

The Twenty third Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 28  
Holy Eucharist Rite II  
November 17, 2019  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

Processional Hymn Hymnal 7

The Word of God

*Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit* BCP 355  
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. AMEN.

Officiant:

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 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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People *And also with you.*  
Celebrant Let us pray

Collect of the Day

BCP 236

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for  
our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and  
inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast  
the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in  
our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the  
Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A reading from Isaiah 65:17-25

For I am about to create new heavens  
and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
in what I am creating;  
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its  
people as a delight.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,  
or the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it  
an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime;  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a  
youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be  
considered accursed.  
They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.

They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their  
hands.

They shall not labor in vain,  
or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the LORD--  
and their descendants as well.

Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.

The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!

They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain, says the LORD.

*Please respond after each lesson with "Thanks be to God"*

Canticle 9 BCP 86  
The First Song of Isaiah *Ecce Deus Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*  
and he will be my Savior.  
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*  
from the springs of salvation.  
And on that day you shall say, \*  
Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;  
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*  
see that they remember that his Name is exalted.  
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things,  
\*  
and this is known in all the world.

Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*  
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One  
of Israel.

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.

A reading from the Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians  
3:6-13

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus  
Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness  
and not according to the tradition that they received from us.  
For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were  
not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's  
bread without paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked  
night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This  
was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give  
you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you,  
we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should  
not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness,  
mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we  
command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work  
quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do  
not be weary in doing what is right.

Gradual Hymn Hymnal 628

The Gospel Luke 21:5-19

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke  
The people respond: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was  
adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God,

Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Officiant: The Gospel of our Lord

The people respond: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Dan Buchin

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

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.

Prayer for the Victims of Addiction

O blessed Lord, you ministered to all who came to you: Look with compassion upon all who through addiction have lost their health and freedom. Restore to them the assurance of your unfailing mercy; remove from them the fears that beset them; strengthen them in the work of their recovery; and to those who care for them, give patient understanding and persevering love. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People Form V

BCP 389

*Deacon or other leader*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

*Here and after every petition the People respond*  
Lord, have mercy.

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Wendell, our own Bishop, for Bonnie, our own Bishop-Elect, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

For those in positions of public trust that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

For this congregation, for those who are present, and for those who are absent, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Rejoicing in the fellowship of [the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

*To you, O Lord our God.*

*Silence*

*The Priest says a concluding collect*

Confession of Sin

BCP 360

*The 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 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 Passing of the Peace BCP 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the People:*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Offertory

LEVAS 103

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 380 v3

The Bread and the Wine

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 365  
*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

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.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-  
where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of  
heaven and earth.

*Preface*

*The Celebrant continues:*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and  
Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever  
sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

Hymnal S-129

*Celebrant and People*

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.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us  
for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become

subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."  
Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity,

constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

BCP 364

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: *Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*(All baptized persons are welcome at the altar. If you'd rather receive a blessing, come to the altar and cross your arms.)*

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 615

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.

*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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 371

Dismissal

THOSE ASSISTING WITH TODAY'S SERVICE:

Lector: Sam Abraham

UPCOMING SERVICES:

11/24 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden officiating

12/1 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating

12/8 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating

12/15 Holy Eucharist Rite II, The Rev. Dan Buchin officiating

12/22 Morning Prayer Rite I, Todd Johnson officiating

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today, Vestry meeting, following the Liturgy & Fellowship

11/21 Donna Schiller-Tomecek's birthday

11/28 Thanksgiving

12/6 Mary Abraham's birthday

12/19 Ted Wilkins' birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

11/17 Hugh, Bishop of Lincoln, 1200

11/18 Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680

11/19 Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary, 1231

11/20 Edmund, King of East Anglia, 870

11/23 Clement, Bishop of Rome, c. 100

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS THIS WEEK FOR:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bobbie; Sue Burke; Ed Johnson; Joyce Johnson; Matthew Linden; Bob Bird; Jamie & Marvin; Ridge; Jill Holden; Julie Wilkins; John; Donna Hanes; Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Nancy Buchin; Harriet Woodby; Scott Johnson; Melissa Berger; Carol Rodriguez; Kristin & Matthew; Kathy Hunter; Carol Cathey; Kathleen Dungan; Fiona Fairty; Sam & Cam; Jordan; a woman with cancer; Sharon & family; Steven Stemkowski; Darren Baker; Juan Perez; Frank Leahey; Lloyd, suffering from lung cancer; Caty Smith; Dan Buchin; Jim Barancin, suffering from prostate cancer; Antony Scioly; Single mom with health issues, whose boyfriend is in the Army.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised  
IN HARM'S WAY: our service men & women, especially those suffering from PTSD

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Wendell Gibbs, our Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop-Elect; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; Spirit of Grace, West Bloomfield; St Luke's, Allen Park; St John the Baptist, Bonao, DR

PRAYERS FOR: refugees from all countries, especially the children

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We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service.

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Nations will rise and fall, but equality remains the ideal. The universal aim is to achieve respect for the entire human race, not for the dominant few.

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