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Christ Episcopal Church
Holy Eucharist
Feast of All Souls
November 2, 2023 7:00 pm

*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: "Christ Drawing the Dead into the Light,"
Byzantine icon, 14th century

Tolling bells invite us to silence and stillness.

Prelude "Passacaglia in d minor" Dietrich Buxtehude

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*

The Opening Acclamation

Blessed be God, (+) Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

And blessed be God's mercy for the living and the dead. Amen.

Kyrie

Cantor or Choir *All* *Cantor or Choir*

Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

All *Cantor or Choir* *All*

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

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: Wisdom 3:1-9

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

Psalm 130

Assembly sings Refrain; cantor sings verses.



Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading. **Refrain**

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you. **Refrain**

My soul is waiting for the Lord.
I count on God's word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than those who watch for daybreak.
Let the watchers count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. **Refrain**

Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption.
Israel indeed God will redeem
from all its iniquity. **Refrain**

The Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. **Thanks be to God.**

Silence and stillness

All rise as able.

Gospel Acclamation

Sing with cantor and then repeat Alleluia after cantor sings the verse.



This is the will of my Father, says the Lord, that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I raise them on the last day.

The Holy Gospel: John 5:24-27

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

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

The Prayers for the Dead

All rise as able.

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 Music

“Selig sind die Toten”
Blessed Are the Dead

Felix Mendelssohn

All rise as able.

Hymn at the Presentation “Come My Way, My Truth, My Life” *Hymnal 1982 487*

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A
The Book of Common Prayer 361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. 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 pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

Memorial Acclamation

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Great Doxology



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.

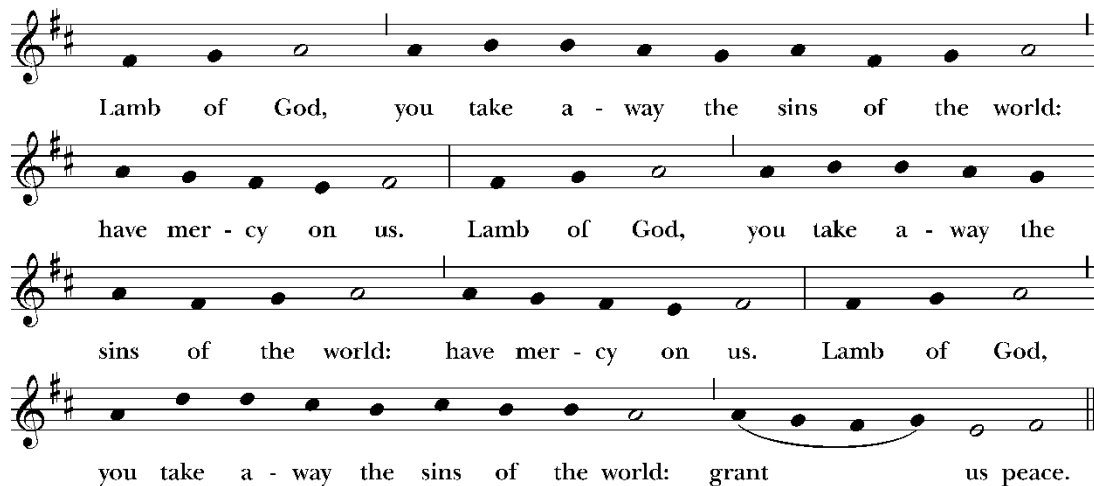
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

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



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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

“Come Sweet Death”

J. S. Bach

Komm süßer Tod, komm selge Ruh!
Komm, führe mich in Friede,
weil ich der Welt bin müde,
komm, ich wart auf dich,
komm bald und führe mich,
drück mir die Augen zu
Komm selge Ruh!

Come, sweet death, come blessed
quiet!
Come, lead me in peace,
because I'm tired of the world,
come, I'm waiting for you,
come soon and lead me,
close my eyes
Come blessed rest!

Communion Hymn

“Jesus, Son of Mary”

Hymnal 1982 357

Silence and stillness

Communion Meditation

May I not weep as those who are without hope. I may have reason to be sad, but in my affliction, hope will comfort me. With hope so great, it is not fitting, O my God, that Your temple should be in mourning. You dwell there, You are our Consoler; and You cannot fail in Your promises.
~ *St Augustine of Hippo, fifth century*

All rise as able.

Post Communion Prayer

The Book of Common Prayer 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

May Almighty God, whose glory we celebrate on this feast of all the faithful departed, be now and evermore your guide and companion in the way. **Amen.**

May God, who has bound us together in the company of the elect, in this age and the age to come, attend to the prayers of God's faithful Servants on your behalf, as God hears your prayers for them. **Amen.**

May God, who has given us, in the lives of our beloved dead, patterns of holy living and victorious dying, strengthen your faith and devotion, and enable you to bear witness to Christ and his victory over death. **Amen.**

And the blessing of God Almighty, [+] the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

“Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Hymnal 1982 620

The Dismissal

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in g minor”

J. L. Krebs

A Prayer for the Faithful Departed

O God, whose mercies cannot be numbered:
Accept our prayers on behalf of your servants,
and welcome them into the land of light and joy,
in the fellowship of your saints;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever. Amen.

Assisting with the liturgy: Presider and Preacher: The Rev. Samuel Torvend; Deacon: The Rev. Donna Arellano; Eucharistic Minister and Intercessor: Shelby Clayson; Acolyte: Caroline Huckaby; Lector: Doug Oakman; Interim Music Director: Dr. Paul Tegels; Assisting with the liturgy: Natalie Worthy, Choral Scholar; Ushers: Winfield Giddings, Dennis Johnson, Dylan Hays, and Lisa Mellinger; Altar Guild: Caroline Huckaby, Mary Kay Kubovec, and Pam Vidan.

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