



# Welcome to Christ Church

September 20, 2015

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**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.

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

Prelude

#### 390 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

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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 Jeremiah 11:18-20 (the congregation may be seated)

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**



#### Psalm 54

God is my help-er; the Lord sus-tains my life.

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \* *in your might, defend my cause.*
- 2 Hear my prayer, O God; \* *give ear to the words of my mouth.* [antiphon]
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and the ruthless have sought my life, \* *those who have no regard for God.*
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; \* *it is the Lord who sustains my life.*

5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \* *in your faithfulness, destroy them.* [antiphon]

6 I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \* *and praise your Name, O Lord, for it is good.*

7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \* *and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.* [antiphon]

**A Reading (Lesson) from the Letter of James 3:13-4:3,7-8**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

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

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

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark 9:30-37**      (*Glory to you, Lord Christ*)

Jesus and the disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

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 VI** *(Lay reader and congregation standing preferred, or kneeling/sitting)*

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 Katherine our Presiding Bishop, Ian and Laura, Bishops; for David, priest, Jane, Postulant for Holy Orders, 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 especially: *Angela, Dan, Jeff, Ken, Tom, Doug, Joel, Jed, Micah, Bill, Tim*  
*(and names from the 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...*Lucas Warner, Jan Galante, Jacqueline Wedegis, Sarah Sokoloski* *(see under birthdays)*

For those celebrating anniversaries... *Peter Deary & Kim Lane, Randy & DeeDee Markes* *(see intercession sheet: anniversaries)*

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... *(any from 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.**

**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: 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

**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.

**S125 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**

*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...**

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

**490 Children's Entrance Hymn**

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

**Hymn during Communion** (660, LEVAS 14) *(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 followed by sung AMEN**

**Announcements**

**637 Recessional Hymn**