



CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and
Rite II w/Baptism

August 16, 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 180
First Reading.....	Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133	BCP 787
Second Reading	Romans 11:1-2a,29-32
Gospel.....	Matthew 15:10-28
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
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 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 W/BAPTISMS

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

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 494
Opening Acclamation	BCP 299
Collect of the Day.....	BCP 232
First Reading	Genesis 45:1-15
Psalm 133.....	BCP 787
Second Reading.....	Romans 11:1-2a,29-32
Sequence Hymn	W 773
Gospel	Matthew 15:10-28
Homily	Fr. Daniel
The Presentation and Examination	
of the Candidate.....	BCP 301
The Baptismal Covenant.....	BCP 304
Prayers for the Candidates	BCP 305
The Baptism	BCP 307
Welcoming New People	Insert
Peace.....	BCP 310

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>The Church in the Wildwood'</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 290, H 335, LEVAS 139
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Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World	H 376
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

A Reading from the book of Genesis

Joseph could no longer control himself before all those who stood by him, and he cried out, “Send everyone away from me.” So no one stayed with him when Joseph made himself known to his brothers. And he wept so loudly that the Egyptians heard it, and the household of Pharaoh heard it. Joseph said to his brothers, “I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?” But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

Then Joseph said to his brothers, “Come closer to me.” And they came closer. He said, “I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, ‘Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children’s children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.’ And now your eyes and the eyes of my brother Benjamin

see that it is my own mouth that speaks to you. You must tell my father how greatly I am honored in Egypt, and all that you have seen. Hurry and bring my father down here.” Then he fell upon his brother Benjamin’s neck and wept, while Benjamin wept upon his neck. And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him. (45:1-15)

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Ecce, quam bonum!

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

1 Oh, how good and pleasant it is, *
when brethren live together in unity!

2 It is like fine oil upon the head *
that runs down upon the beard,

3 Upon the beard of Aaron, *
and runs down upon the collar of his robe.

4 It is like the dew of Hermon *
that falls upon the hills of Zion.

5 For there the Lord has ordained the blessing: *
life for evermore.

A Reading from Paul's letter to the Romans

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew.

For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all. (11:1-2a,29-32)

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 called the crowd to him and said to them, "Listen and understand: it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but it is what comes out of the mouth that defiles." Then the disciples approached and said to him, "Do you know that the Pharisees took offense when they heard what you said?" He answered, "Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be uprooted. Let them alone; they are blind guides of the blind. And if one blind person guides another, both will fall into a pit." But Peter said to him, "Explain this parable to us." Then he said, "Are you also still without understanding? Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth enters the stomach, and goes out into the sewer? But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, and this is what defiles. For out of the heart come evil intentions, murder, adultery, fornication, theft, false witness, slander. These are what defile a person, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile."

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him,

saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly. (15:10-28)

	The Gospel of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	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>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (8:00) Logan Johnson (OT) (10:30) John Symonds (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice/Acolyte</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Geoff Pomroy (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Linda Rooney (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Frank Stewart (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (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)

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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.



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Baptized today – Carina Mae Hatton

Today's Altar Flowers are given by Connie & Butch Hockaday.

The Parish Prayer List can be found in the back of the church.

We Welcome our Newcomers this morning after the 10:30 a.m. service in ASH.

Christ Church Beach Bash picnic next Sunday, August 23rd. We will have one service, Rite II, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your favorite dish to share and dress casual.

¹ *The Church in the Wildwood* by Dr. William S. Pitts