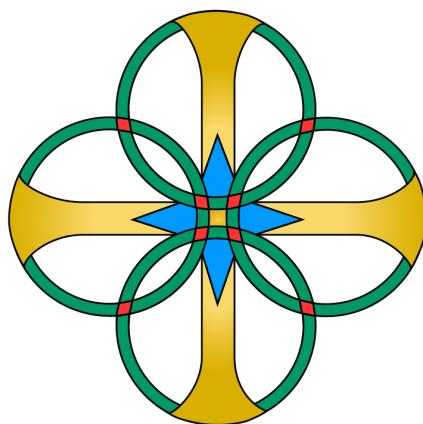


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

June 25, 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

Introit

Great is Thy faithfulness

William M. Runyan

Processional Hymn

Lasst uns erfreuen
Ye watchers and ye holy ones

Hymnal #618
verses 1, 2, & 4

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 21:8-21

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba. When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went,

and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink. God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 *Inclina, Domine*

- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and
worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Sequence Hymn

St. Dunstan's
He who would valiant be 'gainer all disaster

Hymnal #564

All remain standing.

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

Jesus said to the twelve apostles, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household! So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows. Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven. Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one's foes will be members of one's own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

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 Steve and Kathy Smith in thanksgiving for the 10th wedding anniversary of their son, Alex, and his wife Natalie; for the 59th anniversary of Kathy's parents, Jim & Keren Pernini; and for all the many blessings that have and continue to flow from their marriages. 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:

Ken & Rita Boughrum;
Elliott & Barbara Brack;
Mike & Brooks Breedlove; and
Jack, Carol, & Sarah Brocksmith;
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 and school 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, 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 Anthem

Gaelic Blessing

John Rutter

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

from *Enriching Our Worship*

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 Anthem

Ave verum corpus

W.A. Mozart

Communion Hymn

Blessed Assurance

LEVAS II #184

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

Magdalen College
We sing of God, the mighty source of all things
Hymnal #387
verses 1, 3, & 4

Dismissal

Postlude
Concerto V por trompeta real
Antonio Soler

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We are all Christians under construction.

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, 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, Barbara McCoy, 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.

RECEPTION FOR JENN, RICHARD, AND JUDY

As we announced last week Jenn Jordan, Richard Moore, and Judy Moore are all stepping down from their various ministries as Music Director, Bellchoir Director, and Clerk of Vestry effective this Sunday, June 25, 2023. We are blessed that all these transitions are only from ministry positions and that we will still see them on Sundays and at church events. A reception to thank them for their service will take place this **Sunday, June 25th, 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

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 25, 2023

Presider/Preacher The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Acolytes Brian Maruscsak, Caden Neese, Meg Tuel
Altar Guild Rita Boughrum, Carla Johnson
AV Team John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers Angela Becker, Brian Maruscsak
Greeters/Ushers Diane Cunningham, Carla Johnson
Lector 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 Amy Ross, Carla Johnson
AV Team John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers Kathy Smith, Jeff Wynia
Greeters/Ushers Carla Johnson
Lector TBD
Vestry of the Day Diane Cunningham

Liturgical Participants for 10:00am service on July 9, 2023

Preacher/Presider The Rev. Canon Elizabeth H. Hendrick
Acolytes TBD, TBD, TBD
Altar Guild Cathy Canfield, Joyce Proctor
AV Team John Haeger, Dwalu Tay
Eucharistic Ministers Brian Maruscsak, Lori Landis
Greeters/Ushers Robert Richardson
Lector TBD
Vestry of the Day Robert Richardson

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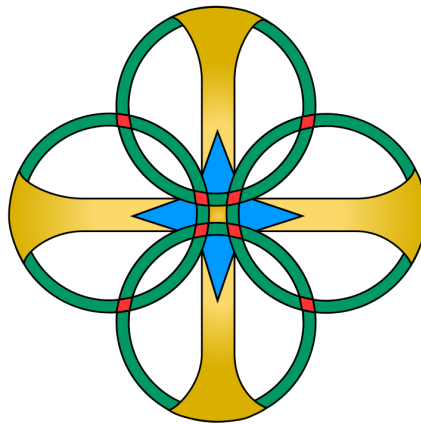
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