

CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST:
CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 20, 2022

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

Hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Text of prayers and lessons are included here.

Please join us for refreshments following the service, outside the front steps or in the Rowland Davis Hall (weather depending).

10:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 355-366

PRELUDE

Holy Is the Lord (with *Holy, Holy, Holy*), Arr. Heather Sorenson
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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 48, *O day of radiant gladness*
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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

GLORIA

Hymnal S-280, *Glory to God*
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**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Priest says: Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen. (Please be seated.)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JEREMIAH 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

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

PSALM 46 (*Please stand*)

God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;**

Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

**God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.**

The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

**The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

Come now and look upon the works of the LORD, *
what awesome things he has done on earth.

**It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *
he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.**

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

**The LORD of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.**

**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. (*Please be seated.*)**

A READING FROM THE LETTER OF PAUL TO THE COLOSSIANS 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have

first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN

Hymnal 288, Praise to God, immortal praise
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THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 23:33-43
People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

A period of silence will be kept.

THE NICENE CREED, p. 358 (*Please stand*)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM II

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, and Bill, our Priest; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

Pray for the Church.

Silence

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people.
Pray for justice and peace.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison.
Pray for those in any need or trouble.

Silence

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him.
Pray that they may find and be found by him.

Silence

I ask your prayers for the departed.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

Members of the congregation may ask the prayers or the thanksgivings of those present

I ask your prayers for members of our Christ Church Family, especially for the family and friends of Mickey Spalding, for Judy Boyd, Charlie Flanders, for Lexi, and for Betsy Warren. We pray for Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn, and for Jan. We pray for the continued development of little Otto.

I ask your thanksgiving for the Stewards of Christ Church.

Silence

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE CONFESSION

The Deacon or Celebrant says: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People:

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

THE ABSOLUTION

The Priest, stands and says:

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE PEACE *All stand.*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

We Gather Together, Arr. Heather Sorenson
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DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 vs. 4, Praise God from whom all blessings flow
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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(The people remain standing)*

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

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 him thanks and praise.**

The Presider proceeds:

Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...etc. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Tune: Land of Rest

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

(The people stand or kneel.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...etc. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

The Presider continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...etc. ...All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand)*

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said:

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

All people who hunger for God are invited to receive communion. Please form a single file line down the center aisle and receive the consecrated bread and wine. The priest will place the bread in your hands and you can dip the bread into the wine and consume them together then.

COMMUNION MUSIC

L'Auguste, by C. P. E. Bach

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, p. 365 (*Please stand*)

Presider and People: 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.

THE BLESSING

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 290, *Come, ye thankful people come*, Verses 1, 2, 4
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DISMISSAL

Presider: Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to God.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

POSTLUDE

Fughetta, by J. S. Bach

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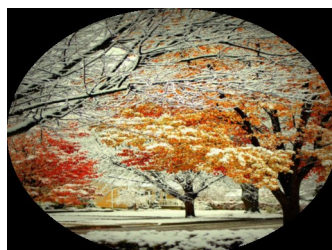
## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

***Presider:*** The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

***Director of Music:*** Molly Noel

***Piano and Organ:*** Molly Noel

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| <b><i>Acolyte</i></b>         | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey    |
|                               | 10:00 a.m. | Donna Rowlands  |
| <b><i>Reader</i></b>          | 8:00 a.m.  | Diana Rumsey    |
|                               | 10:00 a.m. | Tracy Murtagh   |
| <b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>     | 8:00 a.m.  | Katrina Gallant |
|                               | 10:00 a.m. | Donna Rowlands  |
| <b><i>Greeter/Usher</i></b>   | 8:00 a.m.  | Peter Grenney   |
|                               | 10:00 a.m. | Jay Webster     |
| <b><i>Fellowship Host</i></b> |            | Peter Grenney   |





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Join us Next Sunday for our  
In-Person Service at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

Broadcasting Live at 10:00 am  
[ChristChurchAspen.org](http://ChristChurchAspen.org)

### VESTRY

Warren Klug (Sr. Warden), Eric Pelander (Treasurer), Lindsay Gorman (Jr. Warden), Diana Rumsey (Clerk), Joel Shannon, Donna Rowlands, Peter Grenney, Cari Kuhlman, Jay Webster, Tracy Murtagh

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# **The Sunday News Page**

November 20, 2022, The Last Sunday After Pentecost

## **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please sign in at the front table. We would love to get to know you better.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

11/20 Edward William Zane Jr., 11/20 Melba Pearson, 11/21 Michael Rynkiewicz,  
11/21 Bruce Schwartz, 11/22 Eric Pekkala, 11/22 Anders Pekkala, 11/24 Collie Lowrance Jr.

## **2023 STEWARDSHIP Today is Dedication Sunday!**

Stewardship gives us the opportunity to pledge to give back to God a portion of our financial resources through the mission and ministry of Christ Church. Packets containing information and pledge cards for your financial gifts for 2023 are available now. Pledge packets have been mailed out, or you may pick one up on the front table in the Narthex. For more information, contact Kathy at [kathyklug@gmail.com](mailto:kathyklug@gmail.com). *Please return your pledge cards today!*

## **ADVENT STUDY Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15**

One of the themes for Advent is GOOD NEWS. The good news for CEC is that we'll be reconvening our traditional Advent study after a multiyear hiatus. Fr. Bill will lead the discussion of the book "Names for the Messiah" by Walter Brueggemann for three Thursdays at Christ Church, starting Dec. 1st from 5-6:30 p.m. "Surprise" snacks will be served.

Brueggemann is considered the outstanding scholar of our times on the Old Testament and is a prolific author of a range of theology subjects. The book we'll be reading and discussing will be available in the Narthex (donations accepted). You can also order it online on your own. We'll discuss pages 1-30 for our first session on Dec. 1st. For more information, contact Jan at 970-925-7545.

## **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS & MUSIC FUND DONATIONS**

You are invited to make a contribution to the Christmas Flowers or Music Fund in Thanksgiving or in Memory of loved ones. Donor names and memorials will be listed in the Christmas Eve Bulletins. Suggested donations are \$50 for the flower fund and \$50 for the music fund. Forms can be found on the table in the Narthex. The deadline is December 11.

## **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST December 4 at 9 A.M.**



Join us between Services at 9 a.m. on Sunday, December 4.

Donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome!

Some say it's the best breakfast in Aspen...come along and decide for yourself.

## **HOLIDAY SAVE THE DATES:**

Lesson & Carols - Friday, December 16 at 7:00 p.m.

Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24 at 5:30 p.m., 8:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.

Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m.

## **HOLIDAY BASKETS 2022 Deadline December 8**

The Holiday Baskets Program has been a true community volunteer effort for 40 years. Our mission is to provide new gifts and food gift cards for people in need in our valley. The recipients are referred to the program by local social service agencies. The need is especially great this year. We are hoping to help 300 families, approximately 1,300 people. You can participate in this totally volunteer effort in several meaningful ways. Visit the Christ Church Holiday Baskets table on Sunday's after the 8 and 10 a.m. liturgies.. Thank you for your help!

## **FEED MY SHEEP NEEDS PRE-PAID GASOLINE CARDS Deadline December 4**

Feed My Sheep is a local non-profit organization in Glenwood Springs catering to those less fortunate persons who are in need of temporary help to overcome their circumstances. Karen Peppers, the volunteer Executive Director of Feed My Sheep, who does a sterling job at FMS in helping to provide those needs to others, is in need of pre-paid gasoline cards to help cover the increased costs of commuting from her home in Rifle to Feed My Sheep in Glenwood Springs. Please consider gifting \$100 for a pre-paid gasoline card to help defray her costs. Fr. Bill will match \$600 in gifts. Make checks payable to Christ Episcopal Church, and write *FMS Gas Card* in the memo. For more information, contact Margaret Shannon at [margaretshannon372@gmail.com](mailto:margaretshannon372@gmail.com).

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 8 a.m.**

Every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. for a light breakfast and men's Bible Study.

Email Warren Klug, [warrenklug1@gmail.com](mailto:warrenklug1@gmail.com), for details.