

# be **BOLD!**

Christ Episcopal Church

## **Holy Eucharist: Rite II**

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Christ Church in the Courtyard

Blessing on the New School Year

3rd Grade Bible Presentation

August 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. ~ Courtyard

*Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra!*

*We are delighted to have you worship with us. For your own safety, and for others who are more vulnerable, we encourage you to use masks and practice social distancing. Thank you!*

## **THE WORD OF GOD**

### **Welcome Words**

### **Opening Sentences**

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

### **The Collect for Purity**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **Hymn 686**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Vs. 1 & 3

Come, thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing thy grace!  
Streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.  
Praise the mount! Oh, fix me on it, mount of God's unchanging love.  
Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to thee:  
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## The Epistle (*Romans 12:9-18*)

*Lector* A Reading from the Paul's letter to the Romans.

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Song *Amazing Grace*

Amazing grace, How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost, but now I am found,  
Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
And grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed.

When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun,  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun.

## **The Gospel** (*Matthew 16:21-23*)

*Gospeler* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

*Gospeler* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Gospel Response** **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!** (*Sing twice*)

**The Sermon** *The Reverend Thomas Reeder*

## **A Litany for School Year Blessing**

*(Adapted from a prayer written by Kari Morgan)*

We would like to invite Children of all ages, teachers, and school staff to stand where you are and hold the items that you brought as a symbol of the blessing for the new school year. We would also like to invite families who live together to lay hands on their family member/friend who recently began or is beginning the school year.

*Reader* Let us pray: For new opportunities to learn and grow whether it be in an actual classroom, a virtual classroom or from our homes.

*People* **We thank you Lord.**

*Reader* For teachers, and students. For family and friends.

*People* **We thank you Lord.**

*Reader* Lord, as we begin to explore the unknown of this school year, help us rejoice with new friends, new ideas, and new ways of learning, knowing that you are with us through it all. God of Wisdom,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Reader* We pray for our teachers, leaders, caregivers, and administrators as they guide us into the new school year. Give them the tools and energy to create engaging ways for all of us to learn and grow and when they seem worried and wary, help them to be gentle with themselves. God of Wisdom,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Reader* When things do not go as planned, help us rejoice in the newness. When we have technical difficulties, help us rejoice in simple things like books and crayons.  
*People* When we feel lonely or isolated, remind us that you are by our side. God of Wisdom,  
**Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* God of joy and light pour out your blessing upon these students, families, teachers, and leaders. Bless their backpacks, computers, tablets, virtual classrooms, school buildings, homes, and all preparations that help build a strong and safe year for everyone. May each of you be a blessing and a light in your new year! God of Wisdom,  
*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*Celebrant* O Eternal God, bless all schools, colleges, and universities that they may be lively centers for sound learning, new discovery, and the pursuit of wisdom; and grant that those who teach and those who learn may find you to be the source of all truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

### **The Peace**

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

*Please remain in your place as you exchange the peace.*

### **3rd Grade Bible Presentation**

### **Announcements**

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Offertory baskets are available around campus for you to place your offering at the end of the service.  
To make an offering online text CECGIFT to 73256. Thank you.*

**Offertory Anthem** *Your Grace is Enough*

*Verse 1* Great is Your faithfulness, oh God  
You wrestle with the sinner's heart  
You lead us by still waters and to mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

*Pre chorus* So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

*Chorus* Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

*Pre chorus*      So remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise, oh God

*Chorus*            Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

## The Presentation

**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

### Eucharistic Prayer A

*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.**

### *Celebrant continues*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

**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.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

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

*All* **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, forever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*Celebrant* [Alleluia.] Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. [Alleluia.]**

*Celebrant continues*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*Please be seated and remain in your seats, the clergy will come to you for communion.*

## Distribution of Communion

### *Please join us at God's table.*

*All people, including children, are invited to receive Communion. Communion will be distributed "in one kind" only, that is the bread—the Body of Christ. All wafers are gluten free, and individually wrapped. If you would prefer not to take communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.*

## Communion Music

### *PSB #164-Surely the Presence*

*Refrain:* Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place,  
I can feel His mighty power and His grace.  
I can hear the brush of angels' wings,  
I see glory on each face,  
Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this place.

1. In the midst of His children, the Lord said He would be.  
It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.  
And I feel that same sweet Spirit that I've felt oft times before.  
Oh, surely, I can say I've been with the Lord. *Refrain.*
2. There's a holy hush around us as God's glory fills this place.  
I've touched the hem of His garment, and I can almost see His face.  
And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy.  
I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord. *Refrain.*

### *PSB #69 Here I Am, Lord*

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them?  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

*Refrain:* Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.  
I will hold Your people in my heart.

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My word to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*
3. I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them,  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give My life to them.  
Whom shall I send? *Refrain.*

*PSB #146-Prayer of St. Francis*

1. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me bring your love.  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord, and where there's doubt, true faith in you.
2. Make me a channel of your peace. Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, only light, and where there's sadness, ever joy.
3. O Master, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood, as to understand, to be loved, as to love, with all my soul.
4. Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
in giving of ourselves that we receive, and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

*Be Thou My Vision*

Vs. 1 & 2

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
All else be naught to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
May I reach heaven's joys, bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

## Postcommunion Prayer

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*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

### Dismissal

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

*Please keep social distance as you exist the campus.*

### Musicians

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