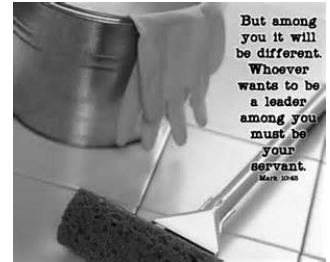


Welcome to Christ Church

October 18, 2015

21st Sunday after Pentecost



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. Service starts on page 323; the 10:15 Service starts on page 355 today. 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 on the back table and online.

Readings & Collect for all Services/ Music for the 10:15 service

495 **Processional Hymn** (in the Blue Hymnal Book)

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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**

A Reading (Lesson) from the Book of Job 3:1-7 (the congregation may be seated)

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind: "Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?"

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



Your love, O Lord, is be-fore my eyes.

Psalm 91:9-16

- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, * *and the Most High your habitation,*
10 There shall no evil happen to you, * *neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.* [antiphon]
11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, * *to keep you in all your ways.*
12 They shall bear you in their hands, * *lest you dash your foot against a stone.* [antiphon]
13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name. [antiphon]

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, * *and show him my salvation.* [antiphon]

A Reading (Lesson) from Paul's Letter to the Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was. So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

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

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

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 10:35-45 (*Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared." When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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

Music During the Eucharist at 10:15

The Sanctus:

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)

The Fraction Anthem:

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

529 Children's Entrance Hymn

Hymns during Communion (328, LEVAS154)

559 Recessional Hymn

Announcements for October 18, 2015

Welcome to your church! Communion uses a common cup for wine and wheat wafers. You can take the wafer only if you prefer, or “intinct” the wafer into the wine. Non-gluten wafers? Check with clergy at the rail. Thanks to service participants! (the schedule is on the back table)

Budget Committee meets today at 11:30 a.m. in the Library

Church School – We are currently looking for engaged and committed folks to help out for the next curriculum cycle starting mid-October. **Nicole Nichols churchschoolpomfret@gmail.com**

Grounds Clean up and Clean out: Thanks for coming by yesterday!

Guatemala: Thanks to all who have registered for the trip. Looks very exciting. The trip will leave Logan on Jan. 10th, 2016 and return on the 17th. PID will be arranging flights shortly. Thanks.

Nutsale... Time to get those orders in. Forms on back table. All the money goes to outreach. *The Deadline for the forms with full payment is this morning.*

Pastoral Notes: Elaine (cancer)

Safe Church- Another nearby site for training: St. Mark’s, Mystic on Oct. 31th. Required for Employees, Eucharistic Visitors and Teen Leaders; Recommended for Vestry and Church School.

Special Mission - the Rev. Oscar Brockmeyer’s programs on Spirituality have begun. More in the Reminder.

Teen Program: Rite-13 (grades 6-7), J2A (8-9) and YAC (10 grade+). Thanks for everyone’s support at the Teen Program Celebration; **Leaders:** Rite-13: Kim Bergandahl, Greg Nichols with Christine Carter; new J2A: Amy Nunes, Adam Squire, Ginger Lusa, Brian Smith, Cyndi Sturni with Steve Adams; YAC: Jen Ritzau, Peter Mann with Donna Bessette; deedeespa@charter.net; 860-963-1245.

Vine and Branches Mural: Send us your family selfies via email for posting on our mural? The Rite-13 Class is working on this as well as Jim Goodwin!

Visions & Ventures/Stewardship for 2016: the Committee meets this morning in the Rector’s office at about 11:30 a.m. to continue planning for our November in-gathering of pledges and commitment for 2016.

Women’s Spiritual Growth Workshop continues. Our next evening is penciled in for 7-8:30 pm on Tuesday, October 20th in the Christ Church library for spiritual and faith exploration, story-sharing, and celebrating our Sisterhood! No experience necessary, just bring yourself. We’re doing a poll to see if this night is better than the 4th Tuesday. (Plenty of laughter and snacks included!) Questions? Contact Jane Hale at jclhale@charter.net.

Worship Upcoming: Prayer Book service today; Contemporary Service & Church First on October 25th. Jane Hale visits the Church School on Nov. 1st. Dave will be in the Church School on Nov. 8th.

House-keeping:

Courier Deadline for November: October 19th; *We will mail out first class to those who request it.* Our **Thursday Reminder** is a key email update (which includes the Courier). **Do we have your email or snail-mail address?** Update or renew, see the form on the music stand **or email** (address below).

Directories... there are *usually* directories of the parish in the basket to the left just inside the office!

CSO – Community Kitchen on October 26th. Cooking a meal at CCPomfret and taking it to the Hill Church (1st Cong.) in Woodstock. See Pauline Phillips, Supervisor. **We collect durable foods here weekly for ACCESS.**

Flowers: the memorial/thanksgiving form is on the stand in back. **Master Flower Sign-up** outside the office.

Pastoral Call Emergencies should be directed to office (860-315-7780) or Fr. Dave’s cell phone: 860-608-7632. Or if you need to call in prayer concerns to the **Prayer Chain** call the office: 860-315-7780.

Prayer Shawls – Blessed shawls on the back table of the church (please write in who is receiving the gift in the shawl journal). More in the hallway closet by the offices: Rebecca Patenaude: patenaude.rebecca@gmail.com.

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Teen Coordinator: Dee Dee Markes (deedeespa@charter.net) Sexton: Jerry O’Brien

LEVAS 154

Taste and see.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O Taste and see.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1 I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for He has been so good to me.

Refrain

2 Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all my troubles He set me free.

Refrain

3 Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust.

Refrain