



Sunday, June 26

The Third Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 8

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Morning Prayer Rite I

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The Passing of the Peace

Presider: 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

Presider:

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.*

*Presider 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.*

Presider:

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

Presider: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

*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 mercy of the Lord is everlasting:  
*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.

Antiphon (On other Sundays & weekdays) BCP 44  
The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

*O come, let us adore him.*

Psalm 77:1-2, 11-30 *Voce mea ad Dominum* BCP 701

- 1 I will cry aloud to God; \*  
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.
- 2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; \*  
my hands were stretched out by night and  
did not tire;  
I refused to be comforted.
- 11 I will remember the works of the LORD, \*  
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
- 12 I will meditate on all your acts \*  
and ponder your mighty deeds.
- 13 Your way, O God, is holy; \*  
who is so great a god as our God?
- 14 You are the God who works wonders \*  
and have declared your power among the  
peoples.
- 15 By your strength you have redeemed your  
people, \*  
the children of Jacob and Joseph.
- 16 The waters saw you, O God;  
the waters saw you and trembled; \*  
the very depths were shaken.
- 17 The clouds poured out water;  
the skies thundered; \*  
your arrows flashed to and fro;
- 18 The sound of your thunder was in the  
whirlwind;  
your lightnings lit up the world; \*  
the earth trembled and shook.

- 19 Your way was in the sea,  
and your paths in the great waters, \*  
yet your footsteps were not seen.
- 20 You led your people like a flock \*  
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

*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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> book of the Kings 2:1-2, 6-14  
When the LORD was about to take Elijah up to  
heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on  
their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay  
here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel."  
But Elisha said, "As the LORD lives, and as you  
yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went  
down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the LORD  
has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As  
the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not  
leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men  
of the company of prophets also went, and stood  
at some distance from them, as they both were  
standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his  
mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the  
water was parted to the one side and to the other,  
until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the LORD, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

Presider: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's Churches

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 2, A Song of Praise            BCP 49  
*Benedictus Es, Domine*

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 churches in Galatia  
5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm,  
therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of  
slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and  
sisters; only do not use your freedom as an  
opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love  
become slaves to one another. For the whole law  
is summed up in a single commandment, "You  
shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however,

you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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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 Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and

bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed BCP 53

*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

Presider: 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.



*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 60  
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*

#### Visitors

We welcome you to Christ Episcopal Church and invite  
you to be our guests for refreshments in the Parish  
Hall immediately following the service!

ASSISTING today as Lector: Joyce Holden

#### UPCOMING SERVICES:

7/3 Morning Prayer  
7/10 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
7/17 Morning Prayer

#### UPCOMING EVENTS:

7/4 Independence Day  
7/5 Joyce Holden's birthday  
7/5 Scott & Natalie Linden's anniversary  
7/8-7/11 General Convention in Baltimore, MD  
7/16 Work Bee, 9 AM, potluck lunch!



SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

6/28 Irenaeus, Bishop of Lyons, c. 202

6/29 Saint Peter and Saint Paul, Apostles

CONTINUED PRAYERS:

Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed & Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jill; Harriet; John; Paul; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie; Lonnie; Corky; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor; Chuck

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.01+M Americans who've lost their lives.

PRAY FOR those who have suffered loss due to gun violence, & those who live these threats every day.

PRAY FOR the underemployed, the unemployed & the homeless

PRAY FOR THOSE IN HARM'S WAY especially our service men & women

PRAY FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

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, Detroit; St Peter's, Hillsdale; Chaplaincy at Wayne State University, Detroit

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD:

Wednesday, June 29 at 7:00 p.m.: *Ordination of Katherine Beck-Ei at St. Andrew's, Ann Arbor*

Thursday, June 30 at 7:00 p.m.: *Ordination of Donna Lockhart at St. Michael's, Grosse Pointe Woods*

Friday, July 1 at 7:00 p.m.: *Ordination of Eric Braun at St. Luke's, Ypsilanti*

BISHOP AGAINST GUN VIOLENCE EDUCATION SESSION (Zoom) 06.28.22, 8 PM (45 minutes)

Please plan to attend this nationally led, crucial teaching, by Bishop's United Against Gun Violence. This session focuses on what individuals can do within the Episcopal Church to take action and endorse resolutions addressing gun violence. This is a prayerful event with speakers that include Episcopal Bishop's from dioceses that have been recently impacted by gun violence, as well as legislators from various regions across the United States.

*Zoom registration and more details to be sent out later this week in a separate email.*



We are excited to announce Bishop Perry's Third Annual Ice Cream Sundae Sunday! As a thank you to each congregation and to celebrate the summer, Bishop Perry is funding an Ice Cream Sundae Sunday party for each of our congregations!

How it works: Bishop Perry's Ice Cream Sundae Sunday is a "moveable feast"... Just pick a Sunday in July that works for your congregation, register online and we will send you the funds. Only one representative from each congregation need register!

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