



TO KNOW CHRIST AND TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN

THIRD SUNDAY after PENTECOST

MORNING PRAYER, Rite II

June 26th, 2022

Officiant: Roz Dimon



WELCOME!

The order of service is in this program.

We are glad you've come and hope you leave feeling closer to God.

Please fill out a white welcome card located in the pew.

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MORNING PRAYER

Rite Two

ORGAN PRELUDE

Opening Hymn: 495 Hail thou once despised Jesus [please stand]

OFFICIANT'S WELCOME

Officiant: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my strength and my redeemer. [Psalm 19:14]

CONFESSION OF SIN

[All kneel as you are able]

Officiant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*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.*

Officiant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

INVITATORY and PSALTER

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

[Please be seated]

JUBILATE PSALM 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
***serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.***

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
***he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.***

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
***go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.***

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalms 77:1-2, 11-20

1 I will cry aloud to God; *
I will cry aloud, and he will hear me.

2 In the day of my trouble I sought the Lord; *
***my hands were stretched out by night and did not tire;
I refused to be comforted.***

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God; the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea, and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

When the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel." But Elisha said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So they went down to Bethel.

Then Elijah said to him, "Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan." But he said, "As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you." So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, "Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you." Elisha said, "Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit." He responded, "You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not." As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, "Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!" But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

He picked up the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and went back and stood on the bank of the Jordan. He took the mantle of Elijah that had fallen from him, and struck the water, saying, "Where is the Lord, the God of Elijah?" When he had struck the water, the water was parted to the one side and to the other, and Elisha went over.

The Reader: *The Word of the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God

[Please observe one minute of silence in which to reflect on God's word]

Officiant or Reader continues

The Third Song of Isaiah

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the Lord has dawned upon you.

For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.

But over you the Lord will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.

Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.

Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call you, The City of the Lord, *
The Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in your land, *
ruin or destruction within your borders.

You will call your walls, Salvation, *
and all your portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.

The Lord will be your everlasting light, *
and your God will be your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free.

Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are

opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

[Please observe one minute of silence in which to reflect on God's word.]

Officiant or Reader continues

The Song of The Redeemed Revelation 15:3-4

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.

Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE THIRD LESSON Luke 9:51-62

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but

as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

[Please observe one minute of silence in which to reflect on God's word.]

Officiant or Reader continues with the Canticle following The Second Lesson:

The Song of Simeon Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *

to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *

whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, *

and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Sequence Hymn: 691 My faith looks up to thee

THE APOSTLES' CREED

[please stand]

I believe in God, the Father almighty,

creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the holy catholic church,

the communion of saints,

*the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

THE PRAYERS [The people stand or kneel]

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

*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.
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.*

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. *And grant us your salvation.*

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. *Let your people sing with joy.*

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. *For only in you can we live in safety.*

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. *Your saving health among all nations.*

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

The Officiant then says one or more collects:

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Officiant and the people say together:

PARISH PRAYER IN TIME OF TRANSITION

Gracious God:

***We ask for your guidance
in our search process for a new rector.
Help us to truly hear your voice
and follow you with all our heart.***

***We ask that you, through the Holy Spirit,
bring us together as one congregation,
that all our voices will sing in harmony
to call a priest in your church.***

***May we receive with grace
the gifts your ministers bring to our parish.
As your humble followers, we ask this
in the name of your Son and our Savior, Jesus. Amen.***

[all standing]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Officiant: In the confidence that God sees all of us and counts us all of great value, let us offer prayers for every person in every place. Please take turns praying the petitions.

Let us pray for the world, the church and all who seek new life in Christ. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, for Lawrence our Bishop, for GERALYN and DANIEL our assisting Bishops; for the family of Christ throughout the world, remembering particularly all who minister in this congregation and community, especially our worship leaders, the Altar Guild and the Vestry. We pray for all of the churches and organizations in our diocese especially *St. Boniface*, Lindenhurst; *The Staff & Board of Managers of Camp DeWolfe*; *The Jubilee Center*, Mastic Beach; *The Spouses of Diocesan Clergy*; *The Church of the Redeemer*, Mattituck; *St. Mark's*, Medford, and *Trinity Church*, Northport.

For this holy gathering and for the people of God in every place.

People: Hear us, Christ.

For our parish community of Christ Church and for the community of Sag Harbor, that God will guide us with wisdom, give us strength, and provide for our ministry.

People: Hear us, Christ.

We pray for our nation, especially for all in leadership roles. We pray for President Biden that you remain steadfast in his heart and imbue him with compassion. We pray for all those who serve in the Armed Forces, and we pray for all the military involved in the mission in Ukraine.

People: Hear us, Christ.

May we do all that is good and caring for the world, and for mercy, justice, and peace. We pray especially for all those who seek asylum from terror fear and death.

People: Hear us, Christ.

For all those in danger and need: We pray for your creation and creatures, the sick and the suffering, (especially Nathan Dawson and family) the hungry and the oppressed, travelers and prisoners, and the dying. For those who are victims of violence and for the perpetrators of violence, may they know your peace. Guide us to live in peace.

[Pause for spoken prayers.]

People: Hear us, Christ.

For ourselves, our families, and those we love. [Pause for spoken prayers.]

People: Hear us, Christ.

Lifting our voices with all creation, and all the saints, let us offer ourselves to the living God through Christ. We thank you for the cloud of witnesses and blessings of this life. We pray for all who are having birthdays especially Cherie Strickland (who we forgot last week - Happy 'Longest Day of Summer' June 21st Birthday, Cherie ☺!

For your bounty we give thanks.

[Pause for spoken thanksgiving]

People: Hear us, Christ.

Officiant: Gracious God -- Receive the prayers we offer this day for all in every danger and every need, and every thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Officiant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn: LEVAS 181 Amazing grace!

[please place donations/pledges in the Offertory plate]

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Officiant and *The People*:

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up ourselves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.*

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

🌀ANNOUNCEMENTS🌀

JOIN US FOR COFFEE, TEA and nibbles after the service, and sign-up for next week!

See our eNews letter for the link to Sign-Up.

We encourage everyone to sign-up to lead Morning Prayer

Sign-up using the link on our eNews bulletin or call Roz at the office. She will work with each of you so you feel comfortable doing this. It's easy and fun and our church needs you!

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1) pick up your pledge envelopes on back table and use them to submit every time you come

to church

2) Visit our website: <https://www.christchurchshny.org/how-to-give> & click PayPal link.

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DID WE FORGET SOMETHING?

YOU ARE the church -- Please stand up and let us hear from you!

Closing Hymn: 410 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven

Officiant: Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord!

People: *Thanks be to God.*

ORGAN POSTLUDE

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Today's Officiant:

Roz Dimon

STAFF

Dr. Daniel Koontz *Organist & Choir Director*

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SERVICES

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