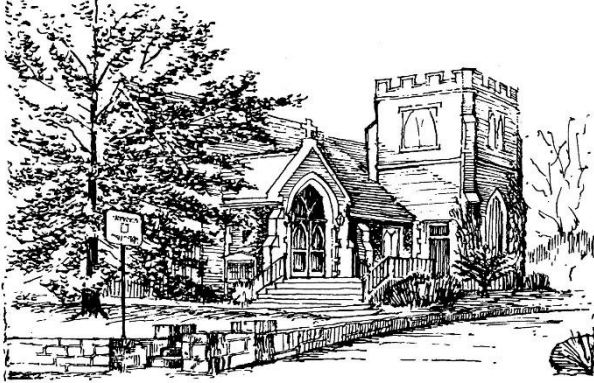


Christ Episcopal Church

~ An Outdoor Service of Morning Prayer ~



September 27, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church
You honor us with your presence today!

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SERVING TODAY

Officiant.....The Rev. Cathy Tibbetts
Organist on WWI Field Organ.....Samuel H. Thomas Jr.
FM Radio Transmitter.....J.D. Cave
Ringin CEC's Historic Church Bell.....Bill Dudley
Parkin Lot Greeters.....Debbie Forrest and Jeanne Cave
Altar Guild.....Roberta Arcand, Karen Baughan, Mary Kate Long, Katie McAleer, and Linda Dudley
Equipment Set-up and Take-down.....John and Patitta Shoemaker

*** Refers to insert in bulletin**

Prayer Book "BCP" refers to pages in the (red) Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal "H" numbers refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue book)

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PARKING LOT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

The day of the Drive-In has returned...Just in a different format! We welcome you to this transitional way of regathering as we work to keep things safe, including as many in our congregation as are able to join us in person.

Your help is needed with following ALL guidelines listed below.

Thanks again to J.D. Cave for use of the Caves' FM radio transmitter which he is setting up for us each Sunday morning in support of our service. The transmitter will send the spoken liturgy and music directly to your car radio when it is turned to receive: **FM 97.9**.

This is a wonderful opportunity allowing CEC to include our members who have not been able to access weekly worship on-line. Let us work together so that we can make this a successful and continuing service for all our congregants. Thank you and God Bless.

Roberta Arcand, Chair CEC Worship Committee

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- Neither the Church, nor the Parish Hall, will be open before, during or after the service except for the Rest Rooms adjacent to the Parish Hall. There will be specific Rest Room Guidelines posted on the door into each Rest Room as well as a Disinfecting Station in each Rest Room for use by those utilizing them.
- Apart from use of the Rest Room, **no one is to get out of their vehicle for any reason.** Please do not pass objects, or have any contact, between vehicles.
- Parking is permitted every other space for purposes of supporting healthy distancing between vehicles. There will be a Parking Lot Attendant there to guide you. In the event additional spaces are needed our volunteers will direct you to parking spaces available on the lawn adjacent to the parking lot. Wherever you park you should have crystal clear sound quality via your vehicle's radio.
- Tune into your **FM radio Channel 97.9** to participate in the service.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

The Parking Lot Service will be cancelled in the event of rain. A recorded service of Morning Prayer will be posted on YouTube as well as on CEC's Facebook page. Should the service need to be cancelled an email will be sent out to the congregation and then posted on CEC's Facebook Page by 9:30 AM. For those without access to internet you can call **Roberta Arcand at 540-843-1468.**

A Service of Outdoor Morning Prayer
The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 21

Ringing of Christ Episcopal Church Bell

Bill Dudley

Prelude

Verso in E Minor

Domenico Zipoli

The Call to Worship

BCP 78

The Officiant Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before
him. *Habakkuk 2:20*

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

The Officiant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Officiant 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 Priest 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

BCP 80

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

**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.**

The Venite is read in unison

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

BCP 82

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Read in unison

Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16

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.

12 He worked marvels in the sight of their forefathers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the field of Zoan.

13 He split open the sea and let them pass through; *
he made the waters stand up like walls.

14 He led them with a cloud by day, *
and all the night through with a glow of fire.

15 He split the hard rocks in the wilderness *
and gave them drink as from the great deep.

16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *
and the waters gushed out like rivers.

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Exodus 17:1-7

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the Lord commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The Lord said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the Lord, saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

Officiant The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God**

The Canticle is read in unison

Canticle 19 The Song of the Redeemed (*Revelation 15:3-4*)

BCP 94

**O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, *
O King of all the ages.**

**Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
for you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.**

**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 Second Lesson

Matthew 21:23-32

When Jesus entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are

afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.

“What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’ He answered, ‘I will not’; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, ‘I go, sir’; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Officiant The Word of the Lord
All **Thanks be to God**

The Homily

Rev. Cathy Tibbetts

Read in unison

The Apostles' Creed

BCP 96

**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

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

BCP 97

The Lord's Prayer is spoken in unison

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.

Suffrages B

BCP 98

- V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;
R. **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**
V. Day by day we bless you;
R. **We praise your name for ever.**
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;
R. **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;
R. **For we put our trust in you.**
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;
R. **And we shall never hope in vain.**

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Guidance

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern us by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of our life we may not forget you, but may remember that we are ever walking in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Additional Intercessions and Thanksgivings

- *Officiant offers a prayer for those celebrating birthdays or anniversaries.*
- *Officiant offers prayers on behalf of those experiencing special needs.*

Intercessions for our Parish Family

Officiant We also lift before you Father these members of our extended parish family:

Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh Browne and son Joey, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Bill Menefee, Betsy Dilliard, Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery, Tom, Diane, Jessica, Matt, Tiffany, Greyson, and Michael Hirsch, Karen and Lowell Baughan, and for Nina and Jack Cullers and their family. David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly.

A time of silence is now provided for the congregation to add additional thanksgivings and petitions either silently or aloud.

Spoken in unison

The General Thanksgiving

BCP 101

**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.**

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

BCP 102

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Closing Hymn

All hail the power of Jesus' Name! (Vs. 1-3)

H-450

6 Let ev - ery kin - dred, ev - ery tribe, on this ter - res - trial

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate
 2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar
 3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did
 * 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the
 * 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the

ball, to him a - scribe, and

1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and
 2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and
 3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and
 4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and
 5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

crown him Lord of all! to him a -

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al
 2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of
 3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,
 4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you
 5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

scribe, and crown him Lord of all!

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
 2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
 3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!
 4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
 5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,
 on this terrestrial ball,
 to him all majesty ascribe,
 and crown him Lord of all!

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792), alt.
 Music: Coronation, Oliver Holden (1765-1844), alt.; desc. Michael E. Young (b. 1939)

The Blessing and Dismissal

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. And the Blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you this day and forevermore. *Amen.* *Ephesians 3:20, 21*

Postlude

Adagio from Organ Concerto IV

George Frideric Handel

Ringling of Christ Episcopal Church Bell

Bill Dudley

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Announcements and Prayer Lists

Zoom Coffee Hour this Sunday Zoom Master Lowell Baughan is back! Lowell invites everyone to join him for online fellowship at 11:30 am this Sunday morning following our outdoor service of Drive-In Morning Prayer. The link and password are as follows:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87250583300?pwd=SFRtRmFjN205THc4T21WY2l1Q2lwdz09>

- Zoom Meeting ID is: 872 5058 3300
- The Zoom Password is: **344181**

Wednesday Evening Online Bible Study Join us this Fall on Wednesday evenings, 7-8 pm, for a small group study of the scriptures. This is new program is hosted by the Episcopal Churches of our area. Coming up this next Wednesday, September 30th, Preston Sudduth of St. George's will lead us in a study of the Exodus account of God's gift of The 10 Commandments. The group meets on ZOOM – email Cathy if you are interested in receiving an emailed reminder Wednesday morning with the ZOOM link.

Blessing of the Animals in a Time of Pandemic Yes, there will be a *Blessing of the Animals* on Saturday afternoon, October 3th (as part of CEC's traditional celebration of *The Feast of St. Frances* which this year falls on the day after the animal blessings). In this time of pandemic Cathy will be available this year for 1:1 blessings, out on the church lawn which borders the parking lot, beginning at 4 pm. Individuals wishing to have pets blessed are invited to come wearing masks, and adhering to social distancing guidelines. If you have a farm and wish to have large animals blessed please contact Rev. Cathy by email to schedule a time for her to come by and offer a blessing at a mutually convenient day and time.

Updates from CEC Outreach:

The Page One Shoe Drive is ongoing and ends October 31. New or gently worn adult and children's shoes may be dropped off at any Page One location.

Main Office

Hours: Mon, Tue & Thurs. 8:30 am-11:30 am
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Saturday 8 am-2 pm

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Saturday 8 am-2 pm

Christ Church is partnering with our neighbor, Luray Middle School, to help keep the Beetle's Blessing Box stocked.

What is Beetle's Blessing Box?

Teachers at Luray Middle noticed that many students lacked the basic necessities for personal hygiene and that many were hungry. The backpack ministries are for elementary school only so there was no support for middle schoolers. These caring teachers started a blessing box which was kept stocked with nonperishable food and hygiene products. Not long after starting the blessing box a beloved custodian of many, many years, Beetle Bailey, passed away. The suggestion was made to add his name to the blessing box because he was one who did SO much to help others when he knew they were in need. The box is located outside the school, is stocked daily and is open to anyone in the community in need.

We will be collecting items for the blessing box at the parking lot services. The needs are as follows:

- Anything microwaveable
 - mac and cheese cups
 - mashed potato cups
 - Dinty Moore meals
- potted meat
- Vienna sausages
- canned tuna or chicken
- peanut butter and jelly
- pasta
- spaghetti sauce
- canned vegetables
- canned fruit or fruit cups
- pancake mix
- pop-tarts
- cereal
- cereal bars/granola bars
- peanut butter crackers

**We also take travel size hygiene products - toothpaste, dental floss, soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, etc.

Parish Prayer List Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh and Joey Browne, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Bill Menefee, Betsy Dilliard, Tom, Diane, Jessica, Matt, Tiffany, Greyson, and Michael Hirsch, Karen and Lowell Baughan, Deacon Marty Dooley and her family, and for Nina and Jack Cullers and their family, Joseph Ripley and his neighbors at Hawksbill Assisted Living; and Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery and their neighbors at Hidden Springs Senior Living, David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly.

Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries Happy Birthday wishes this week to Ann Holsinger and Mary Nelson Kramer.

Friends & Family Prayer List Dixon Freeland Jr., Fritz and Jean Trumbore, Victoria Hill, Talley Brown (Jeanne Cave's brother), Sherry and Mike Meredith, Nelly Texler (Nina Culler's sister), Joyce M. Ripley, Terry Couse, Mickey Couse, Patsy Painter, Judy Riley, Caroline Melia (Ann and Ginny's cousin), Vicki Gochenour, Patty Whitmer, Georgia and John Wilmer (Carrie Comer's parents), Debbie Jenkins, Carole Kemp and family, Sherry Smith, Phyllis Alger, Mary Ann Vaughan, Edna Young, the daughters and grandchildren of Debbie Forrest, Hazel Mills, Margaret Stephenson, Kate Eagle, Susan and Jim Melia (Ann and Ginny's cousins), Marta Kemmerer (Ann and Ginny's cousins), Crystal and Rob Volten, Bill and Carol Harrell, Lisa Stiner, Tom Ewing (Becky Higginbotham's cousins), Charles and Carolyn Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's mom and dad), Lee Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's uncle); Shawane Atkins, Brayden Rodriguez; Micheal, Jessica, Matt and Tiffany and Baby Greyson Hirsch (Tom and Diane's children and grandson) and Nate Stambaugh (Diane's nephew by marriage), Sue and Nick Bush (Diane's sister and nephew), Lucy and Mark Woolard, Doug Cook, Jennifer Gibbs and her mom Alison; and for Shirley Whitley, Sherry Smith (Roberta Arcand's neighbor), Marilyn Jeffries and family, Alex Zuber, Liz and Jamie DeHaven (Ann Holsinger and Ginny Brown's cousins diagnosed with COVID), Virginia Martin (Linda Dudley's mother), and Connie Campbell, and Nichole Flood (a dear friend of Pat Lathrop's diagnosed with breast cancer in the midst of her pregnancy); Preston Sudduth.

All who serve in the Armed Forces at home and abroad Chris Burns, Kara Cave, David Gridale, Kyle Stewart, Danny Hallman, Bobby Cole, Buck Holsinger, Adam Greenwell, Andrew Fichtler, Steven Higgs, Cooper Martin, Gabe Caton, and Joey Browne.

Diocesan and Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the unity and mission of the Anglican Communion; for persecuted and suffering Churches, especially in Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Myanmar and Palestine; for Lutheran, Anglican, Moravian, Roman Catholic & United Methodist dioceses synods & conferences in Virginia and their bishops.