



# Welcome to Christ Church

## November 22, 2015

### Last 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: 450 (v1-3), 324 & 495. 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) (the church school is processing in with their Everyday Saints Banner!)

Leader: God be with you.  
People: **And also with you.**  
Leader: Let us pray together

**Collect of the Day** *Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.*

**293 I Sing a Song of the Saints of God** (led by the Church School)

*Here's an extra verse we will include at the end:*

***They show us how to be God's friend in the stories we listen to.  
They care for the land, for their neighbors, all they can, in the work that they have to do.  
They're executives, homemakers, students and athletes.  
They're teachers and farmers and artists we may meet.  
We may know them or not, does not matter the least.  
Like them we make a difference too.***

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

**A Reading from the Book of Revelation 1:4-8**

I send you grace and peace, from the one who is and who was and who is to come, and before all who are around his throne, and from Jesus Christ, ruler of all that is. To him who loves us more than we know and freed us from sin by his very lifeblood, and brought us together as a people to serve God. Look, he will come in the clouds and every single eye will see him, even those who put him to death, and they will be sorry for what they have done. That's how it will be.

The Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, says, "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. I am the Almighty."

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

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

**Psalm 93**

- 1 The Lord is King; he has put on splendid apparel; \*  
*the Lord has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.*
- 2 He has made the whole world so sure \* *that it cannot be moved;*

- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; \* *you are from everlasting.*
- 4 The waters have lifted up, O Lord, the waters have lifted up their voice; \*  
*the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.*
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, \*  
*mightier is the Lord who dwells on high.*
- 6 Your testimonies are very sure, \*  
*and holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever and for evermore.*

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

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According John 18:33-37 (Glory to you, Lord Christ)**

Then Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I?" I am a Roman. Your own people have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king, are you?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

*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... *Phoebe McCarthy, Kim Lane, Mitzi Davis, Anna Battye (and names from the intercession sheet)*

For those celebrating anniversaries... *Rich & Judy Miller (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 share so we can do God's work (money, bread and wine)***

**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**