

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 17, 2021**

Procession into the Church/Praise and Worship

Ministry of the Word of God

The Acclamation (Stand)

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

The Collect for Purity

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 Summary of the Law

Celebrant

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Kyrie

Celebrant & People Sing

Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)
Christe eleison. (Christ, have mercy upon us.)
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Set us free, loving Father, from the bondage of our sins, and in your goodness and mercy give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

The Lessons

Old Testament

(Sit)

Isaiah 53:4-12

Reader A reading from Isaiah.

⁴ Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. ⁵ But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. ⁶ All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷ He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he opened not his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he opened not his mouth. ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away; and as for his generation, who considered that he was cut off out of the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people? ⁹ And they made his grave with the wicked and with a rich man in his death, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth. ¹⁰ Yet it was the will of the Lord to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the Lord shall prosper in his hand. ¹¹ Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹² Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

- 14 "Because he has set his love upon me, therefore I will deliver him; *
I will lift him up, because he has known my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will hear him; *
indeed, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him and bring him honor.
- 16 With long life I will satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation."

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

New Testament

(Sit)

Hebrews 4:12-16

Reader A Reading from Hebrews.

¹² For the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing to the division of soul and of spirit, of joints and of marrow, and discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. ¹³ And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. ¹⁴ Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. ¹⁵ For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin. ¹⁶ Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Hymn

(Stand)

Holy Gospel

(Stand)

Mark 10:35-45

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

the Holy Spirit and 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.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Leader For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our archbishop, **Foley Beach**; for our bishop, **Bill Atwood**; for all the clergy and people of our diocese, and for all the clergy and people of our congregation. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad, and for all who teach and disciple others, including our missionaries and outreach ministers. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our brothers and sisters in Christ worldwide who are persecuted for their faith. Help us to pray that they may

sense God's presence and comfort; see God open doors to evangelism so they may boldly share the gospel; mature in their faith and be granted wisdom in covert ministry work; remain joyful amid suffering; and forgive and love their persecutors. Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially those in the US military, and for all first responders: police officers, fire fighters, and medical personnel. Lord, in your mercy:

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all the blessings of this life, let us pray to the Lord. We invite your thanksgivings at this time...(people may share here)
Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord. We invite your petitions at this time...(people may share here) Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord; according to whose most true promise, the Holy Spirit came down from heaven, lighting upon the disciples, to teach them and to lead them into all truth, giving them boldness and fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel to all nations; by which we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of you, and of your Son Jesus Christ.

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: **The Sanctus** *Celebrant and People*

The Prayer of Consecration (Kneel)

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again. Alleluia!

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, 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.

The Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in

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

Fraction Anthem

Communion Music

The Post Communion Prayer (Kneel)

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant & People

Heavenly Father, 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.

The Blessing (Stand)

Celebrant

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional (Stand)

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia! Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Readings for October 24, 2021

OT Isaiah 59:9-20

NT Hebrews 5:11 – 6:12

Psalm 13

Gospel Mark 10:46-52

October 23rd Celebration

Our special celebration will be from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 23, 2021**. Bishop Atwood will **install Fr. Chris as our rector at 10:00 a.m.** Then, we will have an **Open House and BBQ**, inviting our Kensington neighbors to join us at **11:30 a.m.** for fun, food, and music. Please bring a **finger-food dessert to share. Bring lawn chairs** if you want to sit at a round table outside or on the lawn. Fr. Chris will formally announce our new name and present our new logo. Our own Randy Wills and friends will provide 3 sets of music between 12:00 and 2:00 under the porte cochere. A bounce house/slide will be available on the side lawn, along with face painting, fall arts and crafts, corn hole, popcorn, etc.

An endeavor such as this takes people and financial support to be successful. A **volunteer sign-up list** may be found on the usher's table in the narthex. We are also asking that each of you consider donating \$10 for your meal and \$10 for the meal of a neighbor. Other donations will also be gladly accepted. Online Giving may be used, selecting "Other - Easter Lilies". The office will know that gift is for the celebration.

Checks to the Church

Because our name change is not official with the state yet, our bank still has Transformation Anglican Church on our account. Please do not write checks to Christ Church until we let you know the change is official.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS **Week of October 17, 2021**

TODAY	9:00 a.m.	Christian Education*
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service*
MONDAY	10:30 a.m.	Women's Bible Study
SATURDAY	7:30 a.m.	Men's Bible Fellowship
	10-11* / 11-2	Fr. Chris' Institution / BBQ
SUN, OCT 24th	9:00 a.m.	Christian Education*
	10:00 a.m.	Worship Service*

****Nursery/Preschool Provided***