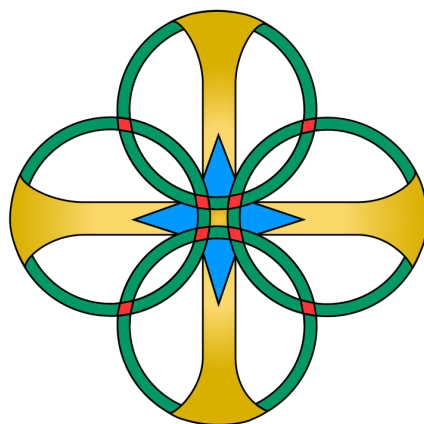

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

June 18, 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

On Christ the Solid Rock

LEVAS II #99

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 of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy; open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(source: A New Zealand Prayer Book, p. 569)

First Reading

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I have pleasure?" The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son." But Sarah denied, saying, "I did not laugh"; for she was afraid. He said, "Oh yes, you did laugh."

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, "God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me." And she said, "Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

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

Psalm 116:1, 10-17 *Dilexi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of
my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever
I called upon him.
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD*
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD*
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD*
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD*
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Sequence Hymn

St. Columba
The King of love my shepherd is

Hymnal #645

All remain standing.

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35-38; 10:1-8

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

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave

them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him. These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment."

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

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick

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, given by Heather and Bill Durham in loving memory of Shawn Michael Wright, and in thanksgiving for Steven Wright, Payne Durham, and Alex Otto. 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:

Michele Berrell;
Lydia Bolen, Zoë & Gary Gordon;
Lawrence Bond; and
Jacki Bosco;
and for those who serve in the Armed Forces: Jeff, Daniel, and Andrew.
God of love,
Accept our prayer.

We pray especially today for our fathers and those who serve as fathers; for the fathers who are still with us, and for those who have gone on before us. 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. 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 Solo

Spirit Song

John Wimber

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

Come here, Jesus, if you please

LEVAS II #163

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

Sicilian Mariners
Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing

Hymnal #344

Dismissal

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Live as frugal as you can and give the rest away.

John Wesley 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 Members of our Military

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

Prayers for Friends and Family

Jane & John Atkinson, Pam Barnett, Elaine Black, 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.

PARISH TRANSITIONS

Summertime has always been a time of transitions. We are also having some transitions at Christ Church. Our wonderful music director Jenn Jordan is stepping down at the end of the month from leading the music on Sunday, both on the piano, as well as directing the choir. Jenn has served as Music Director since January of 2018. The VERY GOOD news is that Jenn and family are not leaving Christ Church. She is moving from the piano bench to the pew.

Our amazing Bell choir Director, Richard Moore, has also discerned that summer is an opportune time to step back from his ministry of directing the bell choir. And Judy Moore, wife of Richard and long-time vestry clerk, is putting down her pen (or rather, keyboard) and stepping away from her work assisting the Vestry. In addition to serving as vestry clerk since 2017, Judy partnered with Richard in the hand bell ministry, served as editor of the parish monthly newsletter Communique for eight years, and continues to be an enthusiastic supporter of Ladies Night Out.

We are blessed that all these transitions are only from ministry positions and that we will still see Jenn, Richard, and Judy on Sundays and at church events. A reception to thank them for their service will take place on Sunday, June 25, between the 10am and 12noon services.

For more information, please read the full article in the TWACC.

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.

BOOK BAGS FOR THE CHILDREN OF OUR HISPANIC CONGREGATION

Many of the children in our Hispanic Congregation could use some help before school starts.

Just sign up to help one or more students by purchasing a book bag and supplies.

We will be giving out the names on June 25th, July 2nd, 9th and 16th. **Book bags and supplies need to be delivered to the church by Wednesday, July 26th.** The bags can be placed in the breezeway. The student's name, grade and school will be given along with a list of supplies for the grade of your student. If you cannot find everything, that is fine. **Then attach the name to the**

book bag and bring it to church. Remember, these children are members of Christ Church and they need our help. Please join in this effort. If you will not be in church on the dates we are giving out names and you would like to participate, please email or text Nicki DeVillier.

I will send you a name and school supply list. 404-626-7141 or devillier44@bellsouth.net

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.

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 18, 2023

Presider..... The Rev. Irma N. Guerra
Preacher The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Acolytes Brian Maruscsak, Kayleigh Shumate, Lola Shumate,
..... Meg Tuel, McKenzie Wortman
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
Lectors Matthew Tuel
Vestry of the Day Wes Quesenberry

Liturgical Participants for 10:00am service on July 2, 2023

Preacher The Rev. Irma N. Guerra
Presider..... The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Acolytes TBD, TBD, TBD
Altar Guild TBD
AV Team..... John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Smith, Jeff Wynia
Greeters/Ushers..... TBD
Lectors TBD
Vestry of the Day Diane Cunningham

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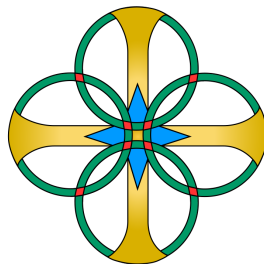
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