



Welcome to Christ Church

October 25, 2015

22nd Sunday after Pentecost



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. service uses the readings in the leaflet (service is in the BCP page 323 and the Hymns are: 411 (v1-3), 410 & 671 (v1, 4-5)). 10:15 Service is in leaflet; **Songs** are in the larger folders in the pews. **Prayer List** is on the stand.

We greet one another & come together

Prelude Song

Processional Song (to be announced)

Leader: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray together

Collect of the Day *Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

Gloria (sung together or you can sing with the back up singers: "Glory to God" repeated) **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.**

We listen to the story of God's care for us

A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah

Thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's People

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 126

1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, * *then were we like those who dream.*

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * *and our tongue with shouts of joy.*

3 Then they said among the nations, * *"The Lord has done great things for them."*

4 The Lord has done great things for us, * *and we are glad indeed.*

5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, * *like the watercourses of the Negev.*

6 Those who sowed with tears * *will reap with songs of joy.*

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, * *will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.*

Sequence Song (sung completely before the Gospel is read) (please all stand)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According Mark (Glory to you, Lord Christ)

Gospeler Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As they were leaving with a large crowd, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say...

Bartimaeus: Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!

Gospeler: Many in the crowd sternly ordered him to be quiet...

Congregation: Hush! Be quiet!

Gospeler: But he cried out even more loudly...

Bartimaeus: Son of David, have mercy on me!

Gospeler: Jesus stood still and said...

Jesus: Call him here.

Gospeler: And they called the blind man, saying to him...

Congregation: Take heart; get up, he is calling you.

Gospeler: So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him...

Jesus: What do you want me to do for you?

Gospeler: The blind man said to him...

Bartimaeus: My teacher, let me see again.

Gospeler: Jesus said to him...

Jesus: Go; your faith has made you well.

Gospeler: Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

We ask God for help

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

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

For the just and proper use of the earth, our island home;

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

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or trouble;

For those who care for the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For **Katherine** our Presiding Bishop, and **Ian, James** and **Laura** our Bishops; for David, our priest, for Jane our Ministry Candidate, and for all other ministers

For all who serve God in his Church.

For those who are in our thoughts this morning.

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 Jay (and any others written in)*

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.



We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life...

For those celebrating birthdays... *Tricia Apicelli, Jim Goodwin* (and names from the intercession sheet)

For those celebrating anniversaries... *Chris & Amy Landis* (and names from the intercession sheet)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name forever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, knowing that they are now with You... (read names from sheet)

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

We ask God for compassion & forgiveness

Celebrant: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

People with Celebrant: **God of all mercy, we confess that we have not always loved each other as sisters and brothers this week. Forgive us the times we could not or did not love. And as a mother searching for a cherished coin, as a father welcoming a beloved child home hold us in your Spirit that we may do justice, love kindness, and walk with you always. Amen.**



Celebrant: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, now and forever. **Amen.**

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

People: **And also with you**

We give money for God's work as well as bread and wine for our Feast

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

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

We Celebrate with a Feast

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. (*spoken*)

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..... Holy Father, we thank you for this most sacred feast, in which we celebrate who you are and who we are becoming. As your Word spoke the Creation into being, so we lift our voices to say:

Sung Together..... **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. (*please all remain standing*)

Celebrant continues... Thank you, God, for sending your Son to welcome us as your beloved sons and daughters. Thank you for taking away all obstacles that separate us from you, and making us your friends.

Thank you, dear Lord, for continuing to feed us even as you fed your first disciples on that darkest night, when you took bread, blessed, broke, and gave it to them, saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is my gift to you. Do this in remembrance of me.

After the meal, you took the cup of wine, blessed, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of our new relationship, which is my gift to you which sets you free from the bondage of sin. Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People: **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Come Breath of Life and Spirit of Wisdom: in the beginning you hovered over the waters of creation, and called the world into being; so now call us into being as your new creation, Sanctify this bread and wine that, nourished by your Body and Blood, we may work with you in your world in witness of your love. 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 forever.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

***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.

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

Song at the Breaking of the Bread *One Body* (in the back of music folder) *(song is a call and response)*

We are one (we are one), one body (one body), many parts (many parts), one body (one body). God has made (God has made), one body (one body), all of us (all of us), one body (one body). So it is with Christ, (one body), each one has a place, (one body). Each must do their part, (one body), Together we will be, (one body)... O.... O... We are one.

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

We Give Thanks for the Feast

Celebrant: Living God, Shepherd of your people, thank you for gathering your flock and for feeding us today. Thank you for the company of faithful friends to share the story and the meal.



Send us on the journey of this week with your power to protect us and your Spirit to inspire us, every step of the way. Amen

Blessing

Brief Announcements

Recessional Song

Dismissal

Postlude