

Christ Episcopal Church



**The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels
September 29, 2024**

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

12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels

Proper 21B, Track 2

September 29, 2024

9:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

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

Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn

All are welcome

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Opening Acclamation

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The Gloria

Hymnal S280

The Collect of the Day

See readings insert

The Collect for Christ Church

See readings insert

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 28:10-17

PSALM 103:19-22

See readings insert

THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 12:7-12

Gospel Acclamation

Celtic Alleluia

Response: *Bless the Lord, all you his hosts
you ministers of his who do his will.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 1:47-51

The Sermon

Mother Catherine Wieczorek

Nicene Creed

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Prayers of the People

Response: *Lord, Hear our prayer*

The Confession of Sin & the Absolution

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The Peace

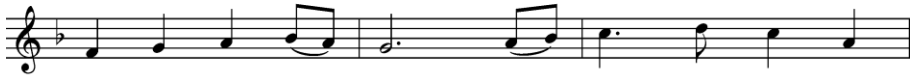
THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Hymn <i>I sing a song of the Saints of God</i>	Hymnal 293
Offertory Response <i>Doxology</i>	Hymnal 380, v 3
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B	BCP p 367
Sanctus	Hymnal
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem	Hymnal S154
Post Communion Hymn <i>Amazing Grace</i>	Hymnal 671
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p 365
Announcements, Blessings & Acknowledgements	
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn <i>Christ the fair glory</i>	Hymnal 282
Dismissal <i>Celebrant</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. <i>People.</i> <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	
Postlude	

All Are Welcome



1. Let us build a house where love can dwell And
 2. Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, And
 3. Let us build a house where love is found In
 4. Let us build a house where hands will reach Be -
 5. Let us build a house where all are named, Their



all can safe - ly live, A place where saints and
 words are strong and true, Where all God's chil - dren
 wa - ter, wine and wheat: A ban - quet hall on
 yond the wood and stone To heal and strength - en,
 songs and vi - sions heard And loved and treas - ured,



chil - dren tell How hearts learn to for -
 dare to seek To dream God's reign a -
 ho - ly ground, Where peace and jus - tice
 serve and teach, And live the Word they've
 taught and claimed As words with - in the



give. Built of hopes and dreams and vi - sions,
 new. Here the cross shall stand as wit - ness
 meet. Here the love of God, through Je - sus,
 known. Here the out - cast and the stran - ger
 Word. Built of tears and cries and laugh - ter,



Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the
 And as sym - bol of God's grace; Here as
 Is re - vealed in time and space; As we
 Bear the im - age of God's face; Let us
 Prayers of faith and songs of grace, Let this



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: All are wel - come,
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro - claim from floor to raft - er:



all are wel - come, all are wel - come in this place.

The Lessons Appointed for The Feast of St. Michael & All Angels

The Collect

Everlasting God, who has ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals: Mercifully grant that, as your holy angels always serve and worship you in heaven, so by your appointment they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Collect for Christ Church

Gracious and loving God, you know the plans you have for us. In times of change and transition, you are our refuge and our strength. Send the inspiration of your Holy Spirit to guide the people of Christ Church Babylon, our Wardens, Vestry members and Clergy, as well as the Diocese of Long Island to rightly discern your will and to follow the path you have designed for this parish community; 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 28:10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this

place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Psalms 103:19-22

19 The Lord has set his throne in heaven, *
and his kingship has dominion over all.

20 Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding, *
and hearken to the voice of his word.

21 Bless the Lord, all you his hosts, *
you ministers of his who do his will.

22 Bless the Lord, all you works of his,
in all places of his dominion; *
bless the Lord, O my soul.

New Testament: Revelation 12:7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world—he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him.

Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming,
'Now have come the salvation and the power
and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Messiah,
for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.
But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they did not cling to life even in the face of death.
Rejoice then, you heavens
and those who dwell in them!
But woe to the earth and the sea,

for the devil has come down to you
with great wrath,
because he knows that his time is short!’

The Gospel: John 1:47-51

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

Prayer List for Sunday, September 22, 2024

Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength

Bob C., Karen, Lydia, Phil B., Sandy, Sr. Joy, Ray & Betsy, Caleb, Vivienne, Evelynne; Thomas, Vera, Deb A., Frank P., Nathaniel, Patricia, Robert Z., Heather G, Lisa, Carol, Dottie Z, Ken, Nick, Jason, Joe, Jeff, Brendan, Kathy H, George.

We pray for health and healing for Bishop Lawrence Provenzano & Assistant Bishop Geralyn Wolf as they each recover from recent surgery.

We pray for all those affected by international violence, conflict, and war. We continue to pray for our parish as we work toward the best solution regarding our needed structural repair.

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, those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure, and those looking for housing.

We pray for all those devastated by the impact of Hurricane Helene, those who have lost their homes, and especially those who have died.

Let us pray for those injured in the recent auto accident in West Babylon, Austin Trezza, Anthony Pagliuca, and Jack Murphy, and especially those who have died, Bella Trezza, Riley Goot & Michael Desmond

Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving

We give thanks 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 those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries

Assisting Our Worship

9:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister:

Martha Richardson/ Kathy Hannan

Lector/s:

Annette Lepsis/ Vikki Boning

Server/s:

Hannah Boning/ Eden Verni-Vazzano

Greeter:

Lynn Simmons

Coffee Hour Coordinator:

Jackie Barnes/ Vera Langstone

Digital Giving Options

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



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Announcements

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.

Update on Roof Repairs

On Wednesday, August 28th at 11:00 am, we met with three contractors, Anthony Natale, the senior construction manager of the Diocese, and Architect William Cohen for a walk through of the roof project. Bids are due by September 18th. Once the bids are received, they will be presented to the Trustees of the Diocese of Long Island and Bishop Provenzano for approval, which we hope to have officially by November. It is unclear at this point when work will begin, however the work is expected to take three months to complete. More to come!

Coffee Hour

Please join us after the service today in Miller Hall for a special coffee hour. If you would like to volunteer to help with Coffee Hour on future Sundays, please contact the office at 631-661-5757.

Healing Service

Christ Church will host a Service of Prayer and Healing on Tuesday, **October 1st, 2024 at 7:00 pm** in the Community Room. Led by John Altieri & music provided by Chris Hopkins. All are welcome to come for healing prayers and anointing.

Blessing of the Animals

All God's creatures great and small, as well as their caretakers are invited to gather for our service of the Blessing of the Animals on **Sunday, October 6th at 11am** on the front lawn, weather permitting. You are welcome to bring your beloved pet in person or a bring photo to be blessed!

Ministry Opportunities at Christ Church



Christ Church Choir

We are grateful for the ministry of our Christ Church Choir! If you are interested in joining this important and uplifting ministry, please speak with our music director, Christopher Hopkins or email him at organist@christchurchbabylon.org. Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 7:00 – 8:00 pm in the chapel. On Sundays, the choir arrives at 9:30am and rehearses for the 10am service.

Religious Education

Sunday School takes place every other Sunday during the 10 am service. If you are interested in enrolling your child or if you would like to volunteer with our Sunday School, please speak with Mother Catherine or email clergy@christchurchbabylon.org.

Nourish Babylon

We serve healthy and nutritious meals to those in need in an atmosphere of dignity and love, but equally important in our vision is our emphasis on fellowship and companionship. To find out more or to become a volunteer, contact Mary Batura at marybatura@gmail.com.

Worship Ministries

Help us lead worship on Sundays! We have many opportunities for lectors, servers, greeters, Eucharistic ministers, and Altar Guild. Training provided by Mother Catherine for all roles as needed. If interested, please email clergy@christchurchbabylon.org.

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
Sunday School every other Sunday @ 10:00

Church Officers and Vestry

Kathy Hannan (2025)	Martha Richardson (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)
Lynn Simmons (2027)	Blosome Whyte (2026)	Debbie Szala (2025)

Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island
The Rev. Catherine L. Wiczorek, Interim Priest-In-Charge
Dr. Christopher Hopkins, Minister of Music
Ms. Marie Rivera, Parish Administrator

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday, 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
and by appointment

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