> c.*

*Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.*

**Prelude**

"Sonata II"  
*Grave, Adagio*

Felix Mendelssohn

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

**Processional Hymn**

"Morning Has Broken"

*Hymnal 1982 8*  
BUNESSAN

**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.  
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## 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.*

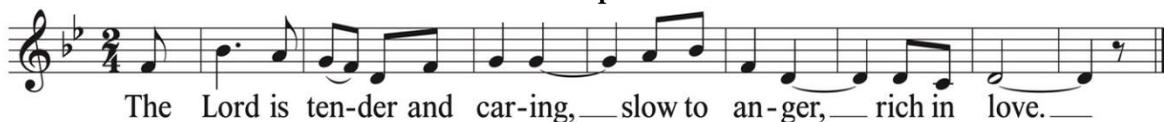
**The First Reading:** Isaiah 58:9b-14

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

## Psalm 103

*Assembly sings antiphon and repeats antiphon between verses.*

### Antiphon



My soul, bless the Lord: all my being, bless God's name!

My soul, bless the Lord, hold dear all God's gifts!

### Antiphon

Bless God, who forgives your sin and heals every illness,  
Who snatches you from death and enfolds you with tender care,  
Who fills your life with richness and gives you an eagle's strength.

### Antiphon

The Lord, who works justice and defends the oppressed,  
Teaches Moses and Israel divine ways and deeds.

### Antiphon

**The Second Reading:** Hebrews 12:18-29

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.*

The crowd was rejoicing at the wonderful things that Jesus was doing.

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:10-17**

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** “O God of Gentle Strength” Music: Charles Lockhart

Text: Patricia Clark

O God of gentle strength, your love embraces me.  
Within the sureness of your care my heart rests willingly.

Your waters of rebirth have claimed us as your own.  
As members of one body, we shall never be alone.

Where will the journey lead? The path may be obscure.  
But promised hope of things unseen will keep our footing sure.

*All rise as able.*

**Offertory Hymn** “Heal Me, Hands of Jesus”



1. Heal me, hands of Je-sus, and search out all my pain: re -
2. Cleanse me, blood of Je-sus, take bit - ter - ness a - way; let
3. Know me, mind of Je-sus, and show me all my sin; dis -
4. Fill me, joy of Je-sus: anx - i - e - ty shall cease and



store my hope, re - move my fear and bring me peace a - gain.  
me for - give as one for - giv'n and bring me peace to - day.  
pel the mem - o - ries of guilt, and bring me peace with - in.  
heaven's se - re - ni - ty be mine, for Je - sus brings me peace!

**The Great Thanksgiving**

Eucharistic Prayer 2  
*Enriching our Worship*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

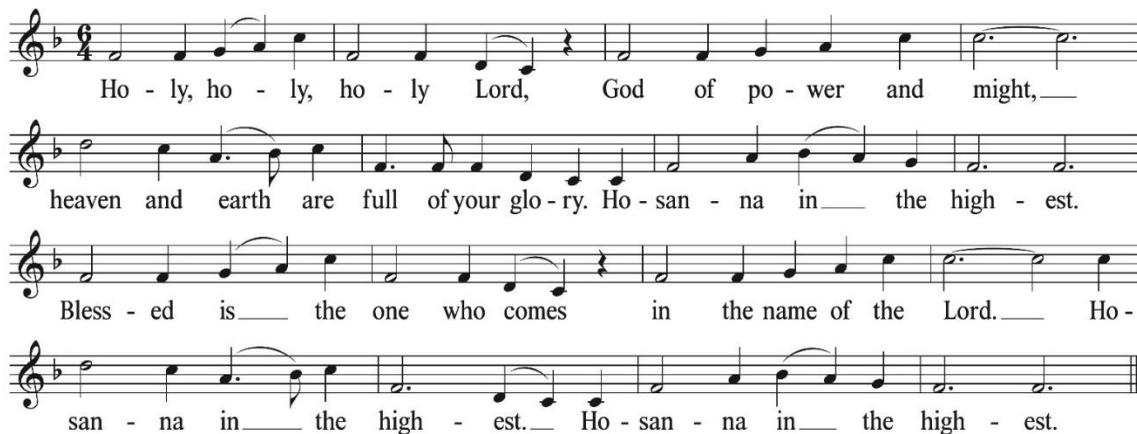
Lift up your hearts.

**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 unity ....almighty 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

“O Rest in the Lord”

Mendelssohn

### Communion Hymn

“Bread of Heaven”

*Hymnal 1982* **323**  
JESU, JESU DU MEIN HIRT

*Silence and stillness*

## **Communion Meditation**

*If you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness.*

Lord Christ, we ask you to spread our table with your mercy.  
And may you bless with your gentle hands  
the good things you have given us.  
We know that whatever we have comes from your lavish heart,  
for all that is good comes from you.  
Thus whatever we eat, we should give thanks to you.  
And having received from your hands,  
let us give with equally generous hands to those who are poor,  
breaking bread and sharing our bread with them.  
For you have told us that whatever we give to the poor we give to you.  
~ Alcuin of York, 8<sup>th</sup> century

*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**

**“Put Forth, O God”**

*Hymnal 1982 521*  
**CHELSEA SQUARE**

## The Dismissal

Postlude

“Sonata II”  
*Allegro Maestoso*

Mendelssohn

*Flowers given by Vikke Pierson in thanksgiving for the marriage of  
Jesse and Myranda Pierson on July 2, 2022.*

**Assisting with the liturgy:** Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Evan Clendenin; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Shelby Clayson; Acolyte: Rodney Blackburn; Lector: Ginny Peterson; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; The Summer Choir; Ushers: Len Johnson, Hector Arellano, and Truman Coggins; Altar Guild: Ginny Peterson, Caroline Huckaby, and Mary Kay Kubovec; Coffee Hour Host: Sue Stibbe and Jim Limerick.

### **Welcome Fr. Evan Clendenin**

We welcome Fr. Evan Clendenin today as presider and preacher. 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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