



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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 10, 2021 - 8:30 AM

*Book of Common (BCP) and Hymnal pages are listed on the right.*

*BCP: Book of Common Prayer (black), S or H: Hymnal 1982 (blue),*

*WLP: Wonder, Love, and Praise (green), L: Lift Every Voice (red)*

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### HEARING AND RESPONDING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Voluntary

Prelude on Hyfrydol

Paul Manz

Processional Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! (verses 1, 3, 4)

H 460

*Celebrant*

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

BCP 355

*People*

**And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. 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.**

Hymn of Praise

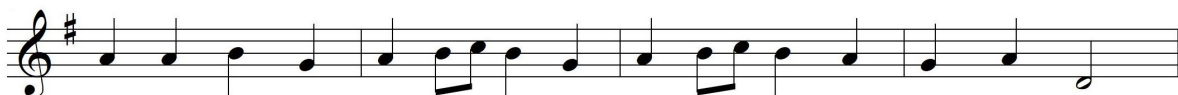
Glory Be to God in Heaven



Glo - ry be to God in heav - en; peace, good - will to all the earth.  
Glo - ry be to Christ for - ev - er, Lamb of God and Lord of love.  
Ho - ly One we now ac - claim you; Lord a - lone, to you we call;



Might - y God of all cre - a - tion, Fa - ther of sur - pass - ing worth;  
Son of God and gra - cious Sav - ior, you have come from heav'n a - bove;  
Ho - ly One in faith we name you, God most high, yet near to all:



We ex - alt you, we a - dore you, we lift high our thanks and praise.  
on the cross you died to save us; now you reign at God's right hand.  
Je - sus Christ, with God the Spir - it, in the Fa - ther's splen - dor bright.



Saints and an - gels bow be - fore you; here on earth our songs we raise.  
Hear our prayer; re - store, for - vige us; in your prom - ise firm we stand.  
For the peace that we in - her - it, glo - ry be to God on high!

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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

**Amos 5:6-7,10-15**

Seek the LORD and live,  
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,  
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,  
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,  
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor  
and take from them levies of grain,

you have built houses of hewn stone,  
but you shall not live in them;

you have planted pleasant vineyards,  
but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions,  
and how great are your sins—

you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,  
and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;  
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;

and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;

it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Psalm 90:12-17** *Said in unison*

*Domine, refugium*

**BCP 718**

### Second Lesson

**Hebrews 4:12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast

to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

**Sequence Hymn**

**Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God**

**H 711**

**The Holy Gospel** *Standing*

**Mark 10:17-31**

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

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

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” He said to him, “Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Homily**

**Meg Jones**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. H. Paul Canady**

**The Nicene Creed** *All stand*

**BCP 358**

**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.**

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

**That we all may be one.**

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 lay people, 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.

*Silence*

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 patience and peace. Help them to be a reminder to each other and to us of God's enduring love.

We pray for peace across God's creation, especially remembering those in places around the world where it is dangerous to practice their faith. Help us gracious God to be instruments of your peace; enable us to sow love, pardon, union, faith, hope, light, and joy.

We give thanks for the flowers behind the altar, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Jones, whose hands placed many flowers on this altar, by her children — Barbara, Douglas, Richard, and Donald. They are also given in loving memory of Sarah and Wilmer Waller by their granddaughter, Page Litfin.

For those included in this week's Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Chaplains and all Non-Parochial Clergy.

In this week's Parish Cycle of Prayer, we remember the Evangelism Commission, and we give thanks for all the ways they help us see Christ's love in action.

*Deacon* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister 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.

*The Bishop, when present, or the Priest, stands and says*

*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 & Offertory Sentence

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

**Offertory**

**When the Poor Ones** (8:30am Choir)

**Jose Olivar**

## THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE Holy Communion

### Eucharistic Prayer B

**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 our 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 for by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world.

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

**S 130**



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 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 now pray,

**The Breaking of the Bread** *Said in Unison*

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

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

**Invitation to Communion**

*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 one.*

**Communion Hymn**

**Taste and See**

**L 154**

**Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitor**

*Celebrant* We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

*People* **Take these holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood and go forth in the name of Christ Church. May those to whom you go experience with us the majesty and mystery of His presence through the sharing of the bread and wine.**

*All* **We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.**

**Post Communion Prayer**

**BCP 366**

**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

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak;  
help the afflicted;  
honor everyone;  
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;  
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Recessional Hymn

**O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**H 680**

## The Dismissal

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

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

## Voluntary

**Prelude in C**

**J.S. Bach**

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## SERVING US TODAY

**Video Coordinator:** Noah Landen

**Altar Guild:** Hal Stirling, Carol Kross, Bonnie Royer, Alice Maddox, Linda Foster

**8:30am Lectors:** Rick Schulhaus, Jettie Pelletier, Janet Peregoy

**11am Lectors:** Delle Curry, David Spence, Jean Reichenbach

**8:30am Greeters:** Amanda and Tony Norwood, **11am Greeter:**

**8:30am Usher:** Arthur Friedel, **11am Ushers:** Butch Ricks, Jim Foster

**8:30am Acolyte:** Emily Childs, Aurora Hambidge, Ada Ruth Canady

**11am Acolyte:** Kate Buhrmaster, Claire Morini, Brooke Buhrmaster

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer:** Chaplains and all Non-Parochial Clergy

**Parish Cycle of Prayer:** Evangelism Commission

**Flowers:** Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Elizabeth Jones, whose hands placed many flowers on this altar, by her children — Barbara, Douglas, Richard, and Donald. They are also given in loving memory of Sarah and Wilmer Waller by their granddaughter, Page Litfin.

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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, & service to one another and to the community beyond.

## CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY & STAFF

**Rector:** The Rev. H. Paul Canady - **Deacon:** The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby

**Director of Church Life:** Ellie Roberts - **Director of Christian Formation:** Meg Jones

**Director of Music:** Clifford Badgley - **Director of Growing in Grace:** Debbie Fodrie

**Financial Assistant:** Patti Williams - **Communications Coordinator:** Dare Oliver

**Nursery Staff:** Gray Proctor & Heidi Powell - **Custodian:** Terry Pitner

## **CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY**

**Term through 2021:** Jim Behl, Deborah Cook, Susan Husson, Amanda Norwood (*Clerk*)

**Term through 2022:** Carl Huddle (*Junior Warden*), Rick Miller, David Spence, Keith Thompson (*Senior Warden*)

**Term through 2023:** Howard Furnas, John King, Elizabeth Livingston, Sims Wayt

### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH**

#### **Sunday, Oct. 10**

MumFest (*church parking lot closed*)

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School

11 am: Choral Eucharist (Nave/[online](#))

Noon: Cider in the Pumpkin Patch

3 pm: Mom's Group (Parish House)

5 pm: Contemplative Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)

#### **Monday, Oct. 11**

10 am: ECW All Saints Trolley Tour

11 am: Staff Meeting

11:30 am: Contemplative Prayer (via Zoom)

3 pm: Growing in Grace

5:15 pm: Stephen Ministry Meeting (Library)

#### **Tuesday, Oct. 12**

8:30 am: Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)

10 am: Women's Book Study (2nd Floor Living Room)

10 am: Prayer Shawl Ministry (Bride's Room)

3 pm: Growing in Grace

7 pm: Handbell Choir (Music Room)

#### **Wednesday, Oct. 13**

11 am: Rector's Bible Study (Library)

3 pm: Growing in Grace

4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church

6 pm: EfM (2nd Floor Living Room)

#### **Thursday, Oct. 14**

10 am: Chair Yoga Class (Harrison Center)

3 pm: Growing in Grace

3:30 pm: Growing in Grace Chapel Time

4 pm: Finance Committee Meeting (Harrison Center)

#### **Friday-Sunday (Oct. 15-17)**

Happening (Trinity Center)

Article submission deadline for *The Crown*

#### **Saturday, Oct. 16**

10 am: Funeral for Beth Jones (Nave)

#### **Sunday, Oct. 17**

RCS In-gathering Bag Distribution

8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)

9:45 am: Sunday School

11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#))

12 pm: Cider in the Pumpkin Patch

12 pm: Eucharistic Minister training (Nave)

5 pm: Contemplative Eucharist (Indoor Chapel)

6 pm: EYC (Youth Room)