

Welcome to Christ Church
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Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost
October 31th, 2021 at 11:00 AM
The Service of the Word

Prelude *Improvisation on "Farewell"* Richard Wilson

Hymn 372 "Praise to the living God" *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-278
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.

Collect of the Day
Priest The LORD be with you.
Response **And also with you.**
Priest Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Deuteronomy 6:1-9* *Sitting*
Moses said: Now this is the commandment--the statutes and the ordinances--that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children, may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you. Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that

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.

Because **COVID** is still active. We are requiring masks while attending worship. 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.

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.

In an effort to provide a more quiet time as we prepare for worship, please refrain from talking during the 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service. This is a time for meditation, prayer, and the quieting of the soul as we ready ourselves to worship God.

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

Nov 7th **All Saints Sunday!** We'll be celebrating all those saints and souls who have gone before us on Sunday, November 7. Bring a list of names of family and friends who have passed on and who you'd like to be remembered during the 7:45 and 11:00am services. You can drop them in the collection plates or you can call the church office and give them to Brenda. All names need to be into the office by November 3.

Nov 7th **Sunday School** begins on November 7! Parents and students: Meet in the parish hall at 10:30am on the 7th.

Nov 14th The **Rt. Rev. Katherine Jefferts-Schori**, retired Presiding Bishop of The Episcopal Church, will be the celebrant at the 5:00pm regional confirmation service at Christ Church Episcopal. She'll be confirming, baptizing, and receiving individuals into the Episcopal Church, and will receive the reaffirmations of our Baptismal Covenant by some of our parishioners. If you're interested in reaffirming your Baptismal Covenant, please speak with Rev Liz soon.



Birthdays		Anniversaries	
Dennis Kesner	31	Arnold & Westeen Holmes	25
John DeVleming	1		
David Ambler	1		
Renee Fortier	2		
Pat Sue	2		
Henry Hope	2		
Emma Tombaugh	4		
Donna Newsom	6		
Paul Bell	6		
Wendy Rountree	6		

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
Ms. Brenda Smith	Parish Assistant
Ms. Pamm McGill	Newcomer Coordinator
Ms. Rusty Fortier	Historian
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I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

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

Psalm 119:1-8

1. Happy are they whose way is blameless, *
who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. Happy are they who observe his decrees *
and seek him with all their hearts!
3. Who never do any wrong, *
but always walk in his ways.
4. You laid down your commandments, *
that we should fully keep them.
5. Oh, that my ways were made so direct *
that I might keep your statutes!
6. Then I should not be put to shame, *
when I regard all your commandments.
7. I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, *
when I have learned your righteous judgments.
8. I will keep your statutes; *
do not utterly forsake me.

Second Reading *Hebrews 9:11-14*

When Christ came as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation), he entered once for all into the Holy Place, not with the blood of goats and calves, but with his own blood, thus obtaining eternal redemption. For if the blood of goats and bulls, with the sprinkling of the ashes of a heifer, sanctifies those who have been defiled so that their flesh is purified, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!

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

Hymn 495 “Hail, thou once despised Jesus” *Standing*

The Holy Gospel *Mark 12:28-34* *Standing*

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

One of the scribes came near and heard the Saducees disputing with one another, and seeing that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which commandment is the first of all?” Jesus answered, “The first is, ‘Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’ The second is this, ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ There is no other commandment greater than these.” Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that ‘he is one, and besides him there is no other’; and ‘to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,’ and ‘to love one’s neighbor as oneself,’ —this is much more important than all whole burnt

offerings and sacrifices.” When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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. 392**

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Clergy and Laity United for Economic Justice, Mr. Dave Love, their Organizer

Thanksgiving For the community of saints in heaven and on Earth.

Those in Need Arnold, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lyle, Ranji, Ramesh, Renee, Rusty, Terri, Virginia, ; Andrew, Bill, Tony, Rovenia, Carmen, Brad, Kelly, Linda, Carmen, Luke, Steven.

The Deceased Yvonne.

The Peace

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Offertory *Prince of Denmark’s March* Jeremiah Clarke

Doxology 380,vs3 “Praise God from whom 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. Amen

The Holy Eucharist

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 Great Thanksgiving **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.**

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-128 *Standing*

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.

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 vs. 1 “Alleluia, alleluia” *Standing*

Communion

Hymn 602 “Jesu, Jesu” *Standing*

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP, p. 365**

The Blessing

Hymn 551 “Rise up, ye saints of God” *Standing*

Dismissal

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

Postlude *Toccata in D minor* J.S. Bach

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

