

Post-Communion Prayer

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All: 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.

The Blessing

Hymn 495, vss 1-3 "Hail, thou once despised Jesus!" *Standing*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the LORD. Alleluia, alleluia!

Response **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

Postlude

Melody in F Anton Rubinstein

After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay and listen quietly to the postlude or to quietly exit the church.

Birthdays

Joe Eddins	13
Gail Smith	13
Gary Smith	13
Kumuda Nehru	14
Charles Evans	16
Sen. Richard Bryan	16

Anniversaries

Birthday and Anniversary Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.

Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall;

and in their heart may thy peace which passeth understanding
abide all the days of their life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop of Nevada

The Rev. Liz Zivanov, Interim Rector

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Announcements

ARE YOU A VISITOR at Christ Church today? WELCOME. PLEASE COME AGAIN. Please make yourself known to the ushers to get a free visitors bag. Please fill out the visitors card and put in the collection plate.

Retirement Reception for Annie Messina has been planned for July 11th (today) from 4-6pm at Bonnie Polley's residence. Contact Bonnie for information.

On July 18th, **Canon Catherine** will be at coffee hour after the 11 o'clock service to answer questions about the dissolution of the relationship between Christ Church and its previous rector.

Lack of Communications: if you feel that you have not been receiving email or phone call from Christ Church, please call the church office Mon-Thur from 10am-2pm and help verify that your contact information is up-to-date.

YouTube viewers please re-subscribe to Christ Church Episcopal of Las Vegas, we are trying to get a hundred subscribers, please speak with Jim Geffert for more information.

Would you like to hear the sermon again, or missed a service? Check out our service on *Facebook @ccelasvegas* or *YouTube-Christ Church Episcopal, Las Vegas*. Please, watch CCE 's Wednesday Evening Prayer Service on YouTube, go to our site at Christ Church Episcopal Las Vegas.

Pastoral Care: Are you sick, homebound or hospitalized? Please contact church office at 702-735-7655 to arrange a visit with Rev. Liz or Deacon Bonnie.

Dates to Remember

July 18th **Canon Catherine** will be at coffee hour after the 11 o'clock service to answer questions about the dissolution of the relationship between Christ Church and its previous rector.

Aug 8th **Rite 1 Service** will be returning at 7:45am.

Aug 2021 **Patio Nights** will be returning, date to announced later.

Oct 7th-9th The **51st Annual Diocesan Convention** of The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada: will be meeting in Ely, NV. 

Oct 14th-17th **Via De Cristo** has changed their dates to Oct 14th - 17th.

Oct 23rd **Lobster Fair** from 9 am - 3 pm in the Christ Church courtyard. Donations for Lobster Fair are now being accepted, please contact Hank Hope at 702-612-8169 to schedule drop-off time.



Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.

If you would like a bulletin in larger print,
please ask one of the ushers.



Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 11th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude 1st Movement Excerpt from *Symphony No. 6 in B minor*
(*Pathetique*) Pyotr Tchaikovsky

Hymn 376 "Joyful, joyful, we adore thee" *Standing*

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Response **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Collect for Purity

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Gloria S-236

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you. Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; on the throne of you majesty, glory to you. Glory to you, seated between the cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever. Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you. Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Collect of the Day

Priest The LORD be with you.

Response **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Amos 7:7-15

Sitting

This is what the Lord GOD showed me: the LORD was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his

words. For thus Amos has said, “Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.” And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycomore trees, and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'”

Reader The word of the LORD.
Response **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 85:8-13 *Sitting*

- 8. I will listen to what the LORD God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.
- 9. Truly, his salvation is very near to those who fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 10. Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11. Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12. The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.
- 13. Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

Second Reading *Ephesians 1:3-14* *Sitting*

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

Reader The word of the LORD.
Response **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 776 “You’re called by name, forever loved” *Standing*
(See insert)

The Holy Gospel *Mark 6:14-29* *Standing*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to Mark.
Response **Glory to you, LORD Christ.**

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the baptizer has been raised from the

dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.” But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.” For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip’s wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to have your brother’s wife.” And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.” And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” She replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, “I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.” The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Deacon The Gospel of the LORD.
Response **Praise to you, LORD Christ.**

Sermon The Rev. Liz Zivanov

Moment of Silent Reflection

The Nicene Creed **BCP, p. 358**

Prayers of The People *Standing or kneeling*

Please join using Form 6 in the Book of Common Prayers. **BCP, p. 362**

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Episcopal Church in the Phillippines, and The Most Revd Joel Atiwag Pachao , their Primate.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Holy Spirit, Bullhead City, AZ and The Rev. Lionel Starkes, their Priest-in-Charge .

Thanksgiving For Little Shop volunteers.

Those in Need Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lorell, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Larry, Victor, Ryland, Hoppy, Ashley, Kay, and for those suffering from COVID.

The Deceased Sharon and those who have died from the COVID.

Confession of Sin **BCP, p.360**

The Peace

Announcements

The holy table belongs to our LORD Jesus Christ and all those who desire to follow him as LORD and Savior are welcome to receive the bread and wine. If you cannot come to the altar, please signal an usher and we will bring communion to you.

The Service of the Lord’s Table

Offertory *O Mio Babbino Caro* Giacomo Puccini

Doxology 380,vs3 “Praise God from who all blessings flow” *Standing*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The priest elevates the gifts and says

Priest All things come from you, O LORD.
Response **And of your own, we have given you.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) **BCP, p. 361**

Priest The LORD be with you.
Response **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
Response **We lift them to the LORD.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the LORD our God.
Response **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Priest 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 :

Sanctus S-130 *Standing*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer while the congregation stands or kneels.

Priest ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: **BCP, p. 363**
All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again

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

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the bread

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Response **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Hymn 178 vss. 1 “Alleluia, alleluia” *Standing*

Communion Hymn 686 “The King of love my shepherd” *Standing*

