

be BOLD!
Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Contemplative

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

5:00 p.m. Church



1 brought here to - geth - er by Christ's love by love are we thus bound.
2 let us with heart and mind and strength now love him in re - turn.
3 and let us love each o - ther well in Chris-tian ho - li - ness.
4 be his the glo - ry that we seek, be ours his ho - ly peace.
5 as mem-bers of his Bo - dy joined we are in him made one.

6 Love can exclude no race or creed
if honored be God's Name;
our common life embraces all
whose Father is the same.

Prayer for the Evening

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set our hearts on fire with love for you, O Christ, that in its flame we may love you with all our heart, with all our mind, with all our soul, and with all our strength, and our neighbours as ourselves, so that, keeping your commandments, we may glorify you, the giver of all good gifts. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

The Gospel

Reader A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

18:21-35

People **Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, hosanna in the highest!**

Peter came and said to Jesus, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times.

"For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves.

When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, 'Pay what you owe.' Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?' And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

One minute of silence follows.

Reflection

Chris Brownlee

A reflection is essentially based on a personal experience and is a great way to share what God is doing in our lives. When we listen to what God is doing in our brothers' and sisters' lives, we are likely to grow in greater awareness of how God works in our own lives.

One minute of silence follows.

Music for Meditation

As the Deer

Arr. Lloyd Larson

You may stand or kneel.

The Prayers of the People

Reader Let us pray for ourselves, and others.

We pray for all who work through the power of Christ, serving the needs of the poor and healing the wounds of injustice, division and materialism in our society.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for the elderly, the sick and the lonely among us, that they may receive comfort, companionship, and care from those around them. We especially pray for those suffering from Covid-19, and those who minister to them.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray that those who have been persecuted or seriously wronged by others may experience warmth and love with Christ and be able to forgive those who have hurt them.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray that when we are discouraged, we may find strength in the signs of a loving and faithful God in those around us, and the joy of the Holy Spirit within us.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for those whom we no longer see; those who have gone beyond the veil of this mortal life, that their souls and the souls of all the departed may rest in peace.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader We pray for all those who have asked for our prayers and for those who have no one to pray for them.

People may add their own prayers either silently or aloud.

Reader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Lord Jesus, support the sick, the dying, and all for whom this night will be a trial. And as you look upon us this evening, may the light of your countenance pass beyond our sins, even to the depths of our hearts; and bring to birth there a deep and trustful love, that we may be instruments of your peace. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Music for Meditation

*We encourage you to continue to pray in silence for your needs
and the needs of others during the meditation music.*

Please stand.

The Peace

Celebrant Jesus says: My Peace I give to you. Do not be afraid. I call you my friend. Abide in my love. The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Please remain in your place as you exchange the peace.

Please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory baskets are available near the entrance to the worship space for you to place your offering as you enter or exit. To make an offering online text CECGIFT to 73256. Thank you.

Offertory

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Arr. Jane Holstein

Please stand.

Eucharistic Prayer

Celebrant The Lord is with us.

People God's Spirit is here.

Celebrant continues

Look with kindness, O God, on your people gathered here before you. Send forth the power of your Spirit so that these gifts may become for us the Body and Blood of your beloved Son, Jesus, the Christ, in whom we have become your own.

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Ho -
san-na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Celebrant continues

Loving God, you are always thinking about your people. You never forget us. You sent your Son, Jesus, who gave his life for us and who came to forgive us and taught us to forgive each other. On the very night he was betrayed, Jesus took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, after supper he took the cup and gave you thanks.

He gave it to them, saying, "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. Do this as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All together

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant continues

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, send us the Spirit of the Lamb. **Amen.**

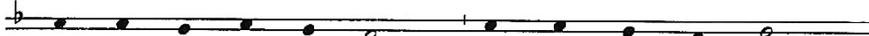
The Lord's Prayer

Cantor



As our Sa - vior Christ has taught us we now pray,

All



Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name,



your king - dom come, your will be done, on earth as in hea - ven.



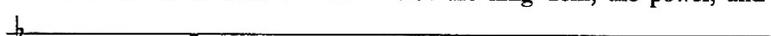
Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins



as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al,



and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours,



now and for - ev - er. A - men.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant "I am the bread of life," says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in me will never thirst."

People **Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!**

Lamb of God

Choir/Cantor All 1, 2

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have mer-cy on

us, mer-cy on us. 3 Final world, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Celebrant continues

This is the table of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and you who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow and you who have failed. Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Please be seated.

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. Gluten free wafers are also available. If you would prefer not to take communion but would like a blessing, please fold your arms across your chest.

Distribution of Communion

Ushers will guide you to the two communion stations. For better traffic flow, those sitting in the transepts and the elbow pews, will receive communion first. Then the side and center aisles.

Please use the center aisles to come forward and the side aisles to return to your seats.

Communion Music

Taste and See

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and

Fine

see the good - ness of the Lord, of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord with me.
 3. Wor - ship the Lord all you peo - ple.

1. His praise shall al - ways be on my
 2. To - geth - er let us all praise His
 3. You'll want for noth - ing if you

1. lips; my soul shall
 2. name. I called the
 3. ask. Taste and

1. glo - ry in the Lord; for
 2. Lord and He an - swered me; from
 3. see that God is good; in

D.C.

1. He has been so good to me.
 2. all my trou - bles He set me free.
 3. Him we need put all our trust.

A brief moment of silence follows.

After Communion Music

Take O Take Me as I Am

Two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are: "Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me."

After Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

All God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Celebrant May the blessing of the Lord rest and remain upon all his people, of every race and language, may the Lord meet in mercy all who seek him; may the Lord comfort with tenderness all who suffer and mourn; and may the Lord hasten his coming, and give us the blessing of peace. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

A Celtic Dream

Michele McLaughlin

Please stand.

Dismissal

Reader Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold on to what is good, return no one evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor everyone, love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above

Arr. Dan Forrest

*Feel free to depart during the postlude.
Please keep social distance as you exist the worship space.*

Our Worship

Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 a.m.	Church Sanctuary	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	9:00 a.m.	Cobblestone Circle	Casual Contemporary Service
	9:00 a.m.	Serenata Beach Club	Holy Eucharist, Rite II
	11:15 a.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Jordan Service
	12:45 p.m.	Parish Center, 2nd floor	Spanish-language Service
	5:00 p.m.	Church Sanctuary	Contemplative Service

Our Vestry

Wayne Galloway, Sr. Warden Gretchen Peverley, Jr. Warden
John Strom, Treasurer

Phyllis Bove Kevin Carroll Dan Glunt Robert Mitchell Alan Moore
Mike Roberts Susan Schantz Mike Shepherd Terry Wilcox Meg Willim

Our Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Johnson Howard, Bishop

Staff Clergy

The Rev. Thomas P. Reeder, Rector

The Rev. Remington Slone, Vice Rector

The Rev. Andreis Diaz, Associate Rector

The Rev. Keith Oglesby, Associate Rector

The Rev. Wendy Billingslea, Chaplain

The Rev. Sandy Tull, Vicar

Deacons

The Rev. Marsha Holmes

The Rev. Jo Hoskins

The Rev. Priscilla Wodehouse

Adjunct Clergy

The Rev. Dr. Jim Cooper, Rector Emeritus

The Rev. Joan Bryan

The Rev. Burt Shepherd

The Rev. Bob Morris

The Rev. Rich Roos

In Formation

Mrs. Leila Quinlan, Candidate for Holy Orders