



**Christ Episcopal Church**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**August 7, 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.*

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*Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.*

**Prelude** "Suite du Deuxième Ton" Louis-Nicholas Clérambault  
*Flutes*

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

**Processional Hymn** "How Firm a Foundation" *Hymnal 1982 636*  
FOUNDATION

**The Opening Acclamation**

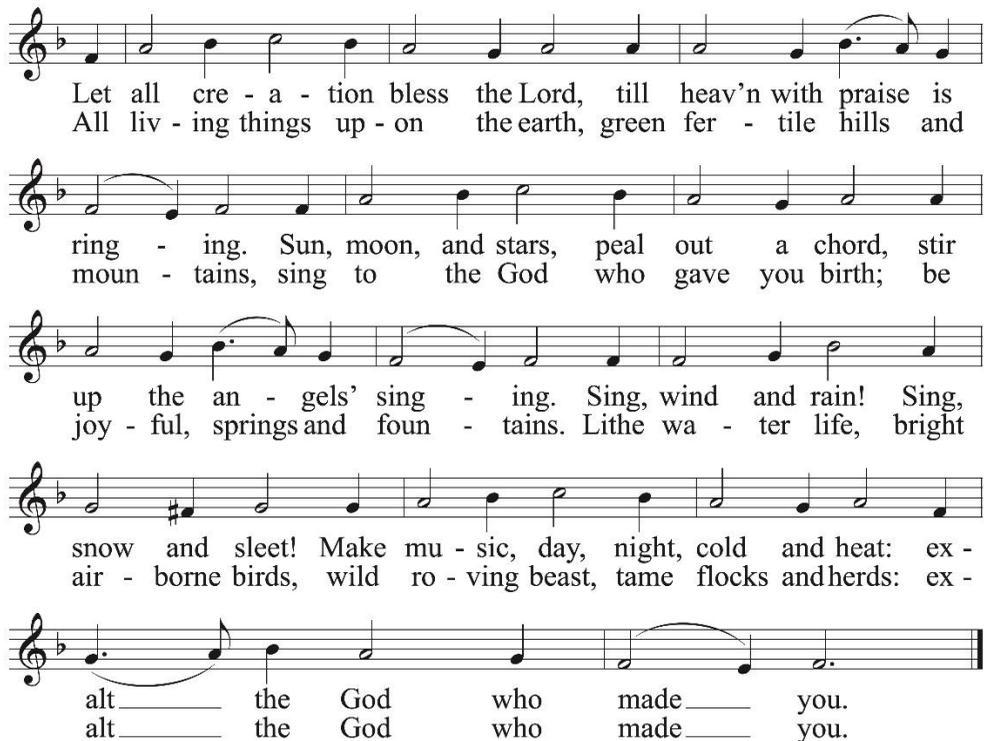
*Celebrant*

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.*

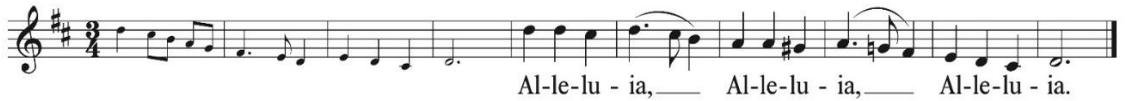
**The First Reading:** Genesis 15:1-6

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



*All rise as able.*

**Gospel Acclamation**



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

Keep awake and be ready, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming.

**The Holy Gospel: Luke 12:32-40**

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. Samuel Torvend

*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.**

# 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

“Jesus, Wine of Peace”

Jesus, wine of peace, wine of love, may we drink of you;  
may we taste your presence, your promise, our future.

I will be the path that guides you, I will save you.  
You will never thirst again, I will fill you.

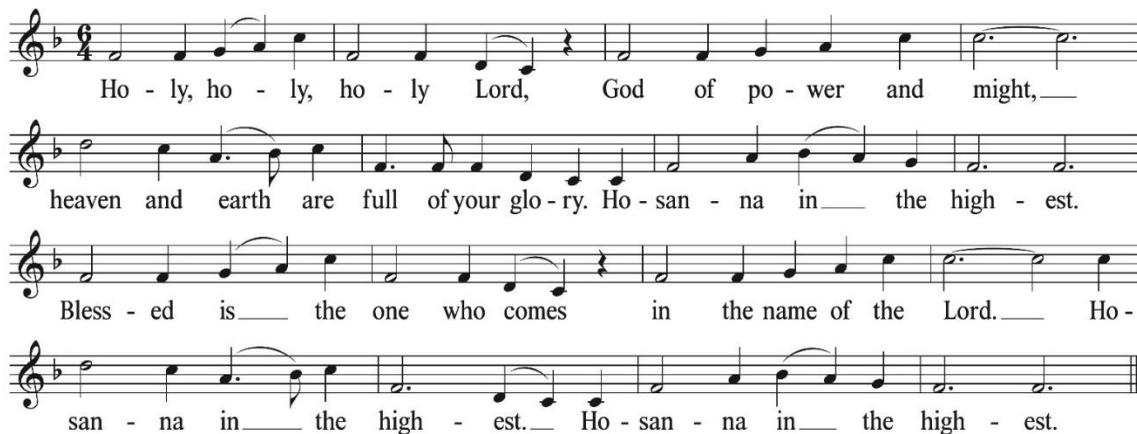
You will live in fear no more, peace be with you.  
I have come that you may live, I am with you.

I will be your one true shepherd, I will guide you.  
I will be your light in darkness, I will save you.

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## 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**      “Messe des Couvents,”      François Couperin  
Élévation (Tierce en Taille)

**Communion Music**      “Love Bade Me Welcome”      Ralph Vaughan Williams  
Jack Burrows, Baritone  
*(text is the same as the communion meditation)*

*Silence and stillness*

### **Communion Meditation**

Love bade me welcome. Yet my soul drew back  
Guilty of dust and sin.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack  
From my first entrance in,  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,  
If I lacked anything.

A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:  
Love said, You shall be he.  
I, the unkind, ungrateful? Ah my dear,  
I cannot look on thee.  
Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
Who made the eyes but I?

Truth Lord, but I have marred them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.  
~ George Herbert, *The Temple: Sacred Poems*, 1633

*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**      “Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers”

*Hymnal 1982 68*  
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## **The Dismissal**

### **Postlude**

“Suite du Première Ton”  
*Dialogue sur les grand jeux*

Clérambault

*Flowers given by Harriet and Ron Fields in honor of our friend, Patty.*

## **Lunch and Discussion Today, August 7**

After the postlude ends, you are invited to lunch in Wells Hall. Parish Profile Committee members will lead us in a discussion of the Congregational Assessment Tool and request our responses to the survey's summary which was sent to Christ Church members earlier in the week. A scribe will be present at each table taking notes that will be used by the Profile Committee in their shaping of who we are and who we hope to become with a new rector.

**Assisting with the liturgy:** Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Torvend; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Sandy Johanson; Acolyte: Rodney Blackburn; Lector: Gordon Craig; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; The Summer Choir; Ushers: Winfield Giddings, Liz Johnson, Dennis Johnson, Dylan Hays; Altar Guild: Liz Heath, Brianne Knudson, Liz Schroedel Lansing, and Evelyn Tomter; Coffee Hour Host: Barbara Williams.

**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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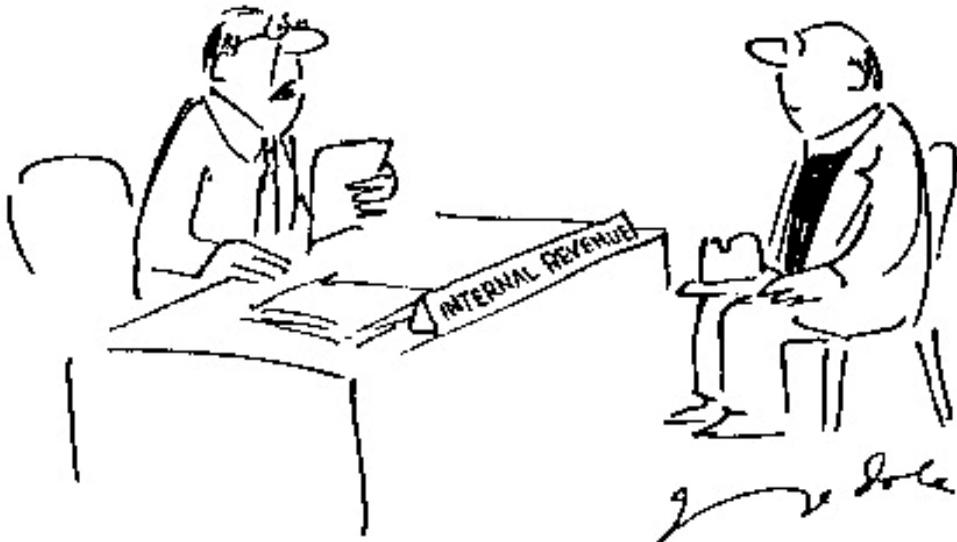
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"What's this we hear about your  
laying up treasures in heaven?"