



Welcome to Christ Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today.  
Text of prayers and lessons are included here.

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; for this is the House of God.*

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

**10:00 AM**

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

**Prelude**

*O Lord Most Holy*, Arr. Gail Smith

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*Celebrant:* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

**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.*

Lord have mercy.

***Christ, have mercy.***

Lord have mercy.

*Presider:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Presider:* Let us pray.

**The Collect of the Day**

*The Priest says:* Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen. (Please be seated.)*

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

*The full texts can be found on the back page of the bulletin.*

**The First Lesson** *Revelation 7:9-17*

**Psalm** *Psalm 34:1-10,22 (Please stand)*

**The Second Lesson** *1 John 3:1-3*

**The Gospel** *Matthew 5:1-12 (Please stand)*

**Homily**

The Rev. Peter Munson

**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.**

## The Prayers of the People

*The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 387 Form III*

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
***That we all may be one.***

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;  
***That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;  
***That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.***

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
***That there may be justice and peace on the earth.***

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
***That our works may find favor in your sight.***

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
***That they may be delivered from their distress.***

Give to the departed eternal rest.  
***Let light perpetual shine upon them.***

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
***May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.***

In silence or allowed, let us pray for our own needs and the needs of others.  
Let us pray for our families and friends at Christ Church, Aspen.

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

***Christ Episcopal Church Members:*** Philip Salet, Phyllis Townsend, Bob & Marsha Cook, George Baker, Margo & Keith Gardner, BobbiAnn Housma, All those serving their country, the young people and students of Aspen

***Friends and Family of CEC Members:*** Brad, Noel, Robin, Julia Munson, Susan & Mickey, Petra Crimmel, Otto Bontempo

We pray for all those affected by the wild fires in the West, and especially for those in Colorado. We pray for the firefighters and for all who have suffered loss. As the pandemic continues throughout the world and here in our own community, we pray for health care workers and those who minister to all who have been sickened by the coronavirus. We pray for healing. We pray for those who have died, and for families who grieve.

### ***A Prayer for an Election***

Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States (or of this community) in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### ***Let us pray for Christ Church***

Oh Lord, we pray for your continued blessing on Christ Church and all who are part of the ministries of this place. We pray for Peter, our Interim Rector and for the leadership of Christ Church. Especially at this time of transition we ask for your guidance as we pursue our rector search process. We know you must have a plan for Christ Church, and we ask for your help as we work to discern your will. Be with us we pray. We lift up our prayer of praise, worship and thanksgiving in Jesus' name. Amen

*Celebrant:* O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### ***Confession of Sin (Stand or kneel)***

**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 and Comfortable Words**

**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.*

**THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST**

**Offertory Music**

*For All The Saints*, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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**THE GREAT THANKSGIVING** (*The people remain standing*) p. 361

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds:*

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 Celebrant 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 great AMEN is said as a loud acclamation.*]

*Please stand and join hands with the persons nearest you, including those across the aisle.*

*Celebrant:* 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**Invitation and Distribution of Holy Communion**

*After the Invitation, members of the congregation will be invited to come pick up the blessed elements, one per person, at the altar rail. Please come up the center isle and return to your seat via the outside isle. After everyone has returned to their seats we will all receive communion together.*

**Communion Music**

*Let Us Break Bread*, Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram

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**Post-communion Prayer, p. 365**

*Celebrant 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.**

**A Blessing by the Priest**

*Celebrant:* Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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

**Postlude**

*Prelude in F Major*, J.S. Bach

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## LESSONS, PSALM & GOSPEL

### The First Lesson, *Revelation 7:9-17*

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. "For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

### The Second Lesson, *1 John 3:1-3*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew  
*People:* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

### The Gospel, *Matthew 4:12-23* (Please stand)

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

### Psalm 34:1-10,22 (Please stand)

I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

**I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.**

Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.

**I sought the LORD, and he answered  
me \*and delivered me out of all my  
terror.**

Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

**I called in my affliction and  
the LORD heard me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.**

The angel of the LORD encompasses those  
who fear him, \*and he will deliver them.

**Taste and see that the LORD is good;  
\*happy are they who trust in him!**

Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, \*  
for those who fear him lack nothing.

**The young lions lack and suffer  
hunger, \*but those who seek  
the LORD lack nothing that is good.**

The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, \*  
and none will be punished who trust in him.

**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.)**