

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Tenth Sunday of Pentecost – August 14, 2022

WE GATHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE Here I am to worship Tim Hughes, 2001

OPENING HYMN [Thou whose almighty Word](#) Hymnal 371

OPENING PRAYERS

Presider Blessed be God whom we know as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be the life of God among us!**

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

SONG OF PRAISE Love is spoken here Reinach/Richards

Love is spo - ken here Step in - side the door - way
Make your - self at home my friend where God is near.
Love is spo - ken here, Hush, and you will hear it, And
when the qui - et's bro - ken, love is spo - ken here.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

READING FROM THE NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets – who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Reader For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us:

People **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 82

- 1 God takes his stand in the council of heaven;
God gives judgment in the midst of the gods:
- 2 "How long will you judge unjustly **and show favor to the wicked?**
- 3 Save the weak and the orphan; **defend the humble and needy;**
- 4 Rescue the weak and the poor; **deliver them from the power of the wicked.**
- 5 They do not know, neither do they understand; they go about in darkness;
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

- 6 Now I say to you, "You are gods, **and all of you children of the Most High;**
 7 Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals **and fall like any prince."**
 8 Arise, O God, and rule the earth, **for you shall take all nations for your own.**

THE GOSPEL Luke 12:49-56

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ!**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled!
 I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed!
 Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division!
 From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three;
 they will be divided: father against son and son against father,
 mother against daughter and daughter against mother,
 mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say,
 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say,
 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret
 the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present
 time?"

Presider The Good News of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

SERMON Rev. John Ball

PRAYER SONG O Lord, hear my prayer (*once through*) Taizé

O Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer; when I call, an-swer me; O
 Lord, hear my prayer; O Lord, hear my prayer; come and lis-ten to me. O

OUR PRAYERS (*Please stand or kneel.*)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.
 We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *We offer our thanksgivings aloud*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mariann, our Bishop; Kate, our priest;
 for all the ministers at the Christ Churches;
For all who serve God in God's Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
We pray aloud for concerns and petitions for the world, nation and loved ones

We pray in faith for healing for:
We lift up those in need of healing, laying hands on those in our presence.

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those who have died... and all whom we name now...
That they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins. (*A moment of silent reflection*)

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Presider offers assurance of forgiveness.

THE PEACE (Standing)

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people exchange a sign of Christ's peace with their neighbors.

OFFERTORY HYMN

[O God of every nation](#), vv 1,3,4

Hymnal 607

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THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people are invited to participate praying the words in bold type.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

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, joining with Angels and
Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation
as we sing:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)

Land of Rest

Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly Lo - rd God of po - wer and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry; Ho - sann - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the
high - est Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 embodied through 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 to remember 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, poured out for
you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me.”**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,
We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

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 made holy 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 daughters and sons; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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**

AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD:

Risen Lord: **Be known to us in the breaking of the bread.**

THE COMMUNION

*All are invited to partake of consecrated bread and wine at home tables
or in the church by coming up the center aisle. We are offering communion wine
in small cups; dispose of these in the baskets as you return to your seat.
Gluten-free wafers are available; if you don't wish to receive, we offer a blessing.*

COMMUNION MUSIC Lord, have mercy on us Graham Kendrick

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(For those at home not receiving eucharist today)*

In union, O God, with your faithful people in every church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I offer you praise and thanksgiving. As I cannot receive you today in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart.

Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

PRAYER OF THANKS

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.

BLESSING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Almighty God, this meal does not end here – you continue to nourish us, and to feed others through us. Bless these elements and vessels, and the lay eucharistic visitors who carry them out, that your Body and Blood may nurture those members of our family unable to worship with us today.

BLESSING

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLOSING SONG [Great is thy faithfulness](#), vv 1-3 LEVAS 189

SENDING

Presider Let us go forth, connecting people with the boldly accepting love of Jesus.
People **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

MUSIC NOTES

*Our music today is recorded by our music team, featuring variously
Alicia Cordelle, Kate Heichler, Tim Illick, and Mary Kercher and Cheryl Reckeweg.*

*Hymns are found in the hymnals in our pews, and words are provided on slides at 11.
Those worshipping online can click the link on the hymn name and find the tune there.*

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OUR PRAYERS TODAY

We give thanks for: Our parish wardens, Barb and Alex, Dale and Walter.

Those celebrating this week: Patsy Coy (8/15), Russ Goemare (8/18)

We pray for: Peace in our country and world; for a church musician;

Those in need of healing – Barbara Poe, Bill Cooke, Bob Clark

Those who have died – Virginia Farrell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NURTURING OUR CHILDREN'S FAITH – There are three ways to share your faith with our children this year: 1. **Godly Play**, Sunday school for children in grade school. We are seeking Story Tellers (training required) and Welcomers. Godly Play will take place during the Learning Hour at 10 am Sundays. 2. **Rite 13** - This program for middle school and "tweens" invites youth to explore faith and the Christian tradition as experienced in the Episcopal Church. Two adult mentors will be with the children each week. Godly Play and Rite 13 will take place at 10:10. 3. **Activity during Worship** - We will offer a short video and prayer circle for children - they will go out with adults after the Gospel and a short "Children's Chat," and return for Communion. Please contact [Alicia Cordelle](#).

WORK DAY AUGUST 20 - We are preparing spaces for Sunday School starting in September, which means clearing out and cleaning up (and painting?) the Green Room on the lower level for our Rite 13 program, and the Music Closet off the Parish Hall. We also need to paint the enclosure being built to house our Community Refrigerator. Can you spare some time on Saturday, August 20, starting at 9 am? Please contact Alicia Cordelle at 301-542-9686 or office@christchurchwayside.org.

DO YOU SEW? We are seeking folks with sewing machines and some experience quilting. Rosemary Greena is an expert quilter and has offered to do a workshop for the foster teens. We need a few adults to help. Please contact Alicia at 301-542-9686 or office@christchurchwayside.org.

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