



**CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL PARISH**

*Lake Oswego, Oregon
The 10 am worship service is
live streamed and recorded
and can be seen on our
YouTube Channel.*

Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024

Rite II— 10:00 am

The Word of God

Voluntary

Hymn in Procession

O day of radiant gladness

Hymn 48

Opening Acclamation

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

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

BCP 355

The 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.

BCP 323

Gloria

*Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,*

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*you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.*

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16



- Cantor: 1 Protect me, O God, for I take | refuge in | you; *
- I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my | good a - | bove all | other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are | in the | land, *
- upon those who are noble a - | mong the | peo - | ple.
- Choir: 3 But those who run after | other | gods *
- shall have their | troubles | multi - | plied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I | will not | offer, *
- nor take the names of their | gods up - | on my | lips.
- All: 5 O Lord, you are my portion | and my | cup; ***
- it is you | who up - | hold my | lot.**
- Choir: 6 My boundaries enclose a | pleasant | land; *
- indeed, I | have a | goodly | heritage.
- All: 7 I will bless the Lord who | gives me | counsel; ***
- my heart teaches me, | night | after | night.**
- Choir: 8 I have set the Lord | always be - | fore me; *
- because he is at my right | hand I | shall not | fall.
- All: 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my | spirit re - | joices; ***
- my body also | shall | rest in | hope.**
- Choir: 10 For you will not abandon me | to the | grave, *
- nor let your | holy one | see the | Pit.
- All: 11 You will show me the | path of | life; ***
- in your presence there is fullness of joy,**
- and in your right hand are | pleasures for - | ever | more.**

The Second Lesson

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

Lector A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Hymn 628

Help us, O Lord, to learn

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 to you, 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 Great Thanksgiving

Please stand or kneel throughout the Eucharistic Prayer and Lord's Prayer as you are able.

Offertory Anthem

It Is Well with My Soul

John Ness Beck

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way

When sorrows like sea billows roll

Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say

It is well, it is well with my soul

My sin, O the joy of this glorious thought!

My sin, not in part, but the whole

Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight

The clouds be rolled back as a scroll

The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend

Even so, it is well with my soul!

Presentation Hymn

Hymn 625

Ye holy angels bright

Eucharistic Prayer 1

Enriching Our Worship

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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 right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy.

You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life.

In place of the preceding, a Proper Preface from the Book of Common Prayer may be used.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing (say):

Presider and People

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Holy, holy, holy Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace.

But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love. Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people.

Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation. Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus 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 poured out 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:

Presider and People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

The Presider continues

Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. + By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ. + Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has 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

BCP 364

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei

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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.

Communion Anthem

The Call

David Ashley White

*Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life
Such a Way as gives us breath
Such a Truth as ends all strife
Such a Life as killeth death*

*Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength
Such a Light as shows a feast
Such a Feast as mends in length
Such a Strength as makes his guest*

*Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart
Such a Joy as none can move
Such a Love as none can part
Such a Heart as joys in love*

Communion Hymn

Hymn 307

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor

Post-Communion Prayer

Enriching Our Worship

Presider Let us pray.

Presider and People

**God of abundance,
you have fed us
with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us
with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one
with all your people in heaven and on earth.
Now send us forth
in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Dismissal

The Presider dismisses the congregation, and the People respond,

Thanks be to God.

Hymn in Procession

Hymn 665

All my hope on God is founded

Voluntary

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.

How You Can Help: 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 cooksbeyondborders@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*

Kieran Dolan, *Eucharistic Minister*

Darlene Russ-Eft, *Lector*

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