

Christ Church Mexico City



THE THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 4, 2022

Proper 18

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

9:30 a.m. English

11:00 a.m. English with choir

1:00 p.m. Spanish

The order for worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book on the back of the pews. Hymns are in the blue book unless the lyrics are printed in the bulletin. Hymns with "S" before the number are grouped at the beginning of the hymnal.

You are welcome to add your prayer requests to the Prayers of the People in the notebook on the Ushers' Desk at the rear of the nave.

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn

Hymnal # 702

Salutation

BCP p. 355

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The Gloria

BCP p. 356/Hymnal S-280

The Collect of the Day

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Jeremiah 18:1-11

The word that came to Jeremiah from the LORD: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the LORD came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the LORD. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I

will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the LORD: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Domine, probasti

Antiphon

You have searched me out and known me

- 1 LORD, you have searched me out and known me; *
 you know my sitting down and my rising up;
 you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
 and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
 but you, O LORD, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
 and lay *your hand upon me*.

Antiphon

- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
 it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
 you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; *
 your works are wonderful, and I know it well.

- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day,
when as yet there was none of them.

Antiphon

- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!
- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number
than the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would need to be like
yours.

Antiphon

**The Second Lesson: A Reading from Paul's Letter
to Philemon (vv. 1-21)**

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, to Philemon, our dear friend and co-worker; to Apphia, our sister; to Archippus our fellow soldier; and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis

of love-- and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother-- especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn

Levas II p. 136

- 1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!
- 2 Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back!

The Prayers of the People

In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ let us pray to the Father, responding to each petition with the words:

Hear us, good Lord.

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Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us boldness to preach the gospel in the entire world, and to make disciples of all the nations, beginning in our families, neighborhoods, and workplaces.

Hear us, good Lord.

Enlighten with knowledge and understanding all your ministers, including transitional deacons Adrián Cajiga and Antonio Pacheco, seminarian Isaac Licea, and aspirant for reception into the Anglican priesthood Quintin Uribe, that they may continue to grow in grace, knowledge, and discernment.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

Hear us, good Lord.

Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived. Help us accept and heed your correction and redirection.

Hear us, good Lord.

Guard and strengthen those who lead Mexico City, and guide leaders of every nation into the ways of peace and justice.

Hear us, good Lord.

Through us, help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed. Inspire us to provide for the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute. Humble us to show your compassion to prisoners and

refugees. Empower just advocates to bring peace and justice in situations of disappeared family members here in Mexico, and in all other communities affected by war, violence, and kidnappings, so that safety may prevail, especially for children.

Hear us, good Lord.

Give us the will to use the earth's resources to your glory, and for the good of all creation.

Hear us, good Lord.

Heal the sick in body and mind, especially: José, Sharon, Luzma, José Luis, Teré T., Andy, Nelly and her family, Mara, Fernando, Jennifer M., Sid, Gail, Mother Susan, Sean, and Lorraine, and those who suffer in any way from Covid-19, that they may find solace and comfort in the hope of the resurrection.

Hear us, good Lord.

We thank you for all the blessings that enrich our lives. Thank you for our Guild and their ministries of hospitality and fundraising; any guests this morning, families with young children, and those whose long years of life lend our community wisdom and stability.

Hear us, good Lord.

Keep in safety all who are in danger and those who travel.

Hear us, good Lord.

Please bless and keep those whom we love and whose lives are linked with ours, especially those who are celebrating birthdays and anniversaries: Obga, Diana W., Diana B., and Erika. May their trust in you be strengthened, and may they grow in wisdom and in grace.

Hear us, good Lord.

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone. Grant us with them a share in your

eternal kingdom. We especially remember Adriana, Kathy, Tina, Conchita, Grant, Lily, Luis, Juliette, Nicholas, Jack, and John.

Hear us, good Lord.

Concluding Collect

The Confession

BCP, p. 360

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The offering basket is located at the back of the church and will be blessed at the altar near the end of the offertory music in just a moment. Your offerings help us fulfill the work God has entrusted to us. Thank you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Interlude:

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Oh, dear Jesus, may I always follow you BuxWV 211

Composed by Dietrich Buxtehude

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Enriching Our Worship, p. 60

The people remain standing as they are able.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

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:

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image and taught us to walk in your ways.

But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant and People:

Hymnal S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues:

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.

To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to

them, and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time, bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.
AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant:

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.
And 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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S-163

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace.

Facing the people, the Celebrant invites the People:
The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Music During Communion

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Meditation on the chant Ubi Caritas et Amor

Composed by Carlotta Ferrari

Invitation to Holy Communion

(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We are receiving in one kind only—the bread—because of the pandemic. You may also choose to come forward and simply receive a blessing. To indicate this to the priest, cross your arms over your chest.)

Communion Hymn

Hymnal # 606

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 366

The Blessing

Greetings & Announcements (see pp. 14-16)

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 527

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Dismissal

The Flowers are given today for the glory of God and in loving memory of Robert Engelking and Nell Keeling.

To make a flower donation in honor of someone you love or in commemoration of a special event, simply put an offering in a “Flower envelope” found at the back of the sanctuary, or contact Mary Rosa (Email address on back page).

Thanks to those serving today:

Lay ministry coordinator: Alix Elverson

Acolytes: Pepe Gutiérrez, Kenny Asikogu,
Ariel (Miguel) Rico Arce, Jaime González
Sánchez, Eduardo Hernandez

Readers: Frances Bruton, Missy Holden

Intercessor: Mónica Beckman

Ushers: Missy Holden, Treasure Asikogu,
Patterson Asikogu

Videographer: David Muñoz

Children’s teachers: Marisela Ayohua & Becky Phillips-DeZalia

One of the main reasons people look for a different church—after visiting one for the first time—is because they didn't feel seen or known and did not have a meaningful connection with anyone during their visit. Can you pause before you leave today to exchange “more than pleasantries” with someone who is unfamiliar to you?

Announcements

Dear Parents – *Below is the Sunday school schedule for the upcoming month.* We can offer more Sunday school if/when we gain additional volunteers. On Sunday school mornings, children will begin in the nursery (inside the office hallway) and may also play outdoors in the rectory garden. They will return to their parents for Holy Communion. On all other mornings, children are welcome to play at the outdoor table—with parent supervision, please.

September 4th ~ SS

September 11th ~ Outdoor table

September 18th ~ SS

September 25th ~ Outdoor table & children's sermon

Christ Church members who enjoy children—If you have been at Christ Church for at least 6 months, are willing to be trained, and are able to help once/month with the children's programming, please notify Rev. Elisabeth ASAP.

Today, Sunday, September 4th ... Week 5 of 6 in *Neuroscience and the Fruit of the Spirit* ~ The Rev. Bryan Spoon, Sundays after the 11:00 service, in person & in English.

Marks of Mission interest/commitment form ~ If you missed the Marks of Mission presentation by the vestry on July 31st, please check the Saturday, September 3rd community email to view and

listen to an online presentation. Then, complete a commitment form from the usher's table, and drop it in the offering bag.

Used Book Sale (English & Spanish) **September 8th-11th**, 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Proceeds benefit Christ Church.

Celebration of Mexican Independence ~ Next Sunday, September 11th, in the parish hall, between the 11:00 & 1:00 services. All parishioners & guests welcome! Come enjoy pozole, courtesy of the Christ Church Guild.

Requests for English language instruction: Volunteer meeting by Zoom on Tuesday, September 6th, 7:00 p.m. Communicate your interest to Rev. Elisabeth today.

New Casa Hogar Divina Providencia (orphanage) collection through now-September. See wish list below.

Do you wish to receive the weekly Community Weekly news bulletin from Christ Church? And/or would you like a pastoral meeting with one of the clergy? Please fill out a contact information slip from the Ushers' table near the sanctuary doors, and indicate your need. You may also contact the parish secretary Mary Rosa (See contact info on back page).

If someone you love—who has been part of Christ Church—dies and you wish to share an obituary with the congregation via email and social media, please send the obituary to Mary Rosa.

Casa Hogar Divina Providencia Wish List

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| 10 Brooms | razors men/woman |
| 10 20 Lts. Buckets | scrubbing sponges |
| 10 pullers | 5 dustpans |
| wash soap in powder (clothes) | suavitel azul / soft blue |
| bath soap | shampoo |
| hand gel | toilet paper |

disinfectant
5 boots #2
3 boots #4
3 boots #5
1 boots 30
feminine hygiene products (pads)
scrubbing sponges
tooth paste
tooth brushes
deodorant in bar men/women
pine oil
bleach
kitchen towels
jergas / jargons
nail clippers

hand gel
bath soap
dish scrubs
hand cream
hair chippers (WAHL)
50 mts of hose 3/4
dish scrubs
hand gel
desinfectant
toilet paper
rubber gloves
socks
blankets,
diapers (any size)

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