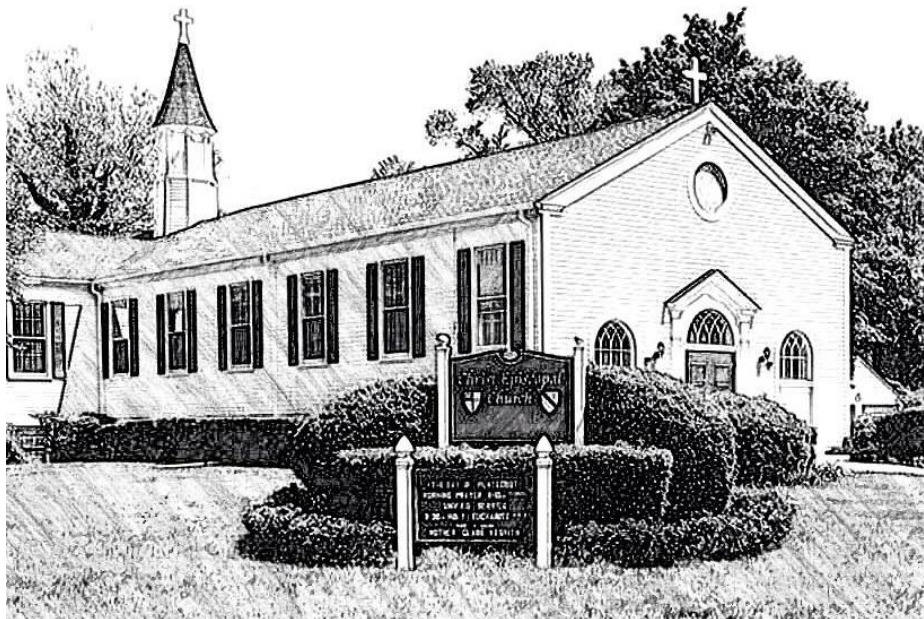


Christ Episcopal Church



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

**Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2023**

Christ Episcopal Church
12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Proper 8, Track 2, Year B

June 30, 2024, 9:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist, Rite 2

Book of Common Prayer, page 355

[We ask that during the service you mute all electronic devices]

Prelude

Processional Hymn

The Church's one foundation

Hymnal 225

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation

BCP p 355

Song of Praise

Glory to God in the highest

Hymnal S280

First Lesson: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

Psalm 130

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Sequence *Alleluia. Our Savior Jesus Christ destroyed death and brought life to light through the Gospel. Alleluia.*

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Mother Nesmith

Nicene Creed

BCP p 358

Prayers of the *Response Lord, hear our prayer*

BCP p 388

Confession and Absolution

BCP p 360

The Peace

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem St. Patrick's Prayer	by C. Burke
Offertory <i>Response Let all things their Creator bless</i>	Hymnal 400, v7
Eucharistic Prayer 2	BCP p 340
Sanctus <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	Hymnal S125
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP p 337
Fraction Anthem <i>The disciples knew the Lord Jesus</i>	Hymnal S167
Communion Hymn <i>Father we thank thee</i>	Hymnal 302
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p 339
Birthday and Anniversary Blessings, Announcements	
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn <i>O bless the Lord, my soul!</i>	Hymnal 411
Dismissal	
Postlude	

**The Lessons appointed for the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Proper 8, Track 2, Year B, RCL**

The Collect

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Old Testament: Wisdom of Solomon 1:13-15; 2:23-24

God did not make death, And he does not delight in the death of the living. For he created all things so that they might exist; the generative forces of the world are wholesome, and there is no destructive poison in them, and the dominion of Hades is not on earth. For righteousness is immortal. God created us for incorruption, and made us in the image of his own eternity, but through the devil's envy death entered the world, and those who belong to his company experience it.

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 8:7-15

As you excel in everything-- in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you-- so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something-- now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has-- not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

The Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease." While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat

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Prayer List for Sunday, June 30, 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

As another choir season concludes, let us pray for those who give voice to our worship in song: to the choir, its members, and the Minister of Music. May they be blessed with good health and strength to sing God's praises in majestic harmony. We give thanks for the ministry of Mother Clare Nesmith on her last day with Christ Church before retirement. 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

Daisy Holzmacher (7/2) Fred Speacht (7/4) Pete Williams (7/6)

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

Chris & Rachele Scharf (7/06)

Let us pray for those who have died

We pray for the repose of the soul of Betty Whildin in whose loving memory the altar gifts are given today. 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 and in Israel and Gaza.

Assisting Our Worship

9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister:

Lector/s:

Server/s:

Greeter:

Coffee Hour Coordinator:

Beth Krivohlavy

Hannah Boning,

Eden Verni-Vazzano

Vera Langstone

Announcements

Status of Roof Repair

Church Insurance denied our claim for the emergency work and the permanent repair, and we are now awaiting word from the Trustees of the Diocese regarding funding for the permanent repair. We have been asked to submit a letter that reconstructs a timeline leading up to the ridge beam failing, and we are gathering information for that currently. We cannot contemplate next steps with how to proceed until we have given and received more information.

Thank you choir!

The choir concludes today for a well-deserved summer vacation. Thanks be to God for choir members Beth Krivohlavy, Martha Richardson, Marianne O'Connor, John Altieri, and Bill Greville for their gift of song in hymns and anthems at Sunday services and special celebrations. Thanks also to our organist and Minister of Music, Dr. Christopher Hopkins, for his leadership and preparation of the choir. The music ministry thanks Mother Clare Nesmith for her years of service, for her support of music in worship, and for her vocal gifts, especially on the descant parts. Until the choir returns in September, don't be surprised to hear choir members at your side in the seats. Sing praise to God!

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.

Small Window Air Conditioner

We are in need of a small window air conditioner for the rectory, 5000 or 6000BTU. Many thanks if you are able to help!

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 the 1st & 3rd Sundays for Pre-K – 5th grade

Church Officers and Vestry

Kathy Hannan (2025)

Martha Richardson (2025)

Michelle Taormina, Treasurer

Martha Richardson, Clerk

John Altieri (2027)

Michael Vazzano (2026)

Jackie Barnes (2025)

Michael DeBlasio (2024)

Blosome Whyte (2026)

Annette Lepsis (2025)

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.

and by appointment

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