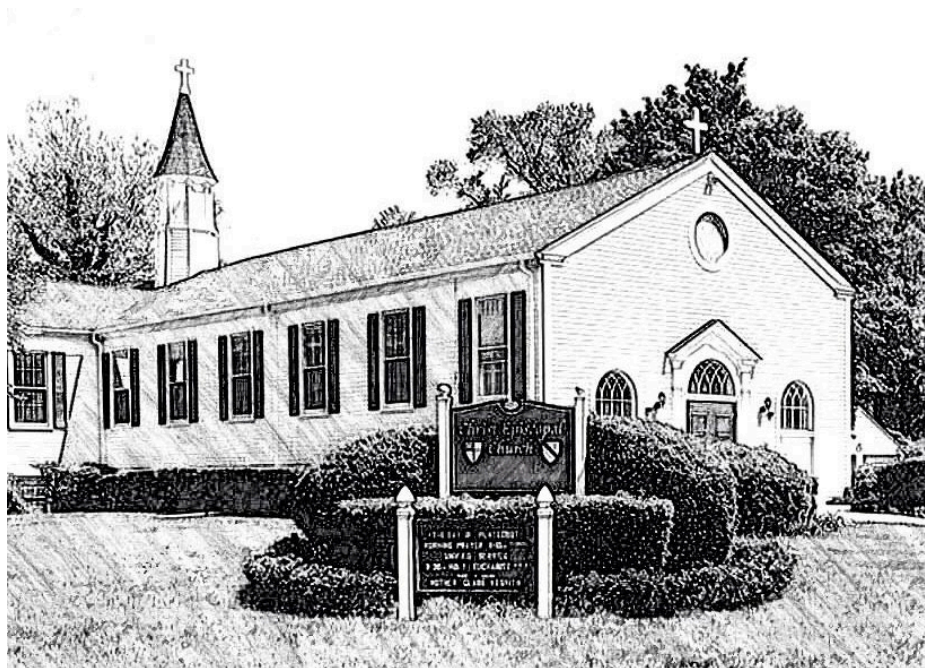


Christ Episcopal Church



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

**The Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 9, 2024**

Christ Episcopal Church
12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Third Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 5, Year B

June 9, 2024
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Book of Common Prayer, page 319

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Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn God the Omnipotent!

Hymnal 569, v 1-2

Opening Acclamation

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Collect for Purity

Song of Praise *Gloria*

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The Collect of the Day

see following pages

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm 130

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Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

The Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The Sermon

Mother Nesmith

Nicene Creed

BCP p 326

Prayers of the People *Response Lord, hear our prayer*

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Confession & Absolution

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The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *We walk by faith and not by sight*

Hymnal 209

Offertory Response *Let all things their Creator bless*

Hymnal 400, v7

Eucharistic Prayer 2

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The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

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Post Communion Prayer

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Blessing

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Recessional Hymn *God the Omnipotent!*

Hymnal 569 v 3-5

Dismissal

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Postlude

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

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) Pg. 351

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Prelude

The Word of God

Processional Hymn *God the Omnipotent!*

Hymnal 569

Opening Acclamation

BCP p 355

Song of Praise *Gloria*

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

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First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Psalm: Psalm 130

see next pages

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Sequence *Alleluia. Now the ruler of the world will be driven out, says the Lord; and when I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself. Alleluia.*

The Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The Sermon

Mother Nesmith

Nicene Creed

BCP p 358

Prayers of the People, Form IV *Response Hear our prayer*

BCP 388

Confession & Absolution

BCP p 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Hymn *We walk by faith and not by sight*

Hymnal 209t

Offertory Response *Let all things their Creator bless*

Hymnal 400, v7

Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP p 367

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy*

Hymnal S125

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem *The disciples knew the Lord Jesus*

Hymnal S167

Post Communion Hymn *Freely, freely*

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Post Communion Prayer

BCP p 365

Blessing

Announcements, Birthday & Anniversary Blessings

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal 655

O Jesus, I have promised

Dismissal

Postlude

**The Lessons appointed for the Second Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 5, Year B, RCL (Track 2)**

The Collect

O God, from whom all good proceeds: Grant that by your inspiration we may think those things that are right, and by your merciful guiding may do them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament: Genesis 3:8-15

They heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." The Lord God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel."

Psalm 130

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my voice; *
let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, *
O Lord, who could stand?

3 For there is forgiveness with you; *
therefore you shall be feared.

4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him; *
in his word is my hope.

5 My soul waits for the Lord,
more than watchmen for the morning, *
more than watchmen for the morning.

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, *
for with the Lord there is mercy;

7 With him there is plenteous redemption, *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

The Epistle: 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God. So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal. For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

The Gospel: Mark 3:20-35

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his disciples could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered. "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin"—for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

Prayer List for Sunday, June 9, 2024

Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength

Bill D., Bob C., Karen, Lydia, Phil B., Sandy, Sr. Joy, Ray & Betsy, Caleb, Vivienne, Evelynne; Thomas, Vera, Courtney, Joshua, Ken, Jason, Nick, Lisa, Carol, Dottie Z., Diane, Robert Z, Heather G, Joe, Jeff, Pat. For the people of Israel, those who are being held as hostages, and the innocent Palestinians suffering in Gaza. We continue to pray for our parish as we work toward the best solution regarding our needed structural repair. Our parish as we transition to new clergy leadership.

We pray for all who are struggling economically, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those searching for employment, those who are hungry and food insecure, and those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure, those looking for housing.

Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving

We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and homeless ministries, especially for our Nourish Babylon volunteers and all those who support the various feeding ministries in the Babylon area.

Let us celebrate with and pray for this week's birthdays

Hank Szala (6/13)

Let us pray for those who have died

We remember all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence and all who have died in the war in Ukraine.

Assisting Our Worship

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister:

Kathy Hannan

Lector/s:

Server/s:

Hannah Boning,

Eden Verni-Vazzano

Blosome Whyte

Greeter:

Coffee Hour Coordinator:

Announcements

Status of Roof Repair

The senior construction manager of the diocese Anthony Natale will come for a site inspection this week. The Bishop and Trustees agreed to cover the cost of the detailed construction plans, which sound be completed before the end of this month, after which it will be put out for bids and we will know how much the actual construction will cost. When funding for that is secured, the three-month construction phase can begin.

Cookbook Potluck Night – THIS coming Friday, June 14

Christ Church is putting together a church cookbook for everyone! On June 14th we will have everyone make their recipe and bring to the church and have dinner at 6:30 pm.

Church Directory

We are working on a parish directory! Please welcome those who get in touch with you to verify your contact information. We need a headshot photo of your family!

Altar Flowers & Gifts

Gifts of flowers at the Altar, Sanctuary Lamp, Wine, Bread and Candles can be made each week in thanksgiving or celebration or in someone's honor or memory. Please see the binder at the Chapel entrance for additional details, or contact the office at 631-661-5757.

Mother Clare Nesmith's Retirement

This is Mother Clare's last month with the parish after being here in Babylon for almost 13 years. As had been announced, her last day will be June 30, the last Sunday in June.

Digital Giving Options

Scan this QR code to access our online giving site through Realm Giving:



Scan this QR code to learn more about stewardship and fill out an online pledge card:



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 both upstairs and 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

Healing Service, 1st Sundays following the Eucharist

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

Sunday School meets at 9:45am on the 1st & 3rd Sundays for Pre-K through 8th grade

Church Officers and Vestry

Kathy Hannan (2025)

Michelle Taormina, Treasurer

Martha Richardson, Clerk

John Altieri (2027)

Martha Richardson (2026)

Jackie Barnes (2025)

Michael DeBlasio (2027)

Michael Vazzano (2026)

Annette Lepsis (2025)

Blosome Whyte (2026)

Debbie Szala (2025)

Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island

The Very Rev. E. Clare Nesmith, Rector

Dr. Christopher Hopkins, Minister of Music

Ms. Marie Rivera, Parish Administrator

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

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