

**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 396** "Now thank we all our God" *Standing*

**Dismissal**

*Deacon* Go in peace to love and serve the LORD. Alleluia, alleluia!  
*Response* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

**Postlude** *Menuet Gothique from "Suite Gothique"* Léon Boëllmann  
*After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay and listen quietly to the postlude or to quietly exit the church.*



The flowers on the altar are given in the glory of God, and in memory of John, Jim and Greg, by Ms. Winnie DesJardins.

**Birthdays**

*Kathleen DeVleming* 1  
*Carole Turner* 2  
*Sherman Simmons* 5  
*Mark Haynes* 9

**Anniversaries**

*John & Kathleen DeVleming* 9

**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 hearts may thy peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

**The Rev. Liz Zivanov, Interim Rector**

The Rev. Jorge A. Hernandez Senior Associate Priest  
The Rev. Steven Kalas Associate Priest  
The Rev. Robert Spencer Associate Priest  
The Rev. Bonnie Polley Deacon  
The Rev. Gerald Jones Deacon  
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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.


Nevada is one of those states that have seen a significant increase in reported COVID cases. We'd like to invite you to be as safe as possible while attending worship. We are requiring masks and there will be masks at the entrance of the church or you can wear your own masks. We're asking you to be safe, and especially to keep our kids safe.

This week please welcome **Ms. Amy Smith**, our guest organist.


**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.

**Some church worship services are being livestreamed via video for our online congregation. By participating in this service you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please see an usher to be reseated in a more private area.**

**Dates to Remember**

**Oct 7th-9th** The **51st Annual Diocesan Convention** of The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada: has changed and will be conducted online, please contact Paul Bell for more information. 

**Oct 14th- 17th** **Via De Cristo**, will be using the entire campus.

**Oct 23rd** **Lobster Fair** from 9am - 3pm in the courtyard.  Please contact Hank Hope at 702-612-8169 to schedule donation drop-off time for the Silent Auction. Please call Elana at 702-300-3526 to volunteer, rent a booth or with any questions.

**Nov 14th** The **Assisting Bishop Jim Waggoner** will be visiting CCE. At that time, he'll be doing confirmations, baptisms, reaffirmation of faith, and reception at 4:00pm, if you are interested please contact Rev. Liz or the church office for information.



**Welcome to Christ Church**

*Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.*



**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**October 3rd, 2021 at 11:00 AM**

**The Service of the Word**

**Prelude** *Improvisation on "Galaxy"* Richard Wilson

**Hymn 450** "All hail the power of Jesus' Name" *Standing*

*Priest* Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
**Response** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

**Collect for Purity** **BCP, p. 355**

**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.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading** *Genesis 2:18-24* *Sitting*

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the

man said, “This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.” Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

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

## Psalm 8

*Sitting*

1. O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
2. Out of the mouths of infants and children \*  
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
3. You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
4. When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \*  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
5. What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*  
the son of man that you should seek him out?
6. You have made him but little lower than the angels; \*  
you adorn him with glory and honor;
7. You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:
8. All sheep and oxen, \*  
even the wild beasts of the field,
9. The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
10. O LORD our Governor, \*  
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

## Second Reading

*Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12*

*Sitting*

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. He is the reflection of God’s glory and the exact imprint of God’s very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. But someone has testified somewhere, “What are human beings that you are mindful of them, or mortals, that you care for them? You have made them for a little while lower than the angels; you have crowned them with glory and honor, subjecting all things under their feet.” Now in subjecting all things to them, God left nothing outside their control. As it is, we do not yet see everything in subjection to them, but we do see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, now crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. It was fitting that God, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through sufferings. For the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one Father. For this reason Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers and sisters, saying, “I will proclaim your name to my brothers and sisters, in the midst of the congregation I will praise you.”

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

## Hymn 376

“Joyful, joyful, we adore thee”

*Standing*

## The Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:2-16*

*Standing*

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test Jesus they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ ‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.” Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.” People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, “Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

*Deacon* The Gospel of the LORD.

*Response* **Praise to you, LORD Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. Steven Kalas

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

## The Nicene Creed

**BCP, p. 358**

## Prayers of The People

*Standing or kneeling*

*Please join using Form 3 in the Book of Common Prayers.*

**BCP, p. 387**

## Prayer requests

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Church in Wales and The Most Rev. John Davies, their Archbishop

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** St. Matthew’s, Las Vegas and The Rev. Christie Leavitt, The Rev. Lionel Starkes, and The Rev. Richard Smallwood, their Priests.

**Thanksgiving** For St. Francis and the companionship of our animal friends.

**Those in Need** Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia: Mary, Brad, Pamm, Ramesh, Ranji, Theresa, Albert, Mike, Pearl, Clara, Chris, Julie, Sheila.

**The Deceased** Bev and Connie.

## 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

*Festival Toccata on "ST. ANNE"*

Frederick Swann

### 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 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

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### 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 vs. 1

“Alleluia, alleluia”

*Standing*

### Communion

### Hymn Levas 222

“Jesus loves the little children”

*Standing*