

# CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN/EPISCOPAL



## THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*October 22, 2023*

*Holy Eucharist - Rite II (Proper 24)*

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| 9:30 a.m.  | Holy Eucharist (English, spoken service)     |
| 11:00 a.m. | Holy Eucharist (English, with organ & choir) |
| 1:00 p.m.  | Santa Eucaristía (Spanish, with piano)       |

*Welcome! 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 may add your prayer requests to the Prayers of the People in the notebook on the Ushers' Desk at the rear of the nave.*

## The Liturgy of the Word

**The Entrance Hymn**

Hymnal # 423

**The Salutation**

BCP p. 355



**The Gloria**

Hymnal S-277

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### The Lessons

#### **The First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Exodus (33:12-23)**

Moses said to the LORD, “See, you have said to me, ‘Bring up this people’; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” He said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” And he said to him, “If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth.”

The LORD said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.” Moses said, “Show me your glory, I pray.” And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, ‘The LORD’; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. But,” he said, “you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live.” And the LORD continued, “See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen.”

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

**Psalm 99**

BCP p. 728-729

*Antiphon: Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God.*

**The Second Lesson: A Reading from Paul’s First Letter to the Thessalonians (1:1-10)**

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you

became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

**The Sequence Hymn**

Hymnal # 377

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew (22:15-22)**

**People**            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Reader                     The Gospel of the Lord.  
People                     Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**The Sermon**   The Rev. Elisabeth Sinclair

**The Nicene Creed**   BCP p. 358

**The Prayers of the People Form II**   BCP p. 385

*In the course of the silence after each bidding, the People offer their own prayers, either silently or aloud.*

I ask you prayers for God’s people throughout the world; for our Bishop Sally Sue; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people. Pray for the Church. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for peace; for goodwill among nations; and for the well-being of all people. Pray for justice. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the poor, the sick, the hungry, the oppressed, and those in prison. Please remember those in our community who need healing, including: Susan, Gail, Fernando, Carlota, Guillermina, Charmian, Judith, Jennifer M., Brenda, and Andy. Pray for those in any need or trouble. *Silence*

I ask your thanksgivings and praises for all the beautiful blessings of this life, including: Thurston F., Jackie, Patricia, Nicole, Gabriela, and Cynthia, who will celebrate birthdays this week. Pray for those celebrating birthdays. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for all who seek God, or a deeper knowledge of him. Pray that they may find and be found by him. *Silence*

I ask your prayers for the departed, especially: Patricia Happel, Guillermo & Sergio Tejada, Liliana, CC, Laurette, Cristy, Julián Felipe, and Jack. Pray for those who have died, that they may know God’s all-surpassing peace. *Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored. Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day. *Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

**The Confession** BCP p. 360

**The Peace**

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

*All are invited to share a sign (word, handshake, hug, fist bump) of Christ's peace with one another, saying, "God's peace be with you."*

**The Liturgy of Holy Communion**

**The Offertory Interlude** Antonio Ortega Rivera  
*Immortal God*  
Composed by Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

**The Great Thanksgiving** ~ Eucharistic Prayer B BCP p. 367

**The Sanctus** Hymnal S-128

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP p. 364

**The Fraction Anthem/Agnus Dei** Hymnal S-151

**The Music During Communion** Antonio Rivera Ortega  
*My peace is placed in God*  
Composed by Johannes Brahms

**An Invitation to Holy Communion**

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may also choose to come forward and simply receive a blessing. To indicate this to the priest, cross your arms over your chest.*

## The Taizé Hymn during Communion

O Lord Hear my prayer  
O Lord hear my prayer  
O Lord hear my prayer  
When I call, answer me.  
O Lord hear my prayer.  
O Lord hear my prayer.  
Come and listen to me. (x3)

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## The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP p. 366

## The Blessing

## The Greetings & Announcements

Bulletin pp. 9-12

## The Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 677

## The Dismissal

*Deacon* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of  
the Spirit.

**People** Thanks be to God.



*The Flowers are given today to the glory of God, and in  
loving memory of the Rev. Martha Black Jordan.*

## Thanks to all those who are serving today, including:

**Lay Ministry Coordinator:** Alix Elverson

**Readers:** Rafael Gutiérrez, Missy Holden

**Intercessor:** Pepe Gutiérrez

**Ushers:** Missy Holden, Sonia Suárez, Alix Elverson

**Sunday School teachers:** Caroline Olorede & Marisela Ayohua

**Acolytes:** Pepe Gutiérrez, Kenny Asikaogu, Ariel (Miguel) Rico Arce, &  
Jaime González Sánchez

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*They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought, it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. Jeremiah 17:8*

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### **The Leaves & Fruit:**

*What blessings for others have come from God's gifts of abundance in your life?*



**The Branches:** *What risks in your life have you taken to follow Jesus and share his good news with others?*

### **The Trunk:**

*Who and/or what is your spiritual support system which enables you to stand tall with courage and confidence?*

### **The Roots:**

*Who and/or what has nourished you spiritually across your life, as water and nutrients from the earth nourish the tree's branches? Be as specific as possible, e.g. instead of saying "the Bible," you might name a particular person, verse, or story in the Bible that has been meaningful to you.*

*What habits, principles, &/or events help you feel spiritually connected and accountable to God and others, in the way a tree's roots connect with other tree roots?*

Again, be specific.

**The Earth:** *What do you consider to be the "ground of your being"—the abundance of your existence?*



## Community Announcements

**Children ages 2-12 may begin in the nursery** (the room to the left of the church offices) and return to their parents' care as Holy Communion begins. Supervised play time available after the service until 1:00 in the rectory garden—with two unrelated adults present.



**Did you miss the stewardship letter from Rev. Elisabeth, the Senior Warden, and the Finance Committee chairman last week?** Additional copies and 2024 pledge cards are available at the ushers' table.

**Over the next few weeks, please feel welcome to participate in our “Rooted in Abundance” tree activity in the Parish Hall and to submit to Rev. Elisabeth photos that represent for you this theme.** Photos will be shared on social media and printed for our photo board in the office hallway; ONE photo will be selected as the bulletin cover page on our pledge dedication day: Christ the King Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

**\*\*Save this date: On December 2, 2023,** Christ Church will hold our annual Christmas Bazaar! The Bazaar is our biggest annual fundraiser and social event featuring “stalls” where vendors sell their wares: art, food, clothing, etc.

- If you or somebody you know would like to participate as a vendor—or if you would like to offer a few hours as a volunteer to bake, help set up, offer hospitality during the event, etc.—please contact the Guild president Linda Saucedo via email at: [lindasaucedog@hotmail.com](mailto:lindasaucedog@hotmail.com) . If you are able to donate gifts for the Tombola and/or Raffle, please contact Alix Elverson ([alixelverson@aol.com](mailto:alixelverson@aol.com)) or Linda Saucedo.
- This team event is a wonderful opportunity to connect with our wider neighborhood to introduce them to our faith community and share with them the love and joy of Christ. (See Mark of Mission #1: *To Proclaim the Good News of the Kingdom*)

**\*\*See next page for other upcoming dates of annual Christmas events at Christ Church to mark in your calendars:**

1. **Lessons & Carols ~ 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.** This is a lovely event of dialogue between Scriptures and Music that have historically anticipated and narrated the incarnation of God-with-us, Emmanuel, Jesus the Christ. We celebrate with punch and light refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.
2. **Journey to the Creche ~ 5:00 p.m., Sunday, December 24<sup>th</sup>.** This is a family-friendly event during which all guests are invited to participate in populating the creche as children and youth narrate Jesus' birth story, and we sing Christmas carols together.

**Would you like to participate in the choir's Christmas music at either/both "Lessons and Carols" and "Journey to the Creche?"** (See above.) And/or do you play an instrument that might be included in either/both services? Rehearsals are Sundays, 2:15 p.m. here at Christ Church, beginning immediately. Requirements include being able to make rehearsals and carry a tune. Please contact Maestro Juan Ernesto, our choir director, if you are interested.

**We are (still) looking for a fully bilingual person with knowledge of social networks**, web pages, other community organizations, etc. to increase our visibility. This person would upload content, share updates, take & post photos, etc... There is a possibility of a small stipend for 2-3 hours of work/week. Do you know someone? *Please speak to Monica Beckman, Senior Warden.* email: [monicabeckman@hotmail.com](mailto:monicabeckman@hotmail.com)

**Are you ready to move into a dedicated office space?** We have one room available on the first floor upstairs from the main offices of Christ Church. *The bookcase will remain.* Please contact the parish secretary Mary Rosa Casar for more information.



**One more Sunday to donate to the final 2023 collection for La Casa Hogar La Divina Providencia.** Please find the updated list below. Thank you for your generosity!

*Note: We will visit the orphanage in person with the Pireri Choir on October 29<sup>th</sup>, leaving from church at 2:30 p.m. and returning by 6:00 p.m. An RSVP to Rev. Elisabeth will be important because we will hire a bus for the one-hour drive both ways. Sign-up & pay \$100 mxp to ride the bus (at the ushers' table near the sanctuary doors).*

Stainless steel scouring pads  
Dish cleaning sponges  
Brooms  
Razors Men/ Women  
Diapers adult/ children  
Chicken broth powder  
Milk  
Instant coffee  
Shampoo  
Body cream  
Deodorants Men/ Women  
Toilet paper

Fibras para cazuelas de fierro  
Fibras para lavar trastes  
Escobas  
Rastrillos Hombre/ Dama  
Pañales adulto/niños  
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Leche  
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Papel sanitario



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