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# The Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 28, 2025 10:00 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 10 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 10 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: Cheryl Valentine, David Lee

Ushers: David Lee, Susan Hogan

Acolytes: Vivian Dorsey, Reagan Hohman, Luke Bracket

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder

Counters: Judy Peppel, Kate McNealey

Greeters: Charlie Mead, Molly Cannon

Video Tech: Dottie Wilson

Sound Tech: Bill Vanderbok

# The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Word of God

Welcome

**Prelude** "Prelude on 'Jewels" arr. Young

**Processional Hymn #423** Immortal, invisible, God only wise

## <sup>+</sup>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 Gloria



## +The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 First Lesson Amos 6:1a, 4-7

A Reading from the Book of Amos

Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; who drink wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

The Psalm Psalm 146

Read responsively by verse

1 Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD, O my soul! \*
I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, \* for there is no help in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, they return to earth, \* and in that day their thoughts perish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! \* whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; \* who keeps his promise for ever;
- 6 Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, \* and food to those who hunger.
- 7 The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; \* the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; \* he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

9 The LORD shall reign for ever, \* your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

The Epistle 1 Timothy 6:6-19

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to Timothy

There is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, which he will bring about at the right time-- he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God

# **+Sequence Hymn #568** Father all loving, who rulest in majesty

<sup>+</sup>The Holy Gospel

Luke 16:19-31

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 said, "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.' But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' He said, 'Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father's house-- for I have five brothers-- that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' He said, 'No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead."

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

The Homily



#### <sup>+</sup>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.

## <sup>+</sup>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

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

Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.

People And also with you.

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

## The Holy Communion

The Offertory Anthem "On Eagle's Wings" Joncas/arr. Wagner

Donna Guilford, alto & Emily Van Essen, soprano

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Offertory Response #705 As those of old their first fruits brought st. 1

As those of old their first fruits brought of vineyard, flock, and field to God, the giver of all good, the source of bounteous yield; so we today our first fruits bring, the wealth of this good land, of farm and market, shop and home, of mind, and heart, and hand.

## **+The Great Thanksgiving** Eucharistic Prayer A

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

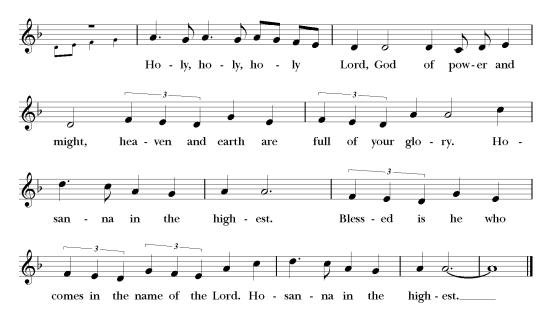
People And also with you.

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.

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,

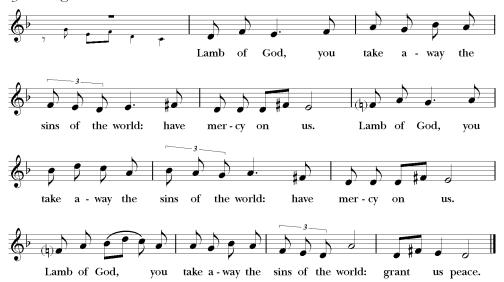
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## +Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns #701 Jesus, all my gladness

#552 Fight the good fight with all thy might

#### +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 forever. Amen.





## +Blessing

## Birthdays & Anniversaries

\*Recessional Hymn #625 Ye holy angels bright

#### +Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

**Praise** Ye the Father Gounod/arr. Wells

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# **BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS**

Sunday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Please plan to join Vicar Terrance Lively in the grove next to Shand Hall.

## **PRAYER FOCUS**

Becky Myers, Melody Sutherland, Anna Sisson, Adele Sadiq, Sharon McCain, Carole Breen, Frank Rowan, Debbie & Bob, Jesse, Nick Majka, Evelyn Wilson, Susan Fralic, Linda Lou Stevens (RIP), Heather Schopplien, Lawrence Britt (RIP)-Britt/Coltharp Family, Steve Swain, Richard Thomas (RIP), Doris Foster, Patsy Gray, Mary Gray, Michelle Mortimer, Erika, Jerry Pierson (RIP)-Pierson Family, Jake Britt, Kristen Tyler, Scott Kipp, Emma Sweeney, Keith Suits, Barry Miller, Casey Perryman (RIP), Dawn M, Sierra, Austyn, Sophie Amador, Mackenzie Sindorf, Lynda Snyder, Gannon Bassford, Maggie Chambliss, Todd McCreight (RIP) & Family, Alijha Wolfin, Mark Alexander, Dennis Noonan, Meg Chambliss, Rosa Davis, Karl Janovec, Sue Patchal



# Parish Announcements September 28, 2025

#### SCHEDULED MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Sunday: Bible Study with Living Waters at 6:00 p.m. in the Shand Hall Narthex

Sunday: Youth Group Night 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

Tuesday: Education for Ministry (EfM) at 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room

Thursday: Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids at 8:30 a.m. in the Shand Hall Narthex

Thursday: Soup/Salad Pick-up 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. in the Shand Hall Narthex Friday: Soup/Salad Pick-up 11:30 a.m. – noon in the Shand Hall Narthex 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.

**Looking Ahead!** 

Bell Choir Rehearsal: Thursday 10/9 at 6:00 p.m. Haven Shelter Meals Needed: October 14, 16, 17

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Trunk or Treat Fest: Saturday 10/25 at 1: p.m. Christ Church Haven Ministries Food Drive 10/19 – 10/26

#### **EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY**



Every one of us is called to ministry. The Education for Ministry (EfM) program provides people with the education to carry out that ministry. We start in September and meet once a week until May. If you are interested in joining us or if you have questions, please contact Connie Clark at (410) 304-2301, or Lois Vanderbok efm@ccpki.org.

#### IS THE ALTAR GUILD FOR YOU?

Our Altar Guild volunteers provide beautiful settings for worship and care for the linens, silver and other implements that are so much a part of our worship services. We are so grateful for their service, and we need more people to help. This is a joyous ministry that can be tailored to meet your time available. Please contact Patti Snyder: <a href="mailto:altarguild@ccpki.org">altarguild@ccpki.org</a> for information on how you might participate.



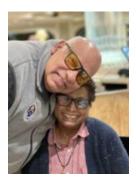
Food insecurity is on the rise and the number of individuals and families visiting the Haven Ministries pantry is growing daily. Our support for Haven Ministries is a vital Christ Church outreach ministry. **Here's how you can help!** 

- 1. **Continue your generous donations** of non-perishable food every week. Bring food on Sunday morning or drop it off during the week.
- 2. The Emergency Shelter provides a safe and warm environment for the night for men, women and children. We need volunteers to bring dinner on October 14, 16 and 17: A casserole (cooked & ready to serve in foil pan), salad (bagged salad is fine), bread, and dessert (optional). Food should be delivered to kitchen door at Kent Island Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Contact Leslie Schneider (410-310-4085) or Ischneider3@msn.com.
- 3. The Christ Church Fall Haven Ministries Food Drive will be October 19 26. Mark your calendar and plan to bring extra food and supplies during that week. Get your family, friends and neighbors involved!
- 4. Support our Children's Food Ministry with a cash donation. To help ensure that their pantry shelves have healthy child-friendly food, every week we purchase and send specified items directly from Sam's Club to Haven Ministries.
  Contact <u>leona.parker22@gmail.com</u>. Make check to CCPKI with "Children's Food Ministry" in the memo.

Thank you, Christ Church Parishioners, for your prayers, caring and generosity!



#### **Bishop Marray's Farewell Celebration!**



The Standing Committee of the Diocese of Easton invites you to honor and celebrate

The Rt. Rev. Santosh K. Marray, DMin., DD Eleventh Bishop of the Diocese of Easton Ending of a Pastoral Relationship

> on Saturday, October 18, 2025 Feast of St. Luke, the Evangelist at 10:30 in the morning Christ Church, Kent Island

Lunch Reception & Program following the service.
Your prayers & presence are requested.

R.S.V.P. by October 6, 2025 410-822-1919 Office lynn@dioceseofeaston.org

#### RETIREMENT PURSE

A retirement purse is being collected to honor the ministry of Bishop Marray and Lynn. This gift will be presented to them at their Farewell celebration on Saturday, October 18th. Your contribution, no matter what size, will be greatly appreciated! Checks can be made payable to the Diocese of Easton with "BISHOP" in the memo.