



Sunday, October 31, 2021

The Twenty Third Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 26

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

(Episcopal)

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Morning Prayer Rite I

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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 40

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

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.*

*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 all 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.

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Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea* BCP 803

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul! \*  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have my  
being.

2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of  
earth, \*  
for there is no help in them.

3 When they breathe their last, they return to  
earth, \*  
and in that day their thoughts perish.

4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for  
their help! \*  
whose hope is in the Lord their God;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all  
that is in them; \*  
who keeps his promise for ever;

6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,  
\*  
and food to those who hunger.

7 The Lord sets the prisoners free;  
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; \*  
the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the righteous;  
the Lord cares for the stranger; \*  
he sustains the orphan and widow,  
but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The Lord shall reign for ever, \*  
your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!

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 Ruth 1:1-18

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a  
famine in the land, and a certain man of  
Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of  
Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of  
the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife  
Naomi, and the names of his two sons were  
Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from  
Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of  
Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the  
husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her  
two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of  
the one was Orpah and the name of the other  
Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years,  
both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the  
woman was left without her two sons and her  
husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-  
law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in  
the country of Moab that the LORD had considered  
his people and given them food. So she set out  
from the place where she had been living, she and

her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the LORD deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The LORD grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the LORD has turned against me." Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her.

So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said,

    "Do not press me to leave you  
        or to turn back from following you!  
Where you go, I will go;  
    Where you lodge, I will lodge;  
your people shall be my people,

    and your God my God.  
Where you die, I will die—  
    there will I be buried.  
May the Lord do thus and so to me,  
    and more as well,  
if even death parts me from you!"

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

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

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 Hebrews 9:11-14

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittus* BCP 51

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 Mark 12:28-34

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' —this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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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 B   BCP 55

V. O Lord, save thy people and bless thine heritage;

R. Govern them and lift them up for ever.

V. Day by day we magnify thee;

R. And we worship thy Name ever, world without  
end.

V. Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without  
sin;

R. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon  
us.

V. O Lord, let thy mercy be upon us;

R. As our trust is in thee.

V. O Lord, in thee have I trusted;

R. Let me never be confounded.

Collect of the Day (Proper 26)                     BCP 183

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that  
your faithful people offer you true and laudable  
service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to

obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for 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 Collect for Mission BCP 58  
Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of thy faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before thee for all members of thy holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and godly serve thee; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. *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

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*  
*Romans 15:13*

### UPCOMING SERVICES:

11/7 Holy Eucharist Rite II

11/14 Holy Eucharist Rite II

11/21 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:

11/1 All Saints

11/2 Commemoration of All Faithful Departed

11/3 Richard Hooker, Priest, 1600

### 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; Ted; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR the people of Haiti

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; Church of the Messiah, Detroit; Christ Church, Detroit; Spirit of Grace, West Bloomfield

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

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