

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy                      **People: Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy                      **People: Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect, then bids the Confession.*

**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 PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOLY COMMUNION

PRESENTATION HYMN INSERT      “God’s Pascal Lamb is  
Sacrificed for Us”

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A,*                      BCP, p. 361

SURSUM CORDA, S-120

THE SANCTUS, S-125

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

THE LORD’S PRAYER                      *Traditional*                      BCP, p. 364

**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, for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD  
FRACTION ATHEM, HYMN S-161

INVITATION TO COMMUNION  
AT COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. You may receive in both kinds, the Body and Blood–Bread and Wine, or only in one kind.  
Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available upon request to the priest or chalice bearer.*

*Laying on of Hands for healing is available during Communion to the right of the altar.*

COMMUNION HYMN INSERT      “Lord, Speak To Me That I May  
Speak”

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER    BCP, p. 365

**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

MISSIONAL HYMN 530      “Spread, O Spread, Thou Mighty Word”

THE DISMISSAL

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DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:  
By Encountering God, Equipping God’s People, and Extending God’s Kingdom

WELCOME GUESTS!

Christ Episcopal Church is a Christ-centered, joy-filled community that is blessed by your presence. Be assured that no matter who you are or where you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Nursery (in Nursery) and Child Care (in Classroom #1) are available from 9.45-11a.m. downstairs. If you are a newcomer, please fill out a pew card and put it in the collection plate. Please join us for coffee hour in the Guilds Room after worship!

Hymns are in the blue book, *Hymnal 1982*. Service music is indicated with an “S” and is found in the front portion of the hymnal. Parts of the liturgy not printed in this bulletin are found in the red book, *The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*.

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 525      “The Church’s One Foundation”

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*                      Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*People*                              **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever.  
Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

GLORIA, S-280

BCP, p. 356

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *see reading insert*

(Contemporary)

THE FIRST READING *see reading insert*

Genesis 21:8-21

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 86:1-10, 16-17

BCP, p. 709

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



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- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and **answer me**, \*  
for I am poor and in **misery**.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am **faithful**; \*  
save your servant who puts his trust **in you**.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my **God**; \*  
I call upon you all the **day long**.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your **servant**, \*  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my **soul**.
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and for-**giving**, \*  
and great is your love toward all who call **u-pon you**.
- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my **prayer**, \*  
and attend to the voice of my suppli-**cations**.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call **u-pon you**, \*  
for you will **answer me**.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O **Lord**, \*  
nor anything like your **works**.

- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship  
you, O **Lord**, \*  
and glorify your **Name**.
- 10 For you are great; you do wondrous **things**; \*  
and you alone are **God**.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy **u-pon me**; \*  
give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your **handmaid**.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who  
hate me may see it and be a-**shamed**; \*  
because you, O Lord, have helped me and  
**comforted me**.

THE SECOND READING *see insert*

Romans 6:1b-11

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN 296 "We Know That Christ is Raised and  
Dies No More"

THE GOSPEL *see reading insert*

Matthew 10:24-39

*before the Gospel*

Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ  
according to Matthew.

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

*after the Gospel*

Gospeller The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE HOMILY

The Reverend Dr. Daniel Gunn

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of  
heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe  
in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally  
begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God, begotten not made, of one Being  
with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of  
the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was  
made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he  
suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in  
accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the  
living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the  
Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and  
the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshipped and glorified. He  
has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of  
sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world  
to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV

BCP, p. 388

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, remembering  
especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Primate;  
Mark, our Bishop; and Daniel and Bill, our priests.

Leader

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may  
be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal  
your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the  
ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another  
and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation,  
that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others  
and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant  
that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he  
loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**