

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024 Rite I − 8:00 am

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP 323

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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

Collect for Purity

BCP 323

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

BCP 324

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Let us pray.

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

The First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

Lector A Reading from the Book of Daniel.

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,

my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *

upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *

shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *

nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *

it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,

The Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-14 (15-18) 19-25

Lector A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The people stand.

The Gospel

Mark 13:1-8

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, Lord Christ.

Homily

The Rev'd Jaime Sanders

The Nicene Creed

BCP 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 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

BCP 392

The people stand or kneel.

Intercessor In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

Intercessor For all people in their daily life and work;

People For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those

who are alone.

Intercessor For this community, the nation, and the world;

People For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Intercessor For the just and proper use of your creation;

People For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Intercessor For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and

the needy.

Intercessor For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

People For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the

Truth.

Intercessor For +Sean our Presiding Bishop, +Diana our Bishop,

and all bishops and other ministers.

People For all who serve God in his Church.

Intercessor For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Hear us, Lord;

People For your mercy is great.

Intercessor We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

The People may add their own thanksgivings

Intercessor We will exalt you, O God our King;

People And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Intercessor We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place

in your eternal kingdom.

The People may add their own petitions

Intercessor Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People Who put their trust in you.

Intercessor We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

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 Absolution

Presider 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 BCP 360

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

Birthday Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

BCP 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP 340

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

Presider It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed. **Presider** Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Presider and People
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The people kneel or stand. Then the Presider continues

Presider All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated

Presider For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

All 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The following may be said here

- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

Prayer of Humble Access

BCP 337

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Facing the people, the Presider says the following Invitation

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion of the People

Communion will be served from the altar rail. Please stand or kneel as is your custom. The bread will be placed on your palm. Gluten-free wafers are available; please indicate to the priest if you require this alternative. Those who do not wish to receive communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 339

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. **Amen.**

Announcements

Presider

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Dismissal

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Please keep these people in your prayers this week:

Tom, Yvonne, Bill, Deb, Peggy, Mary Anne, Cheryl

To Request a Prayer Send an email to prayers@ccparish.org with your request.

The flowers on the high altar were given in honor of Yvonne Karen Erickson by her sister and brother-in-law, Cynthia and Tom Ruttan and her nephews and niece with their spouses and Yvonne's grand nephews and niece, Greg and Keika Ruttan and sons, Shuji and Koji, Tim and Sarah Ruttan and Isaac and Claire, and Denise Ruttan

Want to honor loved ones or celebrate special life events? Sponsor the flowers presented on the High Altar on Sunday mornings. Sign up on the Flower Calendar on the table in the Narthex.

Votive Prayer Candles Votive candles are a way for the faithful to remember a loved one or pray for a special intention. We ask for a donation of \$2 for each prayer candle to help with the cost of tending and maintaining the candles. Your gift is fully tax-deductible and is a true blessing.

The Nursery is open for the 10 am service. We don't bring the wee littles into church for communion as we do the older kids but parents are welcome to pick them up and bring them in if they wish.

Sunday School for preschool through grade 5 is in session this Sunday. We begin at 10 am so bring your kids to their appointed classrooms. Save a spot in the pew for them and we'll see you around 11 am for communion.

Middle and High Schoolers are meeting after the 10 am service ends for our first-ever "Set the Table" project. Details have been sent out to families with kids in this age group via email.

Sunday School is not in session next Sunday, November 24. We are on Thanksgiving break.

Advent Wreath Making: Sunday, December 1 after the 8 & 10 am services. Please plan to join us in Maginnis Chapel on the first Sunday of Advent to make your home wreath for your Advent celebrations. We'll have all the supplies you need to make this beautiful symbol of the season.

The CCP Men's Fellowship Group meets for breakfast at 8 am every Wednesday at the Lake Oswego Biscuits Café (near Kruse Way and Boones Ferry). All male parishioners, and others who may be interested, are cordially invited (and encouraged) to attend. If you have questions please feel free to contact chuckschrader@gmail.com or Fr. Brad.

Volunteer Opportunity:

Dinner for Eight Coordinator

After many wonderful years of coordinating our parish's "Dinner for Eight" dinner club, it is time for me to pass the torch to someone new. This is a simple volunteer role, that involves an annual collecting of names and creating parishioner groups of 8 for the coming year. Let's keep this cherished tradition going strong! If you are interested in volunteering or learning more, please reach out to me. I'm happy to help guide you through how it works. Viviana Stewart vivianastewart@icloud.com / or call/text 503-890-0368.

Outreach Updates:

Blood Drives with the American Red Cross: Please Volunteer to Donate! Tuesday, November 26th noon - 5PM

Location Christ Church Episcopal Cummins Hall

Blood Drives are more critical than ever. Especially with an ever-increasing demand after natural disasters like Hurricane Helene.

Thank you to our parishioners who donated in the past. Our October 28th blood drive was a success with 24 successful donations. If you missed this opportunity, our next blood drive is on November 26th.

<u>How You Can Help:</u> We have two more blood drives coming up this year at Christ Church Episcopal Parish. Your life-saving blood donation is critical and every pint donated has the potential of helping three patients.

Please schedule your appointment online and help save lives!

https://www.redcrossblood.org Use the sponsor code: ccparish

Thank you for your donations!

Christ Church Episcopal Parish Outreach team is continuing it's "Giving Tree" campaign to support two local non-profit programs during this 2024 holiday season. We are collecting funds to support (50/50) the local non-profit programs of LOTSM (Lake Oswego Transitional Ministries) www.lotsm.org, and Pacific Refugee Support Group PRSG (formerly Portland Refugee Support Group) www.pnwrsg.org.

Your gift card will serve as an "**Angel of Hope**" gift to the families both these programs serve locally.

We encourage you to donate a gift card to support this years "Giving Tree" program this holiday season. The deadline date for your giving for this campaign will be Sunday, December 15th.

Below is the primary way to support the two programs thru the "Giving Tree":

1. Grab an envelope on the back of an 'Angel of Hope' ornament on the "Giving Tree" located in the Narthex. Keep this angel for your tree at home as our gift to you! Then, after buying your gift card, return gift card in envelope and place in the collection plate on any given Sunday.

Contact(s) Information:

At any time, feel free to call or email either Julie Graham at 503-680-6460 j.graham930@gmail.com or Stewart Bartlett at 503-702-4362 stewb5688@gmail.com

LOTSM - This ministry runs two shelters in Lake Oswego to further the common good and the general welfare by providing families in transition from homelessness with a safe temporary home where they can receive the direct support and services needed to return to self-sufficiency.

PRSG – This non-profit is focused on re-empowering refugees, asylum seekers, and newcomers to the PNW community through a trauma-informed care, culturally responsive, and human-centered approach. More specifically, our outreach liaison Meg Knopf has shared that a family of nine is in need of funds for a bed frame, clothing dresser, and other basic housing needs.

Come join our Maintenance Team! We're looking for people to serve on our Maintenance Team to do light repair and routine maintenance work. Tasks are similar to the type of maintenance and repair issues you might encounter for your home. Special skills are appreciated, but not necessary to serve. If you're interested, please drop us a line at juniorwarden@ccparish.org with your contact information.

ON COMMON GROUND WITH OUR REFUGEE NEIGHBORS

Coming soon to Christ Church! On November 24 beginning at 4pm, enjoy an evening learning authentic Burmese recipes from a Rohingya refugee cook, accompanied by a seated dinner. Proceeds support the host and her family, and our partners Cooking Beyond Borders and Pacific Refugee Support Group. Suggested donation is \$65 per person, payable at the door by cash, check or Venmo. To make your reservation, send an email to cooksbevondborders@gmail.com.

Our partner Pacific Refugee Support Group has SOOO many volunteer opportunities . . . helping pack or deliver food boxes, tutor adults and kids in English and other subjects, teach ladies to drive, support refugee entrepreneurs at the Crafty Wonderland Holiday Bazaar, and more!! Check out the PRSG website for details: https://pnwrsg.org/volunteer

Saturday, December 7th Save the Date, Volunteer and Sign Up! **Build Project:**

Century Commons 825 SE Century Blvd Hillsboro, OR 97123

Date: Saturday, December 7th. 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Our first Saturday Habitat for Humanity, Saturday build day is rapidly approaching, and we need volunteers for the CCEP build team. By volunteering you have an opportunity to learn new construction skills with trained AmeriCorps volunteers guiding us, meet some amazing people, help combat homelessness, and have fun in the process. Please use this link to sign up: Group Registration Link

(https://shorturl.at/z0URd)

Thank you, future Habitat for Humanity volunteers!

Participants in Worship

The Rev'd Jaime Sanders, *Preaching and Presiding*Mark Peterson, *Eucharistic Minister*Maria Henkle, *Lector*

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