



Sunday, August 28, 2022
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost:
Proper 17

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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

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep
silence before him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

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 81:1, 10-16 *Exultate Deo* BCP 704

1 Sing with joy to God our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.
10 I am the LORD your God,
who brought you out of the land of Egypt
and said, *
"Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it."
11 And yet my people did not hear my voice, *
and Israel would not obey me.
12 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of
their hearts, *
to follow their own devices.
13 Oh, that my people would listen to me! *
that Israel would walk in my ways!
14 I should soon subdue their enemies *
and turn my hand against their foes.
15 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before
him, *
and their punishment would last for ever.
16 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat
*
and satisfy him with honey from the rock.

*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 prophet Jeremiah 2:4-13
Hear the word of the LORD, O house of Jacob, and
all the families of the house of Israel. Thus says
the LORD:

What wrong did your ancestors find in me
that they went far from me,
and went after worthless things, and became
worthless themselves?
They did not say, "Where is the LORD
who brought us up from the land of Egypt,
who led us in the wilderness,
in a land of deserts and pits,
in a land of drought and deep darkness,
in a land that no one passes through,
where no one lives?"
I brought you into a plentiful land
to eat its fruits and its good things.
But when you entered you defiled my land,
and made my heritage an abomination.
The priests did not say, "Where is the LORD?"
Those who handle the law did not know me;
the rulers transgressed against me;
the prophets prophesied by Baal,
and went after things that do not profit.
Therefore once more I accuse you, says the LORD,
and I accuse your children's children.
Cross to the coasts of Cyprus and look,
send to Kedar and examine with care;
see if there has ever been such a thing.
Has a nation changed its gods,
even though they are no gods?

But my people have changed their glory
for something that does not profit.
Be appalled, O heavens, at this,
be shocked, be utterly desolate,
says the LORD,
for my people have committed two evils:
they have forsaken me,
the fountain of living water,
and dug out cisterns for themselves,
cracked cisterns
that can hold no water.

Lector: 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.

A Reading from the letter to the Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show
hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some
have entertained angels without knowing it.
Remember those who are in prison, as though you
were in prison with them; those who are being
tortured, as though you yourselves were being
tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and
let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will
judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives
free from the love of money, and be content with
what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave
you or forsake you." So we can say with
confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the
word of God to you; consider the outcome of their
way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is
the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a
sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips
that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good
and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are
pleasing to God.

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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 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you

may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted."

He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

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

People: *Thanks be to God*

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles Creed BCP 53

Officiant and People together

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.*

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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 17)

BCP 181

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all
good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your
Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all
goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good
works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever
and ever. *Amen.*

Collect for St Augustine, Bishop of Hippo

Lord God, the light of the minds that know you, the life
of the souls that love you, and the strength of the
hearts that serve you: Help us, following the example

of your servant, Augustine of Hippo, so to know you that we may truly love you, and so to love you that we may fully serve you, whose service is perfect freedom; 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

O God, who hast made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and didst send thy blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after thee and find thee; bring the nations into thy fold; pour out thy Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of thy kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *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 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: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

9/4 Holy Eucharist, Rite II
9/11 Morning Prayer

UPCOMING EVENTS:

9/5 Labor Day
9/8 Dan & Jan Buchin's wedding anniversary & Bob Bird's birthday
9/12 Jessica Lawrence's birthday
9/14 Julie Wilkins' birthday

9/21 Finance Committee meeting, 4 pm
10/9 Annual meeting

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

8/28 Augustine, Bishop of Hippo, 430
8/31 Aidan, Bishop of Lindisfarne, 651
9/2 The Martyrs of New Guinea, 1942

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 & Julie; Sherri; Helen; Eleanor; Sam's sister & family

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.04+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

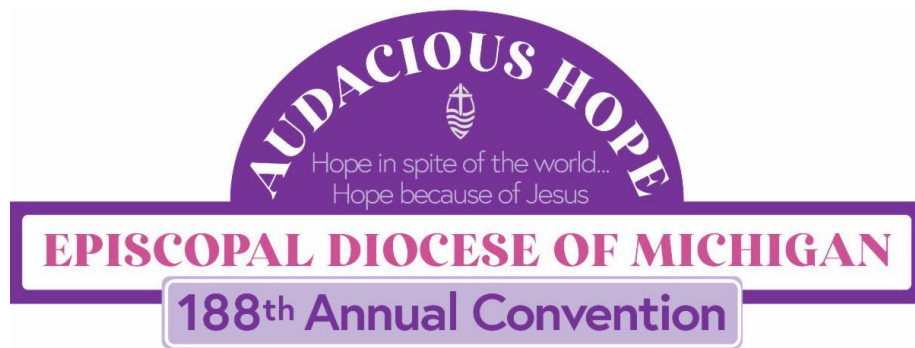
PRAY FOR refugees worldwide.

PRAY FOR the victims of flooding in Northeast India.

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; Trinity Church, Monroe; Christ the King, Puerto Plata, DR; Christ the Savior, Santiago, DR

ICE CREAM SUNDAE SUNDAY is coming! Todd has contacted the Diocese to acquire our check to celebrate the hot month of August with ice cream! Look for the date of this chilling event coming soon!

UPDATE: EDOMI RAISES \$161,300.84 in funds for Ukrainian Humanitarian Relief!



Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On behalf of our bishop, the Rt. Rev. Dr. Bonnie A. Perry, I am pleased to announce that the 188th Convention of the Diocese of Michigan will take place IN PERSON at the Suburban Collection Showplace, Novi, MI : October 21/22, 2022

Be assured that all appropriate COVID safety protocols and precautions will be observed and that the expectations and requirements will be sent to all Convention participants no later than October 19.

Information on all the available documents and forms for convention can be found below. Please share this information with your convention delegates and all members of your congregation who may be interested.

We especially invite you to consider how you may wish to serve on diocesan committees and commissions in the upcoming year. Please review the "Description of Offices Open for Election" for an overview of all of the offices that are open for nomination this year.

NOTE: Christ Church, Adrian will be represented by the following delegates: Joyce Holden, Sam Abraham

**Convention workshops, business sessions, program and worship services will be available in a virtual format and accessible to all who wish to participate. In person attendance is required for voting clergy and lay delegates.*

Increased Public Witness &
Community Organizing
Interfaith Service: Invitation to
Prayer
Thursday, September 8
7:00 p.m.
Zoom



Please join Bishop Bonnie A. Perry, along with End Gun Violence Michigan, for this interfaith service of prayer for the victims of gun violence in Michigan, and for State Legislature to legislate gun safety in Michigan. Speakers will include Bishop Prince Singh (Eastern/Western Diocese of Michigan), Rabbi Simone Schicker (Temple B'Nai Israel, Kalamazoo), Austin Lowes (Director & VP of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians), Pastor Barry Randolph (Church of the Messiah Detroit), Rev. Dr. Sid Mohn, (Co Director, Interfaith Action of Southwest Detroit). This is a Zoom event. Please register by going to the EDOMI.org website...

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