



# Welcome to Christ Church

July 17, 2016

## 9th Sunday after Pentecost



**All Service Notes:** The 9:15 Service is in the leaflet. **Hymns** are in the larger blue books. **Prayer List** is on the stand. **Welcome materials** are on the back table. Participants this Sunday: G. Groom, C. Sloat

### 9:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II

Prelude

**Processional Hymn** (in the Blue Hymnal Book) *as announced*

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

People: **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

**Gloria** (spoken together)

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant:* Let us pray

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Amos 8: 1-12** (the congregation may be seated)

This is what the Lord GOD showed me-- a basket of summer fruit. He said, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A basket of summer fruit." Then the LORD said to me, "The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day," says the Lord GOD; "the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!" Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt? On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day. The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro, seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

*Reader:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 52** (*read responsively breaking at the asterisk*)

- 1 You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness \* against the godly all day long?
- 2 You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, \* O worker of deception.
- 3 You love evil more than good \* and lying more than speaking the truth.
- 4 You love all words that hurt, \* O you deceitful tongue.
- 5 Oh, that God would demolish you utterly, \* topple you, and snatch you from your dwelling,  
and root you out of the land of the living!
- 6 The righteous shall see and tremble, \* and they shall laugh at him, saying,
- 7 "This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, \* but trusted in great wealth  
and relied upon wickedness."
- 8 But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; \* I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever.
- 9 I will give you thanks for what you have done \*  
and declare the goodness of your Name in the presence of the godly.

**Gradual Hymn** (*verses and number as announced*) (*please all stand*)

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 10:38-42**

As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

Celebrant:            The Gospel of the Lord            **People:**            **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

**Homily** (*all may be seated*)

**The Apostle's Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Prayers of the People, Form VI** (*Lay reader and congregation kneeling, sitting or standing*)

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silent Space*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;

**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;

**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Ian and Laura our Bishops; for David, our priest, for Jane, Deacon, and for all bishops and other ministers .....

**For all who serve God in his Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For ... (*names from the intercession sheet*)

For those in the Armed Forces but especially for: *Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Colin, Tim* (*see intercession sheet*)

Hear us, Lord;

**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... especially for those celebrating birthdays... (*see intercession sheet*)

For those celebrating anniversaries...*Al & Maggi Eichorn, Brian & Renee Smith* (*see intercession sheet*)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

**And praise your Name forever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom... especially (*on the sheet*)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant: Lord, hear the prayers of thy people; and what we have asked faithfully, grant that we may obtain effectually, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins to God.

**God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will Amen**

*Celebrant:* Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you**

**Offertory Music** (*the ushers pass the collection plates*)

**380 Offertory Presentation Hymn** (verse 3 only) *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

## The Holy Eucharist: Prayer A

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.  
*People:* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.  
*People:* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People:* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant continues.....* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. In fulfillment of his true promise the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth; uniting peoples of many tongues in the confession of one faith, and giving to your Church the power to serve you as a royal priesthood, and preach the Gospel to all nations. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name.

***Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest (repeat). Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest (repeat).***

*Celebrant continues...* Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me'.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, **Our Father, who art in heaven...**

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant:* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Hymn during Communion** (as announced) (all are invited to communion)

### Thanksgiving Prayer after Communion

*Celebrant:* Let us pray together.

*Celebrant and People:* **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Blessing & Announcements

**Recessional Hymn** as announced