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- The liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Prayer-

Christ Church Episcopal

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 2, 2022 11:00 AM

Song of Entrance: **“Praise My Soul the King of Heaven”**

Lauda anima

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: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING – 2 TIMOTHY 1:1-14

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I am grateful to God-- whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did-- when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

READER: The Word of the Lord.

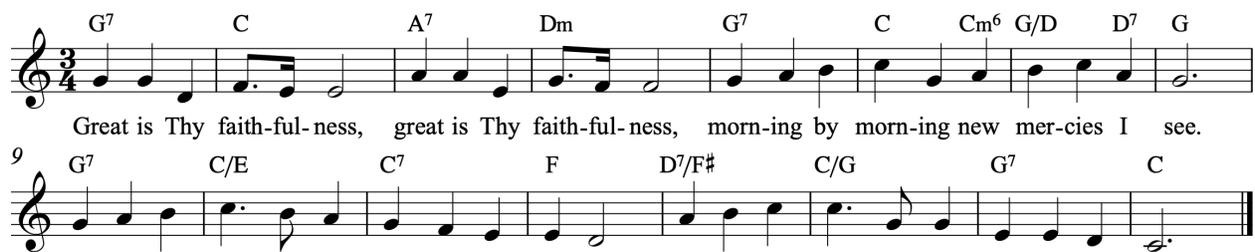
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

LAMENTATIONS 3:19-26

Antiphon

From "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" by Chisholm/Runyan

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Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, great is Thy faith-ful-ness, morn-ing by morn-ing new mer-cies I see.

All I have need-ed, Thy hand hath pro-vi-ded; Great is Thy faith-ful-ness, Lord, un-to me.

19 The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!

20 My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.

21 But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:

22 The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;

23 they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.

24 "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,
"therefore I will hope in him."

25 The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.

26 It is good that one should wait quietly
for the salvation of the Lord.

Antiphon

THE GOSPEL – LUKE 17:5-10

CELEBRANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE MESSAGE

Michael Compton, PhD.

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: With all our heart and all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, hear our prayer."

PRAYER LEADER: For our bishops, priests, deacons, for all who serve God's church, and for all of God's people in every place, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the gifts of Scripture, tradition, and reason, that they may be our daily guides as we seek to walk in the Way of Love, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For this good earth and all the gifts of God's creation, and for the wisdom and will to be faithful stewards of all God has entrusted to us, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For our nation, and for all nations and people; for all leaders and persons in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the welfare of the world, that we may be God's instruments of healing, grace, and peace, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For this community of faith, for the members of the Discernment Committee, and for a spirit of anticipation and joy as we await the calling of our next Rector, let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, for the sick and the suffering, for those in any need or trouble, and especially for _____, and those we name in our hearts [*pause*], let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For all who have died, especially _____, and those we name in our hearts [*pause*], let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: For our own needs, and those of others [*pause*], let us pray to the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

CELEBRANT: 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: **“Healing is in Your Hands”**

Carson/Nockels/Nockels/Redman/Tomlin

Song of Offering: **“Doxology”**

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

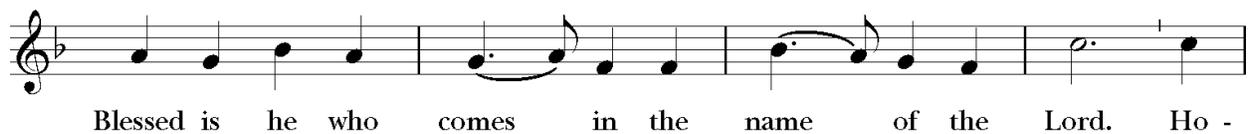
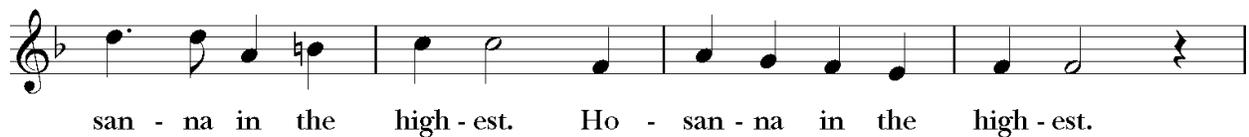
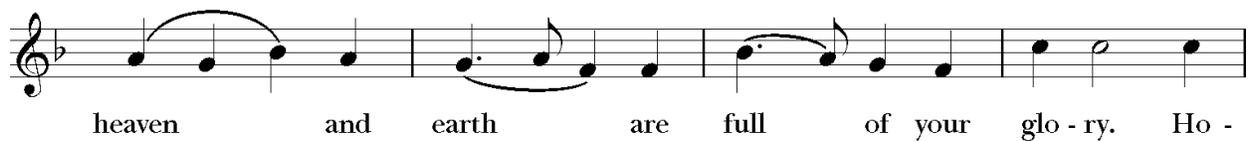
CELEBRANT: The Lord be with you.
PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

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. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again. 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:



CELEBRANT:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

PEOPLE: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

CELEBRANT: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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. . .

ALL: **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.

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord.

It is made ready for those who love him and those who want to love him more. So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little; you who have been here often and who have not been here long; you who have tried to follow Christ; and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

Song of the Table: **“Draw Me Close”** Carpenter

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: **“By Faith”** Getty/Getty/Townend

CELEBRANT: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**



Complete your survey and help Christ Church find our next Rector

A link for the CAT (Congregational Assessment Tool) should have arrived in your inbox. **This is your chance to help our rector discernment process.** Please make time to answer the 86 questions. This information helps determine our church's current vitality, the priorities of where we want to go, and the areas that need immediate attention. Your input is vital! If you did not receive the survey, please let staff know. Also if you cannot complete it online and you'd like a paper copy, please ask a staff member.

Acolytes and Acolyte Masters Needed

Acolytes are a valuable ministry at Christ Church. By assisting with worship, it's a special way for young people to have a deeper connection with their church. Our church community also enjoys seeing our young people serve as active leaders during worship. The tasks are easy, and the reward is great! Acolytes must be a rising 4th grader or older.

Adults are also needed to serve as Acolyte Masters, helping the acolytes on Sunday mornings. Any adult can serve as an acolyte master and many parents of acolytes find this to be a meaningful role. Interested? Please contact Michael Compton.

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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

Join an Interest Group in Realm, our special online gathering place that helps us stay connected

Some Groups you may wish to join in Realm include:

- CARITAS Interest Group
- Missions & Outreach Interest Group
- Women's Community Info
- Family Care Group
- Men's Community Info
- and more!

Log in at realm.org/christchurchrichmond OR contact staff for help. *If you have not received an invitation to join Realm or are new to the CCE community, please Laura McNally at l.mcnally@ccerva.org.*

Youth Group continues tonight at the Garage Building

All students in grades 6th-12th are invited to a time of fun, faith, and friendship at Youth Group tonight and every Sunday from 5-6:30 PM.

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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