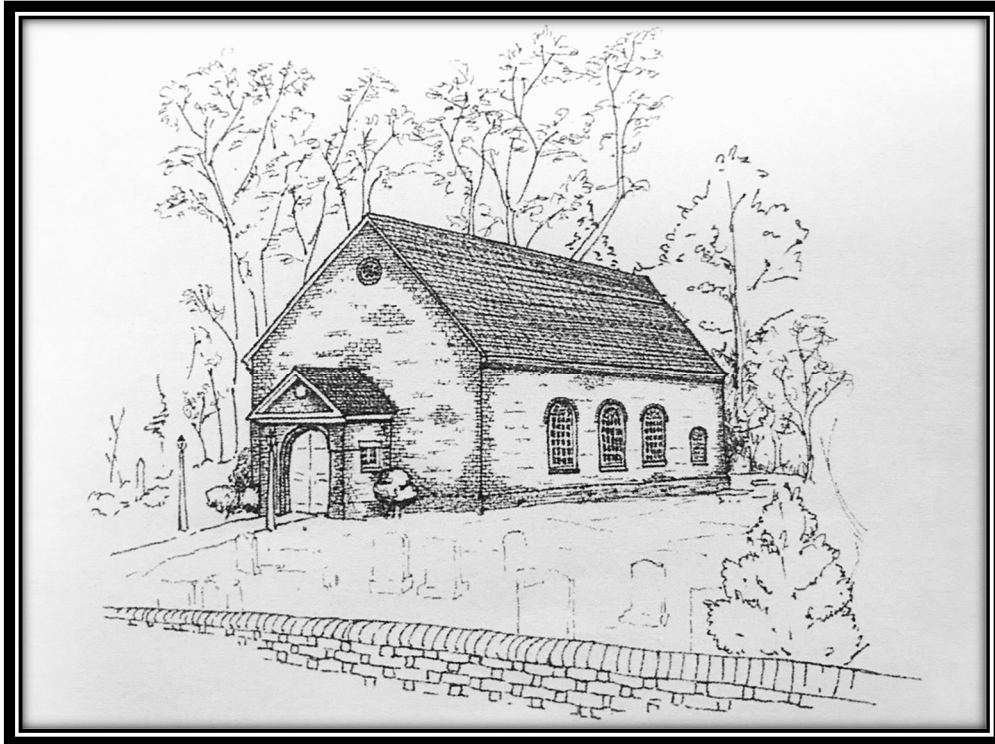


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
July 14, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost



Founded in 1666

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

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Holy Eucharist: Rite II – July 14, 2024

Opening Voluntary	<i>Leoni</i>	by Gordon Young
Processional Hymn 372	<i>Leoni</i>	“Praise To the Living God”
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 10)		BCP Page 231
First Lesson		2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Psalm 24	<i>Domini est terra</i>	BCP Page 613
Second Lesson		Ephesians 1:3-14
Sequence Hymn 671	<i>New Britain</i>	“Amazing Grace”
Gospel		Mark 6:14-29
The Sermon		The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form VI		BCP Page 392
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Music		

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer C		BCP Page 369
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)		BCP Page 371
Lord's Prayer		BCP Page 364

The Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ

**Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share
bread.**

Communion Voluntary	“Amazing Grace”	by Maureen Howell
Communion Hymn 577	<i>Ubi Caritas-Murray</i>	
	“Here In Christ We Gather”	
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP Page 365
The Blessing Recessional Hymn 436	<i>Truro</i>	
	“Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”	

Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ

People Thanks be to God.

The Collect of the Day

O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

2 Samuel 6:1-5;12b-19

David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. David and all the people with him set out and went from Baale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who is enthroned on the cherubim. They carried the ark of God on a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, the sons of Abinadab, were driving the new cart with the ark of God; and Ahio went in front of the ark. David and all the house of Israel were dancing before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals. So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet. As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, and distributed food among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people went back to their homes.

Psalm 24

Domini est terra

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
**who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.**
5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
7 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,

the Lord, mighty in battle."

9 Lift up your heads, O gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *

and the King of glory shall come in.

10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *

"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

The Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

The Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

King Herod heard of Jesus and his disciples, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard **him, he was greatly** perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: the Rev. Peg Moncure Bob Montague, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Brother Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Jim Draley, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Judy Quilter and Jeanette Adkins.

We thank James Williams for his work as the director of Shrine Mont Camp, who is completing his term.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Diocesan Conference Centers: Shrine Mont and Roslyn.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev Dr. Robert Prichard
Acolyte / Lector	Jeanette Adkins
Usher	John Quilter

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Organist –	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Alyson Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hawkins
Ushers	Ann Padgett
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clarke, Susan Hilliard, Kathryn Humphreys
Flower Guild	Alyson Holt, Hariette Floyd
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