

Saint Christopher Episcopal Church
Fairborn, Ohio
The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio



All Saints' Day

Welcome!

Be thoughtful, be silent, and be reverent,
for this is the house of God.

Before the service, speak to the Lord.

During the service, let the Lord speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another during fellowship
So we may become friends and be strangers no longer.

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2017

The Celebration of Holy Communion

La Santa Eucaristía

Ten o'clock in the morning

Sunday School - 9:15 AM and 10:00 AM

Nursery Care - 10:00 AM

Enter to Know Christ – Leave to Make Him Known

*~ Hail Guest! We ask not what thou art; If Friend, we greet thee, hand and heart;
If Stranger, such no longer be; If Foe, our love shall conquer thee! ~*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Prelude

Special Music

Melody Kelley

All as are able, standing

The Processional Hymn: # 287 “For All the Your Saints verses 1-4

Celebrant Bendito sea Dios: Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

(in unison)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly
love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise: S-280 “Glory to God”

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
 on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
 ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
 you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
 High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
 glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant El Señor sea con ustedes.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Oremos.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading Revelation 7:9-17

(read in Spanish – see insert for English)

Reader Palabra del Señor.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Revelation 7:9-17

The Multitude from Every Nation

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!'

¹¹ And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' ¹⁴I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.'

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

The Psalm: 34:1-10, 22 *Benedicam Dominum*

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

- 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading1 John 3:1-3

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

All as are able, standing

The Gradual Hymn: #293“I Sing a Song of the Saints” vs. 1-2

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy GospelMatthew 5:1-12

(read in Spanish – see insert for English)

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Matthew 5:1-12

5 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

- 3 ‘Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 4 ‘Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- 5 ‘Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- 6 ‘Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- 7 ‘Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
- 8 ‘Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- 9 ‘Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- 10 ‘Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 11 ‘Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

The Gradual Hymn: #293“I Sing a Song of the Saints” vs. 3

The Homily

The Rev. David Bailey

The Nicene Creed

All as are able, standing.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

All as are able, standing

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Atiende nuestra súplica.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray for our president, the vice president, and all in governance to humbly lead according to Your Word and wisdom. We pray also for the men and women who serve in our Armed Forces at home and abroad.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. We pray for those victims of the hurricanes in Texas, Florida, Haiti, the Virgin Islands, and Puerto Rico, and for those responding to their needs.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Atiende nuestra súplica.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation: especially

Joe, Muriel, Judy, Thom, Carol, Toni, Daphne, Warren, Steven, Florence,
Zada, Kelly, Camden, Jan, Nick, Jayden, Holly, Vicky, Jim and Ann,
and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Atiende nuestra súplica.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember all those who have lost their lives to violence, or weather disasters, those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country (6902).

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant says

Oh Señor y Dios nuestro, acepta las fervientes plegarias de tu pueblo; en la multitud de tus piedades, vuelve tus ojos compasivos hacia nosotros y a cuantos acuden a ti por socorro, pues tú eres bondadoso, oh amante de las almas, y a ti rendimos gloria, Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo, ahora y por siempre. **Amen.**

The Confession and Absolution

All as are able, kneeling.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God, our neighbor, and ourselves *(in unison)*

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Dios omnipotente tenga misericordia de ustedes, perdone todos sus pecados por Jesucristo nuestro Señor, les fortalezca en toda bondad y, por el poder del Espíritu Santo, les conserve en la vida eterna. **Amen.**

The Peace

All as are able, standing.

Celebrant Las paz del Señor sea siempre con ustedes.

People **And also with you.**

The Prayer for a Birthday

(said in unison)

Watch over your child N., O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for an Anniversary

(said in unison)

Almighty God, who declared at the beginning that it is not good for humankind to be alone; we thank you that, in your loving providence, you have led this couple (N. and N.) into the covenant of marriage and have brought them to this ____ anniversary. May you bestow upon them your abundant grace in the year to come. May their wills be knit together in your will, and their spirits in your Spirit, that they continue to live in love and joy with one another all the days of their life: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Healing Prayers are offered at the back of the church during Holy Communion.

The Liturgy of the Table



The Celebrant says

Beloved, you are children of God and, therefore, saints of God. So rejoice and give praise to your Father in heaven, who does all things well, and all for love's sake.

The Music at the Offertory

“O Jesus, I Have Promised” by W. A. Mozart

All as are able, standing

The Doxology: Hymn #380, verse 3, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

The Great Thanksgiving

All as are able, standing.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; for in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

(sing in unison)

The Sanctus

S-129 "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major and 4/4 time. It features a melody with several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) and a final double bar line.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father, in your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and to die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

En la noche en que fue entregado al sufrimiento y a la muerte, nuestro Señor Jesucristo tomó pan; y dándote gracias, lo partió y los dio a sus discípulos, y dijo: “Tomen y coman. Este es mi Cuerpo, entregado por ustedes. Hagan esto como memorial mío.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is the Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Santificalos con tu Espíritu Santo, y así serán para tu pueblo el Cuerpo y la Sangre de tu Hijo, la santa comida y la santa bebida de la vida nueva en él que no tiene fin. Santifícanos también, para que recibamos fielmente este Santo Sacramento y seamos perseverantes en tu servicio en paz y unidad. Y en el día postrero, llévanos con la Bendita Virgen María, el Santo Cristóbal y todos tus santos al gozo de tu reino eterno.

All this we ask through your son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, (Oremos) *(in unison)*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

A period of reflective silence is kept.

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Fraction Anthem: S-164 “Jesus, Lamb of God”

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world: give us your peace, give us your peace." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and some melodic movement in the right hand.

The Administration of Communion

The Celebrant says

God’s Holy Gifts for God’s Holy People. Let us take them in remembrance that Christ died for us, and feed on him in our hearts by faith, and with great thanksgiving.

~ All are welcome to the Lord’s Table: open to all who come, so all may be fed. ~

- The Communion Hymns:** # 314 “Humbly I Adore Thee”
656 “Blest Are the Pure in Heart”
383 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

The Post Communion Prayer

All as are able, kneeling.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

(in unison)

**God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.**

**Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world
and continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Blessing

The Celebrant says

La paz de Dios, que excede a todo entendimiento, guarde vuestros corazones y mentes en el conocimiento y amor de Dios, y de su Hijo Jesucristo nuestro Señor y la bendición de Dios omnipotente, el Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo, sea con vosotros y more con vosotros eternamente.

Amen.

The Recessional Hymn # 625 “Ye Holy Angels Bright”

The Announcements

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world,
rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

People **Thanks be to God.**



The Postlude

Special Music



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS

***Sunday School change Sunday November 5 - There will be no Sunday School class for children ages 4 – 6 today; Gail Stauffer will be out of town.

- ✧ Altar flowers Sunday November 5 – given by previous donations
- ✧ Sunday School Schedule
 - **9:15 Sunday School:** Third Grade and up.
 - **10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for Pre-K to Second Grade.
- ✧ Sunday November 5 – All Saints' Sunday
- ✧ Sunday November 5 – **End Daylight Saving Time**; set clocks **back** 1 hour.
- ✧ Tuesday November 7 – Election Day.
- ✧ Thursday November 9 – 6:30 Youth Commission Meeting.
- ✧ Friday/Saturday November 10-11 – **Diocesan Convention 2017 in Cincinnati**
- ✧ Saturday November 11 – Veteran's Day
- ✧ Tuesday November 14 – 6:30 – 8:00 Girl Scouts Fairborn Service Unit meeting.
- ✧ Sunday November 19 – Discretionary Fund offering
- ✧ Sunday November 19 – ECW used book sale
- ✧ Sunday November 19 – **11:30 Vestry meeting**
- ✧ Monday November 20 – Deadline for **December 2017 Lantern** articles and info.
- ✧ Weekly Healing Service – **Tuesdays at noon** a Healing Service with Holy Communion is held in the church proper. The service is open to anyone who wants to attend.
- ✧ Thursdays – 7:00 p.m. Choir Practice
- ✧ Check sign-up sheets – On the counter in Christopher's Corner there are sign-up sheets for **altar flowers**, sanctuary candles, fellowship, ECW activities, Prayer Chain, etc. *** **Please note: our cost for Altar Flowers is now \$25, so we are asking for a \$25 donation.**
- ✧ OUTREACH – Remember **Box Tops for Education**. Please continue with donations for FISH; they need shampoo, tooth brushes, cereal, peanut butter, deodorant, toilet paper, sugar, and other Food items. And feed your change to our bank – for 2 cents a meal.
- ✧ Prayer Concerns: Please call or email Joyce D'Allessandris to activate the Prayer Chain.
e-mail: dallessa@aol.com, phone: 254-0005.
- ✧ The November Lantern – is online at stchristophersfairborn.org.
A printed copy is available upon request, or a copy can be sent by email.
- ✧ We are still collecting used printer cartridges. They can be recycled at the office supply stores. There is a plastic container in Christopher's corner for you to fill!!



Sunday Attendance

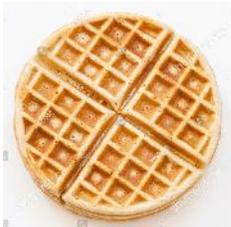
It is important that we are aware of how many people are in attendance on Sunday. So each month we show the attendance numbers. Remember, statistics indicate that to have a thriving and prosperous congregation, we need to shoot for 100 as the average Sunday attendance.

<u>Sunday Attendance</u>	<u>July</u>	<u>August</u>	<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
1st Sunday	62	56	52	60
2nd Sunday	64	57	60	63
3rd Sunday	54	57	71	58
4th Sunday	42	51	51	59
5th Sunday	48	n/a	n/a	63
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>270</u>	<u>221</u>	<u>234</u>	<u>303</u>

November Events



LSIM FALL MUSIC FESTIVAL – On November 12 at 3 p.m. musical groups from all of the partner Lutheran churches will be joining together to present another Fall Festival Concert at Abiding Christ Lutheran church. Musical groups from All the LSIM churches will join together to provide traditional music, massed choir music, bells and praise music. It will last about an hour.



November 14-17, Waffle Shop 2017

Every November Christ Church hosts the community to four days of Waffles, sausage, soups, sandwiches, salads, baked goods, crafts, and white elephant sale. We see between 1600 and 2000 people during this annual event.

It has been going on for 88 years!

Plan on joining us at Waffle Shop 2017, November 14-17

~ MISSION STATEMENT ~
**“Living the Great Commandment by Ministering
to Our Neighbors in Body, Mind and Spirit.”**

Celebrant	The Rev. David Bailey
Worship Leader	Ann Volkmer
Chalice Bearer	James Lester
Acolyte	Iyabo Eguaroje
First Reader	Glondis Quezada
Second Reader	Toni Olgeaty
Ushers	Ann Foster, Gordon Hermann
Healing Prayers	Joyce D’Alessandris
Greeters	Andrea and Alan Haberecht
Nursery	Kopp
Altar Guild	Judy Brainard, Betty Crichton
Tellers	Bob Bigi, Gordon Walbroehl
Fellowship	open
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