



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.

Prelude

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MORNING PRAYER

Shades of Dawn, By Harry Strack

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 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. Once on the homepage, click on "The Daily Office," then on "Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two," then scroll down to page 80.

Processional Hymn

1 Faith of our fathers! living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy,
whene'er we hear that glorious word:

[Refrain:]
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death

Hymn 558 vs. 1, 3, Faith of our fathers

3 Faith of our fathers! we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife:
and preach thee, too, as love knows how,
by kindly deeds and virtuous life.
(Refrain)

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 *Psalms 95:1-7*

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!

Book Of Common Prayer, pp. 82

A Reading from the book of Psalm 104:25-35,37

Warren Klug

O LORD, how manifold are your works! *

in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your creatures.

**Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**

There move the ships,

and there is that Leviathan, *

which you have made for the sport of it.

**All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.**

You give it to them; they gather it; *

you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

**You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath,
and they die and return to their dust.**

You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *

and so you renew the face of the earth.

**May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

He looks at the earth and it trembles; *

he touches the mountains and they smoke.

**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

May these words of mine please him; *

I will rejoice in the LORD.

**Bless the LORD, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1-21)

Warren Klug

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians (12:3b-13)

Warren Klug

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel of John (John 20:19-23)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

Priest: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God**

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

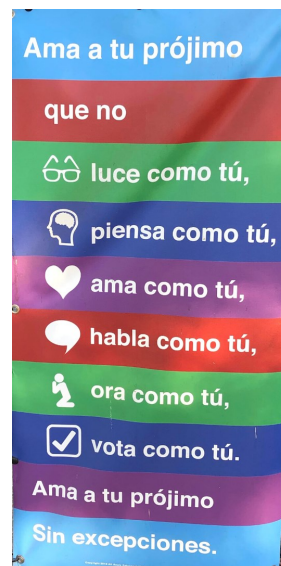
Blest Be The Tie That Binds, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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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.



“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.”

1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

Suffrages - Set A Let us Pray together (BCP, p. 97-98)

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 Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ 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 Social Justice (BCP, p.823)

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart [and especially the hearts of the people of this land], that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through 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

Warren Klug

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

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.

We pray for the thousands of souls who have died from the coronavirus around the world this week.

We pray for the repose of the soul of George Floyd and for comfort for his family and for all who grieve his passing. Help us, O Lord, to work for justice for all of God's people. Help us to live into our baptismal vows by seeking and serving Christ in all people, and respecting the dignity of every human being.

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

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, Arr. Cindy

Berry

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FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS Monday - Friday

CEC Facebook page: [Facebook.com/christchurchaspen](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchaspen)
5-8 minute post on one of the daily scriptures

NOON DAY PRAYER Tuesdays | 12:00 PM Via Zoom

One of the four Daily Office services in our Prayer Book
Email info@christchurchaspen.org for zoom link

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 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
Email info@christchurchaspen.org for zoom link

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