

Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost October 21, 2018



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10:00 AM

Christ Episcopal Church

Montpelier, VT

Christ Church is a Christian faith community that welcomes all, worships together, transforms lives, and engages in God's work in greater Montpelier and beyond.

The Holy Eucharist – Rite II – 10:00 am

Worship in the Episcopal Church involves body mind and spirit. We stand to praise and pray. We sit to listen and learn. We sometimes kneel in silent meditation. No matter which prayer posture you choose, we want you to feel comfortable in your own style of worship here at Christ Episcopal Church.

Prelude: “Suite in the Second Tone”

Louis Clérambault

Processional Hymn: #385, “Many and great, O God, are thy works”

Salutation and response

BCP 355

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit

And Blessed be God’s kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Collect for Purity

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 – S236

Glo-ry to you, Lord God of our peo-ple; you are wor-thy of
praise; glo-ry to you, 2.Glo-ry to you for the ra - diance of your
ho - ly Name; we will praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev-er.
3.Glory to you in the splen - dor of your tem-ple; on the throne of your ma - jes-ty,
glo-ry to you. 4.Glory to you, seat-ed be - tween the Cher - u - bim; we will
praise you and high-ly ex - alt you for ev-er. 5.Glory to you be -



hold-ing the depths; in the high vault of hea-ven, glo-ry to you, 6.Glo-ry to
 you, Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi-rit; We will praise you and high-ly ex -
 alt you for ev - er.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

BCP 235

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.**

Please be seated.

The Word of God

A reading from the Book of Job

38:1-7

Psalms 104:1-9, 25, 37b

BCP 735-737



How ex - cel - lent is your great - ness, O God.

Bless the LORD, O my soul;

O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!

you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak
and spread out the heavens like a curtain. Antiphon

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.

You make the winds your messengers
and flames of fire your servants.

You have set the earth upon its foundations,
so that it never shall move at any time. Antiphon

You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle;
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your rebuke they fled;
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,
to the places you had appointed for them.

You set the limits that they should not pass;
they shall not again cover the earth. Antiphon

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Hallelujah! Antiphon

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Hebrews 5:1-10

Sequence Hymn: #602, "*Jesu, Jesu*" verses 1&2

The Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark 10:35-45
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sequence Hymn: #602, "*Jesu, Jesu*" verses 3&4

The Sermon Rev. Paul Habersang

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 worshiped 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.

Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the church and for the world.

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.

Lord in your mercy,

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.

Lord in your mercy,

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.

Lord in your mercy,

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.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

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. Today we pray for: Ernest, Charlotte, Mary Helen, Evan, Maria, Mary Irish, Ginny, Pat, Beth, Candi and for those whom you wish to name either silently or aloud.

(After a brief silence, the leader and people respond.)

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

For those who rest in Christ, for all the dead, and for those persons you wish to remember either silently or aloud.

(After a brief silence, the leader and people respond.)

Lord in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

And in conclusion, let us together pray the prayer to end homelessness.

An open door,

A roof above,

Safe homes for all,

In the power of love.

The Concluding Collect

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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.

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 Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

We encourage you to offer your neighbor a sign of peace!

The Holy Communion


*All are welcome to receive communion at our Lord's table!
In addition to traditional consecrated bread and wine, consecrated gluten free hosts and grape juice are available upon request.*

The Offertory

Offertory Anthem: "Ten Thousand Charms"

Hal Kunkel


Doxology



Ho - ly Fa - ther, fount of light, God of wis - dom, good - ness, might; Ho - ly Son, Who



can't to dwell, God with us, Em - man - u - el; Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove,



God of com - fort, peace, and love; Ev - ermore be Thou a - dored, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus:

Schubert

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. 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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 for the remembrance of 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 and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 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 Anthem: Jesus, Lamb of God *Agnus Dei*



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

Distribution of Communion

Communion Anthem: *“Ubi Caritas”*

Ola Gjeilo

Translation: Where there is love, there God is.

Communion Hymn: #455, *“O love of God”*

The Postcommunion Prayer

BCP 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.

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn LEVAS 189, "Great is thy faithfulness"

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther,
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest,
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth,

1. There is no shad - ow of turn - ing with thee;
 2. Sun, moon and stars in their cours - es a - bove,
 3. Thine own dear pres - ence to cheer and to guide;

1. Thou chang - est not, thy com - pas - sions, they fail not,
 2. Join with all na - ture in man - i - fold wit - ness,
 3. Strength for to - day and bright hope for to - mor - row,

1. As thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
 2. To thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
 3. Bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful-ness! Great is thy faith - ful-ness!

Morn - ing by morn - ing new mer - cies I see;

All I have need - ed thy hand hath pro - vid - ed,

Great is Thy faith - ful-ness, Lord un - to me!

The Dismissal

Postlude: *“Trumpet Tune”*

Louis Clérambault

Welcome!

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

*Our Lay Eucharistic Minister this morning is Chad Wohlers.
Our Lectors this morning are the Polly Youngblood and Bruce Story.*

*Christ Episcopal Church's team of preachers reflects a variety of styles by bringing the
Word of God to life in unique and relevant ways.*

Christ Church Staff and Leadership

Paul Habersang, *Priest-in-Partnership*
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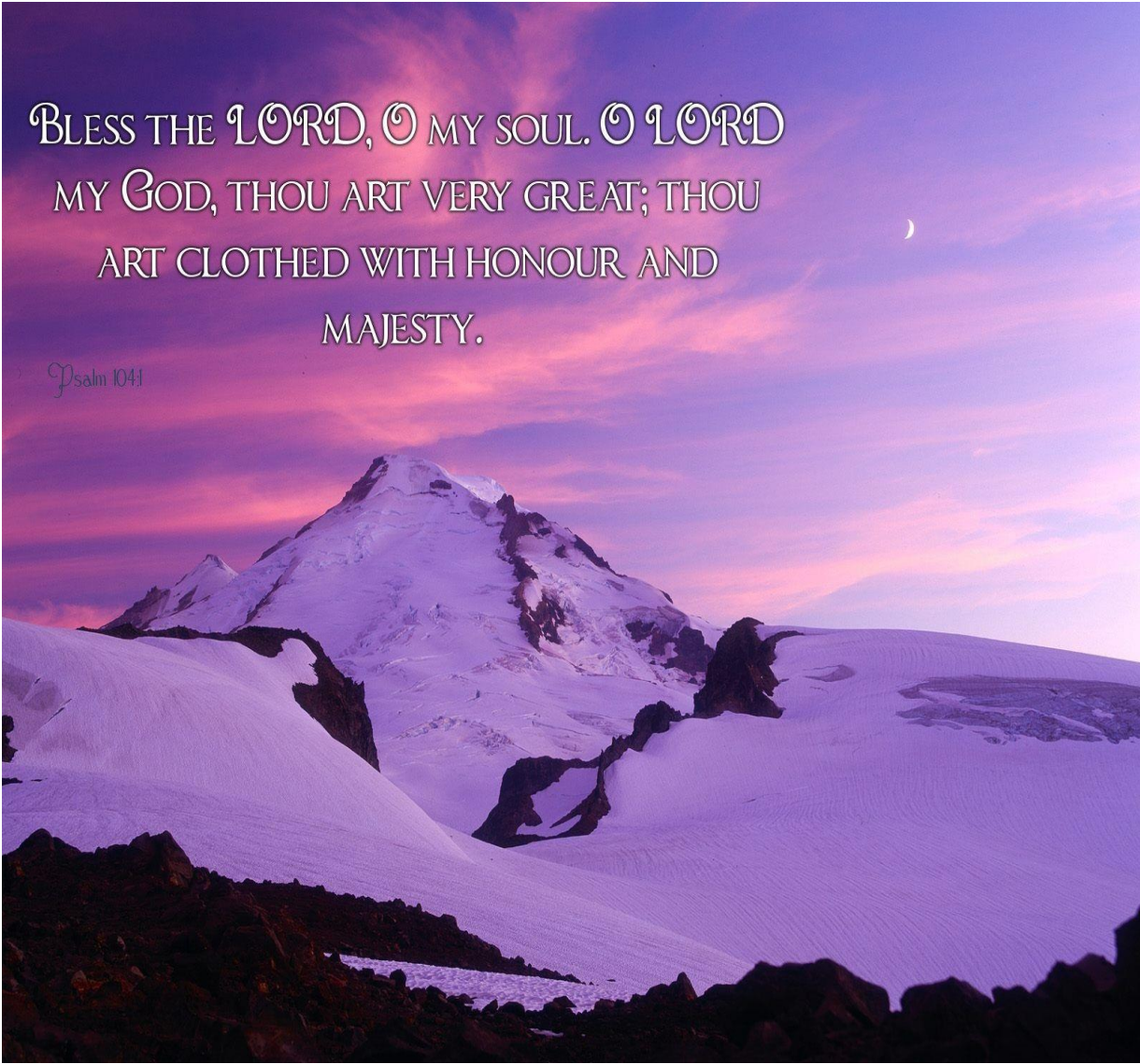
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BLESS THE LORD, O MY SOUL. O LORD
MY GOD, THOU ART VERY GREAT; THOU
ART CLOTHED WITH HONOUR AND
MAJESTY.

Psalm 104

http://cove-bibletalk.blogspot.com/2015/10/the-lectionary-passages-for-sunday_14.html

The Missions & Ministries of Christ Episcopal Church, Montpelier

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Would you like to get involved or learn more about these ministries? If so, please contact the persons listed so you can become active in our ministries.