

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



Whoever
wants to
become great
among you *Mark 10:43*
must be your
servant.

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-second Sunday after Pentecost

October 21, 2018

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Ten o'clock in the morning

Sunday School– 9:30 AM

Sunday School and 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 “Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring” J. S. Bach

Please stand as you are able.

The Processional Hymn: # 524..... “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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 Hymn #8..... “Morning Has Broken”

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading 1 **Job 38:1-7**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: 104:1-9, 25, 37b *Benedic, anima mea*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul; *
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.
- 2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.
- 4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.
- 5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
so that it never shall move at any time.

- 6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
- 7 At your rebuke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.
- 8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
to the places you had appointed for them.
- 9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cover the earth.
- 25 O Lord, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hallelujah!

The Second ReadingHebrews 5:1-10

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

Please stand as you are able.

The Gradual Hymn: # 488“Be Thou My Vision” Vs 1-2
Verse 1 – sung by all
Verse 2 – sung by women only

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

The Holy GospelMark 10:35-45

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

The Gradual Hymn: # 488“Be Thou My Vision” Vs 3
Verse 3 – sung by men only

The Homily **The Rev. John S. Paddock**

The Nicene Creed *Please stand as you are able.*

**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

Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all." As members of the household of God and fellow servants of Christ, let us pray together, saying, "Bless the Lord, O my soul; hallelujah!"

Almighty God, give your Church to works of mercy; give us hearts to serve; give us the courage to follow Jesus.

Silence

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **Hallelujah!**

Almighty God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: grant to the peoples of the world peace and freedom.

Silence

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **Hallelujah!**

O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. We are in awe of your greatness.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **Hallelujah!**

Jesus, you call us to service: We thank you for the ministries in our community with which we work closely. We pray you bless them; bless all those who benefit from their generosity; and bless our common mission.

Silence

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **Hallelujah!**

Jesus, our great high priest, you know our weakness and our suffering: bless and heal all those in need. Hear our prayers for those in pain and distress: especially

John, Linda, Betty, Toni, Lynda, Florence, Warren, Edwin, Jim and Ann,
Judy, John Z, Richard, Thea, Zada, Camden, and Deb,
and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **Hallelujah!**

O God, you alone are able to save us from eternal death: grant us, and all those we love but see no longer, eternal salvation through your Son.

Silence

Bless the Lord, O my soul; **Hallelujah!**

(The Prayers of the People are adapted from Praying the Scriptures, Litanies for Sunday Worship, by Jeremiah D. Williamson)

The Confession and Absolution

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

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

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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)

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Healing Prayers are offered at the front of the church after the Service.

The Liturgy of the Table



The Celebrant gives the offertory sentence.

The Music at the Offertory “This Do in Remembrance of Me” by Judy Hunnicut

The Doxology

Please stand as you are able.

Hymn #380 vs 3, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The Great Thanksgiving

The Sursum Corda

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, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord" S-124 (sing in unison)

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.

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 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.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

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 my 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: (in unison)

Christ has died.
Christ has risen.
Christ will come again.

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.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, *(sing in unison)*

The Lord's Prayer S-150

Our Fa - ther in hea - ven, hal - lowed be your Name, your king - dom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us
from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom,
the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

Slightly faster

The musical score is written for two staves (treble and bass clef) in a common time signature. It features a variety of rhythmic patterns, including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. There are several triplet markings (indicated by a '3' over a group of notes) throughout the piece. The score concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

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 Administration of Communion

The Celebrant says

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

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

The Communion Hymns: # 516 "Come Down, O Love Divine"

517 "How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place"

490 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

The Post Communion Prayer

Please stand as you are able.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

(in unison)

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn: #523 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

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

- ✧ **Altar flowers Sunday October 21** – given by Jeannette Mukarukundo.
- ✧ **Sunday Schedule** –
 - 9:00 – Adult Forum, Conversations with The Rev. John Paddock.
 - 9:30 – Sunday School Junior/Senior high
 - 10:00 – Eucharist, Sunday School Pre-K to Gr. 5
- ✧ **Sunday October 21** – Discretionary Fund offering
- ✧ **Sunday October 21** – ECW used book sale
- ✧ **Sunday October 21** – 11:30 Vestry meeting
- ✧ **Monday October 22** – deadline **November 2018 Lantern**
- ✧ **Sunday October 28** – 4th Sunday FISH donations.
- ✧ **Sunday October 28** – Halloween Party for children after the service.
- ✧ **Saturday November 3** – Diocesan Convention at Procter Center 9am-5pm
- ✧ **Community Thanksgiving Dinner** at the Senior Center on Thanksgiving Day. Please see the posted letter and flyer on the bulletin board for details.
- ✧ **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.
- ✧ **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'Allessandris to activate the Prayer Chain. e-mail: dallessa@aol.com, phone: 254-0005.
- ✧ **The October Lantern** – is online at stchristophersfairborn.org. A printed copy is available upon request.
- ✧ 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!!



~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

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

Those Who Serve	
Celebrant	The Rev. John S. Paddock
Worship Leader	Toni Olgeaty
Chalice Bearers	Cindy Feltz
Acolyte	James Lester
First Reader	Alan Haberecht
Second Reader	Ann Foster
Ushers	Eleanor and Becky Wood
Healing Prayers	tbd
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Nursery	Volkmer
Altar Guild	Kathy Smith, Sierra Lester
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