



830 Romancoke Road
Stevensville, MD 21666
www.ccpki.org
410.643.5921

Christ Episcopal Church Day School
www.cecds.org
410.643.8248



The Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025
9:30 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton
The Rev'd Frank B Crumbaugh III, Priest-in-Charge
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Alesia Grier, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available weekly during the 9:30 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. Activity/Coloring Tables are also available for children in the rear of the church.

To find restrooms and water fountains, exit the church through the rear doors and turn right. The restrooms and water fountains will be on your right before you exit the narthex.

A hearing-assist system and large-print bulletins are available. Please see an usher to request either of these items.

Our 9:30 a.m. Eucharist Service is live-streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the narthex after the service!

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa Herlihy, Patrick Herlihy

Lectors: David Lee, Betsy Sipes

Ushers: Ron & Laurelle McCready

Acolytes: Reagan Hohman, Samuel Radley-Taylor

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

Counters: Dottie Wilson, Susan Hogan

Greeters: Charlie Mead, Susie Reckord

Video Tech: Steve Dombkowski

Sound Tech: Bill Vanderbok

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

arr. Eithun

+**Processional Hymn #388** O worship the King, all glorious above!

+**Opening Sentences**

Celebrant Blessed be God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God’s Kingdom now and forever. Amen.**

+**Collect for Purity (said by all)**

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.

+**The Kyrie**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

+**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!
 2 O tell of his might! O sing of his grace!
 3 The earth, with its store of won - ders un - told,
 4 Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite?
 5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,

1 O grate - ful - ly sing his power and his love!
 2 Whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space.
 3 Al - might - y, thy power hath found - ed of old,
 4 It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;
 5 in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail;

1 Our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,
 2 His char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form,
 3 hath stab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,
 4 it streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain,
 5 thy mer - cies, how ten - der! how firm to the end!



1 pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
2 and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
3 and round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
4 and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.
5 Our Ma - ker, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend!



The First Lesson

Genesis 18:20-32

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know." So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 138

Read responsively by verse

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your Name, ***
because of your love and faithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

- 4 **When I called, you answered me; ***
 you increased my strength within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
 when they have heard the words of your mouth.
- 6 **They will sing of the ways of the Lord, ***
 that great is the glory of the Lord.
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cares for the lowly; *
 he perceives the haughty from afar.
- 8 **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; ***
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right
 hand shall save me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; * O Lord, your love endures for
 ever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

The Epistle

Colossians 2:6-15

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians

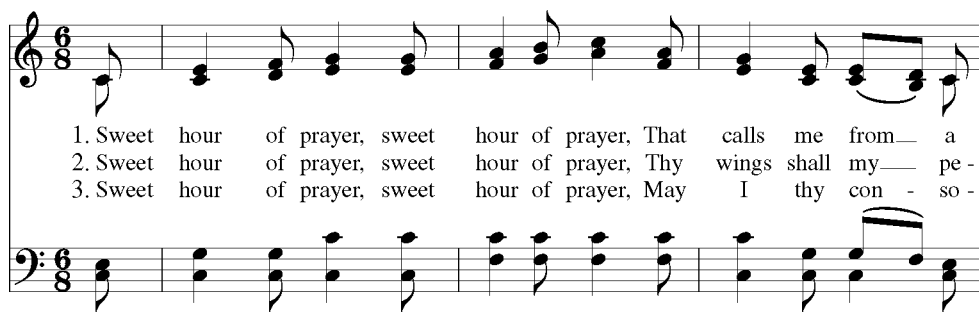
As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Reader The Word of the Lord

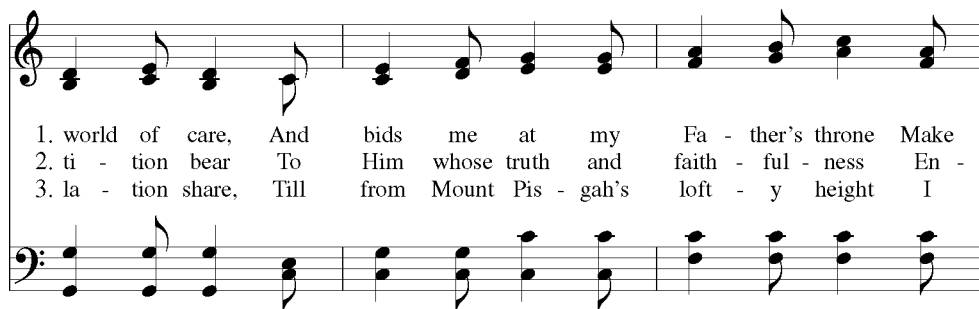
People **Thanks be to God**

+Sequence Hymn

Sweet hour of prayer



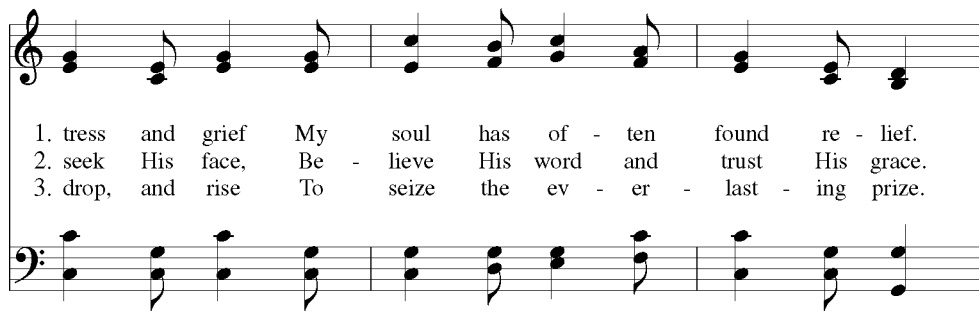
1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from— a
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my— pe -
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so -



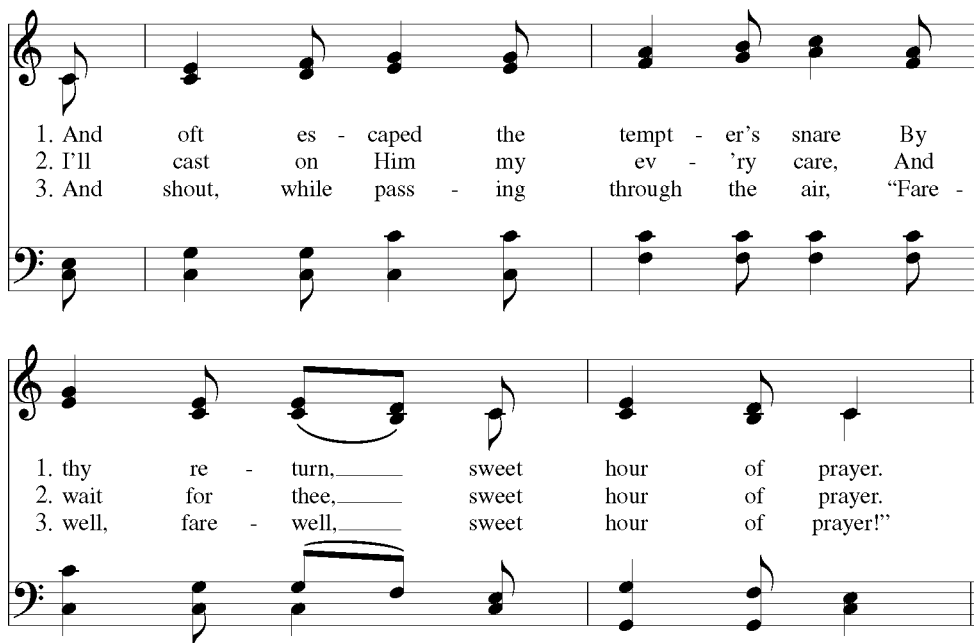
1. world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make
 2. ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En -
 3. la - tion share, Till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I



1. all my wants— and wish - es known. In sea - sons of dis -
 2. gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And since He bids me
 3. view my home— and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll



1. tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief.
 2. seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace.
 3. drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize.



1. And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By
 2. I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And
 3. And shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare -

1. thy re - turn, sweet hour of prayer.
 2. wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.
 3. well, fare - well, sweet hour of prayer!"

+The Holy Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Please turn to face the Celebrant

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.
 Your kingdom come.
 Give us each day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our sins,
 for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.
 And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs. "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

The Homily

+The Nicene Creed

**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 Six

The Leader and People pray responsively

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in this community, the nation, and the World;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Santosh* our Bishop, and *Frank* our Priest; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for the Search Committee as they seek our next Rector.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

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

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

+ Please stand as able

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

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

Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

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 Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a suitable Collect.

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

<i>Celebrant</i>	The peace of Christ be always with you.
<i>People</i>	And also with you.

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

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Aarons

Colleen Minahan, tenor

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries, may Jesus Christ be praised!
When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, may Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: may Jesus Christ be praised!
God’s holy house of prayer hath none that cone compare with: Jesus Christ be praised!

No lovelier antiphon in all high heaven is known than, Jesus Christ be praised!
There to the eternal Word, the eternal psalm is heard: may Jesus Christ be praised.

Sing suns and stars of space, sing yet that see his face, sing, Jesus Christ be praised!
God’s whole creation o’er both now and evermore, shall Jesus Christ be praised!

(text: Robert Bridges)

· **Electronic Giving scan the QR Code**

· **Text to Give** by sending keyword **CCPKI** to **73256**



Offertory Response

The musical score is written for two voices, Treble and Bass, in a 2/2 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: "Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with the Treble part generally higher than the Bass part. The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures
here be - low; praise him a - bove, ' ye heaven - ly
host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

+The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

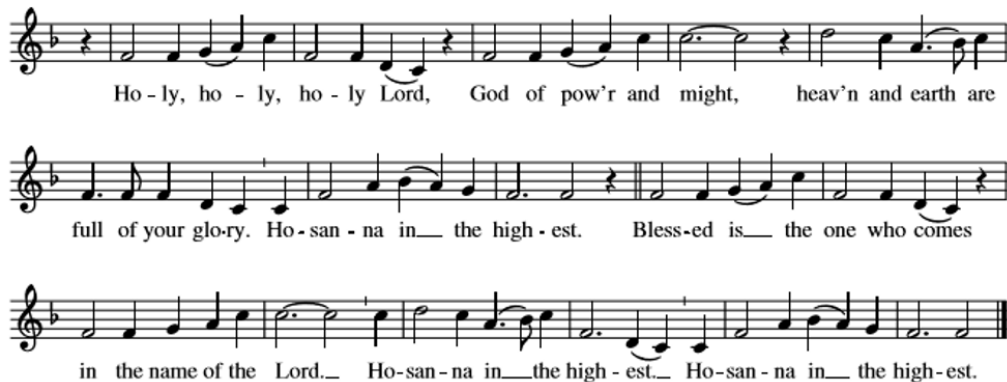
People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, for by water and the Holy Spirit, you have made us a new people in Jesus Christ our Lord, to show forth your glory in all the

world. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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 handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; 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 shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.
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.**

1 "Thy king - dom come!" on bend - ed knee the pass - ing a - ges pray;
2 But the slow watch - es of the night not less to God be - long;
3 And lo, al - rea - dy on the hills the flags of dawn ap - pear;
4 the day to whose clear shin - ing light all wrong shall stand re - vealed,
5 when know - ledge, hand in hand with peace, shall walk the earth a - broad;

1 and faith - ful souls have yearned to see on earth that king - dom's day.
2 and for the ev - er - last - ing right the si - lent stars are strong.
3 gird up your loins, ye pro - phet souls, pro - claim the day is near:
4 when jus - tice shall be throned in might, and ev - ery hurt be healed;
5 the day of per - fect right - eous - ness, the prom - ised day of God.

+Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said

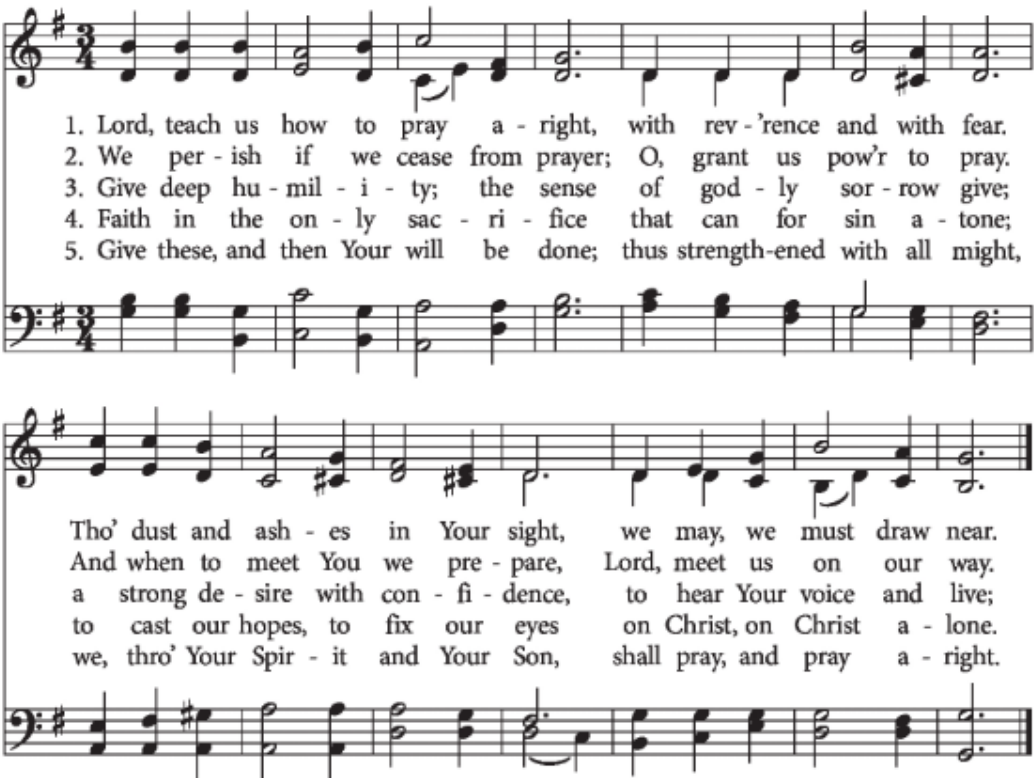
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns #615 “Thy kingdom come!” on bended knee

Lord, teach us how to pray



1. Lord, teach us how to pray a - right, with rev - 'rence and with fear.
2. We per - ish if we cease from prayer; O, grant us pow'r to pray.
3. Give deep hu - mil - i - ty; the sense of god - ly sor - row give;
4. Faith in the on - ly sac - ri - fice that can for sin a - tone;
5. Give these, and then Your will be done; thus strength - ened with all might,

Tho' dust and ash - es in Your sight, we may, we must draw near.
And when to meet You we pre - pare, Lord, meet us on our way.
a strong de - sire with con - fi - dence, to hear Your voice and live;
to cast our hopes, to fix our eyes on Christ, on Christ a - lone.
we, thro' Your Spir - it and Your Son, shall pray, and pray a - right.

+Post-Communion Prayer

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant 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.

+Blessing

Birthdays & Anniversaries

+Recessional Hymn #709 O God of Bethel, by whose hand

+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People

Thanks be to God.

+Postlude

“Toccata on ‘St. Anne’”

arr. V. Johnson

Sanctus © Church Pension Fund. Reprinted under OneLicense.net, A709795. All rights reserved.

Unison

1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace;
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.

Harmony (the melody is in the tenor)

1 O God of Beth - el, by whose hand thy peo - ple still are fed;
 2 Our vows, our prayers, we now pre - sent be - fore thy throne of grace;
 3 Through each per - plex - ing path of life our wan - dering foot - steps guide;
 4 O spread thy shel - tering wings a - round, till all our wan - derings cease,
 5 Such bless - ings from thy gra - cious hand our hum - ble prayers im - plore;



1 who through this earth - ly pil - grim - age hast all thine Is - rael led:
 2 O God of Is - rael, be the God of this suc - ceed - ing race.
 3 give us each day our dai - ly bread, and rai - ment fit pro - vide.
 4 and at our Fa - ther's loved a - bode our souls ar - rive in peace!
 5 and thou shalt be our cov - enant God and por - tion ev - er - more.



Please pray for: William Marple, Lisa Andrews, Don S., Melissa Wellman, Michelle Mortimer, Anna Sisson, Adele Sadiq, Sharon McCain, Philip Taylor, Bud Dunlap, Laura Ervin Mele (RIP)- Rick & Karen Ervin & Family, Sophie Amador, Pat Sherbert, Melanie, Tami Vanhoy (RIP), Carole Breen, Dickie Coursey, Mark Alexander, Cam, Jerry Pierson, Larry Wilkins, Wendy Rue, Ted, Micheal, Erin Dunlap, Flood Victims in Texas, Pat Sherbert, John Pope (RIP), Alijah Wolflin & Emily, Karen Green, John & Chris Gschwend, Don & Melody Sutherland, Frank Rowan, Debbie & Bob, Jesse

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Parish Announcements

Sunday, July 27, 2025

Today: Vacation Bible Sunday School!

This is the last week of the Vacation Bible Sunday School! Children will meet at 9:30 in the Wiggle Room to experience the Joy in Jesus!

The Wiggle Room will continue to be open to all young children for the rest of the summer. All are welcome!



Scheduled Meetings This Week

Backpack Summer Session: Packing bags Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (see Lindy)

AA: Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. & Saturday 2:00 p.m.

AA Women's Book Study: Friday at 6:30 p.m.

Al-Anon: Friday at 7:30 p.m.



The Need Continues, as shown by the June Food Pantry #s:

- 626 families served
- 35 new families
- 1,881 individuals
- 14,763 lbs. of food donated

Thank you, Christ Church Parish, for all you do for Haven Ministries! Please continue to help us with your generous food donations. If you would like to support Haven Ministries with a monetary donation, you may write a check to Christ Church Parish with “**Food Pantry**” in the memo, place cash in an envelope writing “**Food Pantry**” on the front or make an online donation choosing “**Food Pantry**” from the dropdown menu.

Christ Church Connections Ministry



The Connections Ministry offers a variety of ways to address parishioners' needs through visiting with a trained volunteer, rides to medical appointments and casserole deliveries for those who need a hot meal during illness or recovery. Volunteers are needed in all of these areas.

Please see the poster in the narthex, pick up a handout and prayerfully consider how you can help. If the Connections Ministry can help you, please don't hesitate to email connections@ccpki.org or call the parish office.

NEW! Christ Church CHILDREN'S FOOD MINISTRY Helps Combat Childhood Hunger

We are so grateful for the outpouring of support for this **new year-round parish ministry**. Every week, we purchase a supply of child-friendly food and send it to the Haven Ministries Food Pantry, at a cost of about \$300. If you would like to support this parish ministry with a monetary donation, you may write a check to Christ Church Parish with "**Children's Food Ministry**" in the memo; place cash in an envelope writing "**Children's Food Ministry**" on the front; or make an online donation choosing "**Children's Food Ministry**" from the dropdown menu. For more information, please contact Leona Parker (301) 807-8503 Leona.parker22@gmail.com. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Dust off Your Instrument & Join the Band!



The Christ Church Concert Band will play at the 9:30 a.m. service on August 24th and is seeking additional instrumental musicians. This is a great opportunity for high school or adult instrumentalists to play with a parish ensemble without any long-term commitment. Members will be provided with the music ahead of time and should be able to learn their part on their own. The Band will rehearse together at 8:15 a.m. on August 24th. Contact Gary Van Essen (music@ccpki.org) for more information.

Fall Handbell Choir Players Needed



We are excited to announce that our new Handbell Choir will be semester-based (fall and spring) to allow greater participation and reduced time commitment.

We are still seeking **three** players to complete our ensemble for the fall. The fall semester will require just seven Thursday evening rehearsals (6 - 7 p.m.), between October 9th and January 22nd and three Sunday morning performances. Potential members should have experience reading music (handbell experience is helpful but not required). If you are interested, please contact Gary Van Essen (music@ccpki.org) as soon as possible.

Soup & Salad Sales

Visit our website to sign up to receive menus and pre-order each week. Preparing the soups and salads every week is a huge task and a really important ministry for our parish. We are always looking for volunteers. Contact Lindy (410-212-6269).

<https://www.cognitofrms.com/LindyColtharp/CCPKISoupsAndSalads>