



*Welcome to Christ Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today.*

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; invite God into your home.*

*Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.*

## MORNING PRAYER

### *Processional Hymn*

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### **Hymnal 410 vs, 1,2, Praise, my soul, the King of heaven**

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;  
to his feet your tribute bring.  
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
evermore his praises sing.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor  
to his people in distress.  
Praise him, still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Glorious in his faithfulness!

### *Welcome*

**The Rev. Peter Munson**

Good morning. I am the new Interim Rector at Christ Episcopal Church.  
I welcome you to this time of worship.

During this period of mandatory church closure, Christ Church will be live streaming on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Our service of Morning Prayer includes Scripture readings, a sermon, and is streamed through the church's website at [christchurchaspen.org](http://christchurchaspen.org) on the Service Handouts and Sermons page.

This service of Morning Prayer begins on page 80 of the Book of Common Prayer. You can find our prayer book online at [BCPONLINE.ORG](http://BCPONLINE.ORG). Once on the homepage, click on "The Daily Office," then on "Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two," then scroll down to page 80.

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

*Antiphon*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore him.

**Alleluia.**

***Venite Psalm 95:1-7***

**Book Of Common Prayer, pp. 82-83**

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16*

**Warren Klug**

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; \*deliver me in your righteousness.

**Incline your ear to me; \*make haste to deliver me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

**Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*for you are my tower of strength.**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

**My times are in your hand; \*rescue me from the hand of my enemies,  
and from those who persecute me.**

Make your face to shine upon your servant, \*and in your loving-kindness save me."

*A reading from the First Letter of Peter (1 Peter 2:2-10)*

**Warren Klug**

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture:

"See, I am laying in Zion a stone,  
a cornerstone chosen and precious;  
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame."

To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe,  
"The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the very head of the corner", and

"A stone that makes them stumble,  
and a rock that makes them fall."

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

*Canticle 10 The Second Song of Isaiah (Isaiah 55:6-11)*

**Warren Klug**

Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
call upon him when he draws near.

Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
and the evil ones their thoughts;

And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
so are my ways higher than your ways,  
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
and return not again, but water the earth,

Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
seed for sowing and bread for eating,

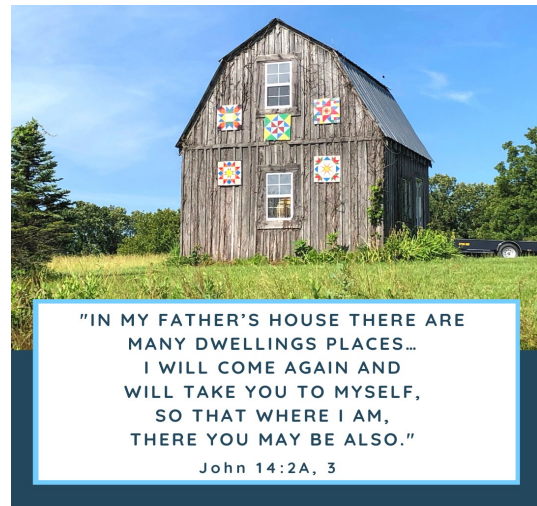
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
it will not return to me empty;

But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

***A reading from the Gospel of John (John 14:1-14)***

Jesus said, "Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him." Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it."



"IN MY FATHER'S HOUSE THERE ARE  
MANY DWELLINGS PLACES...  
I WILL COME AGAIN AND  
WILL TAKE YOU TO MYSELF,  
SO THAT WHERE I AM,  
THERE YOU MAY BE ALSO."  
John 14:2A, 3

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People:* Praise to you, O Christ.

***Sermon***

**The Rev. Peter Munson**

***Let us say together the Apostles Creed***

**BCP, p. 96**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Announcements***

***Offertory Music***

*'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus with I Surrender All*, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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***The Prayers***

Let us pray

*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.*

***Suffrages - Set A***

**Warren Klug**

Show us your mercy, O Lord; **And grant us your salvation.**

Clothe your ministers with righteousness; **Let your people sing with joy.**

Give peace, O Lord, in all the world; **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Lord, keep this nation under your care; **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Let your way be known upon earth; **Your saving health among all nations.**

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten; **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Create in us clean hearts, O God; **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit**

### ***A Prayer for the Fifth Sunday of Easter***

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### ***A Prayer for Mother's Day***

Lord Jesus, on this Mother's Day, and every day, we give thanks for our mothers and their unconditional selfless love. Give those who are now parenting the wisdom to nurture their children in faith, that they may recognize your voice and choose to follow you along right pathways; and give all parents the understanding, strength and patience to be good shepherds to their children as they walk through shadows and valleys, face their troubles and fears, choose their folds, seek green pastures, and look for waters that give them life. In your name we pray, Lord Jesus. *Amen*

### ***A Prayer for Peace***

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### ***A Prayer for Mission***

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### ***Intercessory Prayers***

Let us pray for our family and friends at Christ Church, Aspen.

### ***Prayer list Names:***

***Christ Episcopal Church Members:*** Bob & Marsha, George, Margo & Keith, Veronica, BobbiAnn, John, Kim, Tom, Bob, All those serving their country, the young people and students of Aspen

***Friends and Family of CEC Members:*** Ruben, Dolly, Campbell, Jack, Noel, Susan & Mickey, Petra, Harrison, Charlie, Elizabeth, Beverly, Jocelyn, Henry, Annie, Otto

We pray for the repose of the soul of Ahmaud Arbery. Transform our hearts by your steadfast love, O Lord, and help us to work for liberty and justice for all, as we strive to build your Kingdom.

For the doctors, nurses and first responders in the Roaring Fork Valley and throughout the world, as they combat the coronavirus pandemic, and for all those who are suffering with the coronavirus.

For the thousands of souls who have died from the coronavirus around the world this week.

### ***Let Us Pray for Christ Church***

Father, we thank you for loving us and living through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you. At this time of transition for Christ Church, we ask for your help in discerning your will in making decisions to strengthen and grow our church, to your glory. Help us to be attentive to one another, respecting your desires for our church so that we may be unified in our mission. We pray for your guidance as we seek to become the Christian community we wish us to be. We offer these prayers in the name of our Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### ***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom***

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Then may be said*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Thank you for joining with members of Christ Church, Aspen in this time of worship. Please like, share, or forward this web cast. Have a blessed week.

**Postlude**

*Blessed Assurance with Chopin's Fantasie-Impromptu*, Arr. Gail Smith

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5-8 minute post on one of the daily scriptures

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One of the four Daily Office services in our Prayer Book

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**EMAIL MEDITATION** Wednesdays | 7:00 AM

Check your inbox

Weekly reflection on one of the scripture passages for the day.

To be reflected upon at your own time

**LECTIO DIVINA** Thursdays | 10:00 AM Via Zoom

“Divine Reading” is an ancient way of praying with the scriptures

Reflecting on one of the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday

Email [info@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:info@christchurchaspen.org) for zoom link

**LIVE MORNING PRAYER SERVICE** Sundays | 9:00 AM

Music from Molly Noel

View directly from our website

Print the bulletin from our website

**COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP** Sundays | 10:00 AM Via Zoom

It is nice to see everyone and say hello

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