

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – June 25, 2023

*The cost of discipleship.*

Opening Voluntary	Variations on “ <i>Siyahamba</i> ”	Karl Osterland
Introit (campers)	“ <i>Bless the Lord my soul</i> ”	Jacques Berthier
Processional Hymn	WL&P 787 “ <i>We Are Marching in the Light</i> ”	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
Gloria (W&R 240)	“ <i>Gloria, Gloria</i> ”	

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day ( <i>Proper 7</i> )		BCP Page 230
First Lesson		Genesis 21:8-21
Psalms 86:1-10, 16-17		BCP Page 709
Second Lesson		Romans 6:1b-11
Sequence Hymn (W&R 350)	“ <i>Will You Come and Follow Me</i> ”	
Gospel		Matthew 10:24-39)
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood	
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People		Insert
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory (campers & choir)	“ <i>He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands</i> ”	

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Officiant* Yours, Lord, is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendor, and the majesty;  
for everything in heaven and on earth is yours.  
*All things come from you,  
and of your own do we give you.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A		BCP Page 361
Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120)		
Sanctus (WLP 785)	“ <i>Holy, Holy, Holy</i> ”	
The Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread:		
<i>Officiant</i>	Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,	
<i>People</i>	<b>we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.</b>	
<i>Officiant</i>	The Gifts of God for the People of God.	
Communion Hymns 654	“ <i>Day by Day</i> ”	
	325 “ <i>Let Us Break Bread Together on Our Knees</i> ”	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP Page 366
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymns LEVAS 1	“ <i>Lift Every Voice and Sing</i> ” “ <i>This Little Light of Mine</i> ”	

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People                      *Thanks be to God.*

### **The Collect of the Day**

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### **The First Lesson**

**Genesis 21:8-21**

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

### **Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17**

*Inclina, Domine*

- 1 Bow down your ear, O Lord, and answer me, \*  
**for I am poor and in misery.**
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; \*  
**save your servant who puts his trust in you.**
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God; \*  
**I call upon you all the day long.**
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, \*  
**for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**
- 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, \*  
**and great is your love toward all who call upon you.**

- 6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer, \*  
**and attend to the voice of my supplications.**
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, \*  
**for you will answer me.**
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, \*  
**nor anything like your works.**
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O Lord, \*  
**and glorify your Name.**
- 10 For you are great;  
you do wondrous things; \*  
**and you alone are God.**
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
**give your strength to your servant;  
and save the child of your handmaid.**
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,  
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; \*  
**because you, O Lord, have helped me and comforted me.**

### **The Epistle**

### **Romans 6:1b-11**

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

### **The Gospel**

### **Matthew 10:24-39**

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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### **Prayers of the People**

Gracious God, fountain of all wisdom, we pray for all Christian people; for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Gail our Assistant Bishop and for all who teach and guard the faith. We pray for the clergy and parishioners of St. Paul’s – Hanover, and St. Timothy’s – Herndon. May the word of Christ dwell richly in our hearts, and knit us together in the bond of your love. Hear us.

***Hear us, good Lord.***

We pray for the leaders of nations, and for those in authority under them. We pray for guidance for our president and our governor. Give them the gift of your wisdom, and a right discernment in all things. Hear us.

***Hear us, good Lord.***

We pray for this county and each of its communities; for those who live, work and visit here, and for all who seek the common good. Speak your word of peace in our midst, and help us to serve one another as Christ has served us. Hear us.

***Hear us, good Lord.***

We pray for those who do not believe, and for those of hesitant belief. Open their ears to hear your voice, and open their hearts to receive you, the very Word of life. Hear us.

***Hear us, good Lord.***

We pray for those bowed down with grief, fear or sickness. We pray for those on our prayer list and for those that you may wish to name at this time either silently or aloud.

*(Pause to give people a chance to add their own petitions)*

May Christ your living Word bring them comfort and healing. Hear us.

***Hear us, good Lord.***

We give thanks for the campers this past week and for all who have given their time and talent to provide music, art, and drama instruction, and those who have provided our meals. We also give thanks with those of our parish who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Mike Gorin; and for those celebrating their anniversaries: Chris & Roxie Jones, Bruce & Susan DeSimone, and John Hawkins & Page Wittkamp. Hear us.

***Hear us, good Lord.***

We give thanks for all who have died in the faith of Christ, and we rejoice with all your saints, trusting in the promise of your word fulfilled.

***Lord of the Church, hear our prayer,  
and make us one in heart and mind  
to serve you with joy for ever. Amen.***

**Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:**

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Mike Gorin; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Chris & Roxie Jones, Bruce & Susan DeSimone, and John Hawkins & Page Wittkamp.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Pam McClelland, Betty Evans, Jim Ray, Ann Donoff, Susie Loustaunau, Joyce Riesinger, Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lundin, Lucille Redmon, and Jenny Wright.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Pohick – Lorton, St. Paul's – Hanover, and St. Timothy's – Herndon.

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## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

### Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Jim Hill

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Eucharistic Minister	Jean Holt
Lectors for readings and Prayers	Campers
Crucifer / Acolyte / Gospel Book	Campers
Ushers	Bill Snider & Sharon Colson
Assistant Ushers	Campers
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellemes, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, & Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, & Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

### *Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)*

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The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure – Deacon  
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### *Christ Church Parish Vestry*

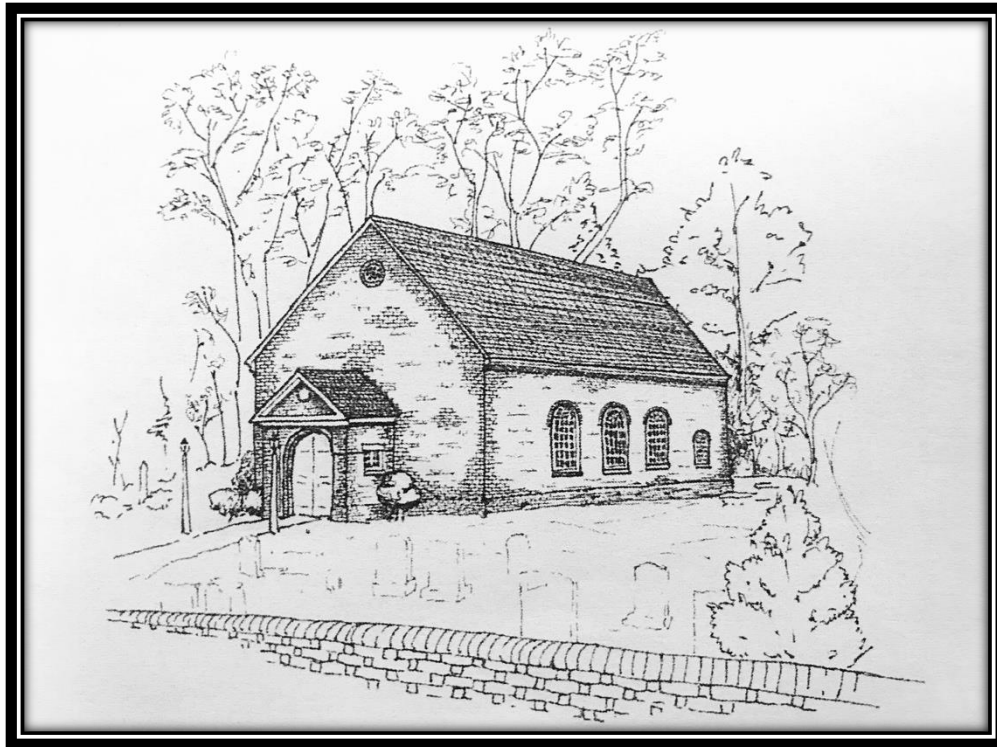
Garry Clay – Senior Warden ‘24	
Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Betsy Evans ‘23	Ann de Peyster ‘24
Mike Gorin ‘23	Bill Budd ‘25
Clayton Neal ‘23	Henry Moncure ‘25
Karen Brown ‘24	

*Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
(Episcopal)*

*June 25, 2023*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.  
During the service, let God speak to you through  
Word and Sacrament.  
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*