

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church



The Holy Eucharist

Fall 2021
10:30 a.m.

**Please do not remove this booklet, as it will
be used each week throughout the season.**

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn

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Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Prayer Book, p. 355

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

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

**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.**

Glory to God in the Highest

Hymnal S-280

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -

ceive our prayer. 6. For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One,
 you a-lone are the Lord, 7. you a-lone are the Most
 High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, in the
 glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.

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Collect of the Day

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The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

First and Second Readings

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

Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

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Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to....

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Nicene Creed

**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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

Prayers of the People: Form IV

Prayer Book p. 388

Lord, in your mercy.
Hear our prayer.

Discernment and Search Prayer

Loving God, giver of all good gifts, we thank you for this time of reflection. Guide us as we seek a priest who will shepherd us as a Shared Ministry that welcomes all people, while valuing our diversity as congregations and individuals. May we work with wisdom beyond our individual concerns. Help us to tell our stories as we search for that person who will lead us as we seek a better understanding of your love and the surprises You have in store for us. We pray that with our new priest, we will find delight in the journey of our Shared Ministry. We pray this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever. Amen.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

Peace

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

Breaking of the Bread

Prayer Book, p. 364

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Prayer for Spiritual Communion

O Lord Jesus Christ, we believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament of your Body and Blood. We love you above all things, and desire to receive you into our souls. When we cannot receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into our hearts. As we hold out our hands in longing for Communion with you, help us to embrace you knowing that you are already here and unite us wholly to you. Never permit us to be separated from you. We pray this in your holy Name. Amen.

Communion Hymn

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Prayer after Communion

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen

Announcements

Blessing

Closing Hymn

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Dismissal

Prayer Book, p. 366