

Christ ☩ Church



**The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 18, 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 sharing the classic practice of Morning Prayer as the heart of our life together. The video of this service is available as soon as Friday on our YouTube channel (CCRP Learning and Info). All are invited to share the experience together on Facebook live on Sunday mornings.

We have begun by-reservation limited person Holy Communion on Sundays at 10am and first Tuesdays at 7pm. Regardless of how we continue in our mission, the church and its ministry continue 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: Maureen, Richard

Continuing Prayers Requested For: Mackenzie C., Fran C., Michelle, Pam John H., Jay S., Katharyn H., Donna P., Sue S., Joyce M., Mike C., Zerfass family, Rebecca, Anna, Jack, Jane B., Nancy A., Cameron, Megan, Cheryl, Stephen, Barbara W., Doris, Lea, Irene & Dan, The Feilke family, Dave S., Jessica, Scott, Donna, Austin C., Baby Vincent.

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

PRELUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy

Piet Post

OPENING HYMN *O for a closer walk with God* (vs. 1, 2,4) led by Robert Hand H 684

1 O for a clos - er walk with God, a calm and heaven - ly frame,
2 Where is the bless - ed - ness I knew when first I saw the Lord?
3 Re - turn, O ho - ly Dove, re - turn, sweet mes - sen - ger of rest;
4 The dear - est i - dol I have known, what - e'er that i - dol be,
5 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and se - rene my frame;

1 a light to shine up - on the road that leads me to the Lamb!
2 Where is the soul - re - fresh - ing view of Je - sus and his word?
3 I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.
4 help me to tear it from thy throne, and wor - ship on - ly thee.
5 so pur - er light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

OPENING SENTENCE

The Presider says

You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." *James 2.8*

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Presider says to the people

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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

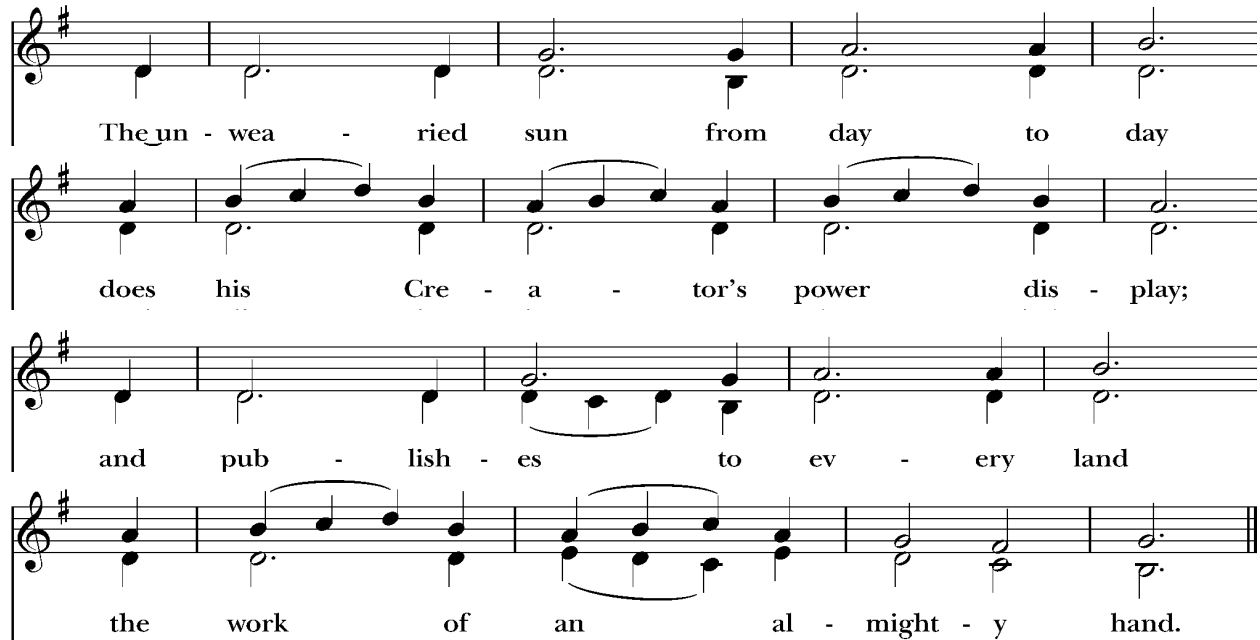
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN OF PRAISE *The spacious firmament on high (Creation)* (vs. 1) H 409

Unison or harmony

1 The spa - cious fir - ma - ment on high,
with all the blue e - ther - eal sky,
and span - gled heavens, a shin - ing frame,
their great O - rig - i - nal pro - claim.

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The accompaniment consists of chords, primarily triads and dyads, providing harmonic support for the vocal line.



The un - wea - ried sun from day to day
 does his Cre - a - tor's power dis - play;
 and pub - lish - es to ev - ery land
 the work of an al - might - y hand.

PSALM: Psalm 99

¹The LORD is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The LORD is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

⁴Mighty King, lover of justice,
 you have established equity;

**you have executed justice
 and righteousness in Jacob.**

⁵Extol the LORD our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,
 Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the LORD, and he answered them.

⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

**they kept his decrees,
 and the statutes that he gave them.**

⁸O LORD our God, you answered them;

**you were a forgiving God to them,
 but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

⁹Extol the LORD our God,

**and worship at his holy mountain;
 for the LORD our God is holy.**

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 Lessons

FIRST READING: Exodus 33:12-23

The reading may be announced:

A reading from the book of Exodus.

¹²Moses said to the LORD, "See, you have said to me, 'Bring up this people'; but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' ¹³Now if I have found favor in your sight, show me your ways, so that I may know you and find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." ¹⁴He said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." ¹⁵And he said to him, "If your presence will not go, do not carry us up from here. ¹⁶For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people, unless you go with us? In this way, we shall be distinct, I and your people, from every people on the face of the earth."

¹⁷The LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing that you have asked; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." ¹⁸Moses said, "Show me your glory, I pray." ¹⁹And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you the name, 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. ²⁰But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for no one shall see me and live."

²¹And the LORD continued, "See, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock; ²²and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; ²³then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 22:15-22

The people sit.

Presider: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

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

A Reading from Matthew.

¹⁵Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap [Jesus] in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the

things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

Presider: The Gospel of the Lord

People: **Praise to you Lord Christ**

Silence may follow.

SEQUENCE ANTHEM

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottavio Pitoni

HOMILY

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, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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: *Maureen, Richard, Mackenzie C., Fran C., Michelle, Pam, John H., Jay S., Katharyn H., Donna P., Sue S., Joyce M., Mike C., Rick, Lisa, Tim S., Rebecca, Anna, Jack, Jane B., Nancy A., Cameron, Megan, Stephen, Barbara W., Doris, Lea, Irene & Dan, The Feilke family, Dave S., Jessica, Scott, Donna, Ricky and Paige, Austin C., Frank B., Bob, Gene, Baby Vincent.*

(Military): *Richard W., Eric C., Michael S., Chris W., Mark R., Michael B., Marshal N., Nicole G., Joshua R. David B., Tony G., Mark, Timothy N., Jerome S., William S., Austin, Neil S., Rob., Evan H., James R., Robert W.*

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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

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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.*

THIRD COLLECT

O God, our times are in your hand. Look with favor on your servants who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries these weeks, as they continue the journey of their lives. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OFFERTORY REMINDER AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 *Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty* (vs. 1, 3) (Led by Terrance Hart)

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1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!
 *2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,
 3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,
 4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord — God Al - might - y!

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee:
 cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
 though the sin - ful hu - man eye thy glo - ry may not see,
 All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Mer - ci - ful and might - y,

God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.
 which wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love, and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

FINAL BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The Presider blesses the people, saying

May Christ's holy, healing, enabling Spirit be with you every step of the way, and be your guide as your road changes and turns: and the blessing of God almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING SENTENCE

Put on the new nature, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.

Ephesians 4.24

POSTLUDE

Voluntary

William Boyce

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.

Pumpkins are here! Come visit our Pumpkin Patch weekdays 11am-7pm and weekends 9am-7pm. *Spread the word!*

Thank you to the safe hands that helped us unload pumpkins on Tuesday. We are very grateful to the pumpkin planning team, Ridley Swimming & Diving, Ridley Club Hockey, Scout's Troop 339, Ridley Football, and the friends and families of CCRP that came to help.

Volunteers are needed to sell pumpkins throughout the month of October. Please call the church during office hours, contact Harry Cotter (harrycotter81@gmail.com), or see the parish-wide email for the online sign-up to schedule a volunteer shift.

The Great Pumpkin Race is a parish-wide event that will take place on Saturday October 24th. Explore the surrounding neighborhood blocks with your race map, collect items, snap photos, solve riddles, and follow clues to get points. But hurry! You are racing the clock to get as many points as possible and return to CCRP in time for pumpkin decorating. This event is for all ages, will take place outdoors, and teams (2-5 persons) will remain socially distanced.

Fall Formation- Enter the sacred stories #togetherapart with peaceful and informed wondering for *Children and Adults* through Godly Play. The structure will be a three-week synchronous series of Godly Play with Storybook Prayers in between for the young at heart. Register for one series at a time, Series 2: October 11-25
Register at www.tinyurl.com/CCRPwonder, preferably 8 days in advance of the series.

Readers Wanted for prerecorded Morning Prayer services. Readers of all ages are welcome—families we encourage you to volunteer and share the readings! Mackenzie will help record in the Deppich room after Sunday Holy Eucharist services. Please reach out to her if you are willing.

For the love and safety of our community, Christ Church ask the following of anyone entering the building. 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!