

THE SEASON OF PENTECOST

filled with the Holy Spirit



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*- The liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Prayer-
Today we welcome the Rev. Bob Hamilton as our celebrant and preacher.*

Welcome to Christ Church Episcopal

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 14, 2022 11:00 AM

Song of Entrance: **“Rejoice the Lord is King”**

Darwall

CELEBRANT: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

PEOPLE: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, 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.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have given your only Son to be for us a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace to receive thankfully the fruits of his redeeming work, and to follow daily in the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING – HEBREWS 11:29-12:2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets-- who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented-- of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 80:1-2, 8-18

Antiphon

From "Lord I Need You" by Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels and Daniel Carson

The image shows a musical score for the song "Lord I Need You". It consists of two staves of music in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The first staff contains the melody and lyrics: "Lord, I need You, oh, I need You. Ev - ry hour I need You. My". The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: "one de-fense, my right - eous-ness; Oh, God, how I need You." Above the first staff, the following chords are written: D, G, D, D, G, D, A/C#, Bm7, G, D, A. Above the second staff, the following chords are written: D/F#, G, D/A, G/B, D/A, A, D, G(add2), D.

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- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the cherubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *
stir up your strength and come to help us.
- 8 You have brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you cast out the nations and planted it.
- 9 You prepared the ground for it; *
it took root and filled the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered by its shadow *
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.
- 11 You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea *
and its branches to the River.
- 12 Why have you broken down its wall, *
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

Antiphon

- 13 The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;
behold and tend this vine; *
preserve what your right hand has planted.
- 15 They burn it with fire like rubbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them perish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the man of your right hand, *
the son of man you have made so strong for yourself.
- 17 And so will we never turn away from you; *
give us life, that we may call upon your Name.
- 18 Restore us, O Lord God of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

Antiphon

THE GOSPEL – LUKE 12:49-56

CELEBRANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE MESSAGE

The Rev. Bob Hamilton

THE 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: 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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER LEADER: Gracious Lord, we greet you this day with praise and adoration for who you are, and with gratitude for the many blessings of our lives - including our next breath.

We pray for the Universal Church and its mission, both here in the US, and in all the countries of our world. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for our Nation and its leadership. We need you, God, to bring justice and peace to the conflicts we face each day. Help us elect leaders who have wisdom, integrity, and the ability to get along with one another in a spirit of compromise. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for the welfare of all people. Help us to become more Christlike, and to love as you created and called us to do. Help us to extend kindness and aid to all who are in need, whether they are here in Richmond, or away in countries like Ukraine. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray for all who suffer in mind, body, and spirit. Give them strength for their journey, competent care, and healing: physically, mentally, and emotionally. We especially lift to you this day _____, and those we name in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Finally, God, we remember those we love who are with you. We ask your comfort for all who grieve. We await a place in Eternity with you and the beloved cloud of witnesses who have gone before us. We especially lift to you this day _____, and those we name in our hearts. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

ALL: **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

CELEBRANT: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: **“Was It a Morning Like This?”** Croegaert, arr. Tan

Song of Offering: **“We Are An Offering”** Liles

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

CELEBRANT: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Keith Tan

Andante con moto ♩ = 60

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord
 9 God of pow'r and might. Hea - ven and earth are
 15 full of your glo - ry, Ho - sa - na in ex - cel - sis.
 21 Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, Ho
 26 sa - na in ex - cel - sis, Ho sa - na in ex -
 32 - cel - sis!

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CELEBRANT:

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

ALL: **We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

CELEBRANT: And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say. . .

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.

CELEBRANT: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

CELEBRANT: 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.

Song of the Table: **“I Will Run to You”** Zschech

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

ALL: **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

Song of Dismissal: **“Jesus Messiah”** Carson/Tomlin/Cash/Reeves

THE DISMISSAL

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

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

A Prayer for our Transition

God of change and transition, we ask your blessing as we move towards the call for a new rector. Help us to stay faithful and steadfast during this time of change – committing ourselves to prayer, Bible study and regular attendance in worship. Please enable the discernment committee to offer its best God-given gifts of wisdom, compassion, compromise and deep faith as we discern the best choice to lead our church. We thank you, Lord, for blessing this work in your Kingdom. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen

We give thanks for the ministry of Jimmy Hanks!

Today, Jimmy Hanks is celebrating 16 years as Sexton of Christ Church. Working hard to ensure a clean and safe church environment, Jimmy ministers to Christ Church, our preschool, and our community partners in many ways that go above and beyond. Jimmy plans to retire at the end of this year and we will invite you to honor his ministry at a retirement celebration. Stay tuned for details and join us in giving Jimmy a big THANK YOU from Christ Church!

Birthday Celebration

Save the Date, Don't be Late!

Sunday, September 11

One Worship Service at 10 AM

Reception to Follow

As our Journey continues, please help us fund the mission of inviting, growing, serving others in Jesus' name!

Thank you for support Christ Church with your prayers, presence, service, and financial gifts. Lives are being changed through our mutual ministries and we couldn't do it without your support.

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Thank you for worshipping at Christ Church Episcopal

Christ Church, Richmond exists to invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another, and help them grow and live in those relationships, and serve God and our neighbors.
We are Christ Church: Always Inviting;
Growing Deeper; and Serving Others.

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