



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost:
 Proper 23
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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
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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

BCP 356

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 (Proper 23) BCP 234
Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A reading from Exodus 32:1-14
When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'"
The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may

burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

Psalms 106:1-6, 19-23
Confitemini Domino, Et fecerunt vitulum BCP 741
1 Hallelujah!
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
for his mercy endures for ever.
2 Who can declare the mighty acts of the LORD *
or show forth all his praise?
3 Happy are those who act with justice *
and always do what is right!
4 Remember me, O LORD, with the favor you have for
your people, *
and visit me with your saving help;
5 That I may see the prosperity of your elect
and be glad with the gladness of your people, *
that I may glory with your inheritance.
6 We have sinned as our forebears did; *

we have done wrong and dealt wickedly.
19 Israel made a bull-calf at Horeb *
and worshiped a molten image;
20 And so they exchanged their Glory *
for the image of an ox that feeds on grass.
21 They forgot God their Savior, *
who had done great things in Egypt,
22 Wonderful deeds in the land of Ham, *
and fearful things at the Red Sea.
23 So he would have destroyed them,
had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the
breach, *
to turn away his wrath from consuming them.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians 4:1-9
My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy
and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind
in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion,
help these women, for they have struggled beside me in
the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest
of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let
your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.
Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer
and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be
made known to God. And the peace of God, which
surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and
your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable,
whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if
there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.
Keep on doing the things that you have learned and

received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace
will be with you.

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

The Gospel of Matthew 22:1-14
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
The people respond: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying:
"The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who
gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to
call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet,
but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves,
saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have
prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been
slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding
banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to
his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his
slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was
enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers,
and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The
wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go
therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you
find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into
the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good
and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a
man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he
said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a
wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said
to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him
into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are
chosen."

Officiant: The Gospel of our Lord

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

Words of Faith

The Rev. Dan Buchin

The Nicene Creed

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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

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In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.

I ask your prayers for God's people throughout the world;
for Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop, and Bonnie Perry, our
Bishop; 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, especially those who died in
the explosion in Beirut.
Pray for those who have died.

Silence

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

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

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect

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.

The Bread and the Wine

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer C BCP 369

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

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed

your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, 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, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,
*We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.*

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob and Rachel and Leah, God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. *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

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

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.)

Post-Communion Prayer

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After Communion, the Celebrant says Let us pray.
Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God,
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food
of the most precious Body and Blood
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.
And now, Father, send us out
to do the work you have given us to do,
to love and serve you
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

Dismissal

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Announcements

UPCOMING SERVICES:

10/18 Holy Eucharist Rite 2, Christ Church, Adrian

10/25 Morning Prayer Rite 2, Christ Church, Adrian

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today, Annual meeting

10/13 Clay Johnson's birthday

10/20 Dave & Stephanie Hayes' anniversary

10/21 David Welke's birthday

11/3 Election Day

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

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; Debbie Cowen-Matthews
PRAYERS FOR the unemployed, homeless & disenfranchised
PRAYERS FOR ALL who were affected by the explosion in Beirut this week.

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; Church of the Resurrection, Clarkston; Advent, San Pedro, DR; St Andrew's, Santo Domingo, DR

OCTOBER IS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH:

The following donations are needed:

PERSONAL CARE ITEMS

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

HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

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

FOOD

All Can Goods	Cereal
Juice	Meat
Bread	Fresh Produce
Dairy Products	

BABY ITEMS

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

LINENS

Bath	Towels
Wash Cloths	Twin Bed Sheets
Blankets	Pillows

MISC ITEMS

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 meeting together in person for fellowship when the pandemic crisis is over!

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