



# CHRIST AND GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*Our mission: Offering Hope, Healing and Hospitality*

*It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.*

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## THANKSGIVING DAY November 23, 2017

*We welcome families with children. If anytime during the service your child needs a place for active play, a small unstaffed nursery room, restrooms, and respite area, with a speaker to hear the service, are located downstairs under the front entrance to the church.*

**10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – with music**

### The Word of God

**Prelude:** *Chorale Prelude on Now thank we all our God*

Walther

**Hymn 290** *Come, ye thankful people, come*

St. George's, Windsor

**Opening Acclamation** *standing*

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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

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

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.**

**Hymn 288** *Praise to God, immortal praise*

Dix

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### The Collect of the Day

Almighty and gracious Father, we give you thanks for the fruits of the earth in their season and for the labors of those who harvest them. Make us, we pray, faithful stewards of your great bounty, for the provision of our necessities and the relief of all who are in need, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading: Deuteronomy 8:7-18**

*sitting*

*See scripture insert*

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 65**

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 9:6-15**

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 291** *We plow the fields and scatter*

Wir pflügen

**Gospel:** *standing*

(p. 357)

*Celebrant* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**Luke 17:11-19**

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon** *following, a moment of silence is observed*

Bill Queen

**The Nicene Creed** *standing*

(p. 358)

**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.**

**A Litany of Thanksgiving**

(p. 837)

Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely bestowed upon us.

For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in earth and sky and sea,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all that is gracious in the lives of men and women, revealing the image of Christ,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For health and strength to work, and leisure to rest and play,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the brave and courageous, who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For all valiant seekers after truth, liberty, and justice,

**We thank you, Lord.**

For the communion of saints, in all times and places,

**We thank you, Lord.**

Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;

**To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.**

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. (*pause*)

Let us pray together our prayer for Christ & Grace's Rector Search;

**Dear Lord, Surround us with your abundant love. Unite us as a parish during our journey together and encourage every voice to be heard at this time of transition. Grant us patience and wisdom to discern your will for our church. Strengthen our hearts and minds in our search for our new rector. All this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

**The Peace** *standing*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

**Greeting and Announcements**

**Offertory Sentence**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory Hymn 433** *We gather together*

Kremser

**At The Presentation** *Doxology Old Hundredth (Hymn 380 vs. 3) standing*

*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. Amen*

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B** *standing* (p. 367)

*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.**

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:

**Hymn S-125** *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*standing or kneeling*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,  
We proclaim his resurrection,  
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say, (p. 364)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but  
deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

**Fraction Hymn S-154 Alleluia**

New Plainsong

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.*

**Communion Hymn 321** *My God, thy table now is spread  
(The congregation is invited to sing)*

Rockingham

**Kneeling Hymn 341** *For the bread which you have broken*

Omni die

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** *standing or kneeling*

(p. 366)

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

**Hymn 397** *Now thank we all our God*

Nun danket alle Gott

**Dismissal**

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude:** *Improvisation on Truro*

Lay Readers: 10:30 Samantha Ellis, Claire Brill

**WELCOME VISITORS.** We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the collection plate.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nancy & Ben Kinsey and Marjorie & J.T. Gwaltney by their family.

The flowers at the altar today were arranged by Suzanne Wright, Karen Becker, and Kay Wray.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CHRIST AND GRACE OFFICE CLOSED** on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, for the Thanksgiving holiday.

**EVERY MEMBER CANVASS CAMPAIGN** If you have not returned your pledge card, please do so as soon as possible. If you need a pledge card, please contact the church office at 733-7202.

**DO YOU LOVE FLOWERS?** Would you like to learn how to make altar arrangements? The flower guild is seeking enthusiastic people interested in beautifying the altar. Training provided. Not sure if this ministry is for you? Come give it a try – no strings attached! Questions? Stop by the altar guild table at the ministries fair, or contact Lee Adams at [shakubuku42@gmail.com](mailto:shakubuku42@gmail.com) or 243-3302. As we wrap up our stewardship drive, consider donating your time and talents to the flower ministry.

**WOMEN'S ADVENT RETREAT DAY** on Saturday, December 2, 2017 at Chanco on the James. The retreat day will include engaging workshops and inspired worship built around the theme "Living the Magnificat". Art, music, fellowship, and refreshment are also included! Come for the day for just \$35 or join us on Friday evening for an option overnight for \$95. Flyers and registration forms available on hall bulletin board. Scholarships are available.

**BEST CHRISTMAS PAGEANT EVER** will be held Sunday, December 24th at 10:30 am. If you or your family is interested in participating in the pageant, please sign up on the sheet posted on the hall bulletin board by Sunday, November 26th.

**PECAN FUNDRAISER ORDERS HAVE ARRIVED!** Please pick up your order on the stage. Extras available for purchase in Lackey Hall! Please support the EYC and ECW in their fundraising efforts. Thank you.

**WREATH PICK-UP DATES AND TIME:** Wreaths will be ready for pick-up at the Gwaltney's home, 1150 Woodland Road, Petersburg, on Friday, December 1, Saturday, December 2, and Sunday, December 3, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Make checks payable to "ECW". For questions, please contact Kitty Gwaltney at 733-6938 or [kgwaltney@comcast.net](mailto:kgwaltney@comcast.net).

**THE NIGHT CIRCLE ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE** signup sheets are in Lackey Hall. Plants are offered in white, red, pink and marble for \$6 each. Order deadline is Monday, November 27. Pick-up in Lackey Hall is Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9, from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 10, following both worship services. **Payment by check should made out to "Night Circle".**

**ECW BAKE SALE** will take place on Sunday, December 3. Donations of baked goods, soups, casseroles, condiments and confections will be greatly appreciated. They can be left in the church kitchen on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, between 10 – 2 p.m. For questions, contact Sally Seward [joboz@aol.com](mailto:joboz@aol.com) or 861-3060.