

Holy Eucharist Rite 2
The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 2
October 8, 2017
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

Processional Hymn Hymnal 483

The Word of God

Blessed be God..... BCP 355
Gloria Hymnal S280
Collect of the Day BCP 234

The First Lesson Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20
Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

When all the people witnessed the thunder and lightning, the sound of the trumpet, and the mountain smoking, they were afraid and trembled and stood at a distance, and said to Moses, "You speak to us, and we will listen; but do not let God speak to us, or we will die." Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid; for God has come only to test you and to put the fear of him upon you so that you do not sin."

Psalm 19 BCP 606

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous
sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Lesson

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything

as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 518

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 21:33-46

Jesus said, "Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.'" So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to

other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone;
this was the Lord's doing,
and it is amazing in our eyes'

Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them.

They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

The Sermon	The Rt. Rev. Wendell Gibbs
Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
The Prayers of the People Form IV	BCP 388
The Confession of Sin	BCP 360
The Exchange of Peace	BCP 360
Announcements	
Offertory Anthem	LEVAS 114
Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 380 v3

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A	BCP 361
Sanctus	Hymnal S129
The Lord's Prayer (Traditional)	BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP 364
<i>(All baptized persons are welcome to partake in bread & wine)</i>	
Communion Hymn	Hymnal 337
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 448

Dismissal

Please sit, kneel or stand during the service as you are able...

Those assisting with today's service:

Lector: Sam Abraham

Upcoming Services:

10/15 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden officiating

10/22 Morning Prayer Rite I, Todd Johnson officiating

10/29 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden officiating

Upcoming Events:

Today, Liturgy & Brunch with Bishop Gibbs

Today, Ed & Audrey Johnson's anniversary, Carol Newell & Landon Horner's birthdays

10/13 Clay Johnson's birthday

10/15 Harvest Sunday, potluck to follow

10/17 Dave & Stephanie Hayes' anniversary

10/20 David Welke & Rich Newell's birthdays

Saints Celebrated This Week:

10/9 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253

10/14 Samuel Isaac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop of Shanghai, 1906

Common prayers with uncommon results this week for:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bob's daughter Bobbie; Sue Burke; Evelyn & Harold Gregg; Mel Dye; Joyce Johnson; Scott & Natalie Linden; Matthew Linden; Lillian; Vicky; Ann Wise; Bob Bird; Brad Rounds; Ed & Audrey Johnson; Jamie & Marvin; Ridge; Jill Holden; Virginia Smith; Wanda Clifton; Sam Abraham; Julie Wilkins; John; Donna Hanes; Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Pat Maynard; Nancy Buchin
PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised
IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women suffering from PTSD
CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; Julio Holguin, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; St John's, Westland; St Stephen's, Troy; Church of the Incarnation, La Romana, DR
THOSE INVOLVED IN MINISTRY: pray for discernment

We welcome you to Christ Church, and invite you to fellowship with us immediately following the service in our Parish Hall.

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