



# Welcome to Christ Church

November 15, 2015

The 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday after



*All Service Notes: The 10:15 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. Acolytes, Chalicists & Readers are listed in the Schedule also found there.

## 10:15 a.m. Family Eucharist, Rite II (Readings for other services)

Prelude

### 48 Processional Hymn (in the Blue Hymnal Book)

*Leader:* (Welcome) Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit

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

*(and together)* **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### 280 Gloria (sung 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.**

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Leader:* Let us pray

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

### A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Daniel 12:1-3 (the congregation may be seated)

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.

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

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



The Lord will show me the path of life.

### Psalms 16:5-11

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; \* *it is you who uphold my lot.*

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; \* *indeed, I have a goodly heritage.* [antiphon]

- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; \* *my heart teaches me, night after night.*
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; \* *because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.* [antiphon]
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; \* *my body also shall rest in hope.*
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, \* *nor let your holy one see the Pit.* [antiphon]
- 11 You will show me the path of life; \*  
*in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.* [antiphon]

**A Reading (Lesson) from Book of Hebrews 10:11-14, 19-25**

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people      **People: Thanks be to God.**

**579 Gradual Hymn** (*Before Gospel vss. 1 & 2, after 3, 4*)      (*please all stand*)

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 13:1-8** (*Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.” When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

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

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

**The Nicene Creed:** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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

Father we pray for your holy Catholic Church

**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of your Church may truly and humbly serve you;

**That your name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;

**That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

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

And for those in the Armed Forces but especially for *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Tim* *(and any others written in)*

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life... *especially (and any written in on list)*

For those celebrating birthdays... *Carrie Carter, Dorin Dehls, Steven Madenjian, Ted Cohen (see sheet also)*

For those celebrating anniversaries... *(see sheet also)*

We pray for all who have died... *(see sheet also)*

*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.**

**Confession and Absolution**

*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 upon us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen**

*Celebrant:* The peace of the Lord be always with you. **People:** **And also with you**

**The Passing of the Peace:** Stewardship Speaker is Caroline Sloat

**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 B

**S120** *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.

**WLP 858** *Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest (repeat)*

.... We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

*Celebrant and People:* **We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;**

..... And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with our loved ones and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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...**

**S155** **Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **529 Children's Entrance Hymn**

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

**Hymns during Communion (312, LEVAS 13) (all are invited to communion)**

**Commissioning for Eucharistic Visitors**

**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 followed by sung AMEN**

**Announcements**

**598** **Recessional Hymn**