



CHRIST
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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and II

July 5, 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, 834)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria.....	BCP 324
Collect of the Day	BCP 179
First Reading.....	Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67
Psalm 45:11-18	BCP 648
Second Reading	Romans 7:15-25a
Gospel.....	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession of Sin	BCP 331
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II

BCP 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, 834) /
Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 608
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Song of Praise.....	S-280
Collect of the Day	BCP 230
First Reading	Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67
Psalm 45:11-18	BCP 648
Second Reading	Romans 7:15-25a
Sequence Hymn.....	LEVAS 115
Gospel.....	Matthew 11:16-19,25-30
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
Nicene Creed.....	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III)	BCP 387
Confession of Sin	BCP 360
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory	<i>You have come down to the lakeshore'</i>
Presentation of Gifts	H 380, 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
Communion	LEVAS 154, LEVAS 151, LEVAS 91
	<i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.</i>
	<i>Please tell an Usher if you want Communion brought to you.</i>
Post-Communion Prayer.....	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World.....	H 381
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

A Reading from the book of Genesis

The servant said to Laban, “I am Abraham’s servant. The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become wealthy; he has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male and female slaves, camels and donkeys. And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old; and he has given him all that he has. My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I live; but you shall go to my father’s house, to my kindred, and get a wife for my son.’

“I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels. Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my

master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah and her nurse along with Abraham’s servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, “May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes.” Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way. Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, “Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah’s tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death. (24:34-38,42-49,58-67)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Eructavit cor meum

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

11 "Hear, O daughter; consider and listen closely; *
forget your people and your father's house.

12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; *
he is your master; therefore do him honor.

13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people seek your favor."

14 All glorious is the princess as she enters; *
her gown is cloth-of-gold.

15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to the king; *
after her the bridesmaids follow in procession.

16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the palace of the king.

17 "In place of fathers, O king, you shall have sons; *
you shall make them princes over all the earth.

18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation to another; *
therefore nations will praise you for ever and ever."

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers. (7:15-25a)

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.

Jesus said to the crowd, “To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we wailed, and you did not mourn.’

For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, ‘He has a demon’; the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.”

At that time Jesus said, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

“Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (11:16-19,25-30)

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

Celebrant The Rev. Daniel Johnson, O.P.A.

Organist/Pianist Hannah Massey

Lectors Joan Goodbody (8:00)

Linda Rooney (OT) (10:30)

Wayne Knepp (E) (10:30)

Litanist Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)

Geoff Pomroy (10:30)

Crucifer/Chalice/Acolyte Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)

Crucifer/Chalice Kristi Gross (10:30)

Acolyte/Chalice Connie Hockaday (10:30)

Ushers Frank Stewart (8:00)

Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)

Streaming Susan Midland (10:30)

Altar Guild 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)

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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 donated by Pat & Martha Clark in celebration of our 32nd wedding anniversary.

Discretionary Fund. On the first Sunday of each month the loose plate offering will be donated to the rector's discretionary fund. This fund is administered by the rector and is used for charitable purposes. If you have forgotten your loose cash, you can 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>.

¹ *You have come down to the lakeshore (W #758)* by Cesáreo Gabarain