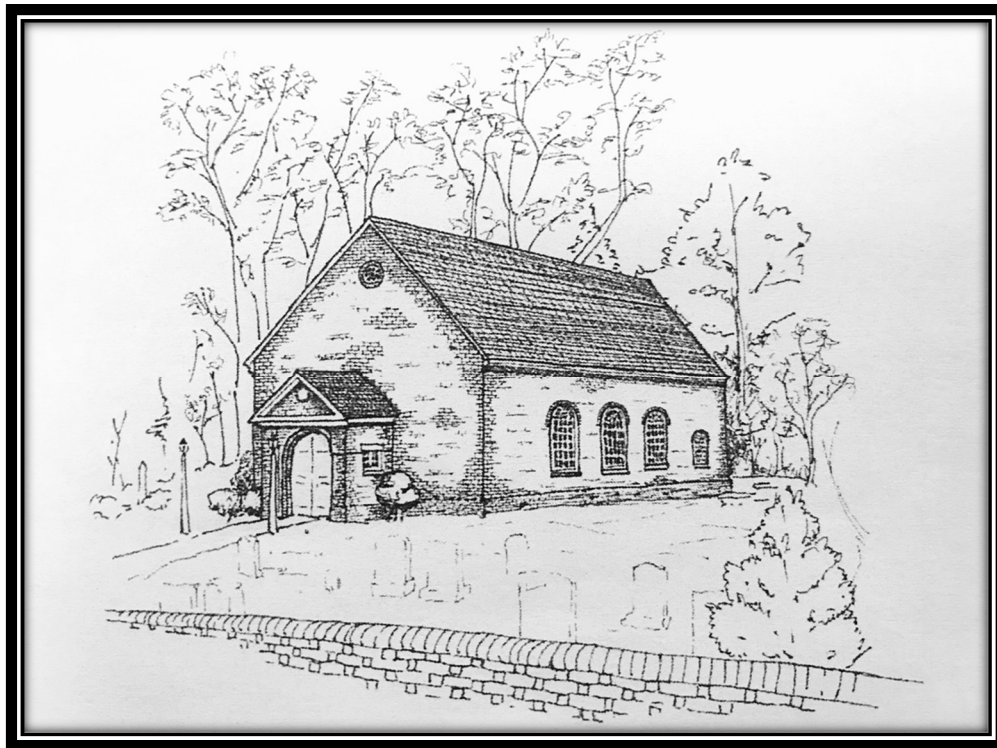


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)

August 11, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Twelfth 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 – August 11, 2024

Opening Voluntary	“ <i>Voluntary on Hyfrydol</i> ”	by Jason D. Payne
Processional Hymn 460 (vss. 1,3,4)	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	“Alleluia! Sing To Jesus!”
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (Proper 14)		BCP Page 232
First Lesson		2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33
Psalm 130	<i>De profundis</i>	BCP Page 784
Second Lesson		Ephesians 4:25-5:2
Sequence Hymn (insert)	<i>Holy Manna</i>	“All Who Hunger Gather Gladly”
Gospel		John 6:35, 41-51
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

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn 335 (vss. 1-3)	“I am the Bread of Life”	
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B		BCP Page 367
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129)		BCP Page 367
Lord's Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
Communion Voluntary	“Prayer for Peace”	by Paul Fey
Communion Hymn 328	<i>Song 46</i>	
	“Draw Nigh and Take the Body of the Lord”	
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP Page 366
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 593	<i>Dickinson College</i>	
	“Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace”	
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ		
People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>		

The Collect

Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

The First Lesson

2 Samuel 18:5-9,15,31-33

The king, David, ordered Joab and Abishai and Ittai, saying, "Deal gently for my sake with the young man Absalom." And all the people heard when the king gave orders to all the commanders concerning Absalom. So the army went out into the field against Israel; and the battle was fought in the forest of Ephraim. The men of Israel were defeated there by the servants of David, and the slaughter there was great on that day, twenty thousand men. The battle spread over the face of all the country; and the forest claimed more victims that day than the sword. Absalom happened to meet the servants of David. Absalom was riding on his mule, and the mule went under the thick branches of a great oak. His head caught fast in the oak, and he was left hanging between heaven and earth, while the mule that was under him went on. And ten young men, Joab's armor-bearers, surrounded Absalom and struck him, and killed him. Then the Cushite came; and the Cushite said, "Good tidings for my lord the king! For the Lord has vindicated you this day, delivering you from the power of all who rose up against you." The king said to the Cushite, "Is it well with the young man Absalom?" The Cushite answered, "May the enemies of my lord the king, and all who rise up to do you harm, be like that young man." The king was deeply moved, and went up to the chamber over the gate, and wept; and as he went, he said, "O my son Absalom, my son, my son Absalom! Would I had died instead of you, O Absalom, my son, my son!"

Psalm 130

De profundis

- 1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.
- 2 If you, LORD, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?
- 3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.
- 4 I wait for the LORD; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.
- 5 My soul waits for the LORD,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.
- 6 O Israel, wait for the LORD, *
for with the LORD there is mercy.
- 7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Epistle

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God

The Gospel

John 6:35,41-51

Jesus said, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty." Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: the Rev. Peg Moncure, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Jim Darley, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, Bill Hight.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Linda Irwin, Virginia Dare Bishop, Kelly Pollok, Libby Boyer Byran Saddler, and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Gordon White & Mary Ann Harris-White, Arthur & Evie Wilton.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Students, Faculty, and Administrators at Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, St. Margaret's, St. Stephen's, and St. Agnes, Stuart Hall.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Don Harris

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Ann Padgett
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hilliard
Ushers	Jack Hellems, John Hawkins
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clark, Susan Hilliard, Kathryn Humphreys
Flower Guild	Alyson Holt, Harriette Floyd
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Garry Clay '24

Rick Smith '26

Ann de Peyster '24

Anne Wilcox '26

Henry Moncure '25