

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Manhasset, New York



A Celebration of THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite II

ALL SAINTS' DAY
AND THE COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
November 1st, 2026 at 10:00am

Christ Episcopal Church
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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.



Christ Church
Episcopal

— est. 1802 —

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THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

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The Prelude

Nun Bitten Wir

Dietrich Buxtehude

(1637-1707)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

The Opening Hymn 618

Ye watchers & ye holy ones

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The Opening Acclamation, *all standing.*

Celebrant

✠ Bless - ed be God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

People

And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ev - er. A - men.

The Collect for Purity, *prayed by the Celebrant.*

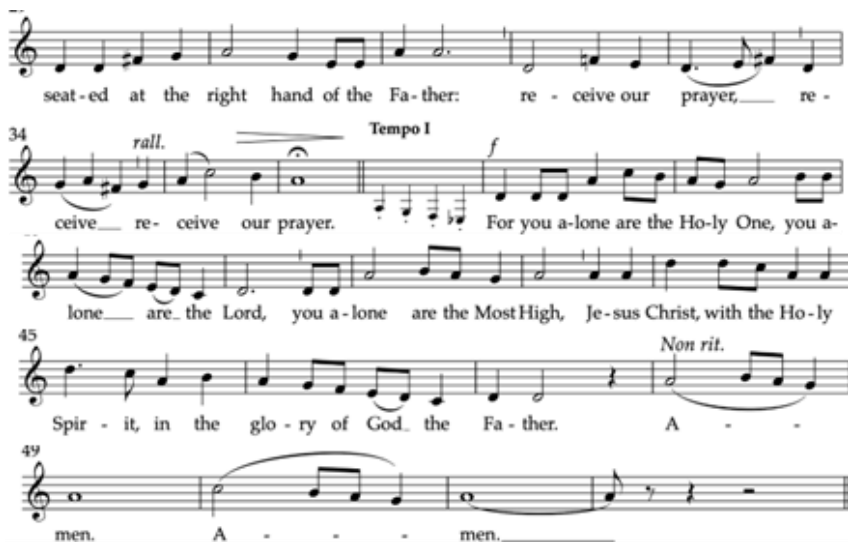
Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria in excelsis, *sung by all.*

Richard Proulx

(1937-2010)





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

The First Reading, *read by Bill Cornachio*

Revelation 7:9-17

Lector A Reading from the Revelation to St. John the Divine.

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And

all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm Appointed: Psalm 34:1-8 *sung by the Choir.*

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



- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

R

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him,*
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

R

The Second Reading, *read by David Alvaro*

1 John 3:1-3

Lector A Reading from the First Letter of John.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All stand for The Gospel Verse & The Holy Gospel.



"Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy-laden: and I will give you rest." - Matthew 11:28

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

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

People **Glory to you, O Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the

peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 Jeannine Daly*

With confidence in God's mercy, let us pray for the Church and the world, and all those in need, saying "Lord, hear our prayer."

For the wider Church: for Sarah, Archbishop of Canterbury; Sean, our Presiding Bishop; Adam, our Diocesan Bishop; Stephen, our Rector; and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all elected officials, Donald our President, Kathy our Governor, and for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For first responders, emergency personnel, health-care workers, and all who keep our communities safe and well: protect them in danger and sustain them in long hours and hard tasks, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For those serving in the armed forces and their families, at home and abroad: grant them courage, compassion, and the support they need; bring peace where there is conflict, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For our local community: for our schools, businesses, neighbors, and civic institutions; for ministries of mercy in this place; that we may be agents of hospitality, reconciliation, and common good, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For the earth, our island home: for all creatures, land, air and sea; give us wisdom to care for creation, to steward its resources, and to pursue sustainable life for future generations, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, John, Sarah, Jonathan, Pattie, Sheila, Jody, Allie, Dominick, Jillian, Neil, Jane, Sean, Annmarie, Cathleen, Stacey, Julia, Lynn, Elletra, Polly, Elizabeth, MaryAnn, Annemarie, Alyssa, Andrew, Declan, Emily, Cynthia Doug, Jack, Chris; Dorsey, David, Neil Kristine and Lauren; 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 L. 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.

✝ We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant Gracious God, in your mercy accept these prayers and those of your people in every place. Keep us steadfast in hope, courageous in love, and faithful in service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Welcome & Announcements

The Offertory Anthem *How lovely are the messengers*

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace. The gospel of peace.

- F. Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)

All stand to sing the Doxology as the Offertory Plates are brought forward.

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



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 in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away. 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

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

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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.

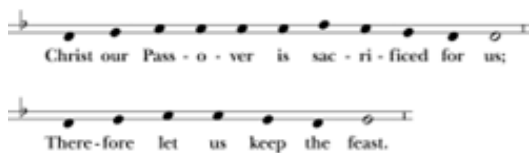
On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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 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.

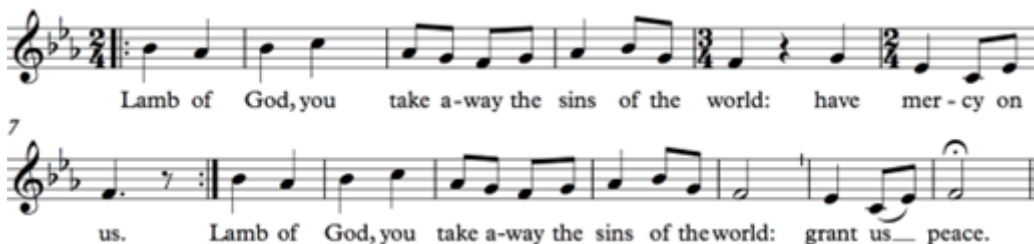


This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

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Agnus Dei

Proulx



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 293 *I sing a song of the saints of God*

GRAND ISLE

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.*

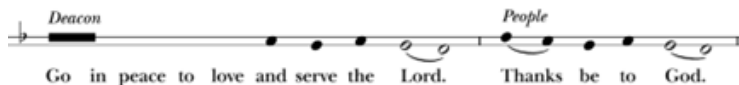
The Peace of God which passes all understanding, keep your heart and mind in the knowledge, and love of God, and of his Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; and the blessing of God Almighty, ✙ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn 287

For all the saints

SINE NOMINE

The Dismissal, *The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words.*



The Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Johann Pachelbel

(1653-1706)

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Christ Church
Upcoming Events and News
November 1 to 8, 2026

Sunday November 1 *All Saints Day*
8:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C)
9:00a.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)
10:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (C&Z)
11:00a.m. Fellowship

Thursday, November
8:45a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 (C&Z)

Sunday November 8
9:00a.m. Choir Rehearsal (C)
9:00a.m. Faith Matters (PH)
10:00a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (C&Z)
11:00a.m. Fellowship

Church (C) *Parish House (PH)* *Zoom (Z)*

READERS FOR SUNDAY NOVEMBER 8, 2026, AT 10A.M.; HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Liz Giacomia: First Readings, Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

Reader Needed: Second Reading, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Phoebe Miller: Prayers of the People

SERVICES

Welcome to Christ Church, an historic Episcopal Church founded in 1802 on the North Shore of Long Island. We encourage your full participation in this service. As part of the worldwide Anglican Communion, worship and music are an integral part of the life of this parish. Each week during the choir season the Choir of Christ Church provides choral music at the weekly Sunday 10:00 a.m. sung Mass.

Our Sunday schedule is:

8:00a.m. Traditional Holy Eucharist Rite I: 1st and 3rd Sunday
9:00a.m. *Christ Church for Families* 3rd Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall
10:00a.m. Choral Eucharist Rite II

WEEKDAY WORSHIP:

MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now celebrated on Thursdays at 8:45a.m. in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Thursday after 10:00a.m.

EVENING PRAYER: EVENING 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* - *November 15 at 9a.m.*

"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.

If you know of anyone who might be interested in this offering, please let them know about it! The more people who spread the word and encourage others to join, the more this service will grow.

PARISH GATHERINGS

FELLOWSHIP | COFFEE HOUR: *November 1: Liz Giacoma*

A CHANGE IS HAPPENING!

Our Fellowship/Coffee Hour Sign Up will be changing as of Sunday, November 1. We are looking for volunteers to who are interested in hosting on a rotating schedule. If enough people sign up, you will only have to host, once every two or three months. A sign-up sheet is in the back of the church. A Rota with the names of those who volunteered will be completed and emailed your approval of the date. If the Sunday assigned to you is inconvenient, you will reach out to the group of volunteers to see if someone will trade their date with you. If you have any questions, please reach out to Liz Giacoma.

ADULT EDUCATION

FAITH MATTERS: CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THE GOOD NEWS

Sundays at 9a.m. in the Guild Room: November 8, 22; December 6, 13

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.

HERETICS, SAINTS & TROUBLEMAKERS: THE CHRISTIANS WHO CHANGED CHRISTIANITY

Tuesdays at 7p.m. in the Guild Room November 10

Meet the bold, brilliant and sometimes controversial men and women whose ideas shaped the church. From Arius and Athanasius to Augustine, Luther, Cranmer, Hooker, Wesley, Newman, and more – saints, heretics, troublemakers all. Who were they? What did they believe? And how did they change Christianity? (Perhaps all three!)

ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER

Dates available: November 8 & 15

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 on 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 donate \$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.

OUTREACH

FOOD PANTRY: Help us fill the shelves at the Good Samaritan Food Pantry!!

For the month of November please help us supply St. Mary's pantry *The Good Samaritan* with the following items. *Cereal, Oatmeal, Soup, Tuna Fish, Beans, Baked, Beans, Chef Boyardee, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Chili/ Stew, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Pasta, Jarred Pasta Sauce, Mac & Cheese, Instant Potatoes, Small Bags of Rice, Cake Mix, Jell-O, Crackers, Snacks, Canned Fruit, Juice, Shelf Stable Milk, Instant Coffee, Tea.* Collection baskets are in the back of the church. Thank you for your generosity.