

Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist

The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 25, 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: "Lazarus Waiting at the Door,"
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Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude

"Concerto in b minor"
Allegro

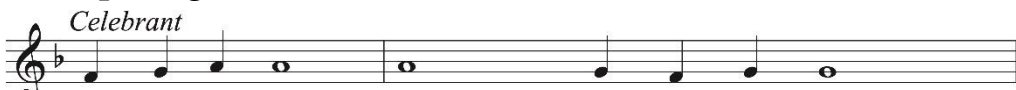
J. G. Walther

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

Processional Hymn "Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies" *Hymnal 1982 7*
RATISBON

The Opening Acclamation

Celebrant



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

People



And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Gloria



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.

Lord God, hea-ven-ly King, al might-y God and Fa - ther, we wor-ship you _we

give you thanks,we praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

Son _ of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin _ of the

world; have mer - cy on us; _ you are seat - ed at the right hand of the

Fa - ther, re - ceive our _ prayer. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the

Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

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: Amos 6:1a,4-7

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

Psalm 146

Assembly sings antiphon and repeats antiphon between verses.

Antiphon



Hap - py the poor in spi-rit, theirs is the king-dom of God. _____

Lord, you keep faith for ever, secure justice for the oppressed.

You give food to all who are hungry. O Lord, you set captives free.

Antiphon

Lord, you open up blind eyes, and you raise up all those bowed down.

The alien people are welcomed. The just, secure in your love.

Antiphon

Orphans, widows find comfort, but the wicked you take to their ruin.

Your reign lasts for all generations, both now and for evermore.

Antiphon

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The Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

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.

You know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

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 cry out for mercy.

After each petition:

The musical notation is written on two staves. The top staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. It is divided into two parts: 'Deacon or Cantor' and 'People (unison or harmony)'. The 'Deacon or Cantor' part consists of a single melodic line with five quarter notes: D4, E4, F#4, G4, and A4. The 'People' part consists of a chordal accompaniment with two parts: a lower part with two quarter notes (D4 and E4) and an upper part with two quarter notes (F#4 and G4). The bottom staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature. It contains a single melodic line with three notes: D3, E3, and F#3, each held for a full measure.

Lord, in your mer - cy Hear our prayer.

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.

Blessing of Teachers and Students

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 Music “Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Faith” J. G. Walther

All rise as able.

Offertory Hymn “Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord” *Hymnal 1982* 328 SONG 46

The gifts are brought to the altar as the hymn begins.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer B
BCP 367

The Great Thanksgiving is presented with four staves of musical notation. Each staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are as follows:

Celebrant
The Lord be with you.

People
And al - so with you.

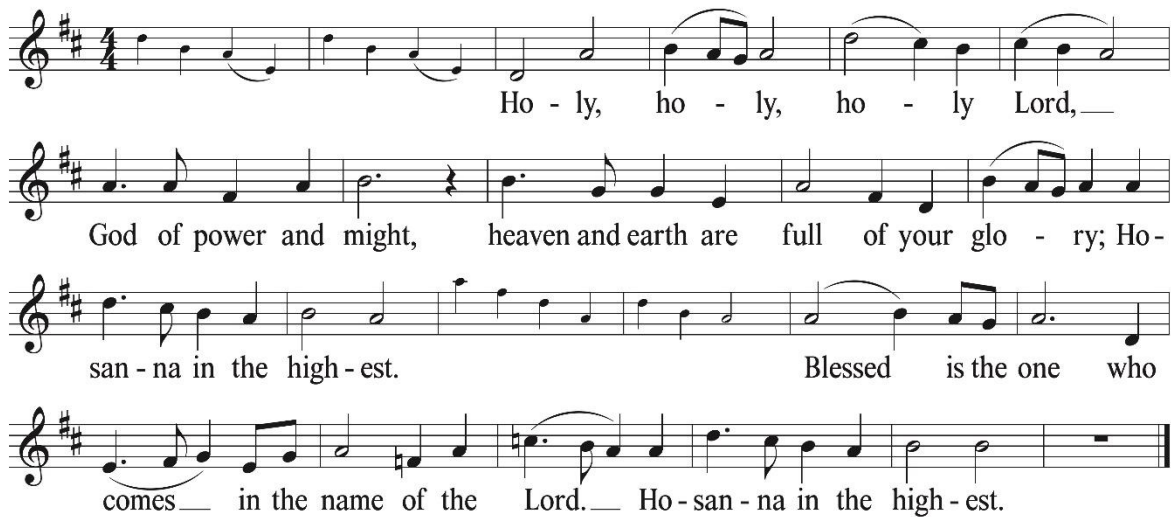
Celebrant
Lift up your hearts.

People
We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

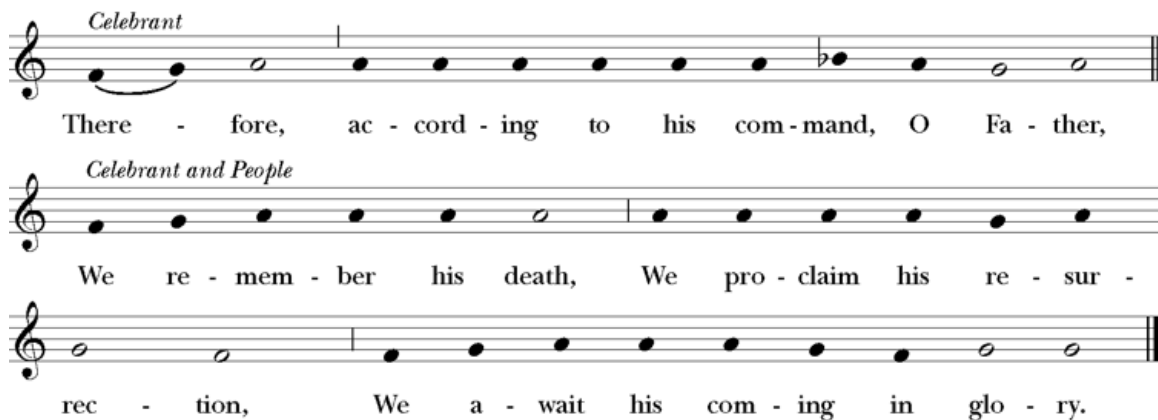
People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sanctus



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

Memorial Acclamation



Celebrant
There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,
Celebrant and People
We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Great Doxology



Celebrant *People*
A - men.

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.**

Fraction Anthem

Cantor: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

All



There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor: Let us celebrate the festival, not with the yeast of malice and evil, but with the bread of sincerity and truth.

***All:* Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

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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

“Concerto in b minor”
Adagio

J. G. Walther

Communion Anthem

“Praise to the Lord”
The Christ Church Choir

Hugo Distler

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation.
O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation.
All ye who hear, Now to His temple draw near.
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who over all thing so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth;
Hast Thou not seen, how thy desires ever have been,
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Silence and stillness

Communion Meditation

It is told that when King Oswald was sitting at dinner on Easter Day with Bishop Aidan, a silver dish full of delicacies was set before them. They were just about to put forth their hands to bless the rich food, when the servant, whom the king had appointed to relieve the needs of the poor, came in suddenly. He informed the king that a great multitude of poor people was sitting in the streets outside his door begging. Oswald at once ordered that the food set before him be carried to the poor and that the silver dish be broken in pieces, the pieces given to his needy people.

~The Venerable Bede, *The Ecclesiastical History of the English People*,
Ch. vi, 635-642

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

Let us pray.

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

Recessional Hymn

“Tell Out My Soul”

Hymnal 1982 437
BIRMINGHAM

The Dismissal

Postlude

“Praise to the Lord”

J. G. Walther

*Flowers given by Jane Bertolin in thanksgiving for the
life and ministry of the Rev. J. William Bertolin.*

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Torvend; Deacon: The Ven. Gen Grewell, Archdeacon; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Caroline Huckaby; Acolyte: Pam Vidan; Lector: Doug Oakman; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; The Christ Church Choir; Ushers: Hector Arellano and Truman Coggins; Altar Guild: Harriett Fields, Ron Fields, Pat Chen, and Tim Chen; Coffee Hour Hosts: Sue Stibbe and Jim Limerick.

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