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Christ Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

The Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 13, 2020

9:00 a.m. ~ Church

DEAR CHRIST CHURCH,

With joy and thanksgiving, Christ Church has regathered for worship in-person.

I know that this pandemic has been exceedingly difficult for you all. As you know, in March we suspended all in-person worship and began streaming our services online. It was confusing and disorienting at first, but we never stopped trying to connect you to your faith and your church. And above all, we never abandoned our mission to transform lives through the love of God in Christ. And we never will.

Along the way, we have seen loved ones lose jobs; we have seen friends get quarantined, get sick, and become disabled by COVID, and, worst of all, we lost dear family members to this plague, **and yet... we did not, and we will not lose hope.**

And now it's time for us to come home.

We have learned how to be together much more safely than we could months ago. We are able to re-open principally because you all are abiding by the guidelines set out by public health authorities. You have been wearing your masks and keeping social distance. And so, the rate of infection in our area has gone down such that we can come back.

We have always tried to take a balanced and measured approach, informed by both science and our need to be incarnate with each other. We are doing the best that we can with the information that we have. We all have been through a lot. And it is still going on.

But Christ is still Risen! We are resurrection people, after all!

We are re-gathering first in worship, and with some Bible studies and small groups. As we are able, we will re-start other parts of our daily program of mission and ministry. Please stay informed by reading our website at christepiscopalchurch.org. If you have questions, give us a call at 904-285-6127.

WELCOME HOME, CHURCH!

Yours in Christ –

Fr. Tom⁺

Welcome to Christ Church Ponte Vedra!

We are delighted to have you worship with us, either in person or online.

If you are joining us for our in-person service, for your own safety, and for others who are more vulnerable, we ask that you keep your masks on and practice social distancing. Thank you!

THE WORD OF GOD

Prelude

Piano Medley

Please stand.

First Hymn 390

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Vs. 1 & 4



1. Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion;
4. Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and sal - va - tion: join the great
All that hath life and breath come now with prais - es be - fore him! Let the a -



throng, psal - ter - y, or - gan, and song, sound - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion.
men sound from his peo - ple a - gain: glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him.

Please be seated.

Welcome Words

Opening Sentences

Page 355, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.**

Gloria

S 280, The Hymnal

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please stand.

Gospel Song PSB #9

Ancient Words

Refrain Only

Ancient words, ever true,
Changing me, changing you,
We have come with open hearts,
O let the ancient words impart.

The Gospel

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew. 18:21-35

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

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.”

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

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

Please be seated.

The Sermon *The Reverend Keith Oglesby*

Please stand.

The Nicene Creed Page 358, *The Book of Common Prayer*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People Form VI, Page 392, *The Book of Common Prayer*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For [*N.* our Presiding Bishop, and *N. (N.)* our Bishop(s); and for] all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

Confession

Page 393, *The Book of Common Prayer*

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Celebrant concludes with an absolution.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Page 360, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.

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 Anthem

I Then Shall Live

Gloria Gaither, Jean Sibelius,
and Lloyd Larson

Vickie Dell, Jen Schlechte,

Joseph Smith and Boston Woods, Soloist Quartet

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven;
I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.
I know my name is clear before my Father;
I am his child, and I am not afraid.

So greatly pardoned, I'll forgive another;
The law of love I gladly will obey.
I then shall live as one who's learned compassion;
I've been so loved that I'll risk loving too.

I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges;
I dare to see another's point of view.
And when relationships demand commitment,
Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your kingdom come around and through and in me,
Your power and glory, let them shine through me;
Your hallowed name, oh, may I bear with honor,
And may your living kingdom come in me.

The Bread of Life, oh, may I share with honor,
And may you feed a hungry world through me.
Amen, amen!

Please stand for the Presentation.

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

Page 367, *The Book of Common Prayer*

Eucharistic Prayer B

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.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with [_____ and] all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation. 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

Page 364, *The Book of Common 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

Page 364, *The Book of Common Prayer*

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.

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 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.

PSB#67 Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain: Healer of our ev'ry ill, light of each tomorrow,
Give us peace beyond our fear, and hope beyond our sorrow.

You, who know our fears and sadness,
Grace us with your peace and gladness,
Spirit of all comfort: Fill our hearts. *Refrain.*

In the pain and joy beholding how
your grace is still unfolding,
Give us all your vision: God of love. *Refrain.*

Give us strength to love each other,
Ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness: Be our guide. *Refrain.*

You, who know each thought and feeling,
Teach us all your way of healing,
Spirit of compassion: Fill each heart. *Refrain.*

PSB#68 Help Us Accept Each Other

1. Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe
We are ourselves accepted, and meant to love and live.
2. Teach us, O Lord, Your lessons, as in our daily life
We struggle to be human and search for hope and faith.
Teach us to care for people, for all, not just for some,
To love them as we find them, or as they may become.
3. Let Your acceptance change us, so that we may be moved
In living situations to do the truth in love,
To practice Your acceptance until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness, and laughter's healing art.
4. Lord, for today's encounters with all who are in need,
Who hunger for acceptance, for righteousness and bread,
We need new eyes for seeing, new hands for holding on;
Renew us with Your Spirit, Lord, free us, make us one!

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

Celebrant The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand.

Last Hymn #438

Tell Out, My Soul!

Vs. 1 & 4



1. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord! Un-num-bered his
4. Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word! Firm is his

6
bless-ings give my spi-rit voice; ten-der to me the prom-ise of his word; in
prom-ise, and his mer-cy sure. Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord in to

12
God - my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.
chil - ren's chil - dren and for - ev - er - more!

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 worship space.

Postlude

Improvisation on 'Lob Den Herren'

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

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