



The Season After Pentecost: Ordinary Time
Holy Eucharist Rite II at 9 a.m.
July 2021



Welcome to Christ Church

Welcome to worship this morning! Whether present in our brick-and-mortar worship space, or through the miracles of [FaceBook](#), [Zoom](#) or our [website](#), we are gathered as the one Body of Christ, seeking solace and strength, pardon and renewal. This worship bulletin is the only document needed to participate in our service this morning. Let us sing and pray out loud with gusto wherever we are! Again, welcome.

Loving God and neighbor, as Jesus teaches

The Season After Pentecost

[^] At this symbol throughout the service, please stand as able and makes sense in your context.

Piano Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

[^] Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God, Creator, Christ and Spirit.

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.

People Amen.

Gloria

All 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 and readings of the day are found on the green insert.

^ The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Please be seated.

Welcome

First Lesson

At the conclusion of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm

The psalm is read responsively, breaking at the asterisk ().*

Second Lesson

At the conclusion of the reading:

Lector Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Hymn

God, we love this congregation

Words: Carolyn Winfrey Gillette (b.1961)
Text/tune pairing: Charles W. Raines (b. 1952)

Tune: *Holy Manna*
mel. from *The Southern Harmony*, 1835



1 God, we love this con-gre - ga - tion! On this day, we're glad to see
2 In this year with all its tri - als, there are things that we have missed.



friends and neigh-bors gath-ered, pray- ing as a church com - mu - ni - ty.
Still, in Christ, you've walked be- side us; by your Spi - rit, we've been blessed.



Young and old, we join in wor-ship: some in - per - son, some on - line.
Love's our his- tory, love's our vis - ion, Love's the work we're called to do.



We are drawn by faith and friend - ship to this bless-ed place and time.
Bless us as our con- gre - ga - tion moves to - geth-er, ser - ving you.

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Salem, Massachusetts
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^ The Gospel

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At the conclusion of The Gospel:

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

A period of silent reflection follows the sermon.

^ The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

The Creed is begun in unison, said antiphonally by phrase, and then finished in unison.

All We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

Celebrant 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.

People 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.

Celebrant 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.

People He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

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

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

All 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.

^ Prayers of the People, Form III

Book of Common Prayer, p. 387

The congregation is invited to offer prayers, either silently, aloud, or using the chat on Facebook.

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

People That we all may be one.

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People That your Name may be glorified by all people.

Intercessor We pray for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay ministers;

People That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

Intercessor We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world.

People That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Intercessor Incline our hearts to rejoice in your goodness.

People That our lives may continually show forth your blessing.

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People That our works may find favor in your sight.

Intercessor Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble.

People That they may be delivered from their distress.

Intercessor Give to all the departed eternal rest.

People Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Celebrant Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Please kneel, as able. A brief pause is observed.

All 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.

Absolution

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

^ The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The people exchange a brief sign of Christ's peace.

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offering of the Gifts of Bread and Wine

^ The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer A

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

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 truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we say:

All 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.

Please kneel, as able.

Celebrant Holy and gracious God: 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 God, now and for ever.

All Amen.

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

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

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

All Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Invitation

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

The Communion

Communion Music

Post-Communion Prayer

Enriching Our Worship, p. 69

Please kneel, as able and as makes sense in your context.

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

adapted from Henri-Frédéric Amiel 1821–1881

Celebrant Life is short and we have too little time to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us. So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind. And the blessing of God Almighty, the One, Holy and Undivided Trinity, be upon you and remain with you always.

^ Hymn

^ The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Piano Postlude

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Thank you!*



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