



EPHESIANS 4:3, NKJV

Keep the
UNITY OF
THE SPIRIT
in the **BOND**
OF PEACE.

WELCOME TO
CHRIST'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST • PROPER 13
AUGUST 1, 2021
8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

THE GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRELUDE

Let Us Be Bread
Kathy Mordeaux, piano

Thomas J. Porter

OPENING

All Things Bright and Beautiful
David Norris, vocalist | 10:30 AM

C.F. Alexander

We invite those attending in-person at 10:30 to sing along in your hearts.

1 All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

Each little flower that opens
Each little bird that sings
He made their glowing colors
He made their tiny wings

2 All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

The purple headed mountain
The river running by
The sunset and the morning
That brightens up the sky

3 All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

The cold wind in the winter
The pleasant summer sun
The ripe fruits in the garden
He made them every one

4 All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

He gave us eyes to see them
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty
Who has made all things well

5 All things bright and beautiful
All creatures great and small
All things wise and wonderful
The Lord God made them all

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer [BCP] 355

Celebrant: Blessed be the one holy and living God.*People:* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.****COLLECT FOR PURITY**

BCP 355

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

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to God's 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,

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

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE WORD OF GOD

THE FIRST READING

Exodus 16:2-4,9-15

The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not."

Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining.'" And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, "I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.'" "

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 78:23-29

23 So he commanded the clouds above *

and opened the doors of heaven.

24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *

and gave them grain from heaven.

25 So mortals ate the bread of angels; *

he provided for them food enough.

26 He caused the east wind to blow in the heavens *

and led out the south wind by his might.

27 He rained down flesh upon them like dust *
and winged birds like the sand of the sea.
28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings.
29 So they ate and were well filled, *
for he gave them what they craved.

THE SECOND READING

Ephesians 4:1-16

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all. But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive;
he gave gifts to his people."

(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Reader: The word of the Lord

***People:* Thanks be to God**

GRADUAL HYMN

One Bread, One Body

John Foley

Dave Norris, soloist | 10:30 AM only

We invite those attending the 10:30 service to sing along in your hearts to the Gradual Hymn.

1 One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

2 One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
Woman or man no more.

Many the gifts, many the works,
One in the Lord of all.

3 One bread, one body, one Lord of all,
One cup of blessing which we bless.
And we, though many, throughout the earth,
We are one body in this one Lord.

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
Gathered to one for all.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 6:24-35

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them

bread from heaven to eat.” Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

Fr. Brian Winter

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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM III

BCP 387

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, Mother, Creator of all, we pray for your holy catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for Bishop Kym, for all bishops, priests, deacons, and lay ministers;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

Today we lift up Clem Allen Cykowski and all those we know and love but see no longer.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Today Lord, we pray for all those in our parish family who are sick, those who care for them, and those who are in need of God's strength and guidance: *Muriel P., Mariana, Patti, Baby Oliver, Ha Tran, Stacey & Greg, Don & Linda, Kelly K., Terry T., Michelle C., Nicole B., Ali & Brian, Jung-kyu Kim, Anne H., Steve Lewis, Jan P., Megan & the Koltiska family, Jenn & family, Baby Violet, Michael C., Michael L., Irene, Christy, Lesley, Lawrence M., Dave & Judy, Josh S., Mary P., Debbie and Dave & family, our military families, law enforcement and first responders, our homebound parishioners & those in nursing facilities. Today we pray for all those affected by the Corona Virus, those who have died, those who are sick, those in quarantine, and their families. We pray for continued moisture during this time of drought and forest fires in Colorado and the West.*

And today we especially pray for our country. We pray for justice, we pray for peace, we pray for understanding, and we pray for an end of the racism, hatred and political division that continues to infect and divide this country.

We also celebrate with those who have birthdays this week: *Marsha Vecchione, Jordyn Hubbs, Stuart Prins, and Ric Taylor.*

Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings.

Today's altar flowers have been given by Esther Long in memory of her husband, Al.

The Celebrant concludes with a closing Collect.

THE CONFESSION

BCP 360

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept. Minister and People:

**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 Bishop when present, or the Priest, 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 PEACE

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

BIRTHDAY/ANNIVERSARY PRAYERS

BCP 830

Watch over thy children, 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 heart may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY

I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord

Brian Wren

Kathy Mordeaux, piano

THE HOLY COMMUNION

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER C

BCP 369

The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant 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.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, 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."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.

Lord God of our Ancestors; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob Leah and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

*We welcome all to Christ's Table! For those wishing to receive Holy Communion and are in person, you may receive by coming up to the Altar, receiving the bread then moving to the side to pick up a cup and receive the wine from a chalice bearer. Please then place the used cup in the basket as you return to your seat. If you need a **gluten free** wafer in place of the bread, please indicate that to the priest/deacon as you receive Communion. For those worshipping online, you may, after the service concludes, drive by the church on the north side of Fourth Street and receive Communion from a Eucharistic Minister or a priest. They will have the consecrated elements for you, share some prayers and join you as you receive Communion.*

COMMUNION MUSIC

I Am the Bread of Life

Suzanne Toolan & Betty Pulkingham

Kathy Mordeaux, piano

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 365

Celebrant and People

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 FINAL BLESSING

CLOSING

Love Divine

Charles Wesley

David Norris, soloist | 10:30 AM

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

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

Welcome!

Reflecting God's love to all from within the heart
of Castle Rock.



A Christ-centered community embracing all and
sharing God's love through
prayer, service, study, and play.

We would love to have you join us in our call!



Today's Altar flowers are given by

Esther Long in memory of her husband, Al.

Welcome Back Ms. M!

We welcome back Ms. M. (Mercedeh) to the nursery today, August 1st. The nursery will be open again from 7:45-11:45 (or after the 10:30 service) in the Undercroft (basement of the Sanctuary). We ask the all parents sign their children in with the sheet available. We ask that all children 2 and older wear masks since they can not yet be vaccinated. Nursery workers will be wearing masks as well and have been vaccinated.

Blessing of the Backpacks – Sunday, 8/8

As our students, teachers, and staff return to school, we invite everyone to bring their backpacks, book bags, briefcases or laptop bag on Sunday, August 8th, for the blessing of the backpacks. The packs and the people will be blessed during services and sent forth for an amazing new school year!

Sunday Readers Needed – Zoom & In-Person

We are currently in need of new readers for our 8:00 & 10:30 AM services! If you are interested in volunteering to read during either of our Sunday morning services – either on Zoom or if you attend in-person – we would love to have your help. If you or members of your family are interested in volunteering, please contact Trevor Hart at trevorhart@aol.com along with what service time you attend.

Help & Hope Center Toiletry Drive

Christ's Episcopal Church will be conducting a toiletry drive for the Help and Hope Center in Castle Rock beginning Sunday, August 1st, and continuing throughout the month. The Center is in need of a variety of toiletries to include standard size and travel size shampoos, conditioners, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soaps and deodorant.

A box marked "Toiletries Help and Hope Center" will be placed in the back of the church beginning this Sunday. Please place your donations in the box and at the end of the month we will deliver all your wonderful contributions to the Center. Please contact Mary Brooks, 303-809-2877 with any questions.

Thank you in advance for you willingness to donate to the Help and Hope Center in Castle Rock.

Prayers of the People Reset – 8/15

Beginning Sunday, August 15th, we will again be resetting our prayers for those in our parish family who are sick and in need of guidance. As we start fresh, we ask that any prayer requests for new additions, or to keep names currently on the list, are sent to Ash at office@christsepiscopalchurch.org to ensure we're up to date on the list!

Treasurers' Update – For the Period Ending June 30, 2021

This is in the spirit of providing you with a timely and transparent financial update. This update is for the first six months ending June 30, 2021.

REVENUES:

At the end of June, our Pledge and Plate were slightly ahead of budget. We would like to remind you, however, that we need you to continue making your gifts during the summer months as our church programs don't take a vacation. Your contribution statement for this period was mailed to you earlier this month. Please review this record and see where you are with your pledge. If your financial situation has changed or you have any questions, please contact one of our co-treasurers Carla Bryant or Michelle Miller. We would suggest that you can make giving easier by using ACH to have your bank account automatically debited each month for your pledge. Also please remember to give to our church when you shop at King Soopers or Safeway.

EXPENSES:

Our expenses are also slightly over budget primarily due to the purchase of new sound equipment.

OTHER FINANCIAL MATTERS:

We have secured a second PPP loan for \$37,500 to help cover payroll and payroll expenses.

Thank you for offerings you have made and continue to make to Christ's Church. Your offerings of time, talents and funds help support all that we do. Without these faithful offerings of our members, the programs and outreach of our congregation would be severely limited. Together we are the Body of Christ.

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welcomes you

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