

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost – October 17, 2021

WE GATHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN Holy, holy, holy, vv. 1,4 (*words on last page*) Hymnal 362

OPENING PRAYERS

Celebrant Blessed be God, whom we know as Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be the Life of God among us!**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

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.**

THE WORD OF GOD

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

“Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

“Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know!
Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone
when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

“Can you lift up your voice to the clouds, so that a flood of waters may cover you?

Can you send forth lightnings, so that they may go and say to you, ‘Here we are’?

Who has put wisdom in the inward parts, or given understanding to the mind?

Who has the wisdom to number the clouds? Or who can tilt the waterskins of the heavens,
when the dust runs into a mass and the clods cling together?

“Can you hunt the prey for the lion, or satisfy the appetite of the young lions, when they crouch in their dens, or lie in wait in their covert? Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God, and wander about for lack of food?

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people

People **Thanks be to God**

PSALM 109:1-9,25,37b

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;
you make the clouds your chariot; **you ride on the wings of the wind.**
- 4 You make the winds your messengers **and flames of fire your servants.**
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time.
- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; **at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.**
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures. Hallelujah!

THE GOSPEL

Mark 10:35-45

Presider The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the other ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON “Power In Jesus’ Name” The Rev. Dr. Kate Heichler

PRAYER SONG Latin American Bread Prayer Music: Andrew Barnett

To all those with bread, give hun - ger for
just - tice and to all those who hun - ger, give bread.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

We pray to you for the forgiveness of our sins. *(Pause for repentance.)*

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Presider offers assurance of forgiveness.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *(We offer our thanksgivings aloud)*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Michael our Presiding Bishop, and Mariann, our Bishop;
For Kate, our priest, and all other ministers.
For all who serve God in God’s Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(We lift up concerns and petitions for the world, nation and loved ones)

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We pray for those who have died, whom we name now...*(name those who have died)*
and all who have died,
That they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; **Who put their trust in you.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The people exchange a sign of Christ’s peace with their neighbors.

OFFERTORY As of old their first fruits, vv. 1-2 brought *(words on last page)* Hymnal 705

Those in church can put the offering into the plate, or make your offering online:

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THE HOLY MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The people are invited to pray the words in bold type.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

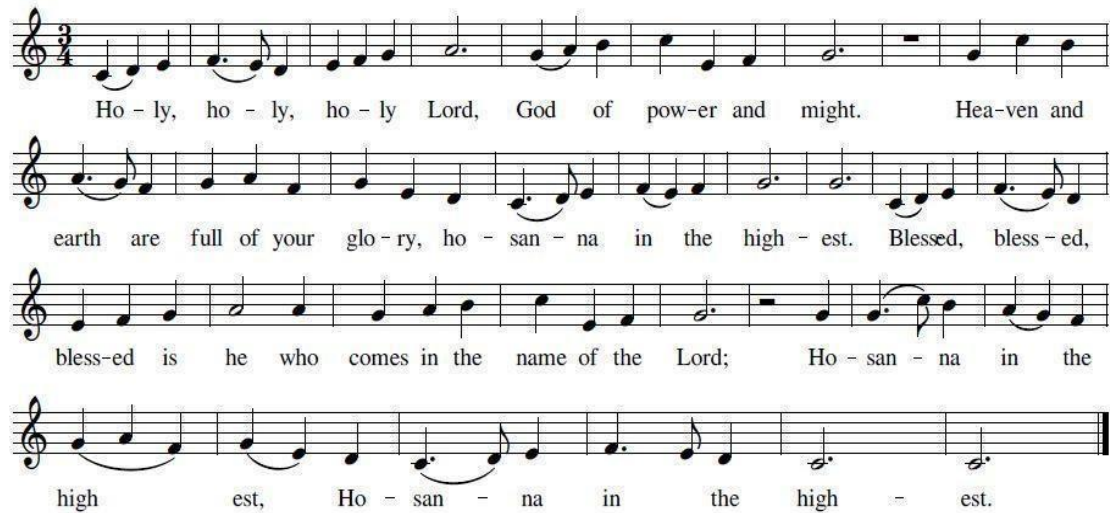
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by water and the Holy Spirit you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the world. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and all the company of heaven who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy (Sanctus)

Kate Heichler, 2000



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Hea-ven and
earth are full of your glo-ry, ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed, bless - ed,
bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the
high est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the

world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, **“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.”**

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, **“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me.”**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant.

Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN!**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father in heaven, holy is your name,
Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

Forgive our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

THE COMMUNION

*All present are welcome to the Altar rail for communion (bread only for now).
If you do not wish to receive, please cross your arms for a blessing. Those worshipping
at home are invited to partake of consecrated bread and wine at home tables.*

\ A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION *(For those not receiving eucharist today)*

In union, O God, with your faithful people in every church where the Holy Eucharist is now being celebrated, I offer you praise and thanksgiving. As I cannot receive you today in the sacrament of your Body and Blood, I ask you to come spiritually into my heart. Cleanse and strengthen me with your grace, Lord Jesus, and let me never be separated from you. May I live in you and you in me, in this life and in the life to come. *Amen.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS ANNIVERSARIES

COMMUNITY NEWS

CLOSING HYMN Lord make us servants *(words on last page)* Hymnal 593

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OUR PRAYERS

We pray for: Those in need of healing – Marianne Wilburn, Duana Page, Alicia Cordelle, Steve and Kathy Blamer, Gary Murray, Susan White, Benji, Garner Burroughs, Lou Demas, Nick LaMonica, Arlene Alvey

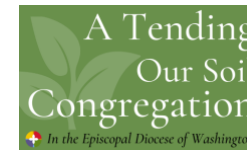
Those who have died: Beverly Stone, Chet Bright

We give thanks for: Our Tending Our Soil team; the Mission Funding campaign team

Birthdays: Kevin Buckner (10/6), Webber Goemaere (10/22)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HARVEST CELEBRATION TODAY! Please stay after church for a time of festivity and celebration of our life together as we launch our mission funding campaign for 2022. There will be refreshments outside, while in the Parish Hall we'll have Readiness-360-Palooza, with computers set up to help you complete the survey. At Wayside, we'll also open our new Children's Room for the first time!



READINESS-360 SURVEY NOW OPEN - As part of the Diocesan **Tending Our Soil** church revitalization initiative, each person at Christ Church is asked to take an online survey (about 20 minutes). Readiness360 will help us identify opportunities to strengthen our congregation and mission. You've been emailed a link to take it at home, or stay after church on Sunday, October 17 to join with others (laptops will be provided). If you don't use a computer, call Steve Christofferson at 301-385-7228 and take it over the phone; he'll enter responses. We're hoping for broad participation – **survey closes October 22.**

ONLINE GIVING – Wayside: Go to https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_72387a78 and follow the prompts. **La Plata:** You can text a donation – text “CCLAPLATA” to 73256, and follow the prompts. You can give to Open Plate or toward your pledge. You can also give online – go to www.christchurchlaplata.org and scroll down to the “Donate” link.

GIVING FUND – Please consider donating to the Giving Fund. Our policy is to help once and deal with repeat requests on a case-by-case basis. **Wayside:** Write a check or go to https://swipesimple.com/links/lnk_72387a78 and follow the prompts. **La Plata:** Write a check or give online at the donate page on our website, www.christchurchlaplata.org, or text “CCLAPLATA” to 73256, and follow the prompts, designating Giving Fund. You now have the option to make pledge offerings or donations online, or by text.

HYMNS

OPENING HYMN

Holy, holy, holy

Hymnal 362

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee:
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name,
in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

OFFERTORY

As of old their first fruits brought vv 1-2

Hymnal 705

1 As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field
to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield,
so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land:
of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

2 A world in need now summons us to labor, love, and give;
to make our life an offering to God that all may live;
the Church of Christ is calling us to make the dream come true:
a world redeemed by Christ-like love, all life in Christ made new.

CLOSING HYMN

Lord make us servants

Hymnal 593

1 Lord, make us servants of your peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.

2 Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;
Where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
Where all is night, may we sow light;
Where all is tears, may we sow joy.

3 Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek
To be consoled, but to console,
Nor look to understanding hearts,
But look for hearts to understand.

4 May we not look for love's return,
But seek to love unselfishly,
For in our giving we receive,
And in forgiving are forgiven.