

Christ Episcopal Church

The Altar Flowers are given today by Danielle Bane to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for her daughter, Emogene Bane.

The 19th Sunday after Pentecost October 19, 2025 10:30 a.m.

We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. This bulletin has been created from the prayers found in *The Book of Common Prayer*, and it contains most of the spoken parts of our worship. The Hymnal in your pew rack contains the hymns we will sing.

All are welcomed to our altar at Communion. Baptized Christians (in any Church) are invited to receive the Sacrament of bread and wine. If you would prefer instead to receive a blessing from the priest, you may indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

We are glad you're here, and grateful for your contribution to our common prayer today!

The Holy Eucharist: Rite 2

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Hymn #420

When in our music God is glorified

Engelberg

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

The people standing, the Celebrant says, Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The people respond, And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Songs of Praise

The people sit.

This Little Light of Mine - Traditional

Cherub, St. Nicholas, and St. Cecilia Choirs | Pianist: Emmett Townsend

Yonder Come Day - Georgia Sea Islands Spiritual - arr. Judith Cook Tucker

St. Nicholas and St. Cecilia Choirs

Co-directors: Jo Hethcox, Karen Powell

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Following the collect, the people respond, Amen.

The Lessons The people sit for the lessons.

1st Lesson - The people sit. After the lesson is read, the lector says, The Word of the Lord.

The people respond, Thanks be to God.

Psalm – The people recite the Psalm according to the direction of the lector.

2nd Lesson - After the lesson is read, the lector says, The Word of the Lord.

The people respond, Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn: # 632

O Christ, the Word Incarnate

Munich

The Gospel

The priest reads the Gospel, first saying, The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to _____.

The people respond, Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel, the priest says, The Gospel of the Lord.

The people say, Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

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 The people may kneel for the prayers.

Form IV, The Book of Common Prayer, p. 388

Priest

Kneeling together, let us pray for the Church and for the world, offering the names associated with our thanksgivings and intercessions, and then joining the congregational refrain by responding, "Hear our prayer."

The Intercessor leads our prayers, offering silence for the congregation and clergy to add any names—silently or aloud—and then bidding the congregation's response to each petition by saying,

"Lord, in your mercy."

People Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant then prays a concluding collect.

The Confession and Absolution

The people remain kneeling

Priest and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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 The people stand.

The celebrant says to the people, The peace of the Lord be always with you.

The people respond, And also with you.

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem

Bonse Aba

arr. Victor Johnson

St. Dunstan Choir

Percussion: John Hethcox, Graham Lanz, Karen Powell

Lyrics: Bonse aba mu pokelela, Ba lipele maka, Akuba bana, Kuba bana, Bakwa lesa

Translation: All those who have received Him have the right to be called children of God. *John 1:12*

When the offerings are brought forward, the people sing the Doxology.

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 The people stand. Prayer A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you. The Book of Common Prayer, p. 361

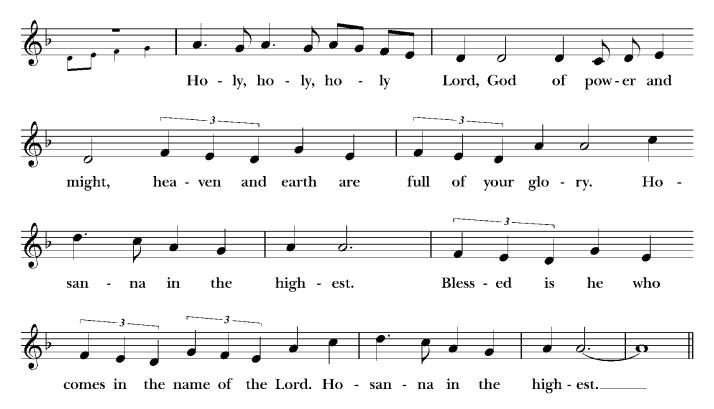
People: And also with you. Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Celebrant gives thanks for the gifts of God, and the people respond with the hymn,



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The people may stand or kneel for the remainder of this prayer.

In the midst of the Great Thanksgiving, the people join in declaring the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again...

At the conclusion of the prayer, the people respond, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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.

The Breaking of the Bread The Celebrant breaks the Consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept. Then the Celebrant and people speak the Fraction Anthem:

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Distribution of Gifts

The celebrant then says the following invitation: The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The people come forward to receive Holy Communion. Those on the right side fill in the rail from right to left (back to front). Those on the left side also fill in the rail from right to left (front to back).

Communion Hymn # 627 Communion Hymn #383 Lamp of our feet Fairest Lord Jesus Nun danket all und bringet Ehr

St. Elizabeth

Post Communion Prayer

The people stand.

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 365

Celebrant and People

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

The celebrant blesses the people.

Closing Hymn 535

Ye servants of God

Paderborn

The Dismissal

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 366

Priest: Go

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Toccata in D Minor

Gordon Nevin



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Our Prayers

Thanksgivings

Please share with Fr. Furman any graduations, marriages, births, adoptions, or other special life events if you would like us to include them verbally in our thanksgivings during The Holy Eucharist.

We give thanks for: the people & ministries of Christ Episcopal Church

Healing

Please share your name with Fr. Furman if you are preparing for, or recovering from, surgery or other therapies and would like to be remembered verbally during The Holy Eucharist.

We pray for all those who are sick or suffering, or in any need or trouble, including:

Capers Cross
Charles Farmer
Jack Jansta
John Legun

Margaret Passailaigue

Rory Rubin Landra Spieth Carly Wilkins

Keith Cox, relative of Anne Kilpatrick
Ted Smith, brother of Claire Burt
Sandy Hobbs, friend of Carolyn Moon
Carrie Davis, friend of Cheri McCusker
Jon Andrew Allan, father of Julie Allan
Jane Hanes, mother of Frank Hanes
Marty DeWitt, friend of Suzy Jones
Edward Keetch, father of Greg Keetch
Sherry Blatt Hooper, friend of Lee Early

Mayur Shah, relative of the Buchanans

Jeffrey Smith, cousin of Kaitlyn Murray Sharron Huza, friend of Kaitlyn Murray Yvonne Dickson, mother of John Dickson Michael Tate, nephew of Nancy Reynolds Elee Bassett, friend of Jennie Scudder-Levin

Molly Begle, granddaughter of Caroline Gendelman

The Rev. Chris Huff, friend of Fr. Furman Anna Clifford, friend of the Buchanan family

Carol Stephens, sister-in-law of Taylor & Judy Stephens

Katy Jurkiw, daughter of Suzy & Allyn Jones

Sarah Paxton, daughter of Ralph and Andrea Knupp Charlie & Malinda Tulloh, friends of Marianna MacIntyre

Jeanie Bane, mother-in-law of Danielle Bane Emogene Bane, daughter of Danielle Bane Joan Forsyth, sister-in-law of Linda Smith Nicole Foster, cousin of Cheri McCusker Hal Doran, friend of Dick and Liz Goodman

Olivia Nachman, cousin of Natalie Bily

Repose

Please share with Fr. Furman the names of any relatives or friends who have died, and we will include them in our verbal prayers for repose during The Holy Eucharist.

We pray for those who have died, including:



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