



Welcome to Christ Church

June 5, 2016 Youth & Choir Sunday
3rd Sunday after Pentecost



All Service Notes: The 8 a.m. readings are found in this leaflet. The service is on page 323. 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.

Prelude Adoration by Felix Borowsky Owen Ritzau, Violin & Dennis Patton, piano

255 Processional Hymn

Leader: Blessed be God, Creator, Redeemer and Sanctifier
People: **And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Song *The Lord of the Dance* (found in the leaflet)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; 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 First Book of Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to Elijah, saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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

Psalm 30

- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up * and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, * and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; * you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; * give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, * his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, * but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. * You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, * and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; * I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; * O Lord, be my helper.

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; * you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; * O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Song *This little light of mine* (words in the leaflet)

A Reading (Lesson) from Paul's Letter to the Galatians 1:11-24

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ. You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus. Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, "The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy." And they glorified God because of me.

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

Choir Anthem *Hail, Holy Light* *Kastalsky*

383 Gradual Hymn (vss. 1 & 2 before, vs. 3 after Gospel) (please all stand)

The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ According to Luke 7:11-17 (People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**)

Soon after healing the centurion's slave, Jesus went to a city called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, "Do not weep." Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, "Young man, I say to you, rise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, "A great prophet has risen among us!" and "God has looked favorably on his people!" This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

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

Message (all may be seated)

Song *If I were a Butterfly* (words in the insert)

The Apostle's Creed - I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

We ask God for help (congregation standing, if possible)

Please respond: **Lord, hear our prayer**

We pray for our families, who give us love, food, shelter, fun times and gifts for our enjoyment.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray also for our friends, who are always there for us. Help us to be good friends to one another- even those we do not know.

Lord, hear our prayer

We celebrate our family members and friends who have birthdays and anniversaries this summer.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for those who are sick, recovering from illness or fighting cancer, especially; Abel's Aunt Elaine, and Desiree's mom. We also pray for the departed, and for those who have survived the loss of loved ones this year.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for doctors, nurses, firefighters, and emergency responders who are trained to heal us and keep us safe from sickness and danger.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our teachers, bus drivers and all the adults whose work helps us to learn, grow and explore in a safe environment.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our pets- living and recently passed away. Especially the Rigney's cat Lila. We will never forget their love and loyalty, and the joy they bring us every day.

Lord, hear our prayer

We celebrate Mrs. Hale's ordination (Peter's mom), and pray for her in her new role in the church!

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all of our military members, who keep us and our nation safe, and defend us and our freedom with their lives.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our President, and for our future president, that they be guided by God to make good decisions and secure our country's future.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for all people everywhere; For those in prison... the homeless... the poor and the rich... For those who are refugees of war, and those involved in war... for the victims of accidents and natural disasters. We ask that you help them to keep hope and that they find happiness and peace.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for our planet, and that everyone will do their part to be good stewards the bounty and blessings of nature.

Lord, hear our prayer

We pray for ourselves. We thank you Lord for our unique gifts that make each of us special in our own ways, and for always watching over us!

Lord, hear our prayer

Celebrant: O Lord, our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

People: And also with you

Offertory Anthem *The 23rd Psalm* Howard Goodall (the ushers pass the collection)

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

We Celebrate with a Feast (all remain standing)

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:

Spoken

**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**

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**

The Breaking of the Bread

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

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

Hymns during Communion (318; *insert: He's got the whole world*)

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 followed by *The Lutkin Benediction*

Announcements

376 **Recessional Hymn**

Postlude

