CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist Rite I and II
w/Litany of Healing

November 8, 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!

Announcements / Prayer before Worship (BCP, 833)

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 323
Gloria ..... BCP 324
Collect of the Day ..... BCP 184
First Reading ..... Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7 ..... BCP 694
Second Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Gospel ..... Matthew 25:1-13
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 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

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

The Word of God

Opening Hymn ..... H 53
Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 355
Song of Praise ..... Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day ..... BCP 236
First Reading ..... Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25
Psalm 78:1-7 ..... BCP 694
Second Reading ..... 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18
Sequence Hymn ..... H 462
Gospel ..... Matthew 25:1-13
Homily ..... Fr. Daniel
Nicene Creed ..... BCP 358
Litany of Healing ..... Insert
Peace ..... BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem ..... *Search Me, O God*[1]
Presentation of Gifts ..... H 380, v.3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer D ..... BCP 372
Holy, Holy, Holy (*Sanctus*) ..... Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 364
Breaking of Bread ..... Hymnal S-164
Communion ..... H 324, H 574, LEVAS 208

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Post-Communion Prayer ..... BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer ..... BCP 833
Blessing
Processional into World ..... H 620
Dismissal ..... BCP 366
Postlude

A reading from the book of Joshua

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many.

"Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God."

But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the Lord, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you

forsake the Lord and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the Lord!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen the Lord, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the Lord, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The Lord our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem. (24:1-3a, 14-25)

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 78:1-7 **BCP 694**

Attendite, populе

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.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their
children;

6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their
children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

A reading from Paul's first letter to the Thessalonians

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words. (4:13-18)

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, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour." (25:1-13)

The Gospel of the Lord.

People 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'd Daniel Johnson, OPA
Organist/Pianist	Leslie Marangoni
Guitarist	John Lentine
Lectors	Scott Boyd (8:00) Bruce Petit (OT) (10:30) Geoff Pomroy (E) (10:30)
Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice	Scott Boyd (8:00)
Crucifer/Chalice	Connie Hockaday (10:30)
Acolyte/Chalice	Kristi Gross (10:30)
Ushers	Steve Smith (8:00) Diane Young & Joseph L. Ilk (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)
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 Werner & Linda Wieland in celebration of their son Joseph's birthday.

Pledge packets for 2027 are in the back of the church. Pray about your pledge and return the packet by November 29th.

Wreaths Across America. Boy Scout leaders will be in ASH after both services to take orders for Wreaths Across America. The cost of a wreath is $17 payable by cash or check. Donations are accepted.

Food Pantry. There are envelopes in the pews for donations needed to fill about 140 boxes of food for Thanksgiving. Food can also be dropped off in ASH or at the Thrift Shop with Roy, Thursday-Saturday, 10am-4pm.

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[1] *Search Me, O God,* Trad. Maori melody; Words: Edwin J. Orr