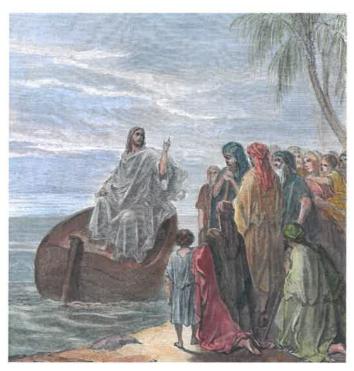
Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania Christ is All and in All



Ninth Sunday after Pentecost July 21, 2024

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Today's Readings

The Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

When the king was settled in his house, and the Lord had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the Lord is with you." But that same night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the Lord: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the Lord of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

The New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22

Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" —a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands— remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.

He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

The Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

Cover image: "Jesus preaching at the Sea of Galilee" by Gustave Dore (1832-1883)

The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: Lord God Almighty, you have made all the peoples of the earth for your glory, to serve you in freedom and in peace: as we pray today, give us and all people the spirit of love and reconciliation, as we say, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, you promised through your Son Jesus Christ to hear us when we pray in faith. Strengthen Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our Bishop, Michael, our presiding bishop, Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, The Nippon Sei Ko Kai, Trinity, Easton and all who serve in your Church, that those who confess your name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give wisdom to all in authority; and direct this and every nation in the ways of justice and of peace; that we may honor one another, and seek the common good. We pray for anyone living in fear and danger, especially the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace to us, our families and friends, and to all our neighbors, that we may serve Christ in one another, and love as he loves us. We pray especially for those celebrating this week: Richard Laedlein and David Pendergast. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer**.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, give them courage and hope in their troubles; and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for those printed on the prayer list in our bulletin and any we name now... Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Hear us as we remember those who have died in the faith of Christ, especially Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Goetz and Peter Nicolls Goetz; according to your promises, grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Merciful Father,

All: accept these prayers for the sake of your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Christ Episcopal Church Reading, PA

8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

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The Liturgy of the Word

Please stand

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.

The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.
People: Christ, have mercy.
Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you: People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Old Testament Reading: 2 Samuel 7:1-14a (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

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

Psalm 89: 20-28 (The psalm is read responsively by whole verse)

I have found David my servant; with my holy oil have I anointed him.

My hand will hold him fast and my arm will make him strong.

No enemy shall deceive him, nor any wicked man bring him down.

I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

My faithfulness and love shall be with him, and he shall be victorious through my Name.

I shall make his dominion extend from the Great Sea to the River.

He will say to me, 'You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.'

I will make him my firstborn and higher than the kings of the earth.

I will keep my love for him for ever, and my covenant will stand firm for him.

The New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

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

Please stand

The Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

People: Glory be to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord:

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed 358

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

Celebrant: Lord, in your mercy, People: **Hear our prayer.**

Confession of Sin 360

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer A, page 361)

The Sanctus 362

The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 362

The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread 364

The Invitation to Communion and Communion

Everyone is invited to receive. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking).

The Post-Communion Prayers

The Celebrant first prays the following:

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamor and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you forever. **Amen.**

Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

8:00 AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Communion Assistant Chris Spohn

Lector and Intercessor Chris Spohn Altar Guild
Charlotte Hoare (Captain), Christine
Keeler, Josephine Lawson and
Mary Jane Androne

Usher Ellen Sunderman

	For those in no	eed of our prayers	
Archie	Joe	Howdy	
Courtney	Grace	Fianna	
June	Kathy	Bonnie	
Peter	Matt	Carter	
Kristin	Britt		
Lisa	\mathbf{Elly}		
Kathy	Beverly		
Penny	Holly		
Gigi	Jan		

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Prelude Chorale prelude on "Wo sollen ich fliehen hin" BWV 646

J. S. Bach

Processional Hymn 544 Jesus shall reign

The Liturgy of the Word

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

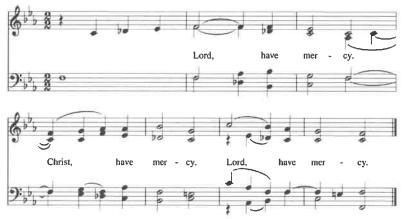
People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Collect for Purity (said together)

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Kyrie

Kevin Hackett



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The Collect of the Day

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Please be seated

The New Testament Reading: Ephesians 2:11-22 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

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

Please stand

Gospel Hymn 646 The King of love my shepherd is (omit verses 3 and 4)

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Before the reading:

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark:

People: Glory be to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading:

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

Please be seated

The Homily

Please stand

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Confession of Sin 360

The Peace

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People: And also with you.

Announcements and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings Samuel Liddle

Milah Smith, Soloist Psalm 84 (See page 707 in BCP)

Presentation Hymn

Praise God from whom all blessings flow (Hymn 380, vs 3)

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 Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A page 361)

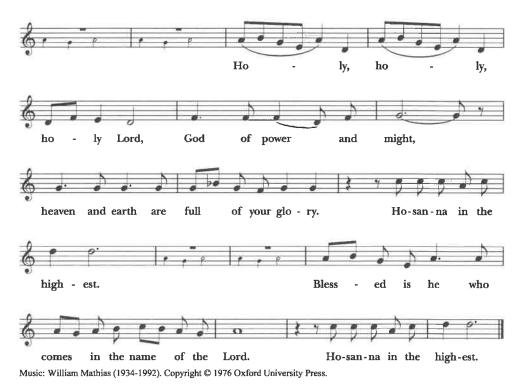
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Celebrant: The Lord be with you:
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts:
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving on page 361

The Sanctus William Mathias



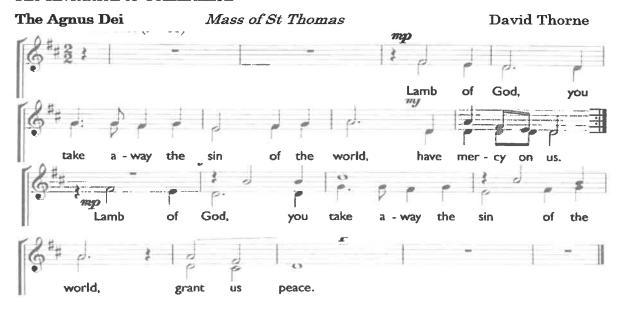
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The Lord's Prayer

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The Communion Hymn Great is thy faithfulness (see pages 16 and 17)

If Eucharistic visitors are being sent forth today to take the sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion:

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that

those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of

Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one

cup, Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayers

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Then all pray together on page 365.

The Blessing

The Closing Hymn 690 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Postlude Chorale prelude on "In dir ist Freude," BWV 616 J. S. Bach

10AM Service Participants

Celebrant and Homilist
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Organist and Choir Director
John Painter

Verger Jeff Morris

Gospel Book Bearer Andrea Griffith

Lector
James Wilson

Intercessor Charlotte Hoare Ushers Wayne Fanning, Susan Doll and Larry Whalen

Communion Assistants
Terry Rowles and Andrea Griffith

Crucifer Milah Smith

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Altar Guild Charlotte Hoare (Captain), Christine Keeler, Josephine Lawson and Mary Jane Androne

Get on the Hogwarts Express this summer with our Vacation Bible School! From Monday, July 29th to Thursday, August 1st from 5:30 to 7:30PM we will be at Hogwarts and opening our Bibles to explore our faith through the exciting world of Harry Potter and related Bible Stories. Scan the QR codes below to Enroll and take the quiz!









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Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am · 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM·12:30PM Wednesday 8:00 am · 2:00 PM The Christ Church Mission Sharing God's Love with All

Please visit us at www.rdgchristchurch.org. The Diocesan and church staff members are listed, as well as a calendar of events. You may use this website to send in prayer requests. You may also request to be added to the list for e-news and newsletters.

Altar Candle Memorials for July are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Charline Allen by Faith McKoy, Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare; Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.

Altar Flowers for today are to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Goetz and Peter Nicholls Goetz from Bonnie Goetz.



Did you forget your checkbook this morning? Have you been wanting to set up a pledge but keep forgetting? Life just got a whole lot easier: scan the QR code on your phone and it will take you directly to our giving homepage.

We are continuing our six-week **Pilgrim Course today** on the Eucharist. This is an innovative and inspiring program for people of all stages along the road of following Jesus. We meet in the Parlor from 9:05 to 9:45am. Please join us in this course for the Christian journey

On Sunday, August 18th at our 10AM service we will be **blessing our children's bookbags** for the new school year. This is a wonderful chance to send our children back to school with God's blessing and a Christ Church carabiner!

Are you interested in **studying the Bible together** at Christ Church with Father Bryce? If so, please see the online survey in our Enews or the paper survey on the table near the Orrick Door (please answer either the Enews survey <u>or</u> the paper one, <u>not both!</u>). The study time would last one hour and we would begin sometime in August. Please leave comments or suggestions on the enews survey or on the blank side of the paper ballot.

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church

We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are some things that you may find helpful. If you would like to know more about us there are cards that you can fill out hanging in each pew. Please hand your completed card to an usher as you leave today. Please join us after the service in our Fellowship Hall (down the stairs near the front of the church and on your right at the bottom of the stairs) to get to know us better. The most readily accessible restroom is through the door near the front of the sanctuary. Once you go through that door turn right; the restroom is across from the elevator. Parking is available for free on the street on Sundays and in the M&T parking lot behind the church on the corner of Washington Street and Madison Ave.

On August 4th, we will be collecting the filled backpacks and blessing them before donating them to Mary's Shelter. Please find the list of needed items on the table inside the Orrick door.

Vestry	Music	Outreach
Wayne Fanning (Senior Warden) Diane Morris (Junior Warden) Terry Rowles (Pastoral Care) Pam Wheat (Grants) Carolyn Handy (Stewardship) Michael West (Finances) Connie Fegley (Worship) Anita Powell (Hospitality) Kim Alarcon (Outreach) Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth) Chuck Brantman (Security/Property)	Parish Choir Bell Ringers Children's Choir Fall Festival of Arts Education Adult Forum Library Children's Ministries Education for Ministry Pastoral Care Cards and notes Prayer Lists Eucharistic Visitors	Opportunity House Rummage Mary's Shelter Narcotics Anonymous Literacy Council of Reading Berks ESL Dinners Daughters of the King Episcopal Church Women Helping Harvest Veterans Coalition of PA Angel Tree Berks Community Health Center
Our Ministries Worship Acolytes Altar Guild Eucharistic Ministers Lectors and Intercessors Vergers Guitar and Taizé Services Healing Team Centering Prayer Morning Prayer Ushers Kristallnacht Service	Flower Delivery Pastoral Visits Fellowship Sunday Coffee Hour 50+ Club Hospitality Committee Business Property Ministry Church Maintenance Days Stewardship Team Planned Giving Communications Capital Campaign Security Taskforce	Berks Youth Chorus

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, July 21—The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost 8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken) 9:05AM Adult Forum/Pilgrim course 10AM Holy Eucharist (sung) 11AM Fellowship Hour 4PM—5PM NA meeting

Monday, July 22 12PM—1PM NA meeting 5:30-6:30PM NA meeting 5:30PM Vestry Meeting

Tuesday, July 23
9AM Citizenship class
9:30AM Centering Prayer
12PM—1PM NA meeting

Wednesday, July 24 12PM Holy Eucharist 12PM—1PM NA Meeting 5:30-6:30PM NA Meeting

Thursday, July 25 9:30AM Centering Prayer 11AM Morning Prayer Red Bridge Park 12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Friday, July 26 12PM—1PM NA Meeting

Saturday, July 27 9AM-11AM Courtyard clean up 12PM—2PM NA Meeting Sunday, July 28—The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost 8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken) 9:05AM Adult Forum/Pilgrim course 10AM Holy Eucharist (sung) 11AM Fellowship Hour 4PM—5PM NA meeting

Upcoming Events

July 27 9AM-11AM Courtyard Clean-up

July 29 to August 1 VBS 5:30 to 7:30PM

August 4 Transfiguration Sunday and Mary's Shelter's Bookbag Drive

August 11 St. Mary, Mother of our Lord

August 18 Blessing of the Bookbags

August 21 Taize service at 6PM

August 31 9 AM-11AM Courtyard Clean-up

September 1 Blessing of Football Teams

September 8 9/11 Remembrance at 8AM and 10AM services

