

CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE SECOND SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 14, 2020 9:00 AM

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

Prelude

Improvisation on "Balm in Gilead", Arr. Joseph Martin

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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

Hymn 493 vs, 1, 3, 6, O for a thousand tongues to sing

1 Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

3 Jesus! the Name that charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease;
'tis music in the sinner's ears,
'tis life and health and peace.

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

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

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.

Come let us adore him.

Jubilate Psalm 100

Book Of Common Prayer, pp. 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness

and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;

go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;

his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

A Reading from the book of Psalms 116: 1, 10-17

Warren Klug

I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

How shall I repay the LORD *

for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *

in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

O LORD, I am your servant; *

I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *

in the presence of all his people,

In the courts of the LORD'S house, *in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (Romans 5:1-8)

Warren Klug

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from the Song of the Redeemed (BCP, p.94)

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *

O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *

for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *

because your just and holy works have been revealed.

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 9:35-10:20)

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: “Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, ‘The kingdom of heaven has come near.’ Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts, no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food. Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave. As you enter the house, greet it. If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town. Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues; and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles. When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time; for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.

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

Jesus Loves Me based on Claire de lune, Arr. Fred Bock

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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 B Let us Pray together (BCP p. 98)

Warren Klug

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you; **We praise your name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today; **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy; **For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope; **And we shall never hope in vain.**

A Prayer for the Second Sunday after Pentecost

Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 (BCP, p100)

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: *The family and friends of John Koch, Jan, 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: *Don, Ruben, Dolly, Campbell, Jack, Noel, Susan & Mickey, Petra, Harrison, Charlie, Elizabeth, Beverly, Jocelyn, Henry, Annie, Otto*

We pray for the loved ones of John Koch. We are sad to announce Kathryn Koch's husband, John, died at home after a short illness. Although he was not a practicing Episcopalian, he enjoyed discussions of the week's lessons and also tasting food before the coffee hour to make sure it was good for the Episcopalians.

We pray for Jan Blaich who is having back surgery on June 24th.

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.

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.

We give thanks for the 35th anniversary of The Rev. Andrew Cooley to the Diaconate on June 14th, and the 29th Anniversary of The Rev. Peter Munson to the Diaconate on June 15th

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

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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. Have a blessed week.

Postlude

Revive Us Again, Arr. Fred Bock

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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.

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