



THE HOLY EUCHARIST (RITE TWO)
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST – PROPER 14
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Christ Church Episcopal

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The Rev. Darwin L. Price

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Our mission at Christ Church is to invite all people to celebrate with us in our worship and service of God, so that together we may make Christ's love known in our world.

Prelude

Come All Christians, Be Committed

Wilbur Held

Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

#111 LEVAS

- 1 Come, Thou fount of every blessing,
 Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
 Streams of mercy never ceasing,
 Call for songs of loudest praise.
 Teach me some melodious sonnet,
 Sung by flaming tongues above.
 Praise the mount, O fix me on it.
 Mount of God's unchanging love.

- 2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
 Hither by thy help I'm come;
 And I hope, by thy good pleasure,
 Surely to arrive at home.
 Jesus sought me when a stranger,
 Wand'ring from the fold of God.
 He, to save my soul from danger,
 Interposed His precious blood.

- 3 O, to grace how great a debtor,
 Daily I'm constrained to be;
 Let that grace, Lord, like a fetter,
 Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love.
 Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it,
 Seal it from thy courts above.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom now and forever.**

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.**

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

A Reading from the Book of Genesis¹

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall

¹ Genesis 15:1-6

your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50²

Deus deorum

- 1 The LORD, the God of gods, has spoken;
he has called the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in its beauty,
God reveals himself in glory.
- 3 Our God will come and will not keep silence;
before him there is a consuming flame,
and round about him a raging storm.
- 4 He calls the heavens and the earth from above
to witness the judgment of his people.
- 5 "Gather before me my loyal followers,
those who have made a covenant with me
and sealed it with sacrifice."
- 6 Let the heavens declare the rightness of his cause;
for God himself is judge.
- 7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak:
"O Israel, I will bear witness against you;
for I am God, your God.
- 8 I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices;
your offerings are always before me.
- 23 Consider this well, you who forget God,
lest I rend you and there be none to deliver you.
- 24 Whoever offers me the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors me;
but to those who keep in my way will I show the salvation of God."

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews³

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land

² Psalm 50:1-8, 23-24

³ Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old-- and Sarah herself was barren-- because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

How Firm a Foundation vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

#636 Hymnal 1982

- 1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
 is laid for your faith in his excellent word!
 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
 to you that for refuge to Jesus have fled?

- 2 'Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

- 3 'When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
 the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
 for I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
 and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

- 5 'The soul that to Jesus hath fled for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 that soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake.'

Then, all standing, the Deacon or a Priest reads the Gospel, first saying
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to **Luke**⁴
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to his disciples, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Donna Foughty

On Sundays and other Major Feasts there follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed

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.

⁴ Luke 12:32-40

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 -- Form I

Deacon or other leader

With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world; for an end of wars, especially in the Ukraine; for the welfare of the holy Church; and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our presiding bishop; Alan and Gayle, our bishops; for The Church in the Province of the West Indies; for the Parishes of the Neponset River Deanery including Trinity Church of Canton, Church of the Good Shepherd of Dedham, St. Paul's Church of Dedham, and the Parish of All Saints of Dorchester, and especially for the Lambeth Conference of Bishops, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our President, Joe, and our Vice President, Kamala, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For this city and, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth -- especially for rain in areas of drought, and an end to the flooding in Kentucky, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For those who travel on land, on water, in the air and through outer space, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially Anna Andolina, George Arsenault, Bob and Judy Axner, Dan Champion, Sheila Creutz, Betty Decker, Asa Decker, Betty Hadfield, Nancy Hardiman, David Hardiman, Julie Kraft, Sheila Moss-White, Elizabeth Murray, Ethan Salomé, Jim Schry, and Nancy Truesdale, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

In thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for the homeless, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Paul Kerns, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mercy.

Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.
Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

**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.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Invitation for birthday and anniversary prayers.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

Please greet each other with a nod or bow following Covid protocols.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Choir Offertory

It's Me, O Lord

Spiritual

(Ushers will pass the offertory plate)

The Great Thanksgiving

It is recommended that the people stand or kneel throughout the following prayer.

Celebrant The Lord be with you

People **And also 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 offer thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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. * Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people stand 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:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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 forever. **Amen.**

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 priest breaks the bread. Silence may be kept.

[Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]

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.

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [**Amen.**]
The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [**Amen.**]

Communion Hymn

God Will Take Care of You vv. 1-4

#183 LEVAS

- 1 Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
Beneath His wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

God will take care of you,
Through ev'ry day,
O'er all the way;
He will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

- 2 Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
When dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

- 3 All you may need He will provide,
God will take care of you;
Nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you.

Refrain

- 4 No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
Lean, weary one, upon His breast,
God will take care of you.
Refrain

Post-Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Almighty and ever-living 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

Closing Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart vv. 1-4

#556 Hymnal 1982

- 1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!
Your glorious banner wave on high,
the cross of Christ your King.

Refrain

Rejoice, rejoice,
rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

- 2 With all the angel choirs,
with all the saints of earth,
pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
true rapture, noblest mirth.

Refrain

- 3 Your clear hosannas raise,
and alleluias loud;
while answering echoes upward float,
like wreaths of incense cloud.

Refrain

(Continued)

4 Yes, on through life's long path,
still chanting as ye go,
from youth to age, by night and day,
in gladness and in woe.
Refrain

Celebrant Let us go forth in the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

March Héroïque

Camille Saint-Saens

**The flowers that beautify our altar today are given in memory of
Alice Gray Kales, William Robert Kales, Sophie Luebbe Huettig, Hugo Gustav Huettig,
Ellen Kales Huettig, and Hugo Gustav Huettig, Jr.
by their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.**

Those serving today

Lisa DeLong, reader; Sandy Allard, greeter
Elizabeth Salomé and Deborah Aylesworth, Altar Guild servers
Jennifer and Bill Lutz, Coffee hosts; Flower delivery, Jean Bertrand

*On August 14 the reader will be Jennifer Lutz and the greeter will be Sidney Coursen.
Kam Anderson will be the coffee host and Sidney Coursen will deliver flowers.*

News & Noteworthy

Our Big Summer Event -- Tacos and Tunes!

Come celebrate summer with us!

Sunday, August 21, 12pm - 3pm, at the church

Come for:

- Delicious food – Mexican and American – from the Andale on Wheels food truck
- Music by The North Side String Band (Vince Kraft's band)
- Face painting
- Sweet homemade treats
- Tours of our historic church
- Noah's Ark Thrift shop will be open

Volunteers are really needed to help with this event; please email Lisa at the church to sign up (see email from Thursday 7/28/2022 for tasks): christchurchharwichport@comcast.net

Calling All Bakers -- We need simple bars and cookies to be served at our August 21 event!

- Please pre-wrap baked items to ensure simple distribution
- Please NO NUTS just to protect those with allergies
- You can prepare early and freeze them; there is freezer space in the church
- Two dozen of something would be lovely
- Please include a slip that says what the baked goods are, e.g., brownies, oatmeal cookies, etc.

Here's your chance to bake up a storm and not feel compelled to eat them all.

Please email Kam Anderson with what you will bake and any questions: anderson.kam@gmail.com

Music-Reading Classes Going On Now -- Our organist, Nancy McCarthy, is offering classes in how to read music on Wednesdays from 11am - 12 noon through August 24. You can join anytime. Interested? Please let Nancy know so she can prepare enough materials. It will be a fun experience and takes the mystery out of those little black dots on and between the lines. It will equip you for adding harmony when singing hymns or choral music with a group.

Nametags – Please wear your nametag when you come to church on Sunday. This is a way for us to be especially welcoming to those who may be new to or less familiar with our community.

From Cathy Walsman about the Jimmy Fund Walk – On Saturday, September 17, 9:30am, I'll be walking on the bike trail at Nickerson State Park in Brewster. (This is not a race.) I'd love you to join me to walk and fundraise to support critical cancer research as well as pediatric and adult patient care at Dana Farber. Whether you walk or not, you can help me reach my goal of \$300 by donating – even a \$10 donation makes a difference. Here's my fundraising page, and how you can reach me: 508-237-3927, www.danafarber.jimmyfund.org/goto/cathywalsman Thank you!

