



Holy Eucharist Rite II and The Blessing of the Backpacks

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 19, 2021
10 a.m.

Welcome to Christ Church

Welcome to worship this morning! Whether present in our brick-and-mortar worship space, or on [FaceBook](#), [Zoom](#) or our [web-site](#), 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.



The Season After Pentecost

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

The music, collect, and readings of the day are found on the green insert.

Organ Prelude

^ Hymn

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.

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Glory to you

S-236: A Song of Praise

Canticle 13

Setting: John Rutter (b. 1945)
adapted: Charles Raines

1. Glo-ry to you. Lord God of our fa- thers;
— you are wor-thy of praise; glo-ry to you. 2. Glo-ry to you —
— for the ra - di-ance of your ho - ly Name; we will praise you and

high-ly ex - alt you for ev- er. 3. Glo-ry to you in the
splen-dor of your temple; on the throne of your ma - jes-ty, glo-ry to
you; 4. Glo-ry to you, seat-ed be- tween the Cher - u - bim;
we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev- er.
5. Glo-ry to you, be - hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of
hea-ven, glo-ry to you. 6. Glo-ry to you, Fa-ther,
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

^ The Collect

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

^ 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

The Reverend Nick Morris-Kliment

^ The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer, p. 358

All

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.

**Blessing of Schools and Workplaces, Backpacks and Briefcases,
Computers and Tablets**

Intercessor God of Wisdom, we lift up before you another strange school year and an uncertain fall in the world of work. We don't know exactly what to expect and that's not really what we want.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give you thanks for the classrooms in our schools that serve as learning places, for cubicles and conference rooms that serve as places of work, and for the efforts of many to make them safe.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give you thanks for parents and grandparents and others who take care of us, who are also trying to figure out how to live with the uncertainty of the fall. We give thanks for managers and colleagues trying to make decisions affecting the livelihoods of workers.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor We give you thanks for teachers who have worked so hard to be ready, and who are under much stress.

People Lord, hear our prayer.

Intercessor We ask you to bless our backpacks and briefcases, our computers and tablets, our fiber optic networks and Internet connections.

People Bless them, Lord.

Intercessor We ask you to bless our minds and bodies for learning and working.

People Bless us, Lord.

Intercessor We ask you to bless our teachers with endurance and creativity and our supervisors and colleagues with humor and ingenuity.

People Bless them, Lord.

Intercessor We ask you to bless us all with patience, flexibility, and grace, that in all we do, we may build your kingdom.

People Bless us Lord.

Intercessor And all this we ask in the name of Jesus, who as a child in the Temple showed his longing to learn about you, and who as an adult worked as a carpenter and taught by story and example your great love for all. **Amen.**

The Collect after the Prayers

Celebrant O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **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**

Offertory Anthem

^ **Presentation Hymn 380 v. 3**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Tune: Old Hundredth

1 From all that dwell be - low the skies let
 2 E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord, and
 *3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise

the Cre - a - tor's praise a - rise! Let the Re - deem - er's
 truth e - ter - nal is thy word: thy praise shall sound from
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

Name be sung through ev - ery land, by ev - ery tongue!
 shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748), para. of Psalm 117. St. 3, Thomas Ken (1637-1711)
 Music: *Old 100th*, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt., harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1510?-1561?)

^ **The Great Thanksgiving - Prayer B**

Book of Common Prayer, pp. 367-369

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 him 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:

Sanctus 129

All

Holy, holy, holy

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Robert Powell (b. 1932)
adapted: Charles Raines

Organ **ALL**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of pow-er and
 might hea-ven 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.

Please kneel or stand as able.

Celebrant 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,

All We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;

Celebrant 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 that 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 for ever. **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 875 Be known to us Music: Gary James (b. 1957)

Found in Wonder, Love, and Praise, the green hymnal.

The cantor sings followed by the congregation.

Cantor Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

All Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Cantor The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

All Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

Cantor One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

All Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread.

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.

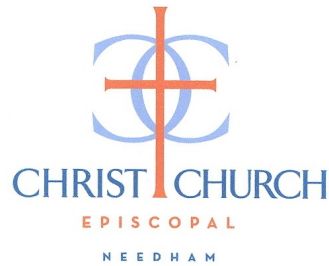
^ Hymn

^ The Dismissal

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Organ Postlude



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