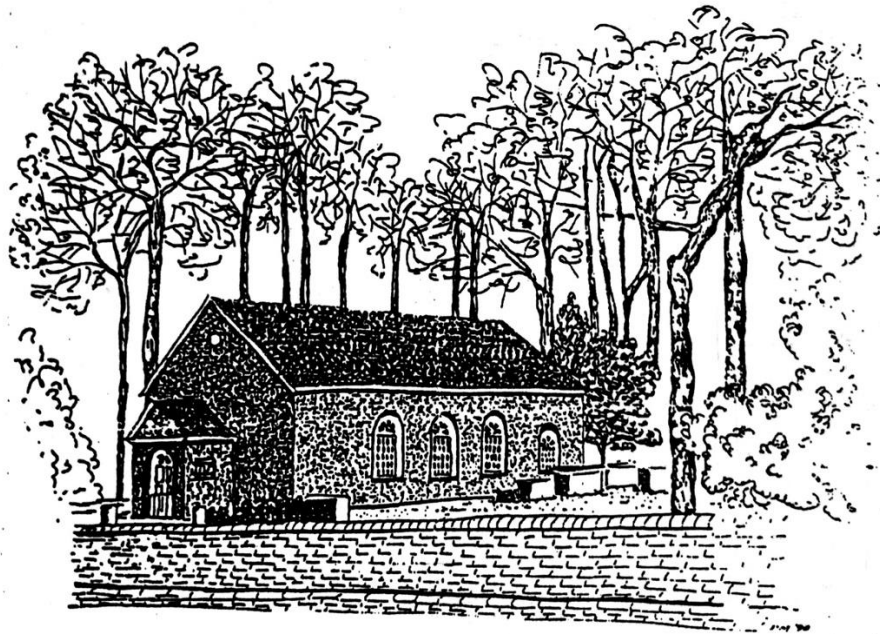


*The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
Daily Morning Prayer: Rite II*



*Christ Church Parish, Saluda, VA  
(Episcopal)  
Founded 1666  
Sunday, September 29, 2024*

*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.*

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Opening Voluntary    “ **O God Our Help in Ages Past**”    by Robert Hobby  
**Processional Hymn 680**    *St. Anne*    “ **O, God Our Help in Ages Past**”

Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling. *Psalm 43:3*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

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 Priest alone 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 Invitatory and Psalter**

*Officiant*    Lord, open our lips.

*People*        **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.  
Alleluia.**

*Officiant* The earth is the Lord's for he made it:

*People* ***Come let us adore him.***

**Venite (S-35)** *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*

let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*

and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*

and the heights of the hills are his also.

The sea is his, for he made it, \*

and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*

and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

For he is our God,

and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*

Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

*Then follows*

**The Psalm Appointed**

**Psalm 124**

*Nisi quia Dominus*

1 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*

**let Israel now say;**

2 If the LORD had not been on our side, \*

**when enemies rose up against us;**

3 Then would they have swallowed us up alive \*

**in their fierce anger toward us;**

4 Then would the waters have overwhelmed us \*

**and the torrent gone over us;**

5 Then would the raging waters \*  
**have gone right over us.**

6 Blessed be the LORD! \*  
**he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**

7 We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler; \*  
**the snare is broken, and we have escaped.**

8 Our help is in the Name of the LORD, \*  
**the maker of heaven and earth.**

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.**

## **The Lessons**

### **A Reading from the Book of James 5:13-20**

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

*People*            The Word of the Lord.  
***Thanks be to God.***

**Canticle Hymn 366** (stanzas 1-4)

*te Deum*

**“Holy God, We Praise Thy Name “**

## **A Reading from the Gospel According to Mark 9:38-50**

John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. "If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. "For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

The Word of the Lord.

*People*        ***Thanks be to God.***

**The Sermon**

The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers**

*Officiant*        The Lord be with you.

*People*            ***And also with you.***

*Officiant*        Let us pray.

### **Suffrage A**

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. ***And grant us your salvation.***  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. ***Let your people sing with joy.***  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. ***For only in you can we live in safety.***  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. ***And guide us in the way of justice and truth.***  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. ***Your saving health among all nations.***  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. ***Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.***  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. ***And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.***

*The Officiant then says one or more of the following Collects*

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

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity:  
Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your  
promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

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. We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Gayle, our Assistant Bishop and Randi, our Priest in Charge.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

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.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Officiant ends with a closing Collect.*

Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

*Officiant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

Offertory

“Bread of the World”

by Mark Pope

## COMMUNION

### Eucharistic Prayer C

*The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

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 him 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:

*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 he 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.

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 Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; 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.*

As our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

**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.**

*Facing the people, the Officiant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**Communion Voluntary “If You But Trust in God to Guide Thee”**

by Timothy Albrecht

**Communion Hymn 455**

*Dunedin*

**“O Love of God, How Strong and True”**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**

*The Officiant says*

Let us pray.

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood**

**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn 347 *Litton* “ Go Forth For God”**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

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

Those on our Prayer List: The Rev. Peg Moncure, Missy Albanese, Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Sheila Gammel, Cathy Spence, Debbie Davis, Linda Parker and those who are celebrating their anniversary: Jeff & Susie Loustaunau, Tom & Kathy Clark, Bob & Patty Lamb.

We give thanks for the life of those who have died: Gari Sullivan and Sarah Geeson.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for: St. Luke's, Simeon, Charlottesville, The Falls Church, Falls Church and Trinity, Fredericksburg.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	John Quilter

**Morning Prayer: Rite II 10:30 a.m.**

Officiant / Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer/Prayers/Euch.Min.	Grace Parker
Crucifer / Acolyte	Jack Hellems
Lector	Harriette Floyd
Ushers	Ann Padgett, Betsy Evans
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Marilyn South
	Pat Anderson, Ginger Hellems
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White
	Karen Gorin, Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez & Jack Fackler

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