



**Christ Episcopal Church**  
**Holy Eucharist**  
**The Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**June 11, 2023 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: Sieger Köder, “The Meal,” from *Hope for the Excluded*, 1996  
*Can you find the face of Jesus?*

The organ music today is taken from “L’Organiste,” a collection of shorter pieces composed by the French Romantic composer César Franck. In spite of its name, the collection was intended to be played on the harmonium, a popular instrument in Franck’s time; but because of its name (and because of the limited availability of harmoniums), the pieces are now mostly played on the organ. Most of them don’t have specific titles, only tempo/character indications (Lento, Allegro, etc.).

*Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.*

**Prelude**

“Lento”  
*from L’Organiste*

César Franck

*At the tolling of the bell, all rise as able and face the baptismal font.*

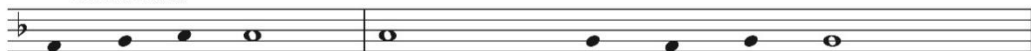
**Processional Hymn**

“The God of Abraham Praise”  
*Verses 1, 2, 4, 5*

*Hymnal 1982 401*

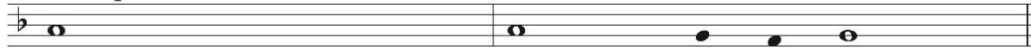
**Opening Acclamation**

*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.

## Hymn of Praise



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;

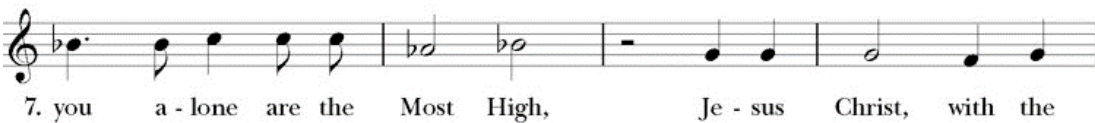
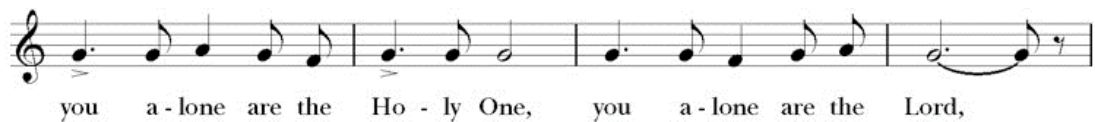


5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer.

6. For



## The Collect

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

Let us pray...

**Amen.**



**The Second Reading:** Romans 4:13-25  
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.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.\_\_\_\_

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

**The Holy Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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

**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. Catharine Reid

*Silence and stillness*

*All rise as able.*

**The Nicene Creed**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 358*

**The Prayers**

The Prayers are found in *Hymnal 1982 S-107*

*All kneel or bow as able.*

**Confession and Forgiveness**

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 360*

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

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

**The Peace**

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

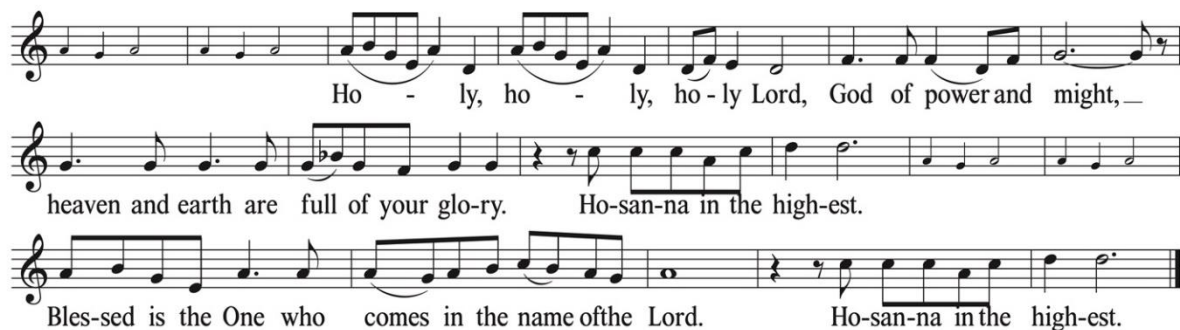
**And also with you.**

*You are welcome to offer a word or gesture of peace to your neighbors.*



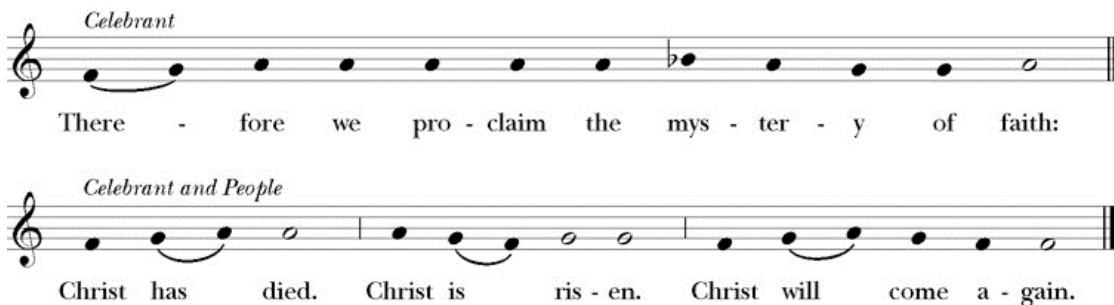


## Sanctus



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.  
Bles-sed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

## Memorial Acclamation



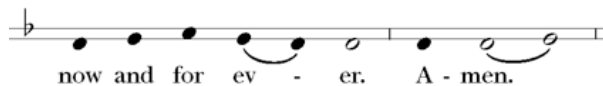
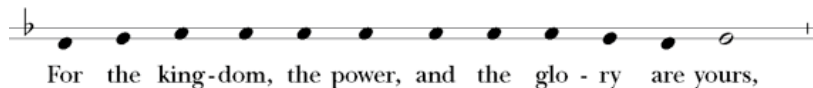
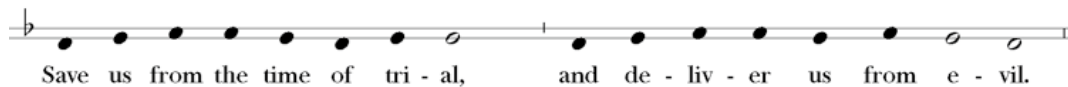
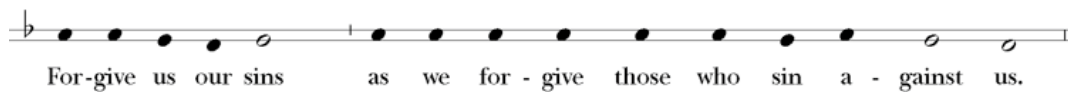
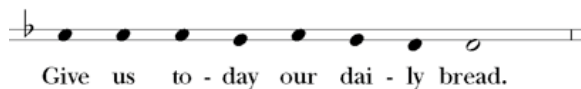
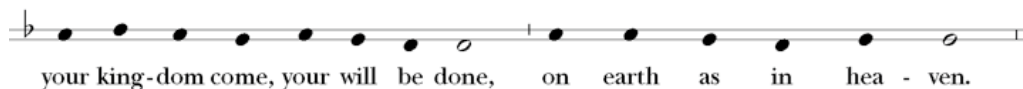
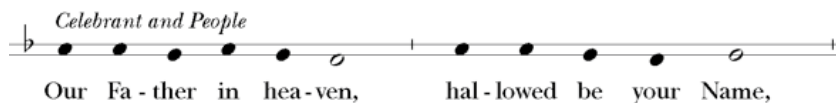
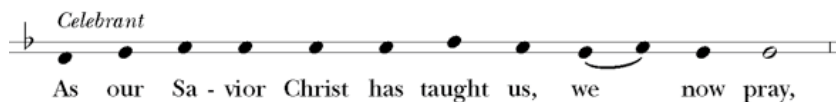
*Celebrant*  
There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:  
*Celebrant and People*  
Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

## The Great Doxology



*Celebrant* *People*  
A-men.

## The Lord's Prayer



## Fraction Anthem

Cantor/choir sings refrain, all repeat.



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. 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 central or outer aisle**.*

**Communion Music**

“Allegretto”  
from L’Organiste

César Franck

**Communion Anthem**

Summer Choir

## **Communion Meditation**

Let us understand that this sacrament is a medicine for the spiritually poor and sick, And that the only worthiness which our Savior requires in us is to know ourselves, so as to be dissatisfied with our vices, and have all our pleasures, joy, and contentment in him alone.

~John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, 17

*All rise as able.*

## **Post Communion Collect**

*BCP 366*

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 forever. Amen.

## **Blessing**

*As the ministers process to the doors, all turn toward the baptismal font.*

**Recessional Hymn**      “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”      *Hymnal 1982 493*

### **The Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Postlude**

“Sortie”  
*from L’Organiste*

César Franck

### **Mother Catharine Reid**

Today we welcome Mother Catharine Reid as guest priest. Fr. Torvend is speaking at a conference on higher education in Houston, Texas. He will be with us next Sunday, June 18.

**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.

**Assisting with the liturgy:** Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Catharine Reid; Deacon: The Rev. Donna Arellano; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Robert Hicker; Acolyte: Rodney Blackburn; Lector: Peach McDouall; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; the Christ Church Summer Choir; Ushers: Hector Arellano, Truman Coggins, and Joe Conklin; Altar Guild: Linda Johnson, Edith Abicht, and Caroline Woodhams; Coffee Hour Host: Fran Blair.

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