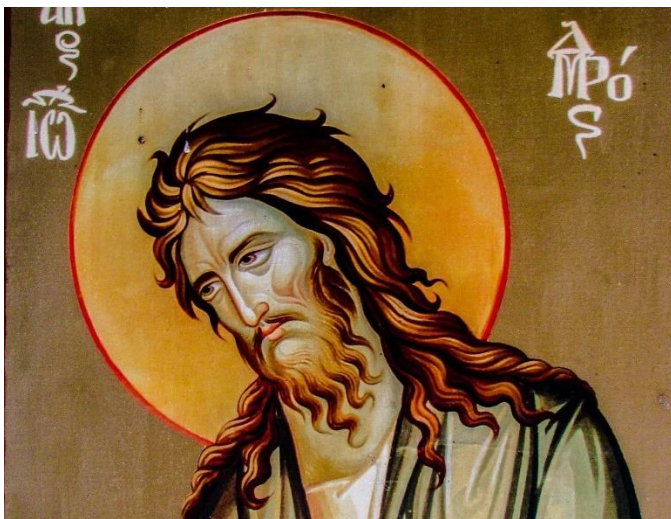




CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and Rite II

July 14, 2024

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Announcements

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria	BCP 324
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13.....	Insert
Second Reading.....	Ephesians 1:3-14
Gospel.....	Mark 6:14-29
Homily.....	Fr. David Casey
Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession	BCP 331
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II..... BCP 340

The Lord's Prayer

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Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Post Communion Prayer

.....	BCP 339
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St. Francis Prayer

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Blessing

Dismissal

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements

The Word of God

Prelude

Opening Hymn	H 636
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Amos 7:7-15
Psalm 85:8-13	Insert
Second Reading.....	Ephesians 1:3-14
Sequence	LEVAS 91
Gospel	Mark 6:14-29
Homily	Fr. David Casey
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	BCP 359
Confession	BCP 360
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>Peace Like A River¹</i>
Presentation of Gifts	H380, v.3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B.....	BCP 367
Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>Sanctus</i>).....	Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread.....	Hymnal S-164
<i>Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.</i>	
Communion ...	LEVAS 111, LEVAS 183, LEVAS 181
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World	H 544
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

The Collect of the Day

Rite I

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people who call upon thee, and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfill the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Rite II

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.*

A Reading from the Prophet Amos

This is what the Lord God showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. And the Lord said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very centre of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'

And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, and the Lord took me from following the flock, and the Lord said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.'" (7:7-15)

Psalm 85:8-13

Benedixisti, Domine

I will listen to what the Lord God is saying, *
for he is speaking peace to his faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to him.

Truly, his salvation is very near to those who
fear him, *
that his glory may dwell in our land.

Mercy and truth have met together; *
righteousness and peace have kissed each
other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth, *
and righteousness shall look down from
heaven.

The Lord will indeed grant prosperity, *
and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him, *
and peace shall be a pathway for his feet.

A Reading from the letter to the Ephesians

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. (1:3-14)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to Mark

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. (6:14-29)

All Baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive a blessing.

Spiritual Communion for those Unable to Receive

For those watching the service on YouTube, the following prayer may be said during communion:

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

Private Prayers (BCP 833, 834)

These may be said for your personal devotion before and after worship as prayers of preparation and thanksgiving.

Before Worship

O Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

After Worship

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. David Casey, O.P.A.
<i>Pianist/Organist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Dana Houck (8:00) Jeff Massey (OT) (10:30) Linda Rooney (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Edd Houck (8:00) John Symonds (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Edd Houck (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Linda Rooney (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Bob Truslow (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jerry Stockli (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Williams Team

Additional Liturgies

Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday
12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

**There will be no Celtic Eucharist this
Wednesday, July 17.**

Online Resources

Book of Common Prayer
<https://www.bcponline.org/>

Christ Church Website
<http://www.christchurchspotsy.com/>

Episcopal Church Resources
<https://episcopalchurch.org/resource-library>

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Hymnal Abbreviations

H = Hymnal 1982

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise

Announcements for this Sunday

Welcome to Christ Church! If this is your first time visiting, or if you haven't done so yet, **please** fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we can get to know you better.

The Altar Flowers are given by Roger Williams to the glory of God and in honor of Mary's birthday!



If you would like to **donate to Christ Church electronically**, please scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera to access our giving page. You can also Text CCSPOTSY to 73256 to

donate or go to our website,

<https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give>.

Backpacks - Please come help us pack the backpacks on Saturday, July 20th, at 10:00 a.m. downstairs in ASH. Depending on the crowd it should only take an hour or so. All ages welcome no experience necessary. If you have questions email Karen Watts at wattske1960@gmail.com. I'm looking forward to seeing you there.

As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for Billy, Bridget, Heather, Jack, Kenzie & her family, Phil, Suzan, Ann Bartels, Felix Bernal, Mara Birkel, Ruth Brancolini, Carol Byrne, **Nicole Carter**, The Cox Family, Margaret Curtis, Debra Delarosa, Alan Demascus, Liz DiRusso, Perry Duvall, Calib Garland, Derek & Stacey Geary, Christian Hall, Susan Hall, **Marlowe Higgins**, Edd Houck, Marc Jacobson, Lloyd Johnson, Shannon Johnson, Donna Kenkel, Amy Kroeger, Judy Little, Vicky Masturzo, Hank Mausolf, Marjorie Mausolf, Frank Miller, Fran Moreland, Joy Newlin, Ed O'Conner, **Andrew & Nicole Pick**, Janet Proctor, Tamairn Reinardson, Cindy Rooney, Nicole Sabella, Bob Savage, Janet Shipp, Pauline Shofner, **Lynn Slater**, Claude St. Dennis, Samson Sunday, Diane Tanner, Demetri Tavlarides, Ron Tebbutt, Sue Ann Thomas, John White, Charles Wolfe, Bette Womble, Beth Womble, Gail Womble, Will Womble, Elaine Wyant. (New names added are bolded.)

If you would like to have your name or somebody else's name added to our published Prayer List, please contact our secretary, Denise, at secretary@christchurchspotsy.com; for our unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi O'Neill at judiandbob13@comcast.net.

Serving next Sunday, July 21

<i>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (8:00) Judi O'Neill (OT) (10:30) Connie Hockaday (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Connie Hockaday (8:00) Bruce Adkins (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Logan Johnson (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Tim Watts (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Cecil & Missie Jarman (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jeff Massey (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	O'Neill Team

¹ *Peace Like A River* by Ragan Courtney and Buryl Red