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The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost November 9, 2025 10:00 AM

The Rt. Rev'd James J Shand, DD, Assisting 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: Keith Fulmer, Beverly Cooper

Ushers: Charlie Schwan, Bob Rosekrans

Acolytes: Emily Schaefer, Kai Moore, Reagan Hohman

Altar Guild: DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Eileen Shreve, Carole Tulip

Counters: Judy Peppel, Anna Sisson

Greeters: Mary Lu Prender, Toinette McDowell

Video Tech: Liza Hamill

Sound Tech: Bill Vanderbok

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude on 'St. Catherine'" Hemy/arr. Young

+Processional Hymn Come, ye faithful, raise the strain **Hymnal #199**

⁺Opening Sentences

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

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

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.

⁺Collect for Purity (said by all)



+The Gloria



+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

The First Lesson Job 19:23-27a

A Reading from the Book of Job

Job said, "O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God

- Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; * listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; * let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- Weigh my heart, summon me by night, * melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.
- My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; * in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; * incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them.
- 8 Keep me as the apple of your eye; * hide me under the shadow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked who assault me, * from my deadly enemies who surround me.

A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord

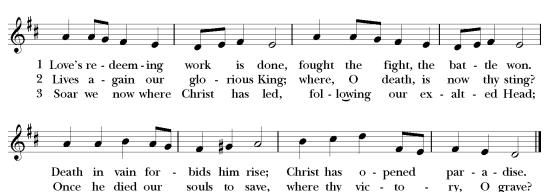
made like him, like

People Thanks be to God

grave, the skies.

+Sequence Hymn #188 Love's redeeming work is done

him we rise,



ours the cross, the

⁺The Holy Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Please turn to face the Celebrant

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

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus and asked him a question, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive."

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.

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

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Bob Rosekrans, oboe

arr. Burnett

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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.

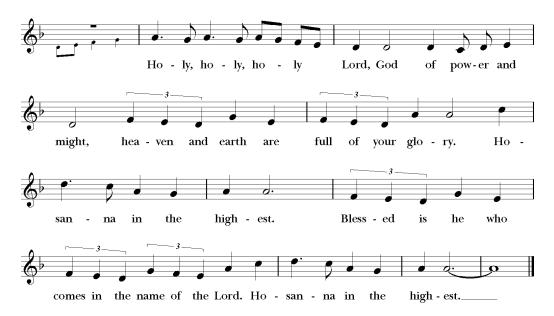
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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,

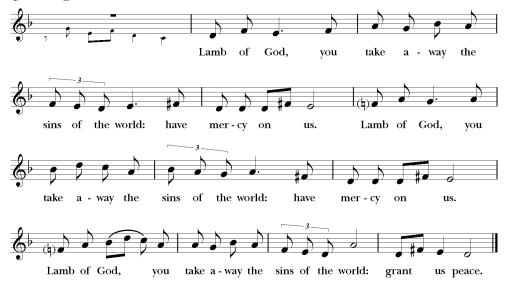
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the 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 #341 For the bread which you have broken #574 Before thy throne, O God, we kneel





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 God be with you till we meet again

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+Dismissal

The Celebrant dismisses them with these words

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

+Postlude

"Postlude in Early American Style"

L. Smith

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PRAYER FOCUS

Becky Myers, Melody Sutherland, Anna Sisson, Adele Sadiq, Sharon McCain, Kristen Tyler, Scott Kipp, Emma Sweeney, Keith Suits, Barry Miller, Casey Perryman (RIP), Dawn M, Sierra, Austyn, Sophie Amador, Mackenzie Sindorf, Lynda Snyder, Maggie Chambliss, Todd McCreight (RIP) & Family, Alijha Wolfin, Mark Alexander, Dennis Noonan, Meg Chambliss, Rosa Davis, Karl Janovec, Sue Patchal, Christian Hoffman (RIP)-Charlie Hoffman & Family, Kasey Sharrow, Liz Drescher, Lisa Lynhen, Jesse Paul, Pat Sherbert, Alijah & Korbin Wolflin, Fred Beu, Bill Struck, Carole Jeffreys, Willow Femmechild, Owen, Wanda Mlynarski (RIP), Bob Dean, Teresa Majka, Edward Garback, Chuck Martin, Paul, Erika, Lisa Andrews, Helen Keltz (RIP) & Family, Steve, Jake Britt (RIP)- Lindy Coltharp & Family

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9

TODAY!

Wiggle Room & Sunday School for all young children at 10:00 Christmas Children's Choir rehearsal today after Communion

Choir Rehearsal: 11:25 a.m. in the Choir Room

Veteran's Day Evensong Service at 5:00 p.m. TODAY

Father Frank and the Christ Church Parish Choir will lead this traditional Anglican service of Evening Prayer, derived from the monastic practice of vespers. Please join us for this moving, peaceful service.

Youth Group: 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room

SCHEDULED MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Education for Ministry: Tuesday at 5:30 p.m.

CECDS Family Chapel: Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary

Finance Committee Meeting: Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. Backpack Weekend Meals for Kids: Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

Soup & Salad Prep: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Contact Lindy to volunteer: soupgroupies@gmail.com

Soup/Salad Pick-up: Tuesday 2:30 – 5:30 & Friday 11:30 - noon 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.

Diocese of Easton *Gather, Listen, Connect* event Saturday from 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. in Shand Hall



2026 GIVING

Reminder from your Stewardship Team: Please complete and return your 2026 Pledge by November 16.

Our community depends on Christ Church and our ministries, and your pledge makes it all possible! Thank you!



CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Becky Myers is recovering from liver transplant surgery. She has a long journey to recovery and would love to hear from her parish family. Cards can be sent to: Becky Myers, c/o Gail Renborg, 26M Queen Anne Way, Chester, MD 21619-2542

If you have a serious illness, are homebound, or have recently experienced a loss, call us, we will arrange a visit or food or both. When you need a ride to a medical appointment or church, call us, we will pick you up. Contact Juanita Dombkowski: 410-310-0139, Susie Record: 410-493-3452 or Dottie Wilson: 615-478-2366

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS SAVE THE DATE and HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

The annual Westminster Ringers Concert will be on Saturday, Dec 13th at 7 p.m. See the November e-newsletter for more details.

A SPECIAL CHILDREN'S CHOIR WILL SING AT THE 4:00 SERVICE ON CHRISTMAS EVE! All Children are Invited to Join! Rehearsals with Miss Meg start today after Communion. Contact Gary Van Essen or Meg May: missmegsmusic@gmail.com

