

The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost  
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – October 30, 2022

*The covenant demands justice. Without justice, praise and sacrifice  
are empty acts that do not make God's people righteous.*

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Processional Hymn 607	"O God of Every Nation"	
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THE WORD OF GOD

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THE HOLY COMMUNION

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Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	BCP Page 366	
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Postlude	Toccata and Fugue in D Minor	JS Bach

## The Collect of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The First Lesson

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? Why do you make me see wrong-doing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous--therefore judgment comes forth perverted. I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

## Psalm 119:137-144

*Justus es, Domine*

137 You are righteous, O Lord, \*

**and upright are your judgments.**

138 You have issued your decrees \*

**with justice and in perfect faithfulness.**

139 My indignation has consumed me, \*

**because my enemies forget your words.**

140 Your word has been tested to the uttermost, \*

**and your servant holds it dear.**

141 I am small and of little account, \*

**yet I do not forget your commandments.**

142 Your justice is an everlasting justice \*

**and your law is the truth.**

143 Trouble and distress have come upon me, \*

**yet your commandments are my delight.**

144 The righteousness of your decrees is everlasting; \*

**grant me understanding, that I may live.**

## The Epistle

## 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of everyone of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfill by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

## The Gospel

## Luke 19:1-10

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today." So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, "He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner." Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, "Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much." Then Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost."

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Bruce DeSimone and Miles Libbey.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for St. Aidan's, Alexandria, and St. Mary's, Fleeton, Reedville.

**The mid-week service is celebrated on Wednesday mornings in the Parish Hall Chapel at 9:30 a.m.**

## PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	the Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Euch. Min. / Acolyte / Lector	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Jack Tarran

### Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	the Rev. Dr. Robert Prichard
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Euch. Min. / Prayers / Gosp. Bk. Bearer	Grace Parker
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Robin Wells
Crucifer / Acolyte	Robin Wells
Ushers	Nancy Campbell and Henry Moncure
Altar Guild	Bev Hart, Evie Wilton, Kathy Clarke, Susan Hilliard, and Helen Tarran
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White & Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells & Jack Fackler

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### *Christ Church Parish Vestry*

Jeannette Adkins – Senior Warden '22	
Betsy Evans – Junior Warden '23	
Lydia Dudley '22	Karen Brown '24
John Quilter '22	Garry Clay '24
Mike Gorin '23	Ann de Peyster '24
Clayton Neal '23	

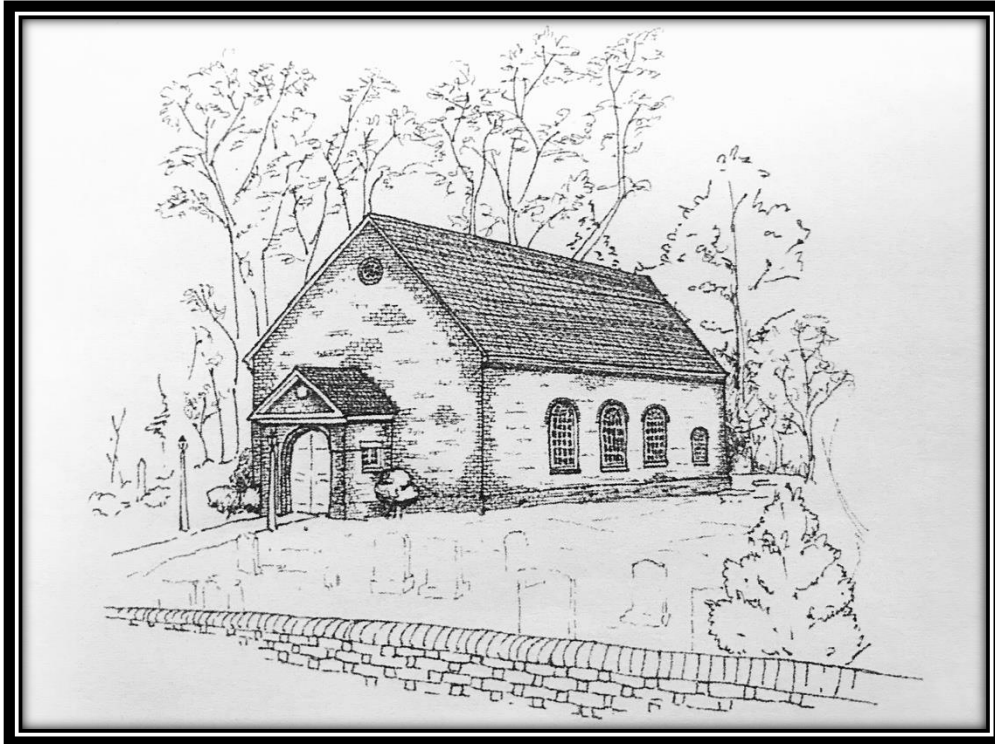
*Welcome to Christ Church Parish*

*(Episcopal)*

*October 30, 2022*

*10:30 a.m.*

*The Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost*



*Founded in 1666*

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.*

*During the service, let God speak to you through  
Word and Sacrament.*

*After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

**Christ Church Parish Mission Statement**

*We are a family of faith,  
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and  
service, who strive to love God  
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*