



CHRIST
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CHURCH



The Eighteenth Sunday after
Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and II

September 27, 2026

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

Abbreviations

BCP = Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

H = Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing (Red and Black Book)

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise (Green Book)



*Please remember to silence your cellphones.
Thank you!*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

Announcements / Prayer before Worship (BCP, 833)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria.....	BCP 324
Collect of the Day	BCP 182
First Reading	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4,12-16	BCP 694
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-13
Gospel.....	Matthew 21:23-32
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Litany of Healing	Insert
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer IIBCP 340

The Lord's Prayer BCP 336

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.

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

Prayer of Humble Access BCP 337

Post Communion Prayer BCP 339

St. Francis Prayer BCP 833

Blessing

Dismissal BCP 339

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements / Prayer before Worship (BCP, 833) /
Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 477
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Song of Praise.....	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day	BCP 234
First Reading	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalm 78:1-4,12-16	BCP 694
Second Reading	Philippians 2:1-13
Sequence Hymn.....	H 686
Gospel.....	Matthew 21:23-32
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
Nicene Creed.....	BCP 358
Litany of Healing	Insert
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>Have Faith in God!</i>
Presentation of Gifts.....	H 380, v.3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer D	BCP 372
Holy, Holy, Holy (<i>Sanctus</i>)	Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer.....	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread	Hymnal S-164
Communion	H 339, H 343, H 344
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Post-Communion Prayer.....	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World.....	LEVAS #205
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

A reading from the book of Exodus

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?" (17:1-7)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Attendite, popule

*Pause at the * and silently say the name Jesus before continuing to the next line.*

- 1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
- 2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
 I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.
- 3 That which we have heard and known,
 and what our forefathers have told us, *
 we will not hide from their children.
- 4 We will recount to generations to come
 the praiseworthy deeds and the power of
 the LORD, *
 and the wonderful works he has done.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of their
 forefathers, *
 in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.
- 13 He split open the sea and let them pass
 through; *
 he made the waters stand up like walls.
- 14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
 and all the night through with a glow of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
 and gave them drink as from the great deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
 and the waters gushed out like rivers.

A reading from Paul's letter to the Philippians

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,

but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.

And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death--
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name
that is above every name,

so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. (2:1-13)

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Matthew

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him." (21:23-32)

People The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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.

Serving Today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Daniel Johnson, OPA
<i>Organist/Pianist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Guitarist</i>	John Lentine
<i>Lectors</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Jeff Massey (OT) (10:30) Ann Woolford (E) (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Bruce Adkins (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Jeri Phillips (8:00) Michelle Ruth & Diane Young (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	O'Neill 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)

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Announcements

Welcome to Christ Church! We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to be added to our email list, if you have a prayer request, or if you would like to speak with the priest, please fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.



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 <https://bit.ly/DonateToChristChurch>.

Today's Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God by John & Denise Symonds & Desiree Daniels in celebration of DiAnna's 4th birthday; AND by Missie Jarman in celebration of Cecil's birthday (tomorrow).

Troy and Becky, owners of **Old Copper Coffee Company** are in ASH today to serve coffee to our parishioners!!!

Chair Yoga has changed the time of classes | Mondays, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in ASH. Improve flexibility, balance, strength, and overall well-being with this gentle, beginner-friendly class. No experience needed.

¹ *Have Faith in God* by B.B. McKinney