



CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The Sixteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and Rite II

September 8, 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.....	Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalm 146	Insert
Second Reading	James 2:1-17
Gospel	Mark 7:24-37
Homily	Fr. Daniel
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
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The Lord's Prayer	BCP 336
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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.....	BCP 833
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Blessing

Dismissal.....	BCP 339
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THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements

The Word of God

Prelude

Opening Hymn.....	H 371
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S-278
Collect of the Day	Insert
First Reading.....	Isaiah 35:4-7a
Psalms 146	Insert
Second Reading	James 2:1-17
Sequence	H 566
Gospel	Mark 7:24-37
Homily	Fr. Daniel
Nicene Creed	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form I).....	BCP 383
Confession	BCP 360
Peace	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>Offertory</i> ¹
Presentation of Gifts	H380, v.3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B	BCP 367
Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>Sanctus</i>).....	Hymnal S-128
The Lord's Prayer	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread	Hymnal S-156
<i>Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.</i>	
Communion	WLP 773, H 335, WLP 769
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer.....	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World	H 610
Dismissal.....	BCP 366
Postlude	

The Collect of the Day

Rite I

Grant us, O Lord, we pray thee, to trust in thee with all our heart; seeing that, as thou dost always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so thou dost not forsake those who make their boast of thy mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Rite II

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; 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 Isaiah

Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;
the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water. (35:4-7a)



Psalm 146

Lauda, anima mea

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! *

I will praise the LORD as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my
being.

Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of
earth, *

for there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to
earth, *

and in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for
their help! *

whose hope is in the LORD their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that
is in them; *

who keeps his promise for ever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, *
and food to those who hunger.

The LORD sets the prisoners free;

the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; *

the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

The LORD loves the righteous;

the LORD cares for the stranger; *

he sustains the orphan and widow,

but frustrates the way of the wicked.

The LORD shall reign for ever, *

your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

A Reading from the letter of James

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favoritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit at my feet," have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. For the one who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." Now if you do not commit adultery but if you murder, you have become a transgressor of the law. So speak and so act as those who are to be judged by the law of liberty. For judgment will be

without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, “Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill,” and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.
(2:1-17)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." But she answered him, "Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." Then he said to her, "For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter." So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he

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. Daniel Johnson, O.P.A.
<i>Pianist/Organist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Connie Hockaday (OT) (10:30) Susan Midland (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Linda Rooney (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Bruce Adkins (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Tim Watts (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>	Wieland Team

Additional Liturgies

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

Online Services

Tuesday through Friday
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)
5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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 to the Glory of God by Werner & Linda Wieland in celebration of the birthdays of our beloved grandson, Jack and cherished daughter, Elyce.



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>.

Sunday School. Children in kindergarten through 5th grade are welcome to join us downstairs in ASH at 10:15 AM on Sunday mornings. Preschoolers will participate in an age-appropriate Bible lesson and craft during their time in the Nursery. If parents of preschoolers would like to have their children come up for Communion, they will be brought into the service along with the Sunday School class.

Youth Group will meet every other Sunday in September. Our first meeting is today, September 8th, at 12:15 downstairs in ASH.

Mark your calendar for the Rte. 208 Sale Trail, September 13 & 14 from 8am-4pm. Discover great deals at the Christ Church Thrift Shop and shop over 20 unique vendors on the Christ Church

lawn. Food offerings include tasty hamburgers and hot dogs provided by the Episcopal Church Men; homemade baked goods from our Episcopal Church Women; delicious sweet and salty popcorn from Pop Pop's Kettle Corn and refreshing sno cones!

As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for **Barbara, Bruce, Christopher**, Frances, Lucy, **Selena**, Sofia, Rolanda Alderman, Paola Aleman, Donnie Baker, Lewis Bourne, Nicole Carter, Margaret Curtis, Liz DiRusso, Jim Drake, Perry Duvall, **Michael Frye**, Calib Garland, Derek & Stacey Geary, Carl Gutlaizer, Monica Hargrove, David Heinzmann, Marlowe Higgins, Edd Houck, Marc Jacobson, Lloyd Johnson, Oliver Jones, Donna Kenkel, Pirfa Kumbin, Tom Lake, Heather Martinez, Vicky Masturzo, Hank Mausolf, Marjorie Mausolf, Emily McNeill, Mike McNeill, Frank Miller, Fran Moreland, Joy Newlin, Ed O'Conner, Andrew & Nicole Pick, Janet Proctor, Cindy Rooney, **Gaynelle Scott**, Janet Shipp, Lynn Slater, Tim Smith, **Sage Suede**, Sue Ann Thomas, Theresa W., Anne Warlick, 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, September 15

<i>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (8:00) Logan Johnson (OT) (10:30) Judi O'Neill (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) John Symonds (10:30)
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<i>Ushers</i>	Jeri Phillips (8:00) Cecil & Missie Jarman (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jeff Massey (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Williams Team

¹ *Offertory* by John Ness Beck