



# Holy Eucharist Rite II

Lent  
Winter 2023

10 a.m.

## Welcome to Christ Church



Welcome to worship at Christ Church. Whether present on site, or through the gift of the Internet, we are gathered together as the one Body of Christ. We are delighted you are here.

The season of Lent invites us to attend to our souls' dry and neglected places. While Epiphany focused on moving outward, Lent moves us inward toward our hearts, where we reconnect with the love of God for us and all creation. In so doing, we prepare to meet Jesus again in his glorious Resurrection at Easter, and are refreshed for joyful service to the world.

This worship bulletin and the hymnals guide our participation in the service this morning. **Again, welcome.**

*Loving God and neighbor as Jesus teaches*

*The day's readings and music are found in the insert.*

## **Organ Prelude**

*Following the prelude, we observe several moments of silence to help us enter more deeply into prayer. As the mothers and fathers of the early church put it, "God's first language is silence."*

*Please stand as able.*

## **Opening Hymn**

### **A Penitential Order: Rite II**

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 351*

**Celebrant** Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.

**People** God's mercy endures for ever.

*Please kneel as able.*

### **The Decalogue: Contemporary**

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 350*

**Celebrant** Hear the commandments of God to God's people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not make for yourself any idol.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** Honor your father and your mother.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not commit murder.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not commit adultery.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not steal.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not be a false witness.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

**People** Amen. Lord have mercy.

**Celebrant** Jesus said, “The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.”

## Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer, p. 351

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

*We observe a moment of silence.*

**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 our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

## Kyrie S86

Lord, have mercy

**All**

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## The Collect of the Day

**Celebrant** The Lord be with you.

**People** And also with you.

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

*You may be seated.*

## Welcome

### The First Lesson

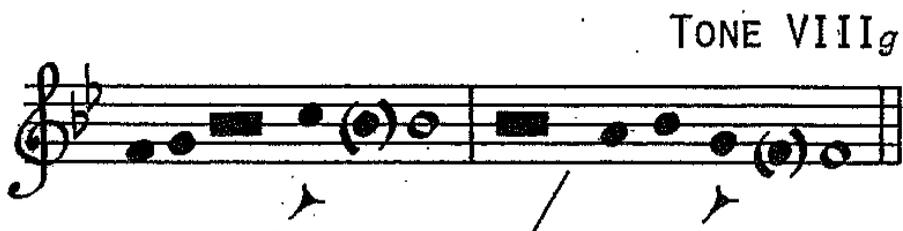
*At the conclusion of the reading:*

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

**People** Thanks be to God.

### The Psalm

*The psalm is sung responsively breaking at the asterisk (\*).*



### The Second Lesson

*At the conclusion of the reading:*

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

**People** Thanks be to God.

*Please stand as able.*

## **Gradual Hymn**

### **The Gospel**

**Celebrant** The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ.

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

*At the conclusion of the Gospel reading.*

**Celebrant** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

### **The Sermon**

*A moment of silent reflection follows the sermon.*

*Please stand as able.*

### **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.

*Please stand or kneel as able.*

## The Prayers of the People, Form IV

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 388*

**Intercessor** Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Intercessor** We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

**Intercessor** Lord, in your mercy

**People** Hear our prayer.

**Celebrant** Lord, hear the prayers of your people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Peace**

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

**All** And also with you.

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

*Please be seated.*

## **Announcements**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## Offering of the Gifts of Bread, Wine, and Financial Resources

Click [here](#) to give online.

### Offertory Anthem

**Doxology: Hymn 380 (V3)** Praise to God Tune: *Old 100th*  
**Sung by All** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### 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.

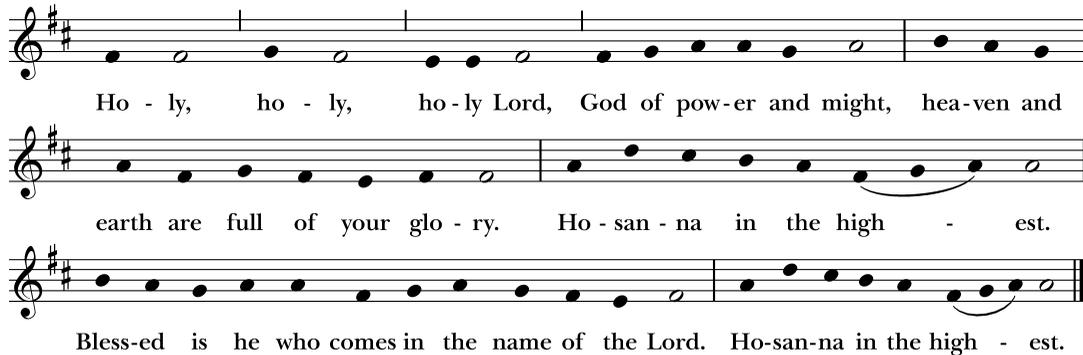
**Celebrant** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Celebrant** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you. 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-124**

## Holy, holy, holy Lord

**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.

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*Please kneel as able.*

**Celebrant** Holy and gracious Father: 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 many 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 Father, 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 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 S161

Lamb of God "Agnus Dei"

David Hurd

**All**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,  
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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## **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**

*All are invited to come forward to the Lord's Table. If you prefer a blessing rather than the bread, please cross your hands over your chest. You may take the chalice and drink, or touch it as a sign of reverence. We are not intincting (dipping) the bread in the wine at this time.*

## **Music During Communion**

*Please kneel as able.*

## **Post-Communion Prayer**

**Celebrant** Let us pray.

**All** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **The Blessing**

**Celebrant** The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God. and of God's son Jesus Christ our Lord. And the blessing of God Almighty: Creator, Christ, and Spirit, be upon you this day, and remain with you always.

*Please stand as able.*

## **Closing Hymn**

*After the Closing Hymn, the Celebrant and Crucifer process to the back. Please sit to enjoy the postlude before the dismissal.*

## **Organ Postlude**

*Since the 5<sup>th</sup> century in the Western Church, we have refrained from saying or singing “Alleluia” during Lent. The reflective and introspective spirit of Lent suggests that the joyful nature of “Alleluia” is more appropriately reserved for Eastertide and other seasonal worship.*

*Please stand as able.*

## **The Dismissal**

***Celebrant***     Let us bless the Lord.

***People***        Thanks be to God.



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**8:15am Holy Eucharist Rite I** in the Chapel

**10am Holy Eucharist Rite II** with Choir in the Main Sanctuary and streaming online

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