



Sunday, October 24, 2021  
The Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost:  
Proper 25  
CHRIST CHURCH PARISH  
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Morning Prayer Rite 2  
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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 78  
Grace to 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 79

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and  
our neighbor.

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

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our  
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in  
all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

#### Invitatory and Psalter

*All stand*

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: 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...) BCP 81

Officiant: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting.

*People: Come let us adore him.*

Jubilate *Psalm 100* BCP 82

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a  
song. Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*  
he himself has made us, and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise; \*  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.  
For the Lord is good;  
his mercy is everlasting; \*  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Antiphon (On other Sundays...) BCP 81

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*People: Come let us adore him.*

Psalm 34:1-8 *Benedican Dominum* BCP 627

1 I will bless the LORD at all times; \*  
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 I will glory in the LORD; \*  
let the humble hear and rejoice.

3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; \*  
let us exalt his Name together.

4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me \*  
and delivered me out of all my terror.

5 Look upon him and be radiant, \*  
and let not your faces be ashamed.

6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard  
me \*  
and saved me from all my troubles.

7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those  
who fear him, \*  
and he will deliver them.

8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; \*  
happy are they who trust in him!

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 Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Job answered the LORD:

"I know that you can do all things,  
and that no purpose of yours can be  
thwarted.

'Who is this that hides counsel without  
knowledge?'

Therefore I have uttered what I did not  
understand,  
things too wonderful for me, which I did not  
know.

'Hear, and I will speak;  
I will question you, and you declare to me.'

I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,  
but now my eye sees you;  
therefore I despise myself,  
and repent in dust and ashes."

And the LORD restored the fortunes of Job when

he had prayed for his friends; and the LORD gave  
Job twice as much as he had before. Then there  
came to him all his brothers and sisters and all  
who had known him before, and they ate bread  
with him in his house; they showed him sympathy  
and comforted him for all the evil that the LORD  
had brought upon him; and each of them gave  
him a piece of money and a gold ring. The LORD  
blessed the latter days of Job more than his  
beginning; and he had fourteen thousand sheep,  
six thousand camels, a thousand yoke of oxen,  
and a thousand donkeys. He also had seven sons  
and three daughters. He named the first  
Jemimah, the second Keziah, and the third Keren-  
happuch. In all the land there were no women so  
beautiful as Job's daughters; and their father  
gave them an inheritance along with their  
brothers. After this Job lived for one hundred and  
forty years, and saw his children, and his  
children's children, four generations. And Job  
died, old and full of days.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's  
people.

People: Thanks be to God

A Song of Creation

BCP 88

*Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

*Song of the Three Young Men, 35-65*

*Invocation*

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

## *II The Earth and its Creatures*

Let the earth glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills,  
and all that grows upon the earth, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and  
streams, \*  
O whales and all that move in the waters.  
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, \*  
and all you flocks and herds.  
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

## *Doxology*

Let us glorify the Lord: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.  
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, \*  
praise him and highly exalt him 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 Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number,  
because they were prevented by death from  
continuing in office; but Jesus holds his  
priesthood permanently, because he continues  
forever. Consequently he is able for all time to  
save those who approach God through him, since  
he always lives to make intercession for them.

For it was fitting that we should have such a high  
priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from  
sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike  
the other high priests, he has no need to offer  
sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and  
then for those of the people; this he did once for  
all when he offered himself. For the law appoints  
as high priests those who are subject to  
weakness, but the word of the oath, which came  
later than the law, appoints a Son who has been  
made perfect forever.

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people.

People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 19 The Song of Simeon BCP 93  
*Nunc Dimittis* Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
and the glory of your 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 from Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Joyce Holden, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
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 also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

Suffrage A BCP 97

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. And grant us your salvation.  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. Let your people sing with joy.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in you can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. Your 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 25) BCP 235  
Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts  
of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain  
what you promise, make us love what you command;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns  
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and  
ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 100  
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the  
whole body of your faithful people is governed and  
sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers  
which we offer before you for all members of your  
holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they  
may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord  
and Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

*The people may offer their own prayers and  
thanksgivings at this time, either aloud or in their  
hearts.*

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101  
Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom                      BCP 102  
Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time  
with one accord to make our common supplication to  
you; and you have promised through your well-  
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered  
together in his Name you will be in the midst of  
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions  
as may be best for us; granting us in this world  
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life  
everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.  
*People: Thanks be to God.*

Announcements

Dismissal    *2 Corinthians 13:14*    BCP 102  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of

God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us  
all evermore.  
*Amen.*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

10/31 Morning Prayer Rite I  
11/7 Holy Eucharist Rite II  
11/14 Holy Eucharist Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/31 Rt Rev Dr Bonnie Perry & Rev Dr Susan  
Harlow's anniversary  
10/31 Halloween in the City of Adrian  
11/2 Election Day  
11/11 Veterans' Day

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

10/26 Alfred the Great, King of the West Saxons, 889  
10/28 Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles  
10/29 James Hannington, Bishop of Eastern  
Equatorial Africa, & his Companions, Martyrs, 1885

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; Ted

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; Christ Church, Adrian; Church of the Resurrection, Ecorse; Nativity Church, Sal Salcedo, DR

THOSE INVOLVED IN MINISTRY: pray for discernment

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

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