

**Welcome to**  
***Christ Church***

***Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost***

**September 8, 2024**

**8:00 A.M and 10:00 A.M.**



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

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**Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish**  
**Chaptico, Maryland**

**Upcoming Calendar of Events...**

September Events:

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

- 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of Month- Prayer Group 7:00PM Church  
(Helen Wright POC)

Special Event:

- Today, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>- Bishop visit- Communion/Reception- Pot Luck Luncheon

**Church Staff**

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico:

The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman

Parish Administrator:

Jennifer Groht

Choir Director:

Marcus Thompson

**Today's Lay Ministers**

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

9:00am

Sara Frawley

Lectors:

David Simmons

Greeters:

Mark & Amy Topolski

Acolyte:

Katie Shupe

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST AND CONFIRMATIONS AND RECEPTIONS

God's People Gather Together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*Alleluia! sing to Jesus! (vs 1,3,4)*

HYMNAL 460

OPENING SENTENCES

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

Bishop Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen

*The Celebrant then continues*

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People There is one hope in God's call to us;  
Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People One God and Father of all.  
Bishop The Lord be with you.  
People And also with you.  
Bishop Let us pray.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever. *Amen.*

LESSONS (Prov. 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23; Ps 125; Jam. 2:1-10[11-13], 14-17) SEE INSERT

SEQUENCE HYMN *Thou, whose almighty word* HYMNAL 371

GOSPEL (Mark 7:24-37) SEE INSERT

*(Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.)  
(Response after the reading: Praise to you, Lord Christ.)*

SERMON BISHOP MARIANN BUDDE

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*The Bishop says*

The Candidates will now be presented.

**Confirmation;** Bodin Jack Williams, Zachary Catlin Pettigrew, Barbara Waid, Gavin Tyler Downs,  
Garrett Warner Downs, Arielle Kristen Gray, Tad Eugene Burch, Joyce Ann Borandi  
**Reception;** Sara Marie Baxter-Downs, Ronald Dale Downs, Jr., S. Kaye Chewning- Bailey

*Fr. Peter* I present \_\_\_\_\_ for Confirmation.  
I present \_\_\_\_\_ to be Received into this Communion.

*The Bishop asks the candidates* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidate* I do.

*Bishop* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidate* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *these persons* in their life in Christ?

*People* We will.

*The Bishop then says these or similar words*

Let us join with *those* who are committing *themselves* to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## **THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT**

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Father?

*People* I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

*Bishop* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*People* I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,

And is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

*Bishop* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*People* I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,

The forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

*Bishop* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the Prayers?

*People* I will, with God's help

*Bishop* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* I will, with God's help.

*Bishop* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* I will, with God's help.

## **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

*The Bishop then says to the congregation*

Let us now pray for *these persons* who have renewed *their* commitment to Christ.

*A period of silence follows.*

*Then the Bishop says*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in *these* your *servants* the covenant you have made with *them* at *their* Baptism. Send *them* forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before *them*; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

## **CONFIRMATION PRAYER**

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your Holy Spirit; empower *him* for your service; and sustain *him* all the days of *his* life. *Amen.*

Or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant *N.* with your heavenly grace, that *he* may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until *he* comes to your everlasting kingdom. *Amen.*

## **RECEPTION PRAYER**

*N.,* We recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. *Amen.*

*The Peace is then exchanged*

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

*People* And also with you.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY HYMN

*O for a thousand tongues to sing*

HYMNAL 493

COLLECTION

EUCCHARIST PRAYER II

(Rite I)

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and says*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And with thy spirit.

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* We lift them up unto the Lord.

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

*People* It is meet and right so to do.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord thou hast received us as thy sons and daughters, made us citizens of thy kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.

*Here may be added*

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The people kneel or stand  
Then the Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

*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*

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

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

*People and Celebrant*

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

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.  
A period of silence is kept.  
Then may be sung or said*

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefor let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*

The Gifts of god for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that God died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**Communion Norms-** *All are welcome to the altar rail for Holy Communion, when it is distributed to the gathered. If want a blessing instead of the communion wafer, you are invited to cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing instead of the bread/wafer and the wine person will pass you by. Unless it is difficult to your circumstances, we ask that everyone come down the Right aisle as you face the altar and exit by the Left. When you receive the wafer, you may either consume it, and then sip from the chalice; or after consuming the wafer, head to the left where there is a intinction cup for you to dip your wafer before consuming. If you are unable to approach the altar, let an usher or seatmate know so that they can inform the priest, who will come to you.*

## COMMUNION HYMN

*My song is love unknown*

HYMNAL 458

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

HYMNAL 376

**DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"**

## **Christ Church Short Announcements**

### **Current Member Prayer list**

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: Chuck McCubbin, John Harhai, Ebie & Jane Cooper, Jack Williams, Brenda Monshower, Eddie McDonald, Joan Schuhart, Julie Burch, Gayle Edger, Ben Pecson, Linda Barber, Marvin Smith, and Donna Reeves.

As always we also invite you to also pray for those listed on the Family & Friends Prayer list located in the back of the church.

### **IMPORTANT NOTES:**

**Christ Church Vestry:** Keith Owens (Sr. Warden), Brandon Frawley (Jr. Warden),  
Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Karen Owens (Registrar)

Class of 2025: Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Robbie Loker

Class of 2026: Barbara Drumgoole, George Kennett, Brenda Monshower

Class of 2027: Diana Donahue, Greg Penk, Michael Oliver

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