

*The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost - Year B*

**10 October, 2021**

10:30 am and 6:00 pm

Hymns

460 (stanzas 1-3)

388

518



**CHRIST CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION**

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# CHRIST CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION

## WORSHIP SERVICE GUIDELINES

For your safety and the safety of others:

- **10:30 am service: Masks should be worn within 6 feet of others and in common areas.**
- **6:00 pm service: Masks should be worn during the entire church service.**
- **Masks must be in place prior to entering the church** (ages 6 and up). Please provide your own mask; temporary masks will be available if necessary.
- Masks do not need to be worn outdoors.
- **Masks are required** at all indoor church gatherings, meetings, and classes.
- **Maintain the 6' social distancing recommendation at all times.** Please use markers on floor and pews (or chairs outdoors) for reference. Avoid congregating.
- **Use the provided hand sanitizer when entering and exiting.**
- **Children must remain with their families in pews/seats** and when entering and exiting.
- Nursery care is available for the 10:30 am service (infants through Pre-K). Sunday School for K through 5th grades will meet in Ascension Chapel - **parents, please sign your child/ren in and out each week.** Sunday School participants must wear masks.
- **Please stay home if you are not feeling well.**

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**10 October, 2021**

**10:30 am and 6:00 pm**

(Hymns and Offertory Anthem at 10:30 am service only)

**Processional** *Please stand.*

**Hymn**      **Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!** (stanzas 1-3)

**Hymnal 460**

**The Acclamation**

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

*All*              **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

*Celebrant*      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**

**Hymnal S280**

*All*              **Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ,  
only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*All*              **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*      Let us pray.

## The Collect

*Celebrant* Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

*Please be seated.*

### The Old Testament

**Job 23:1-9, 16-17**

*Reader* A reading from The Book of Job.

Job said:

“Today also my complaint is bitter;  
his hand is heavy despite my groaning.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
that I might come even to his dwelling!

I would lay my case before him,  
and fill my mouth with arguments.

I would learn what he would answer me,  
and understand what he would say to me.

Would he contend with me in the greatness of his power?  
No; but he would give heed to me.

There an upright person could reason with him,  
and I should be acquitted forever by my judge.

“If I go forward, he is not there;  
or backward, I cannot perceive him;

on the left he hides, and I cannot behold him;  
I turn to the right, but I cannot see him.

God has made my heart faint;  
the Almighty has terrified me;

If only I could vanish in darkness,  
and thick darkness would cover my face!”

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*All*

**Psalm 22:1-15** *Deus, Deus meus* (chanted by choir at 10:30 am, read responsively at 6:00 pm)

Reader  
All

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? \*  
**and are so far from my cry  
and from the words of my distress?**

O my God, I cry in the daytime, but you do not answer; \*  
**by night as well, but I find no rest.**

Yet you are the Holy One, \*  
**enthroned upon the praises of Israel.**

Our forefathers put their trust in you; \*  
**they trusted, and you delivered them.**

They cried out to you and were delivered; \*  
**they trusted in you and were not put to shame.**

But as for me, I am a worm and no man, \*  
**scorned by all and despised by the people.**

All who see me laugh me to scorn; \*  
**they curl their lips and wag their heads, saying,**

“He trusted in the LORD; let him deliver him; \*  
**let him rescue him, if he delights in him.”**

Yet you are he who took me out of the womb, \*  
**and kept me safe upon my mother’s breast.**

I have been entrusted to you ever since I was born; \*  
**you were my God when I was still in my mother’s womb.**

Be not far from me, for trouble is near, \*  
**and there is none to help.**

Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
**strong bulls of Bashan surround me.**

They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
**like a ravening and a roaring lion.**

I am poured out like water;  
all my bones are out of joint; \*  
**my heart within my breast is melting wax.**

My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
**and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.**

## The Epistle

Hebrews 4:12-16

*Reader*

A reading from The Letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

*All*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand.*

## The Sequence O worship the King

Hymnal 388

## The Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

*Celebrant*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

*All*

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

*Celebrant*

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

*Celebrant*

Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

*All*

**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon** *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Dr. Perry M. Pauley

**The Nicene Creed** *Please stand.*

*All*

**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,**

**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**

**who 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

- Celebrant* Christ challenges our comforts and complacencies. Let us turn to him in our need, asking for God's intervention in our world, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.
- Reader* For the victims of war, conflict, and violence throughout the world, that they might encounter justice and peace, participating in the reign of God, we pray to the Lord.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader* For churches and their leaders, that the dominion of God might be proclaimed in action as well as in word, we pray to the Lord.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader* For the lost, the lonely, the isolated, and the ill, especially Tom C., Sylvia M., Dave P., Bishop Reddall, Brian R., Jerree S., Tom T., Lyndsay W., the Leonard family, the Schmit family, and the Young family, that they might receive blessings a hundredfold, leading to eternal life, we pray to the Lord.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader* For this community gathered in prayer, that we might gain riches by giving ours to others, we pray to the Lord.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader* For Christian communities, that the struggle to follow Christ will lead to life eternal, we pray to the Lord.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Reader* For all who have died, especially Charlotte L., Bonnie S., and The Rev. Bill Y., that they may find peace in the presence of God, we pray to the Lord.
- All* **Lord, hear our prayer.**
- Celebrant* God, source of life and fountain of mercy, all things are possible with you. Grant us a share in your eternal life. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



## The Confession

*Celebrant* Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* 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 the eternal life. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* O God, our heavenly Father, who raised up your faithful servant Bill, to be a pastor in your Church and to feed your flock: Give abundantly to all pastors the gifts of your Holy Spirit, that they may minister in your household as true servants of Christ and stewards of your divine mysteries; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Into your hands, O merciful Savior, we commend your servant William. Acknowledge, we humbly beseech you, a sheep of your own fold, a lamb of your own flock, a sinner of your own redeeming. Receive him into the arms of your mercy, into the blessed rest of everlasting peace, and into the glorious company of the saints in light. Amen.

May his soul and the souls of all the departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

## The Peace

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

*All* **And also with you.**

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE SERVICE OF THE TABLE

**Anthem** Praise, my soul, the King of heaven  
*The text may be found at Hymnal 410*

John Goss

### The Doxology

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

*All* Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
Praise Him all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

### The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer D

*Please stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*All* **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.**

*Celebrant* It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing:

### The Sanctus

Hymnal S125

*All* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

*Please stand or kneel.*

*Celebrant*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*All*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
We give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

*Celebrant*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Daniel, Perry, Erin, Jean, and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember Tom C., Sylvia M., Dave P., Bishop Reddall, Brian R., Jerree S., Tom T., Lyndsay W., the Leonard family, the Schmit family, and the Young family.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Charlotte L., Bonnie S., The Rev. Bill Y., and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

*Celebrant*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*All*

**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.**

## The Breaking of the Bread

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

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose for us, and let us feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## The Communion

**Anthem** Ye holy angels bright John Darwall  
*The text may be found at Hymnal 625*

## The Post Communion Prayer *Please stand.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

*All* **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 to 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

**Hymn** Christ is made the sure foundation Hymnal 518

## The Dismissal

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

**Postlude** *VI. Final from Symphony No. 1* Louis Vierne



**Music Note:** The music selections in today's service were all requested by the Rev. Bill Young. His contributions to this parish and to this choir were many. He is dearly missed, and it is an honor to remember him in our music this morning.

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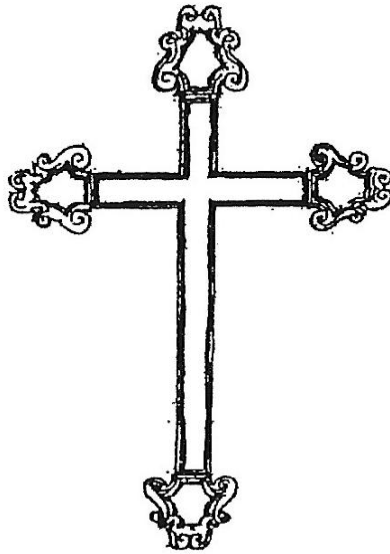
## SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

10:30 am

<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Dr. Perry M. Pauley
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Erin Cox Oney
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Jean Hawkins
<b>Verger</b>	John Walters
<b>Acolytes</b>	Marlee McCloskey
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Vanessa Artac
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Jerelyn Walters
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Dietrich, Tony Madden
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Sally Morse, Viki Welling
<b>Sunday School</b>	Shana Halpin, Tracy Madden, Paul Wilson
<b>Nursery</b>	Jade Halpin, Emma Truitt
<b>Organist</b>	Nicholas Halbert
<b>Choir Director</b>	Tom Peterson
<b>Choir Members:</b>	Cathy Black, Timothy Clampitt, Lindsay Decoste, Robert Decoste, Becky Delahoyde, Suzanne Harris, Cara Loveless-Faulkner, Tammy Miller, Trilde Moore, Chick Morgan, Susan Parkin, Teriann Peterson, Jason Raetz, James Ridgeway, Nancy Shumaker, Gloria Swaine, Lisa Waldin, Jerelyn Walters, Robert Weiss, Millie Wesley

6:00 pm

<b>Preacher</b>	The Rev. Dr. Perry M. Pauley
<b>Celebrant</b>	The Very Rev. Daniel P. Richards
<b>Deacon</b>	The Rev. Jean Hawkins
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Neal Schafer
<b>Prayers of the People</b>	Peter Spang
<b>Usher</b>	Keith Costello
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Cathie Galloway
<b>Music</b>	Tom Peterson



**SAVE THE DATE!**

Join us for the Christ Church of the Ascension  
**Thanksgiving Day Eucharist Service and Potluck**  
Thursday, November 25 beginning at 10 am

**REGISTRATION DETAILS COMING SOON!**