



The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost: Proper 22
October 4, 2020
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Passing of the Peace

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

People: *And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (At any time)

BCP 39

Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

The Gathering Prayer

Creator, we give you thanks for all you are and all you bring to us for our visit within your creation. In Jesus, you place the Gospel in the center of this sacred circle through which all of creation is related. You show us the way to live a generous and compassionate life. Give us your strength to live together with respect and commitment as we grow in your spirit, for you are God, now and forever. Amen.

(A Disciple's Prayer Book)

Confession of Sin

BCP 41

The Officiant says to the people

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Silence may be kept.

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(Episcopal)

720 Riverside

Adrian, Michigan

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Morning Prayer Rite I

Officiant and People together

Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our
own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to
have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to
have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and
remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of
life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy 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 (On other Sundays & weekdays) BCP 44

The earth is the Lord's for he made it.

O come, let us adore him.

Venite Psalm 95:1-7 BCP 44

O come, let us sing unto the Lord; *

let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *

and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the corners of the earth, *

and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it, *

and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, *

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God, *

and we are the people of his pasture

and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; *

let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *

and with righteousness to judge the world

and the peoples with his truth.

Antiphon (On other Sundays & weekdays) BCP 44

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O come, let us adore him.

Psalm 19 *Caeli enerrant* 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.

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 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."

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

A Song of Praise, *Benedictus Es, Domine* BCP 49

Blessed art thou, O Lord God of our fathers; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the name of thy Majesty; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths,
and dwellest between the Cherubim; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *
praised and exalted above all for ever.

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 Paul's letter to the 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.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon BCP 51
Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people 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.

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.

Officiant: The word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed BCP 53

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

 maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

 born of the Virgin Mary,

 suffered under Pontius Pilate,

 was crucified, dead, and buried.

 He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

 He ascended into heaven,

 and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.

 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,

 the holy catholic Church,

 the communion of saints,

 the forgiveness of sins,

 the resurrection of the body,

 and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

All: And with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 54

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.

Suffrage A

BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
R. And grant us thy salvation.
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;
R. Thy saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (Proper 22)

BCP 182

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

BCP 56

O God, who makest us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for Victims of Domestic Violence

Dear God our Creator,
We gather today because we care about those affected by domestic violence;
Women, children, and men.

We remember those who have lost their lives to this malfunction of our society.
We pray that their souls are now at reset.

We remember children living in homes of domestic violence.
Deliver and protect them from further harm.

We pray for perpetrators, that they may seek help.
Help them to relinquish their need to exert power and control.

We remember current victims whose lives are filled with fear and uncertainty. Those who are trapped in the psychological cycle of violence and abuse, hope and false love.
We ask that you give them a new vision.
Guide them with your wisdom to make sound choices that will lead to new life.

We give thanks to those who dedicate their lives to providing education, shelter, and support.

Finally, O gracious God, be present with us, restore peace and hope that we may persevere with your Holy Spirit.
In faith we pray, *Amen.*
From Women's Uncommon Prayers

A Collect for Mission

BCP 58

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy

Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time, either silently or spoken

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 59
Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one
accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and
hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two
or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the
midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this
world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life
everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59

UPCOMING SERVICES:

10/11 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, Christ Church, Adrian
10/18 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, Christ Church, Adrian
10/25 Morning Prayer Rite 2, Christ Church, Adrian

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/8 Ed & Audrey Johnson's anniversary
10/8 Landon Horner's birthday
10/11 Annual meeting
10/13 Clay Johnson's birthday

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

9/21 St Matthew the Evangelist

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob Welke; Bobbie; Sue Burke; Ed
Johnson; Joyce Johnson; Bob Bird; Donna Tomecek-Schiller;
Jamie & Marvin; Jill Holden; Julie Wilkins; John; Donna Hanes;
Kevin Cuyler; Chris Smith; Nancy Buchin; Harriet Woodby; Scott
Johnson; Melissa Berger; Kristin & Matthew; Carol & Patrick
Cathey; Sam & Cam; Jordan; a woman with cancer; Sharon &
family; Steven Stemkowski; Darren Baker; Frank Leahey; Lloyd,
suffering from lung cancer; Caty Smith; Jim Barancin; Single
mom with health issues, whose boyfriend is in the Army; Jon;
Patricia Stricker; Lisa Hinskey's family; Jennifer; Sabrina &
Kalee; Ms. Butler; total surrender; Bud Leafdale; Jessica's aunt;
John Martin; Margaret Grose; our community; job recovery;
Darrien Baker; Baby D; Randy Gilchrist; Joyce Matthews'
husband, Arnold; Paul Barth; Linda Hesselink; Terry Johnson;

Carrie Cook; Carol Lucas; Sharon Krowchuck; Debbie Cowen-Matthews

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; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; 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; St David's, Southfield; St Margaret's, Santo Domingo, DR; Church of the Great Commission, Dona Lila, DR

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH:

The following donations are needed:

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

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| Shampoo | Conditioner |
| Deodorant | Toothpaste |
| Cold/Flu Medications | Hairbrushes |
| Tampons/Sanitary Napkins | Tylenol |

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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| Toilet Paper | Paper Towels |
| Laundry Soap | Cleaning Supplies |
| Dishwasher Detergent | Garbage Bags |
| Bleach | Fabric Softener |
| Alarm Clocks | Sheets |

FOOD

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| All Can Goods | Cereal |
| Juice | Meat |
| Bread | Fresh Produce |

Dairy Products

BABY ITEMS

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| Diapers (larger sizes) | Wipes |
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| Baby | Bath/Shampoo |
| Q-tips | Infant Tylenol |
| Children's Tylenol | Infant Formula (all brands) |
| Clothing | Socks |

LINENS

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| Bath | Towels |
| Wash Cloths | Twin Bed Sheets |
| Blankets | Pillows |

MISC ITEMS

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| Gas Cards | Gift Certificates to local stores |
| New toys for B-day presents | Locks (combination or key) |

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to fellowship when the pandemic crisis is over!

THE VESTRY OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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| Senior Warden | Todd Johnson |
| Treasurer | Joyce Holden |
| Clerk | Sam Abraham |
| | Jan Buchin |
| | Ted Wilkins |

EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN

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| Sec'y/Treas | Joyce Holden |

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