



Holy Eucharist Rite Two  
The 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after  
Pentecost  
September 22, 2024  
10:00 AM

*Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional.  
Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.*

### **Tolling of the Hour**

### **Welcome and Announcements**

*Standing*

Celebrant      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit      **BCP 355**  
People      **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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

### **Gloria**

*Children ages 3 years old to 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are invited to attend Children's Church  
and may process out behind the Crucifer during the Gloria. They will return during the Peace.*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Celebrant        The Lord be with you.

**People**         **And also with you.**

Celebrant        Let us pray.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; 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**        *Seated*

**Wisdom of Solomon 1:16-2:1, 12-22**

The ungodly by their words and deeds summoned death; considering him a friend, they pined away and made a covenant with him, because they are fit to belong to his company. For they reasoned unsoundly, saying to themselves, "Short and sorrowful is our life, and there is no remedy when a life comes to its end, and no one has been known to return from Hades. Let us lie in wait for the righteous man, because he is inconvenient to us and opposes our actions; he reproaches us for sins against the law, and accuses us of sins against our training. He professes to have knowledge of God, and calls himself a child of the Lord. He became to us a reproof of our thoughts; the very sight of him is a burden to us, because his manner of life is unlike that of others, and his ways are strange. We are considered by him as something base, and he avoids our ways as unclean; he calls the last end of the righteous happy, and boasts that God is his father. Let us see if his words are true, and let us test what will happen at the end of his life; for if the righteous man is God's child, he will help him, and will deliver him from the hand of his adversaries. Let us test him with insult and torture, so that we may find out how gentle he is, and make trial of his forbearance. Let us condemn him to a shameful death, for, according to what he says, he will be protected." Thus they reasoned, but they were led astray, for their wickedness blinded them, and they did not know the secret purposes of God, nor hoped for the wages of holiness, nor discerned the prize for blameless souls.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Save me, O God, by your Name; \*  
in your might, defend my cause.
- 2 **Hear my prayer, O God; \***  
**give ear to the words of my mouth.**
- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me,  
and the ruthless have sought my life, \*  
those who have no regard for God.
- 4 **Behold, God is my helper; \***  
**it is the Lord who sustains my life.**
- 5 Render evil to those who spy on me; \*  
in your faithfulness, destroy them.
- 6 **I will offer you a freewill sacrifice \***  
**and praise your Name, O LORD, for it is good.**
- 7 For you have rescued me from every trouble, \*  
and my eye has seen the ruin of my foes.

**The Second Lesson****James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.

Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures.

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

Deacon            The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
People            **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus and his disciples passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, “The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again.” But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, “What were you arguing about on the way?” But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, “Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all.” Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, “Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.”

Deacon            The Gospel of our Savior.  
People            **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**            *Seated*

**The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey**

**The Nicene Creed**            *Standing*

**BCP 358**

**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,**

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
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],  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who 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.

**The Prayers of the People Form V**

*Remain standing.*

**BCP 389**

*A list of those for whom we pray is available at the back of the bulletin.*

In peace, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean, our Presiding Bishop elect for Terry, our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who live and work in this community, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For a blessing upon all human labor, and for the right use of the riches of creation, that the world may be freed from poverty, famine, and disaster, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For this congregation, that we may be delivered from hardness of heart, and show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For our enemies and those who wish us harm, and for all whom we have injured or offended, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For ourselves; for the forgiveness of our sins, and for the grace of the Holy Spirit to amend our lives, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

**To you, O Lord our God.**

*Silence*

**Confession of Sin**     *Kneeling.*

**BCP 360**

Deacon     We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**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.**

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**     *Standing*

Celebrant     The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People**     **And also with you.**

*All greet one another in the name of Christ.*

**Communion Instructions**     *Seated*

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP 361**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth ... *here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface...* 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:

**The Sanctus**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious God: 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 maker of all.

Jesus 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 Savior 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 Jesus 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:



## The Memorial Acclamation

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

*The Celebrant continues*

**BCP 363**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, Almighty God, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling Christ's 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 Christ. 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 Jesus Christ our Savior. By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

## The Lord's Prayer

**BCP 364**

**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.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Celebrant        The gifts of God for the people of God.

*Communion is available to all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination. We serve communion at two stations: up at the altar rail and in front of the lectern, and you may go to either station. We have gluten-free wafers available; one arm across your chest will indicate that need to the clergy. To receive the wine, you can dip into or drink from any of the large chalices, or if you would like to dip into a chalice that no one has drunk from, that will be available at the station in front of the lectern on the pedestal. You can request a blessing instead of communion, whether baptized or unbaptized, by crossing both arms across your chest.*

## **Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor**

Deacon            In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People            **We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.**

## **Post Communion Prayer**

*Standing or kneeling*

**BCP 365**

Let us pray.

**Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

*Standing*

## **The Dismissal**

All Respond        **Thanks be to God.**

**The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Marilyn Bell Morgan, Ruth Ann Bell and Edward Louis Peach by Billy Bell.**

## 10 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger
Lectors	John Parker, Hamp Moore, Mary Lloyd Moore
Intercessor	Leeann Morrison
Altar Party	Benjamin Chaffin, TBD Mike Harper, Larry McCraney, Bill Collins
Gospel Bearer	Nuala Smith
Eucharistic Visitor	Bill Leonard
Audio/Visual Team	Rick & Linda Mitchell
Bell Ringer	Merritt Hale
Oblationer	Kevin Brooks
Altar Guild	Carol Barry, Margie Dotson
Ushers	Gail Brooks, Becky McCraney John & Suellen Carbin
Shepherd	Brian Morrison

## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, September 22

#### The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room

9:00 AM Children & Youth Sunday School

9:00 AM Conversation with Scripture – All Saints' Room

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM Episcopal Youth Community

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

### Monday, September 23

9:00 AM Education for Ministry

5:00 PM Education for Ministry

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

### Tuesday, September 24

12:00 PM Centering Prayer - Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

### Wednesday, September 25

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

**Thursday, September 26**

**Friday, September 27**

Church office is closed

**Saturday, September 28**

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

\*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, [cecbg.com](http://cecbg.com).

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!**

9/22 Richard Greer

9/26 Melanie Butler

9/27 Brook Talley

9/23 Emma Loiars

9/27 Heidi

9/25 Jan Campbell

Huddleston

### *Worship*

**LIVESTREAM WORSHIP** will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

### *Learn and Grow*

**CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE** meets on Sunday mornings at 9 AM in the All Saints Room. On July 28 we will begin discussing “the story - and history - of the second book of the Bible” - Exodus and using "Exodus for Normal People" by Peter Enns as our study guide. Copies are available in the All Saints Room. All are welcome to participate in this ongoing open discussion, or maybe just listen in.

**BREAD OF ANGELS** is a group of adults of all ages who gather to explore what it is to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. Today we are reading *Vital Signs of Faith* by The Very Rev Kate Moorehead Carroll, Dean of St John’s Episcopal Cathedral in Jacksonville, Florida. She is not just a leader in the diocese, and an accomplished author, but is also a leader the development of the Cathedral District, renewing a core of Jacksonville.

**CENTERING PRAYER** is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email [billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email [kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net).

## *Radiate*

**CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY** is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For a long time, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

**WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH** is now serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash ([marygcash@gmail.com](mailto:marygcash@gmail.com)), Janice Erbach ([kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net)), or Margie Dotson ([madebg@bellsouth.net](mailto:madebg@bellsouth.net)) for more information.

**ONLINE GIVING** Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

### *General Announcements*

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** One of the things that has yet to return post-COVID is a regularly staffed nursery for little one's who need some space to be their full selves while their parents can still participate in worship. As we have new families joining us, this becomes more and more important. If you would be willing to staff the nursery once month-ish on a rotating basis, please speak with either Father Steve or Jamie Chaffin and we'll get you trained and scheduled.

**PARISH PICNIC** Join us on Sunday, September 29th at 10:30 at Basil Griffin Park for our annual Parish Picnic after we celebrate Holy Eucharist with the Renewal of Baptismal Vows (with water balloons for the kiddos) at Shelter #4. It's the best day of the year!



## Family of Christ Church parishioners

Anastasia Arnold, *daughter of Deb Stein*  
Martha Burch, *mother of David Burch*  
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*  
Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*  
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*  
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*  
\*Sarah Dickerson, *daughter of John & Suellen Carbin*  
Allen Dodd and family, *son of Dolores Dodd*  
Spencer & Abby Goidel, *grandson & wife of Don & Lou Goidel*  
Joan Harper, *mother of Mike Harper*  
Jessie Hurst and family  
Brandon Lawhorn, *grandson of Doug Lawhorn*  
Duncan McKenzie, *son of George Anna McKenzie*

Jerry McKenzie, *brother-in-law of George Anna McKenzie*  
Daniel Ohrmundt, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*  
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*  
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*  
Chona Powell, *sister-in-law of Bruce & Barbara Powell*  
Becky Scott, *sister of Ken Stein*  
Kathryn Smith, *mother of Tony Smith*  
Kenneth Smith, *father of Tony Smith*  
Betty Spraker, *mother of John Spraker*  
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*  
Debbie Stiles Wurth, *aunt of Josh Stiles*  
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*  
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*  
Jack and Helen Tyson, *parents of Helen Siemers*

## Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Dick Anderson, *requested by Father Steve*  
Donna Aspley, *requested by Miliska & Terry Knauff*  
Braylen Bell, *requested by Vonda Garringer & Lilah*  
Keith and Jan Cassada and family, *requested by Laurie Joyce*  
Jill Frederick, *requested by Laurie Joyce*  
Gio, *requested by Sue Edwards*  
Ann King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*  
Morgan King, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*  
P. R. Page, *requested by Sue Edwards*  
Linda Predeth, *requested by Laurie Joyce*  
Sandy Proffitt, *requested by Nancy Minix*

## Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

### Class of 2025

John Carter  
Jim Dale  
David Lee  
Brenda Willoughby

### Class of 2026

Tommy Adams  
Jamie Chaffin  
Carol DuBose  
Sharon Valk

### Class of 2027

Margie Dotson  
David Kem  
Cary McAllister  
Brian Morrison



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### Church Office Hours

Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday