

# *Eve of Thanksgiving*

Year B

## **Christ Episcopal Church**

**November 24, 2021**

### **7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I**

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) pg. 323

#### **The Word of God**

Prelude	
Processional Hymn	Hymnal 290
<i>Come, ye thankful people come</i>	
Opening Acclamation	BCP p 323
Collect for Purity	
Gloria	BCP p 324
The Collect of the Day	<i>see insert</i>
First Lesson: Joel 2:21-27	
Psalm 126	<i>see insert</i>
Second Lesson: 1 <sup>st</sup> Timothy 2:1-7	
Gradual Hymn	Hymnal 433
<i>We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing</i>	
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:25-33	
The Sermon	Mother Nesmith
Nicene Creed	BCP p 326
<i>A General Thanksgiving</i>	BCP p 836
Confession & Absolution	BCP p 330
The Peace	
Announcements	

#### **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Hymn	Hymnal 291
<i>We plow the fields and scatter</i>	
Doxology	Hymnal 380, v 3
Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP p 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p 336
The Breaking of the Bread	
Agnus Dei	
Prayer of Humble Access	

Communion Hymn  
*For the beauty of the earth*

Hymnal 416  
*tune Dix, Hymn 288*

Post Communion Prayer  
The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn  
*Now thank we all our God*  
Dismissal  
Postlude

BCP p 339

Hymnal 397

BCP p 339

#### **For Stewardship of Creation**

O merciful Creator, whose hand is open wide to satisfy the needs of every living creature: Make us, we beseech thee, ever thankful for thy loving providence; and grant that we, remembering the account that we must one day give, may be faithful stewards of thy bounty; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

BCP pg. 208

#### **Thanksgiving Day Prayer**

Almighty and gracious Father, we give thee thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we beseech thee, faithful stewards of thy great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

BCP pg. 194

## 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.

### Church Officers and Vestry

John Foley, Warden (2023)	Diane Gaidon, Warden (2022)
Anne Napolitano, Treasurer	Vikki Boning, Clerk
Jackie Barnes (2022)	Vera Langstone (2024)
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Kathy Hannan (2024)	Blosome Whyte (2023)

### Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island  
The Rev. E. Clare Nesmith, Rector  
Helen Fricke, Parish Secretary

### Parish Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
and by appointment

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# Let Us Give Thanks

Give thanks to the Lord,  
for He is good;  
His love endures forever.

Psalms 107:1