



Sunday, August 15, 2021

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 15

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

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Opening Hymn

Hymnal 427

When morning gilds the skies,
My heart awaking cries:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall,
This rings my curfew call,
May Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs,
This is my song of songs:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
God's holy house of prayer
Hath none that can compare with:
Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon
In all high Heaven is known
Than, Jesus Christ be praised!
There to th' eternal Word
The eternal psalm is heard:
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Ye nations of mankind,
In this your concord find:
May Jesus Christ be praised!
Let all the earth around
Ring joyous with the sound
May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space,
Sing, ye that see His face,
Sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God's whole creation o'er,
For aye and evermore
Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

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 15) BCP 232
Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for
us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life:
Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his
redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed
steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your
Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

A reading from 1 Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14
David slept with his ancestors, and was buried in
the city of David. The time that David reigned over
Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in
Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. So
Solomon sat on the throne of his father David; and
his kingdom was firmly established.

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of
his father David; only, he sacrificed and offered
incense at the high places. The king went to
Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the principal
high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand

burnt offerings on that altar. At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I should give you." And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?"

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you. I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor all your life; no other king shall compare with you. If you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my

commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your life."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 111 *Confitebor tibi* BCP 754

1 Hallelujah!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the LORD! *
they are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvelous works to be remembered; *
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him; *
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Ephesians 5:15-20
Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, making the most of the time, because the days are evil. So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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People: Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 313

Let thy Blood in mercy poured,
let thy gracious Body broken,
be to me, O gracious Lord,
of thy boundless love the token.
*Thou didst give thyself for me,
now I give myself to thee.*

The Gospel of John 6:51-58

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

The people respond: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*
Jesus said, "I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

Officiant: The Gospel of our Lord

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

Words of Faith

The Rev. Canon Ellen Ekevag

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.

Prayers of the People Form II
Deacon or other leader

BCP 385

*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 our Bishop, Bonnie; 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.

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 whom we remember today. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

Silence

The Celebrant adds a concluding 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.

Offertory

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

BCP 371

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.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

And now, 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

BCP 364

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.)

Communion Hymn Taize "Jesus, Remember Me"

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

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 594

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
crown the ancient church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us,
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us,
free our hearts to love and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,

serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Dismissal
Announcements

BCP 366

UPCOMING SERVICES:

8/22 Morning Prayer Rite I

8/29 Morning Prayer Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today, visit with Ellen Ekevag, Canon for
Congregational Development and Transitions

8/15 Fr. Peter Mackey's birthday

8/19 Bishop & Karlah Gibbs' anniversary

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

8/16 Saint Mary the Virgin, Mother of Our Lord Jesus
Christ

8/18 William Porcher DuBose, Priest, 1918

8/20 Bernard, Abbot of Clairvaux, 1153

COMMON PRAYERS WITH UNCOMMON RESULTS:

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;
Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn
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 Matthew's, Jalongo, DR; St John the Evangelist,
Santo Domingo, DR

We welcome you to Christ Church, and look forward to
meeting together in person for fellowship!

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