



CHRIST CHURCH  
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH  
IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA  
FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA

Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

## THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 2020 - 8:00 am, 10:00 am and 4:00 pm

*When presented with an option to either "stand or sit," we hope you will choose the posture that is both comfortable and prayerful.*

*Please be sure all cell phones are silenced. If you need to use a restroom, the reception area doors are unlocked.*

<https://youtu.be/5a3-qwARp7E> (10:00 am only)

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD HEARING AND RESPONDING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Voluntary

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

arr. Zach Unke

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

BCP 355

*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*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.**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

#### Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*Please sit for the reading of the scriptures.*

The First Lesson

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

(8:00 am)

Howard Furnas (10:00 am)

Delle Curry (4:00 pm)

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to

which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.

Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 100**

*Jubilate Deo*

**BCP 729**

**(8:00 am)**

**Jane Broaddus (10:00 am)**

**Terry Brubaker (4:00 pm)**

**Please read responsively by half verse**

1 Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*

**serve the LORD with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.**

2 Know this: The LORD himself is God; \*

**he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

3 Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*

**give thanks to him and call upon his Name.**

4 For the LORD is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*

**and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

**Musical Offering**

*Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

*Laudate Dominum*

Jean Reichenbach, soprano

**arr. Richard Lind (8:00 am, 4:00 pm)**

**W. A. Mozart (10:00 am)**

**The Holy Gospel** *Standing*

**Matthew 25:31-46**

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

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



Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to all the departed eternal rest.  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Jesus our great healer: empower us to take the steps needed to stop the current pandemic. Keep us mindful of your call to care for ourselves and our neighbors. Help us to be selfless in that endeavor. Give to doctors, nurses, and scientists the wisdom and strength to battle this public health crisis. Open the hearts of those in leadership to be mindful of the most vulnerable in our midst, and strengthen our trust in your work in our world.

Almighty and everlasting God, you made the universe with all its marvelous order, its atoms, worlds, and galaxies, and the infinite complexity of living creatures: Grant that, as we probe the mysteries of your creation, we may come to know you more truly, and more surely fulfill our role in your eternal purpose.

We pray for God's blessing and wisdom for those serving in the armed forces and all public servants on whom our communities depend. We pray for their well-being and ask God to grant them safety, patience, and peace. Help them to be a reminder to each other and to us of God's enduring love.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we remember Christ Church & Galilee Mission, Creswell; and St. Luke & St. Anne's, Roper.

*Deacon:* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbors.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Leader and People*

**BCP 360**

**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.**

*Celebrant* 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.**

**The Peace** *All stand.*

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

*People* **And also with you.**

## Welcome & Announcements

*If you are new to Christ Church, please fill out the form on our homepage, [www.christchurchnewbern.com](http://www.christchurchnewbern.com). We would appreciate the opportunity to get to know you better and share a little more about Christ Church, too.*

*Thank you for your ongoing support of Christ Church. You can place your offering in one of the red bins. To make a contribution online, visit <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give>. You can also text the word FUNDS to 833.233.8760 or mail a check to PO Box 1246, New Bern, NC 28563.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE HOLY COMMUNION

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B** *(Please stand as you are able)*

**BCP 367**

*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 give God thanks and praise.**

*Celebrant* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are  
full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People*

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts and they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

**The Lord's Prayer** 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**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## Invitation to 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.

*We welcome to communion all who have been baptized in any Christian tradition. Gluten-free wafers are available. Please tell the priest if you wish to have them.*

*Please remain standing where you are, and the clergy will bring communion to you. After you have received the host, please wait until the clergy has moved beyond six feet from you, then remove your mask to consume. You may be seated after you have received communion. For those not yet ready to receive communion, we offer you this prayer, adapted from the Armed Forces Prayer Book. You may also cross your arms over your chest and a priest will say a no-contact blessing over you.*

In union, O Lord with the faithful at every altar of your Church, where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I desire to offer you praise and thanksgiving. I present to you my soul and body with the earnest wish that I may always be united to you. And since I can not now receive you sacramentally, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. I unite myself to you, and embrace you with all the affections of my soul. Let nothing ever separate you from me. May I live and die in your love. Amen.

## Post Communion Prayer *(Standing)*

BCP 366

*Celebrant* 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 for ever. Amen.**

## The Blessing

The peace that passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds on the knowledge and love of God and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Voluntary

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Arr. Glenn Wonacott

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## MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

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## SERVING US TODAY

Musician: Clifford Badgley  
Video Production Coordinator: Meg Jones  
Set up Assistant: Zach Thuringer

8:00 am Lectors:  
10:00 am Lectors: Howard Furnas, Jane Broaddus,  
James Gruenebaum  
4:00 pm Lectors: Delle Curry, Terry Brubaker,  
Janet Peregoy

8:00 am Greeters: Jackie Ward, Melinda Robinson  
10:00 am Greeters: Jane Broaddus, Gretchen Lankenau  
4:00 pm Greeters: Bob and Susan Husson  
8:00 am Ushers: Dale Petrangelo, Wayne Rowe  
10:00 am Ushers: Jane Merritt, Art Friedel  
4:00 pm Ushers: Sam Curry, Bill Brubaker  
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Christ Church & Galilee  
Mission, Creswell; and St. Luke & St. Anne's, Roper

## CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY

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Deacon ~ The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby

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