



Sunday, July 3, 2022

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 9

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

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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

I was glad when they said unto me, "We will go into the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

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.

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*O come, let us adore him.*

Psalm 30 *Exultabo te, Domine* BCP 621

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,  
because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over  
me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to  
the grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his  
holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an  
eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed. \*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as  
strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down  
to the Pit? \*  
will the dust praise you or declare your

faithfulness?

- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed  
me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without  
ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks 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 the 2<sup>nd</sup> book of the Kings 5:1-14  
Naaman, commander of the army of the king of  
Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his  
master, because by him the LORD had given victory  
to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior,  
suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one  
of their raids had taken a young girl captive from  
the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife.  
She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with  
the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him  
of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his  
lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had  
said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I  
will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six

thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done

it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

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

People: *Thanks be to God*

Canticle 1 A Song of Creation BCP 47

*Benedicite, omnia opera Domini*

*I Invocation*

O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

*III The Earth and its Creatures*

O let the earth bless the Lord; \*

O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord;  
O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord; \*

praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye wells, bless ye the Lord; \*

O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord;  
O ye whales and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord;  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord; \*

O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord;

O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

*IV The People of God*

O ye people of God, bless ye the Lord; \*

O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord;

O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the  
Lord; \*

O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the  
Lord.

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; \*  
praise him and magnify him for ever.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the churches in Galatia  
6:1-16

My friends, if anyone is detected in a  
transgression, you who have received the Spirit  
should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness.  
Take care that you yourselves are not tempted.  
Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you  
will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are  
nothing think they are something, they deceive  
themselves. All must test their own work; then that  
work, rather than their neighbor's work, will  
become a cause for pride. For all must carry their  
own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all  
good things with their teacher.

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you  
reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own  
flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if  
you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from  
the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what  
is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do  
not give up. So then, whenever we have an  
opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and  
especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in  
my own hand! It is those who want to make a  
good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to  
be circumcised-- only that they may not be  
persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the  
circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but  
they want you to be circumcised so that they may  
boast about your flesh. May I never boast of  
anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by which the world has been crucified to me, and I  
to the world. For neither circumcision nor  
uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is  
everything! As for those who will follow this rule--  
peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the  
Israel of God.

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People: *Thanks be to God*

*Te Deum laudamus*

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud,

the Heavens and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;

Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.

The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world

doth acknowledge thee,

the Father, of an infinite majesty,

thine adorable, true, and only Son,

also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,

thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,

thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,

whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.

The Gospel Lesson      Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them,

"The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I

am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you

enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer

deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them,

'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say,

'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

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"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and

whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

### 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.

V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let thy way be known upon earth;

R. Thy 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 9)

BCP 179

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.





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  
Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*  
*Ephesians 3:20,21*

### 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: Sam Abraham

### UPCOMING SERVICES:

7/10 Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
7/17 Morning Prayer, Rite II  
7/24 Morning Prayer  
7/31 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; St Luke's, Shelby Twp; St Simon's, San Marcos, DR; Church of the Reconciliation, Azuza, DR

### 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*

### GENERAL CONVENTION IS COMING UP!

July 8-11, Baltimore, MD

The General Convention is the governing body of the Episcopal Church. It meets every three years. It is a bicameral legislature that includes the House of Deputies and the House of Bishops, composed of deputies and bishops from each diocese. During its triennial meeting deputies and bishops consider a wide range of important matters facing the Church.

The General Convention sets policy for our denomination, including in Worship, Discipline, Mission, Finance, and Vision. In preparation for this summer's General Convention, over 20 legislative committees have received legislation that spans the gamut. Every item proposes to tweak our polity, perspective or policy to strengthen our Christian witness, and every item must be given a open hearing in which any

Episcopalian can have their voice heard before they are put forward for a vote.

### BISHOP PERRY'S 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ICE CREAM 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!

### THE VESTRY OF CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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