



*Stand up
and go;
your faith
has saved you.*

Luke 17.19

Sunday, October 9, 2022

The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost:

Proper 23

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

(Episcopal)

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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

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

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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Psalm 66:1-11 *Jubilate Deo* BCP 673

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name;
sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies
cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all
people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on
foot,*
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever;
his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; *
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of
refreshment.

*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 29:1, 4-7

These are the words of the letter that the prophet
Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining
elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the
prophets, and all the people, whom
Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from
Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to
all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from
Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in
them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.
Take wives and have sons and daughters; take
wives for your sons, and give your daughters in
marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters;
multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the

welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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 Paul's second letter to Timothy 2:8-15

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory.

The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

if we are faithless, he remains faithful--
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Canticle 5 The Song of Simeon BCP 51
Nunc dimittis Luke 2:29-32

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 23) BCP 183

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; 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.*

A Collect for Samuel Isaac Joseph Scherechewsky:

O God, who in thy providence didst call Joseph Schereschewsky to the ministry of this church and gave him the gifts and the perseverance to translate the Holy Scriptures: Inspire us, by his example and prayers, to commit our talents to thy service, confident that thou dost uphold those whom thou dost call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, for ever and ever. 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:

10/16 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden
10/23 Holy Eucharist Rite II, Pastor Richard Rentner
10/30 Morning Prayer Rite II, Joyce Holden

UPCOMING EVENTS:

10/9 Annual meeting
10/13 Clay Johnson's birthday
10/18 Dave & Stephanie Hayes' anniversary
10/21-10/22 Diocesan Annual Convention

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

10/9 Robert Grosseteste, Bishop of Lincoln, 1253
10/15 Samuel Isac Joseph Schereschewsky, Bishop of Shanghai, 1906

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;

Eric

PRAY FOR those who are suffering the effects of the pandemic & the 1.05+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.

PRAY FOR the victims of Typhoon Noru in the Philippines

PRAY FOR the victims of Hurricane Fiona in Puerto Rico

PRAY FOR the victims of Hurricane Ian in Florida.

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; Cathedral Church of St Paul, Detroit; St Matthew's, Jalongo, DR

CONVENTION 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.*

BISHOP'S FALL GATHERING at Emrich, 11/4, at 6PM. Beginning with dinner, then a bonfire and s'mores! You may choose to spend the night, have breakfast with the Bishop, go for a hike, and stay for lunch! More details in next week's "Weekly Connection"...

Faith & Blue Event in Our Diocese: Gun Buyback Day St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Lansing is sponsoring a gun buyback day Saturday, October 1, 2022, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. (or until cash for buyback runs-out). Officers from the Lansing Police Department and a deputy from the Ingham County Sheriff Office will be handling the reception of firearms and seeing to their proper disposal.

VOTE FAITHFULLY EVENT: 10/19, 7 PM, on Zoom This midterm election for MI includes new voting districts and ballot initiatives. What is on the ballot and how can you get "Ballot Ready"? [Citizen Research Council of MI](#) will help us in this educational event by sharing background on the ballot initiatives (Prop 1, 2, 3). We'll also reflect on what it means to vote faithfully and implement the [#VoteFaithfully](#) resources from the Episcopal Church. This is a nonpartisan event, and done in collaboration St. John's (Royal Oak), St. Michael's (Lansing) and Trinity in the Woods (Farmington Hills) Episcopal parishes.

Zoom link:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91898248599#success>

To learn more contact: Lynne.muth@gmail.com or Steven.ilmer3@gmail.com

Voting Oasis; a retreat with Sister Vee 10/29, 9 AM-12 PM, Trinity in the Woods, Farmington Hills
An Oasis in the Midst of Elections

You are invited to join with Sister Vee, and others from the Diocese, in this time of prayer, nurture and reflection in the midst of the Election season. Doing justice, advocating for the least of these, and working toward God's vision of a just future is exhausting. We will take a few hours to re-center and re-connect during this half-day retreat. To register for the retreat, click the button below. For questions, please contact Sister Vee, sistervee@edomi.org.

Link to register for the event:

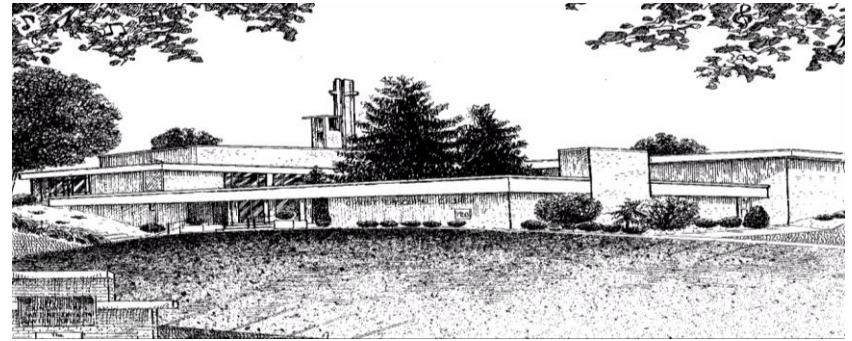
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Ordination Invitation:

Please join us for the ordination of Krista Heuett on Thursday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. at All Saints', East Lansing.

To watch online, copy/paste the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/All%20SaintsEpiscopalChurchEastLansingMI>



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