

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



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.

The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

July 29, 2018

The Celebration of Morning Prayer

Ten o'clock in the morning

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! ~*

Service of Morning Prayer Rite II

The Prelude “Spirit of the Living God” by Daniel Iverson
Joy and Jeff Carter

All as are able, standing

The Processional Hymn: # 304 “I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”

Opening Sentences

Leader Grace to you and peace from God our Father
 and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People **I was glad when they said to me,”
 Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**

Leader Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,

People **and bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.**

Confession of Sin

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

(In unison)

All as are able, kneeling

**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 neighbor 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.**

Leader: Almighty God, have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

All as are able, standing

Leader Lord, open our lips.

People **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

Leader and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen, Alleluia.**

Leader and People

Jubilate Psalm 100

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *

serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; *

he himself has made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise; *

give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; *

and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

The Psalm: 145:10-19 *Exaltabo te, Deus*

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *

and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *

and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *

and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *

your dominion endures throughout all ages.

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *

and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *

he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *

and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *

and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *

and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *

to all who call upon him faithfully.

Leader and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen, Alleluia.

The First Reading 2 Kings 4:42-44

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn # 679 "The First Song of Isaiah" (*Isaiah 12:2-6*)

Suffrage

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Leader

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Collect for the Renewal of Life

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Leader: I invite your prayers for the needs of the world, our nation and all those on our parish prayer list: Linda, Carol, Joanne, Joyce, Toni, Lynda, Daphne, Florence, Warren, Gretchen, Peggy, Camden, Frank, Joe, Nikki, Edwin, Jim and Ann, Ben and his family, Zada, Betty, James, Peg, Doris, Deb, and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction.

A Collect for those we love

O Lord, we entrust all those who are dear to us to your never failing care and love, for this life and the life to come; knowing that you are doing for them better things than we can desire or pray for: through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

Prayer for the Peace of Christ

Lord Jesus Christ, you have said to your apostles, my peace I give to you, my own peace I leave with you. Regard not our sins but the faith of your church and give to us the peace and unity of the heavenly city where with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you live and reign, One God, now and forever. **Amen**

The Peace

All as are able, standing.

Leader The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Children's Moment

“You Are the Apple of My Eye”

Cindy Feltz

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, our heavenly Father, who sets the solitary in families: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Healing Prayers will be offered at the altar rail after the service.

The Offertory

The Music at the Offertory

“Amazing Grace” Traditional

Joy and Jeff Carter

All as are able, standing

The Doxology

Hymn #380 vs 3,

**Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

- ☆ **Check sign-up sheets** – On the counter in Christopher’s Corner there are sign-up sheets for **altar flowers**, sanctuary candles, fellowship, ECW/M activities, Prayer Chain, etc. ****Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers and/or to host Coffee Hour. Many dates are available!**
- ☆ **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’Alessandris to activate the Prayer Chain. e-mail: dallessa@aol.com, phone: 254-0005.
- ☆ **The July/August Lantern** – is online at stchristophersfairborn.org. A printed copy is available upon request.



FISH NEEDS

Fairborn FISH needs a few packages of size 1 diapers and a great many size 3, 4, 5, 6. FISH also can use many packages of baby wipes. Please put them in the FISH wagon at church, and they will be delivered.

August Event:

The ECW/M has scheduled a tour of the Dayton VA Grotto gardens Sat. Aug. 4th at 10:30 followed by lunch at the Dublin Pub at noon. There is a signup in Christopher's corner.

******ALERT!! -- Sign-up for Altar flowers – for August/September: several dates are open. When you make a payment for flowers, please note that it is for Altar flowers, and the date for the flowers.***



We also need sign-ups for hosting Coffee Hour.



****** Remember to sign up for coffee hour. Coffee hour does not have to be elaborate. More than one family can share, and then it’s almost no trouble at all.***

Coffee Fellowship

~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

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

Worship Leader	Cindy Feltz
Acolyte	James Lester
First Reader	Toni Olgeaty
Second Reader	Sierra Lester
Ushers	Iyabo Eguaroje, Gordon Hermann
Healing Prayers	tbd
Greeters	Judy Brainard, Telesa Learn
Nursery	Faller
Altar Guild	Betty Crichton
Tellers	Deb Snavelly
Fellowship	open
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