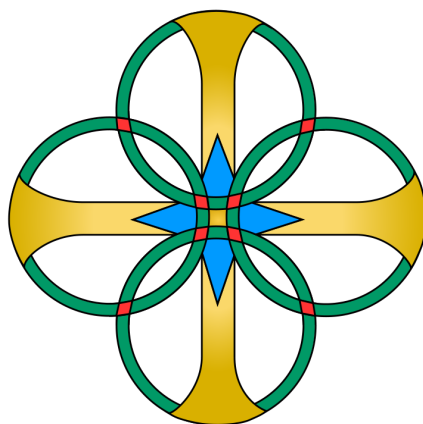


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

June 11, 2023
10:00am (Recorded for later viewing)



CHRIST CHURCH
The Episcopal Church of Norcross

We invite you to join as an active participant in the worship of God. For ease of use, this bulletin contains most portions of the liturgy. Scripture texts are taken from the Revised Common Lectionary. We use the red Book of Common Prayer, the blue 1982 Hymnal, and the Lift Every Voice & Sing II hymnal, all located in the pew racks.

In the time before our worship begins, please be mindful of those who need this time for quiet prayer and meditation.

Newcomers and visitors, we welcome you warmly. May you find here, by the grace of God, that which feeds your soul.

The mission of Christ Church Episcopal is to live, love, and serve boldly together in the name of Jesus Christ.

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

THE WORD OF GOD

Processional Hymn

Kremser
We gather together

Hymnal #433

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

The Celebrant says

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.

Song of Praise

Praise, Honor, and Glory

LEVAS II #246

Presider God be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. *Amen.*

(source: Veronese Sacramentary)

First Reading

Genesis 12:1-9

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

Now the Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. Abram took his wife Sarai and his brother's son Lot, and all the possessions that they had gathered, and the persons whom they had acquired in Haran; and they set forth to go to the land of Canaan. When they had come to the land of Canaan, Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. Then the Lord appeared to Abram, and said, "To your offspring I will give this land." So he built there an altar to the Lord, who had appeared to him. From there he moved on to the hill country on the east of Bethel, and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east; and there he built an altar to the Lord and invoked the name of the Lord. And Abram journeyed on by stages toward the Negeb.

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

Psalm 33 *Exultate, justi*

- 1 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous; *
 it is good for the just to sing praises.
- 2 Praise the Lord with the harp; *
 play to him upon the psaltery and lyre.
- 3 Sing for him a new song; *
 sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trumpet.
- 4 For the word of the Lord is right, *
 and all his works are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice; *
 the loving-kindness of the Lord fills the whole earth.
- 6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made, *
 by the breath of his mouth all the heavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as in a water-skin *
 and stores up the depths of the sea.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the Lord; *
 let all who dwell in the world stand in awe of him.
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to pass; *
 he commanded, and it stood fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations to naught; *
 he thwarts the designs of the peoples.
- 11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, *
 and the designs of his heart from age to age.
- 12 Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! *
 happy the people he has chosen to be his own!

Sequence Hymn

St. Ethelwald
Help us, O Lord, to learn

Hymnal #628

All remain standing.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, "Follow me." And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" But when he heard this, he said, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners." While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, "My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live." And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, "If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well." Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, "Take heart,

daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Irma N. Guerra

Nicene Creed

*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,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.*

Prayers of the People

The Leader and People pray responsively.

*Blessed are you, eternal God,
To be praised and glorified forever.*

*Hear our prayers that we send heavenward this day, for the church and for the world. God of love,
Accept our prayer.*

We praise you for our many blessings, offered to you now either silently or aloud. We give thanks for the altar flowers, offered in thanksgiving for the wedding on May 27, 2023, between Lillian Russo and Sachin Gowder. God of love,
Accept our prayer.

Look with your kindness on our homes and families, especially our parish members that we pray for this day:

Jose, Teresa, & Marian Bautista;

Angela Becker;

John Bell & Judy Bowers;

Keith, Kristie, Thomas, & Cameron Bernard;

and for those who serve in the Armed Forces: Jeff, Daniel, and Andrew.

God of love,

Accept our prayer.

Make us alive to those in need. We pray for the parish of St. Joseph of Arimathea in Haiti, and their rector, Père Markendy, the Neighborhood Co-Op, Rainbow Village, our Thrift Shop volunteers, our Stephen Ministers and those for whom they care, and other ministries which we remember this day.

God of love

Accept our prayer.

We pray for our leaders in the church, especially Rob, Liz, and Mimi, our vestry, staff, search committee, and forum chairs. God of love,

Accept our prayer.

We pray for our leaders in this country, especially Joseph, our president, Brian, our governor, Nicole, our county chair, and Craig, mayor of the City of Norcross. God of love,

Accept our prayer.

Have compassion on those who suffer from sickness, grief, or trouble. We pray for those who have asked for prayers, especially Busy, Mike, Jack, Sara Jean, Heather, John, Mary Ann, Mellie, Jenny, Debanhi, Dick, Nancy, Holly, Judy & Richard, Laura, Graham, Sharon, Lance, Barbara, and Val. God of love,

Accept our prayer.

We remember those who have died, especially Ernest Crawford, nephew of Angela Becker. God of love,

Accept our prayer.

Presider

Praise to you, abundant God, for when we ask, you give; when we seek, you show the way. When we knock, you answer. Praise to you for your unfailing grace. Make us now your faithful people. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you,

opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other,

in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us,

the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us

*through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love
and serve only your will. Amen.*

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Absolution

God forgives you. Forgive yourself. Forgive others. *Amen.*

All stand.

Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People *And also with you.*

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Blessing of Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements

Mission of Mercy Recipient

The Mission of Mercy recipient for June is Rainbow Village.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

As we prepare for Holy Communion let us listen attentively with an open heart to the music of the anthem.

*We have gluten free communion wafers available for anyone who requests them.
Please ask the priest for them when you are at the altar rail.*

Offertory Hymn

My faith looks up to Thee

LEVAS II #88

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

The people remain standing.

Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider The Lord be with you.
People *And also with you.*
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People *We lift them to the Lord.*
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

All thanks and praise
are yours at all times and in all places,
our true and loving God;
through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word,

the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things.
You laid the foundations of the world
and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb;
You brought forth all creatures of the earth
and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing,
all you create is a sign of hope for our journey;
And so as the morning stars sing your praises
we join the heavenly beings and all creation
as we shout with joy:

Presider and People

Sanctus

LEVAS II #255

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all,
your Word has never been silent;
you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations,
you delivered them from bondage
and led them to a land of promise.
Of your grace, you gave Jesus
to be human, to share our life,
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign
and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer,
you have freed us from sin,
brought us into your life,
reconciled us to you,
and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us
Jesus took bread,
and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it,
gave it to his friends and said:
“Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine,
said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,
poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us:
the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension,
longing for Christ’s coming in glory,
and presenting to you these gifts
your earth has formed and human hands have made,
we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

*Dying, you destroyed our death.
Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!*

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us
and upon these gifts of bread and wine
that they may be to us
the Body and Blood of your Christ.
Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,
may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ,
and in the fullness of time gather all your people
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
we worship you our God and Creator
in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

People and Presider

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, for ever and ever. Amen.

Fraction

Omni die
For the bread which you have broken

Hymnal #341
verse 1

Invitation

The Celebrant says

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.

Communion Hymn

Mendon
Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove

Hymnal #512

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Postcommunion Prayer

Presider and People

*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.*

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

God's Blessing be with you,
Christ's peace be with you,
the Spirit's outpouring be with you,
now and always. *Amen.*

(source: Celtic)

Postcommunion Hymn

Moscow
Come, Thou almighty King

Hymnal #365

Dismissal

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**Consider the underlying principles and relationships with regard to tithing
rather than the literal formal.**

Stewardship Quote



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Prayers for Members of Our Parish

Busy Belden, Mike Breedlove, Jack Brocksmith, Sara Jean Davies, Heather Emery,
John Emery, Mary Ann Fair, Mellie Fitten, Jenny Ham, Debanhi Hernandez,
Dick Kohlhausen, Nancy Maxwell, Holly Moore, Judy & Richard Moore, Laura Nurse,
Graham Perrins, Sharon Pitman, Lance Wenger, Barbara Wessel, and Val Wilson.

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Ernest Crawford, nephew of Angela Becker

Prayers for Members of our Military

Jeff Jennings, Daniel O'Keefe, and Andrew Pridgen.

Prayers for Friends and Family

Jane & John Atkinson, Pam Barnett, Elaine Black, Sharon Blalock & Family, Paxton Boyd,
Catherine Brack, Irene Brown, Brad Burns, Sophia Crawford, Bill & Debbie Crenshaw,
Ralph Donnangelo, Will Drummond, Fran Dunning-Webb, Mary Guerra, Diane Hill, Robin Hippel,
Martha Gilbert Holmes, Betty Ann Hudgins, David Hyers, Lynn Catherine Jester, Eileen Kelly,
Val McCall, Kathleen McCarron, Juanita McClusky, Bill McMillan, Martin McRoberts,
James Marshall, John Mocharski, Judy Strickland Myers, Anita Oliver, Bonnie Pitman,
Wesley Post, Gary & Cindy Russell, Tom Shaw, Andrew Thompson,
Pete Van Zant, Lindsey Wengenroth, Noah Withrow, and Catherine Wright.

Please call 770/447-1166 or e-mail the church office at office@ccnorcross.org to add or remove names from the prayer list.

TIME-SENSITIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please read This Week At Christ Church or watch TWACCation on Facebook for announcements.

RECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Search Committee is pleased to announce the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta has vetted and selected four (4) candidates to be interviewed by the Search Committee. The selection and interview process is in the very early stages; candidates and interview process is confidential.

Thank you for your continued prayers as we progress into this new and exciting chapter.

REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN

In the past couple of weeks, we have had two instances of full rolls of toilet paper being placed in the toilets and flushed, blocking the toilet. We can only imagine that this might be the work of some of our younger members. We would like to avoid the cost of calling a plumber, so we kindly ask that parents help us by supervising their young one's use of the bathroom.

Many thanks in advance for your help with this.

SUMMER 2023 WORSHIP SERVICE SCHEDULE

JUNE 4, 2023 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

Morning Prayer will be led by the Laity at 8:30am in the Nave.

One Anglo Eucharist service at 10am.

One Hispanic service at 12pm.

August 6th the Diocese will be hosting/recording the bilingual "Imagine Church" at 1pm.

September 10th at 10am will be a bilingual service, followed by our

Annual Parish Picnic and games. Stay tuned for more information from Parish Life.

Wednesday Healing & Eucharist services will be at 12 noon on

June 7th, July 5th, and August 2nd, to coincide with PrimeTimers' Lunch.

FLOWER DEDICATIONS & DONATIONS NEEDED

If you would like to make an altar flower dedication in thanksgiving for, or in memory of, someone, either go to this link on the website **Online Altar Flower Donation Forms** or send an email to Beth Holland at office@ccnorcross.org before 12 noon on any Wednesday afternoon for the Sunday you wish to make a dedication. Due to the increase of flowers over the last year, we are requesting a minimum donation of \$75; however, if you unable to make that commitment, any amount will suffice. We are grateful for your help in adorning the altar each Sunday. Thank you.

Liturgical Participants for 10:00am service on June 11, 2023

Presider	The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Preacher	The Rev. Irma N. Guerra
Acolytes	Brian Maruscsak, McKenzie Wortman
Altar Guild	Joyce Proctor, Connie Leff
AV Team.....	John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers.....	Brian Maruscsak, Ann Post
Greeters/Ushers	Sue Lawton, Heather Durham
Lector.....	Nathan Geozos
Vestry of the Day	Sue Lawton

Liturgical Participants for 10:00am service on June 18, 2023

Presider..... The Rev. Irma N. Guerra
Preacher The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Acolytes TBD, TBD, TBD
Altar Guild Jodi Arminio, Lori Landis
AV Team John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers Lori Landis, Greta Loeber
Greeters/Ushers..... Jenny Ham, Stephanie Usher
Lectors Betsy Pickren
Vestry of the Day Geoffrey Wilson

Liturgical Participants for 10:00am service on June 25, 2023

Presider/Preacher The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Acolytes TBD, TBD, TBD
Altar Guild Rita Boughrum, Carla Johnson
AV Team John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers Angela Becker, Brian Maruscsak
Greeters/Ushers..... Diane Cunningham, Carla Johnson
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Vestry of the Day Diane Cunningham

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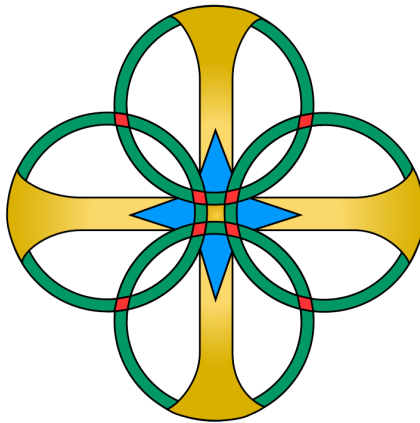
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