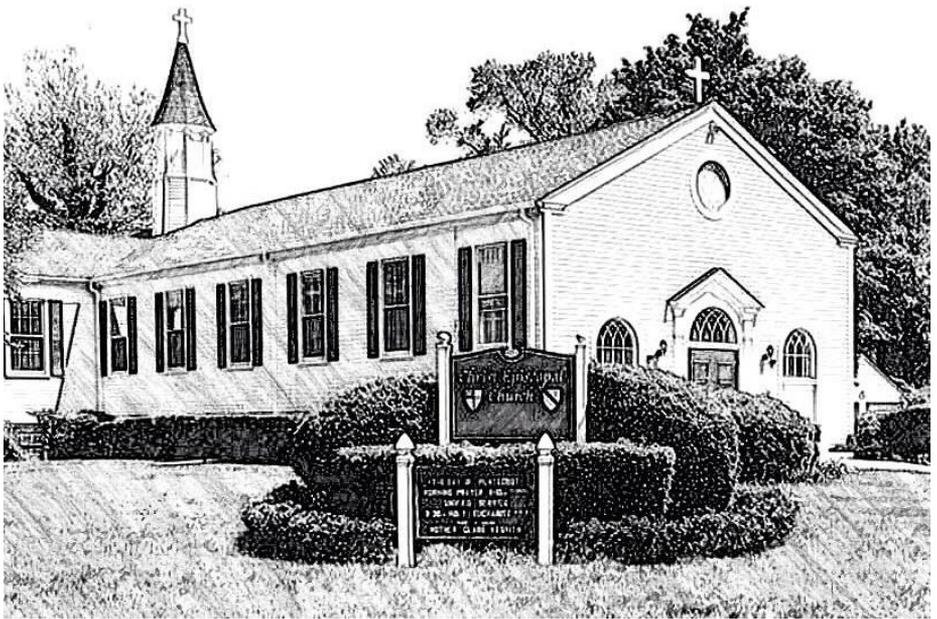


Christ Episcopal Church



**The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021**

*Held in the Hands of God...
Reaching out our Hands to others*

12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 25B

October 24, 2021

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

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Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn

Hymnal 4111, 1-3

O bless the Lord, my soul!

Opening Acclamation

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The Prayers of the People

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Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 671

Amazing grace!

Offertory Response

Hymnal 400, v 7

Let all things their creator bless

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The Blessing

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Closing Hymn

Hymnal 411, v4-6

Praise to the living God

Dismissal

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
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Prelude

The Word of God

Processional Hymn	Hymnal 493
<i>O for a thousand tongues to sing</i>	
Opening Acclamation	BCP p 355
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<i>Glory to God in the highest</i>	
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Prayers of the People Response: <i>Hear our prayer</i>	
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The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 671
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	
Offertory Response	Hymnal 400, v7
<i>Let all thing their creator bless</i>	
Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP p 367
Sanctus <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p 364
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP p 364
Fraction Anthem <i>Lamb of God</i>	Hymnal S161
Post Communion Hymn	Hymnal 693
<i>Just as I am</i>	
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p 365
The Blessing	
Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings	
Closing Hymn	Hymnal 411
<i>O bless the Lord, my soul!</i>	
Dismissal	

The Lessons Appointed for Proper 25, Year B, RCL

The Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn.

The Response: 126

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Second Lesson: Hebrews 7:23-28

The former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but Jesus holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from

sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

The Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

Jesus and his disciples came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

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Prayer List for Sunday, October 24, 2021

Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength for: Bill D., Bob C., Bob N., Bonnie H., Deb, Eileen & Kirstin, Grace, James, Joanne, Karen, Lydia, Mama Clare, Nora, Phil B., Ronnie, Sandy M., Jackie & Sarah, Elizabeth, Wayne, Sr. Joy, Michele, John, Chris, Earl, Lorraine, Lou-Ann, Debbie, Stefanie, Dianne, Ken, Melanie, Samantha, Ralph, Nikki, Reese, the people of Haiti, Frank, Dcn. Jennifer Webster, Canon Glenworth Miles, Mthr. Liz Tunney, Mthr. Sonia Waters, Fern, Michael & Diane, Jane

We pray for all across the United States and the globe suffering from Covid-19. We pray for all who are worried about their loved ones and friends who suffer and are hospitalized, and those who are in grief following the death of their loved ones from this disease.

We pray for all who are struggling economically during this time, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those who are hungry and food insecure, and those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure. We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and with the homeless ministry, especially for those volunteers who give of their energy and passion to Nourish Babylon.

Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating birthdays:

Let us celebrate and pray for those celebrating their wedding anniversary: Keith & Kathy Hannan

Let us pray for those who have died: We pray for the over 728,000 who have died of Covid-19 in our country, and we pray for all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence. We pray for their family members and friends who mourn and we pray for a time when we will not fear gun violence or being targeted for the color of our skin.

Prayer for the Human Family

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on the whole human family; take away the arrogance and hatred which infect our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, all nations and races may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *BCP p 815*

Announcements

Thursday Evening Bible Study – 7:30pm over Zoom

This year's all-year program *Celebrating the Saints* is the final year of the three-year program *Living Discipleship* from Forward Movement and will equip us to follow Jesus while learning more about the many of the named saints in The Episcopal Church's calendar, studying the church's history through the lens of these individuals who lived their lives following Christ. We began on September 30, and will continue our pattern of meeting on Thursday evenings from 7:30-9:00pm over Zoom. You are welcome to join us whenever you can.

All Souls' and All Saints'

The annual All Souls' letter was sent out regarding memorials for the annual All Souls' Day service on Tuesday, November 2, at 7:00pm. If you wish to have your dearly departed loved ones remembered in this service of light and remembrance, please send their names in to the church office by Sunday, October 24. Your gifts each year on this feast day in the Church support the ministry of Altar Guild over the course of the year.

UTO - In 1889, two Episcopal women envisioned a way to collect small thank offerings in homes as a personal expression of gratitude, and from this, our modern day United Thank Offering (UTO) was born. Today, UTO members, through their daily personal spiritual discipline of gratitude, continue to make thank offerings, and every penny given in thanksgiving is then given away in grant funding to missions and ministries seeking to live Jesus' way of love. UTO is a ministry of The Episcopal Church for the mission of the whole church. More than 5,300 grants have been awarded thus far by UTO (for a total of \$140 million) to support innovative mission and ministry throughout The Episcopal Church and the Anglican Communion.

Outreach Needs

We are looking for donations of supermarket gift cards, razors, and several belts. Thank you for your generosity.

Our Organist Today

We were not able to find a supply organist for today. Please keep our church's search for a new organist and minister of music in your prayers!

All Are Welcome

Christ Episcopal Church of Babylon represents and celebrates the diversity that is Long Island. We welcome everyone and believe that there should be no outcasts in the Episcopal Church. Our welcome knows no boundaries of marital status, age, race, ethnicity, cultural or religious background, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic condition, and physical or mental ability. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ Episcopal Church.

This is God's House...

and we are blessed by the gift of your presence with us. In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please let the priest know by crossing your arms in front of your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free bread is available; please ask at the communion rail.

Handicapped Accessibility

Our building is equipped with a lift located in the Sanctuary Annex, and a handicapped bathroom located on the lower level. For full access of the building and to join us for Coffee Hour downstairs, please ask a Greeter for assistance.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Proper physical distancing protocols and face covering are required.

The 10:00 a.m. service is also livestreamed

In-person Sunday School is suspended for the present time.

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Parish Office Hours:

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