

Christ ✠ Church



The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, August 2, 2020 9:00 AM
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We welcome you today, and always, just as you are: content or wiggly, confused or confident. In this bulletin the whole congregation says the texts in bold.

When praying #togetherapart we recommend that you: sing the songs, and say the responses out loud. We invite you to move your body to set your intention at different parts, and we include the directions for sitting and standing which are ‘as you are able’ and willing, because we welcome you just as you are. We also suggest that you make a home altar space somewhere near the screen you watch on, or near your telephone.

We are currently adopting the classic practice of Morning Prayer as the heart of our worship together. We have begun by-reservation limited person Holy Communion on Sundays at 10am and Tuesdays at 7pm. Regardless of how we continue in our mission, the church and its ministry continues while we are #togetherapart. If you would like to know more about Christ Church and how we practice the Christian faith in this time and place, we invite you to contact us.

Military Service:

U.S. Army	Richard W., Eric C., Michael S., Chris W., Mark R., Michael B.
U.S. Navy	Marshal N., Nicole G., Joshua R.
U.S. Air Force	David B., Tony G., Mark
U.S. Marine Corps	Timothy N., Jerome S., William S., Austin
U.S.M.C. Reserve	Neil S., Rob
National Guard	Evan H., James R., Robert W.

First Responders: Jim N., Rob H., Frank D., Tom H., Joan H., David III, Michael D., Marianna, Aaron K., Josh P., Doug C., Art R., Lee E., Jesse F., Mitchell H., Wayne M.

This Week’s Prayers Requested For: The Cathedral Chapter of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

Continuing Prayers Requested For: Donna P., Sue S., Michael R., Joyce M., Mike C., Rick, Bill W., Zerfass family, Tim S., Rebecca, Anna, Jack, Jane B., Nancy A., Cameron, Megan, Cheryl, Stephen, Chase, Barbara W., Katharyn H., Doris, Lea, Irene & Dan, The Feilke family, Dave S., Jessica, Scott, Donna, Austin C., Frank B., Bob, Gene, Baby Vincent.

Names will remain on the continuing prayer list for a four-week period.

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

OPENING HYMN *God, who stretched the spangled heavens (vs. 1,4)* Led by Alice Berry H 580



1 God, who stretched the span - gled hea - vens in - fi - nite in
*2 Proud - ly rise our mod - ern ci - ties, state - ly build - ings,
3 We have ven - tured worlds un - dreamed of since the child - hood
4 As each far ho - ri - zon beck - ons, may it chal - lenge



time and place, flung the suns in burn - ing ra - diance
row on row; yet their win - dows, blank, un - feel - ing,
of our race; known the ec - sta - sy of wing - ing
us a - new, chil - dren of cre - a - tive pur - pose,



through the si - lent fields of space: we, your chil - dren
stare on can - yoned streets be - low, where the lone - ly
through un - trav - eled realms of space; probed the se - crets
serv - ing o - thers, hon - oring you. May our dreams prove



in your like - ness, share in - ven - tive powers with you;
drift un - no - ticed in the ci - ty's ebb and flow,
of the at - om, yield - ing un - im - ag - ined power,
rich with prom - ise, each en - deav - or well be - gun:



Great Cre - a - tor, still cre - at - ing,
lost to pur - pose and to mean - ing,
fac - ing us with life's de - struc - tion
Great Cre - a - tor, give us guid - ance

show us what we yet may do.
scarce - ly car - ing where they go.
or our most tri - um - phant hour.
till our goals and yours are one.

OPENING SENTENCE

The Presider says

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. *Philippians 1:2*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Presider says to the people

Silence may be kept.

Presider and People together, all kneeling

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Presider alone stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen.*

The Invitatory and Psalter

VERSICLE

All stand

Presider Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Presider and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN OF PRAISE *Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol)*

H 657

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cell - ing, joy of heaven, to
earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 15-22

⁸The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

⁹The LORD is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

¹⁵The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁶The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁷You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
¹⁸The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
¹⁹The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
²⁰He fulfills the desire of those who fear him; *
he hears their cry and helps them.
²¹The LORD preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
²²My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD; *
let all flesh bless his holy Name for ever and ever.

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21

The people sit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹³Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you. Lord Christ.**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE HYMN *O Master, let me walk with thee (Maryton)* (vs. 1,3,4)

H 660

1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with thee in low - ly
 2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
 3 Teach me thy pa - tience; still with thee in clos - er,
 4 in hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the

paths of ser - vice free; tell me thy se - cret;
 win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
 dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
 fu - ture's broad - ening way, in peace that on - ly

help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
 feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
 sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
 thou canst give, with thee, O Mas - ter, let me live.

HOMILY

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THE APOSTLES' CREED

Presider and People together, all standing.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

The Prayers

SALUTATION

The people stand or kneel

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Presider and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. *Amen.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; *That we all may be one.*

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

We pray today for the name on our prayer lists: *Donna P., Sue S., Michael R., Joyce M., Mike C., Rick, Lisa, Tim S., Kim J., Rebecca, Anna, Jack, Jane B., Nancy A., Cameron, Megan, Cheryl, Stephen, Chase, Barbara W., Katharyn H., Doris, Lea, Irene & Dan, The Feilke family, Dave S., Jessica, Scott, Donna, Austin C., Frank B., Bob, Gene, Baby Vincent.*

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Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

FIRST COLLECT

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

SECOND COLLECT

God of the present moment, God, who in Jesus stills the storm and soothes the frantic heart; bring hope and courage to your people as we wait in uncertainty. Bring hope that you will make us equal to whatever lies ahead. Bring us courage to endure what cannot be avoided, and the obedience to refrain from what must be avoided for the wellbeing of all; for your will is health and wholeness; you are God, and we need You. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. *Amen*

OFFERTORY REMINDER

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Presider and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

HYMN *How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord (Foundation)* (vs. 1,3,4)

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1 How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed!
3 "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
4 "When through fier - y tri - als thy path - way shall lie,



1 is laid for your faith in his ex - cel - lent word!
2 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
3 the riv - ers of woe shall not thee o - ver - flow;
4 my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;



1 What more can he say than to you he hath said,
2 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
3 for I will be with thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
4 the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign

1 to you that for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 2 up - held by my right - eous, om - ni - po - tent hand.
 3 and sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 4 thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Presider blesses the people, saying

The love of the faithful Creator, the peace of the wounded Healer, the joy of the challenging Spirit, the blessing of the Holy Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and encourage you today, tonight and forever and for always. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

POSTLUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Max Drischner

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CCRP EVENTS & INFORMATION

Whoever you are, for whatever draws you to join Christ Church today, we are glad you are here. If you would like to learn more about how to connect and grow through the ministries of the Episcopal Church in this region, and Christ Church, Ridley Park, please send us an email: office@christchurchridleypark.org.

Reserve a seat for in person Communion by visiting www.tinyurl.com/ccrpworship or calling the church during office hours.

Together-Apart Morning Prayer will continue! Watch our live video premiere on the CCRP Facebook page at 9am or call in to our conference line at 9am. The video service will also be available on our church website and YouTube page.

Noonday Prayer Leaders Wanted- All you need is a phone or computer with a camera! You do not even have to be in the video, you can choose another focal point. You may be as simple or creative as you want and use BCP page 103 as your guide. They will be prerecorded and scheduled to post on our Facebook page. Contact Mackenzie if you are willing to lead.

ALL church members/visitors are required to sign-in at the entrances for purposes of contact tracing. There are sign-in sheets located at the green door entrance and at the office door entrance. All members/visitors must: (1) Have permission from the staff or wardens to enter the church building; (2) Sign-in with date and time of entry; (3) Wear a mask when inside the building. These new regulations are done in the spirit of Christ's love for you, our neighbors and for the safety of all!