



The Season After Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
9 a.m.  
August 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*

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<sup>^</sup> *At this symbol throughout the service, please stand as able and makes sense in your context.*

## **Piano Prelude**

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### <sup>^</sup> **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 in the weekly eBlast or on our [website](#).

### **^ 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

## We gather here, O God

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

Tune: *Diademata*  
George Job Elvey (1816-1893)

1 We gath - er here, O God, and it's a joy to see the  
2 O Christ, you call us here! We know your love's em - brace. We're  
3 O Spi - rit blow - ing free, O gen - tle, burn - ing blaze, The

bles - sings of your gift of love in this com - mu - ni - ty. Some  
freed from sin and wel - come in all those who seek your grace. We  
gifts you give help us to live in faith - ful, lov - ing ways. The

gath - er in one place to off - er thanks and praise; some  
wor - ship, learn, and serve; we join in times of fun. We  
world cries out in need, and ma - ny cry, "E - nough!" In

join on - line, and we all find new hope for these new days.  
glad - ly share in work and prayer; to - geth - er, we are one!  
this new time, may your church find new ways to share your love.

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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

*Please save the bulletin to reuse next week.  
Thank you!*



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**ELECTED OFFICERS**

Dusty Hecker, Warden   Brian Mukherjee, Warden   Dave Carnahan, Clerk  
Assistant Treasurers: Duncan Allen and Janet Haines

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