



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

I Will Rise, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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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

1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of
Calvary, Savior divine: now hear me
while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly thine.

Hymn 691 vs, 1, 3, My faith looks up the thee

3 While life's dark maze I tread, and griefs a-
round me spread, be thou my guide; bid darkness
turn to day, wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

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 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 Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17

Alex Smith

Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.

**Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.**

Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.

**Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.**

For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.

**Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.**

In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.

**Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.**

All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.

**For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.**

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.

**Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans (Romans 6:1b-11)

Alex Smith

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A Reading from the Song of Isaiah (BCP, p.86)

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.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew (Matthew 10:24-39)

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

"Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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

Rejoice, the Lord is King, 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 Let us Pray together (BCP, p. 97-98)

Alex Smith

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 Third Sunday after Pentecost

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*



MATTHEW 10:29, 31

*"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny?
Yet not one of them will fall to the ground
apart from your Father...
So do not be afraid:
you are of more value than many sparrows."*

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

Alex Smith

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 .

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 General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. 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

Simple Gifts, Arr. Mark Hayes

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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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