Christ Church

EPISCOPAL

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October 26, 2025: The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | Proper 25

A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

THE PRELUDE

Prelude: II. Andante from Three Pieces for Organ

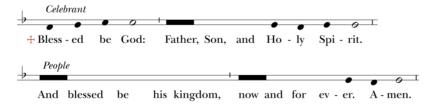
Thomas Sanders Dupuis (1733-1796)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 596 Judge eternal

KOMM, O KOMM, DU GEIST DES LEBENS

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, all standing.



THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, prayed by the Celebrant.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, sung by all. Richard Proulx (1937-2010) Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-plee on earth. Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al - might - y God. and molto dim. Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for_your glo-ry. Lord Je-susChrist, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther. Lord God, Lamb of God, you the world: have mer-cy take a-way the sin of on you are__ seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re - ceive our prayer,____ Tempo I • 0 For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you aceive re- ceive our prayer. lone are the Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly 45 Non rit. glo - ry of God_ the Fa - ther. - it, in the Α 49

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, read by Laurie Gibbons.

Ecclesiasticus 35:12-17

Lector A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus.

Give to the Most High as he has given to you, and as generously as you can afford. For the Lord is the one who repays, and he will repay you sevenfold. Do not offer him a bribe, for he will not accept it and do not rely on a dishonest sacrifice; for the Lord is the judge, and with him there is no partiality. He will not show partiality to the poor; but he will listen to the prayer of one who is wronged. He will not ignore the supplication of the orphan, or the widow when she pours out her complaint.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

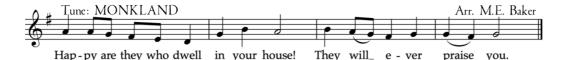
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 84:1-6, sung by the Choir.



Refrain sung once by the choir, then by all, and by all where the Rindicates.

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.



2 The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; * by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

- 3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! * they will always be praising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! * whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, * for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.
- 6 They will climb from height to height, * and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

THE SECOND READING, read by Amir Royer.

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

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Lector A Reading from The Second Letter to Timothy.

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God**.

All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA & VERSE,

Alleluia sung once by choir, then by all, and after verse by all.



"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Syon." Psalm 147:12

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 18:9-14

Celebrant + The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, O Christ.

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke
Rector

THE NICENE CREED, prayed by all, please stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the + resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, read by Gloria Ryan.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Sarah, Archbishop-Designate of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Lawrence, our Diocesan Bishop; for Stephen, our Rector; for this congregation; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church.

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice and peace.

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Pray for those in any need or trouble.

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him.

I ask your prayers for all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Beverly, Pattie, Sheila, Jody, Mimmi, Allie, Dominick, Jillian, Patti, Neil, Kristina, Jane, Sean, Annmarie, Mary-Ann, Cathleen, Myron, Lou, Stacey, Kawall, Thombi, Julia, Angelo, Lynn, Elletra, Debbie, Sydney, Meriam, Joan-Marie, Mark, Peter, and Theresa, give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given in loving memory of Robert Schmidt by the Schmidt Family. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Celebrant

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM Great God, Attend, while Zion Sings Eugene Butler (1935-2024)

Great God attend, while Zion sings the joy that from Thy presence brings, To spend one day with Thee on earth exceeds a thousand days of mirth! Might I enjoy the lowest place within Thy house, O god of grace, Nor tents of ease, nor thrones of pow'r should tempt my feet to leave Thy door. God is our sun, He makes our day, God is our shield, He guards our way from all the assaults of hell and sing From foes without and foes within. O God our King, whose sov'reign sway the glorious hosts of heav'n obey, An devils at Thy presence fee, blest is the man who trusts in Thee. Amen!

THE DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise + Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A



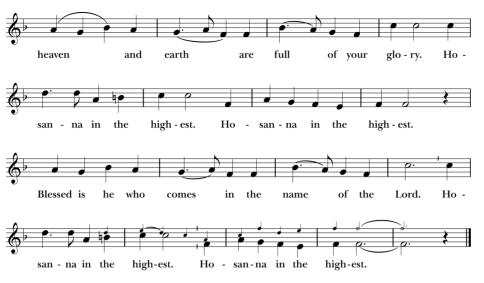
The Celebrant continues,

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS & BENEDICTUS sung by all.

Proulx





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The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, the Celebrant continues,

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: said by all.

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son,

the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. + Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

THE GREAT AMEN, sung by all.

Proulx



THE LORD'S PRAYER

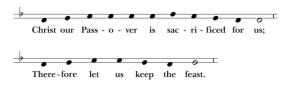
The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying,

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.

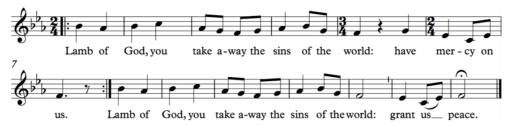


This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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AGNUS DEI sung by all.

Proulx



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A Prayer For Spiritual Communion

(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

THE COMMUNION HYMN, 462 The Lord will come and not be slow

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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People together 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.

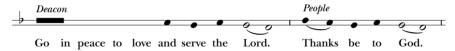
THE BLESSING, all stand for the blessing.

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the Blessing of God Almighty, + the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

THE CLOSING HYMN 680 O God, our help in ages past

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THE DISMISSAL The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,



THE POSTLUDE

I. Moderato from Three Pieces for Organ

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Christ Church Upcoming Events and News October 26,2025

Sunday, October 26

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)

9:00a.m. Faith Matters

9:00a.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)

10:00a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)

11:00a.m. Fellowship (PH)

4:00p.m. Spooky Family Fun Organ Concert (C)

Thursday, October 30

9:00a.m. Morning Prayer (C)

Saturday, November 1

11:00a.m. Funeral Service: Thomas Gallatin

Sunday, November 2

8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C) 9:00a.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)

10:00a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)

11:00a.m. Fellowship (PH)

Church (C) Parish House (PH) Tower Chapel (TC) Zoom (Z)

READERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 2025 AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Debbie Czeglédy: First Readings, Genesis 32:22-31 Devin McKay: Second Reading, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gloria Ryan: Prayers of the People

SPOOKY FAMILY FUN ORGAN CONCERT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 4 PM.

Christ Church and the AGO invite you to our 3rd Annual Sooky Organ Concert. Bring your children to this concert which will feature organ works or transcriptions that will highlight the Halloween Season. This recital is appropriate for all ages! Guaranteed to be a lot of fun! Suggested donation: General: \$20; Seniors, Students and AGO members: \$10

FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR:

NOVEMBER 2: DEBBIE CZEGLEDY

Fellowship / Coffee Hour is a part of Christ Church. Coffee hour is the responsibility and the joy of the entire parish. Anyone who has ever grabbed a cookie after church knows how much it is appreciated. This lovely tradition occurs because of people who take the initiative to sign up. You are invited to be one of those people! Hosting coffee hour can be whatever you want it to be. Some folks enjoy making it a bigger affair, and hey, who minds that?!

Others pick up some goodies at Costco and keep it simple. Guess what? It gets eaten and enjoyed thoroughly either way!

A sign-up sheet for the Autumn/Fall season is now available in the back of the church.

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **iced tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels.** At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

The following dates are available: November 9, 16 & 23

Many people have special days in the year they like to commemorate. Flowers on the altar of Christ Church can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, a marriage, or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. To give all parishioners the opportunity to choose dates that are meaningful for them, multiple acknowledgements may appear in the bulletins an any given Sunday.

When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed in the Sunday bulletin. Anyone may give flowers at Christ Church for any Sunday desired.

If you would like to make a donation of \$115 to cover the cost for flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Diana Tadler at dtadler@mac.com, or the Parish Office. Fr. Stephen and the Altar Guild are aware that the cost of the altar flowers may be a burden for some, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen or Diana Tadler

DAILY BREAD MINISTRY

SUNDAYS: NOVEMBER 9, DECEMBER 7

In the 25th chapter of Matthew's Gospel, Jesus teaches that whatever we do for those in need, we do for him. Our Daily Bread Ministry will provide a fun way to come together as a church in service of Christ and those in need. We will meet once a month in the Parish House Kitchen to bake quick breads for local shelters, providing nourishment and joy to our community. Please join us following Fellowship on one or all of the Sundays listed! A volunteer sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church. Walk-in are always welcome. Monetary donations are always needed. If you have any questions, please email Phoebe Miller

ADULT EDUCATION

FAITH MATTERS: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

SUNDAYS AT 9A.M. IN THE GUILD ROOM: OCTOBER 26; NOVEMBER 2, 23: DECEMBER 7 Join Father Stephen in The Guild Room at 9:00am on Sundays during which we will read and discuss the Gospel and Epistle passages appointed for that Sunday morning. The class will be about 35 minutes long.

FALL 2025 TUESDAY EVENING ADULT ED CLASSES

Join Father Stephen this Fall, beginning in October, for our Fall Education series. These programs will be held each Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the Guild Room or via Zoom.

NOVEMBER 4TH, 18TH: Sing a New Song | The Psalms in Medieval Art & Life. Using the current exhibit at the Morgan Library as a guide, we will look at how the psalms were, and are, present in the life of the Church.

DECEMBER 2ND, 9TH, 16TH: Parish Advent Book Study. Together, we will read an Advent themed book as a prayerful guide for each of us to enter more fully into the season of Advent.

Zoom links for those who wish to join digitally will be send out the day of each class. Please join for as much as you're able this Fall Season!

HOLLY FAIR

HANDBAG HEAVEN

Please bring us your vintage handbags to populate our new Thrifty Handbag Heaven table at the Holly Fair. We welcome all donations of pristine designer purses and handbags that you no longer use. Please make sure they are super clean and devoid of any obvious wear and tear. We are excited to find them new owners! Please bring all donations to the Guild Room during Coffee Hour/Fellowship on Sundays.

Note: Decisions to include individual bags in the sale are at the committee's discretion.

DECLUTTERING! WANTED: JEWELRY AND BASKETS FOR THE HOLLY FAIR

It's never too early to start thinking about the Holly Fair! Our jewelry booth chair people have asked that we might keep an eye out for some jewelry that might be a good donation for the jewelry booth at the Holly Fair! And while your decluttering, invite your friends and family to donate unloved, no longer used costume jewelry for our jewelry booth.

And while you are giving that jewelry a second life, any unused baskets that are taking up space at home will be used for making gift baskets.

SERVICES

WEEKDAY WORSHIP:

MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now celebrated on Thursdays in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Thursday after 10:00a.m.

CANDLELIT MEDITATION AND COMPLINE

Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm.

FAMILY SERVICE: CHRIST CHURCH FOR FAMILIES:

SUNDAYS, NOVEMBER 16 AT 9:00A.M. IN THE PARISH HOUSE

"Christ Church for Families" will be held at 9:00am in the Parish Hall once a month. This offering will be a liturgical Sunday School, with a shortened Eucharist service, a Gospel and children's homily based on a Sunday School curriculum, prayers, and an outreach project/program.



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Fellowship | Coffee hour is hosted by The Historic Cemetery Tour Committee.

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THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH

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Mrs. Donna Cullinan-Gillis, Parish Administrator

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