

We are so glad that you are worshipping with us today.
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AUGUST 30, 2020

*The Thirteenth
Sunday after
Pentecost*

AT CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

11AM

WELCOME

(Please stand.)

THE OPENING SONG *Take up your cross*

***Take up your cross, the Savior said,
If you would my disciple be;
Take up your cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.***

***Take up your cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly every danger brave:
It guides you to abundant life
And leads to victory o'er the grave.***

***Take up the cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.***

THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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 SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE KYRIE

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE SONG OF PRAISE *Step by Step*

***O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
O God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning,
And I will learn to walk in your ways,
And step by step, You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.***

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow after us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

(Please be seated.)

THE LESSON *Romans 12:1-8*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE PSALTER *Psalms 26*

- 1 Be my judge, O LORD, for I have walked innocently; *
my trust has been in the LORD; therefore I shall not fall.
- 2 Test me, O LORD, and prove me; *
examine my heart and my mind.
- 3 For your loving-kindness is ever before my eyes, *
and I will walk in your truth.
- 4 I have not dwelt with evildoers, *
neither will I have fellowship with the deceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company of the wicked, *
and will not sit among the ungodly.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD, *
and so will I go to your altar,
- 7 That I may lift up the voice of thanksgiving *
and tell of all your wondrous works.
- 8 LORD, I have loved the habitation of your house *
and the place where your honor dwells.
- 9 O take not away my soul with the sinners, *
nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

10 Whose hands are full of wickedness, *
and their right hand full of bribes.
11 But as for me, I will walk innocently; *
O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.
12 My foot stands firm; *
I will praise the LORD in the congregations.

(Please stand.)

THE SEQUENCE SONG *By Our Love*

***Brothers, let us come together,
Walking in the Spirit, there's much to be done.
We will come reaching out from our comforts,
And they will know us by our love.***

***Sisters, we were made for kindness,
We can pierce the darkness as He shines through us.
We will come reaching with a song of healing,
And they will know us by our love.***

Refrain

***The time is now: come, Church, arise!
Love with His hands; see with His eyes.
Bind it around you; let it never leave you,
And they will know us by our love.***

***Children, you are hope for justice;
Stand firm in the truth now, set your hearts above.
You will be reaching long after we're gone,
And they will know you by your love. (Refrain)***

The time is now: come, Church, arise!

THE GOSPEL *Matthew 16:21-27*

Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

From that time Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "Far be it from you, Lord! This shall never happen to you." But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me. For you are not setting your mind on the things of God, but on the things of man." Then Jesus told his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole world and forfeits his soul? Or what shall a man give in return for his soul? For the Son of Man is going to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay each person according to what he has done.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

(Please be seated.)

THE SERMON The Rev. Dr. Jady Koch, *Associate Rector*

(Please stand.)

THE NICENE CREED

Celebrant: Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant and People

We believe in one God,

**the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only-begotten 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,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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.**

(Please kneel.)

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

Reader: For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For Foley Beach, our Archbishop, and Mark Lawrence, our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service [especially _____]. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____]. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, [especially _____], in thanksgiving let us pray. Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Lord we pray for our local ministry partner, the East Cooper Faith Network and their literacy-focused initiative, I-Beam. During the temporary suspension of this program due to the coronavirus we pray that the students will receive the support they need, and that you continue to raise up mentors from within our congregation for this grace filled ministry when the program is able to resume.

O mighty and most merciful God, in this time of the coronavirus pandemic and all other perils of our world, we flee to you for strength and protection. Deliver us, we beseech you, from our peril; give skill and success to all those who minister to the sick, by prospering the means made use of for their care and cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts to that heavenly wisdom which leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. - 1928 *Book of Common Prayer*, adapted

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Deacon: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Silence

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.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matthew 11:28)

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. (John 3:16)

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. (1 Timothy 1:15)

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world. (1 John 2:1-2)

(Please stand.)

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

(Please be seated.)

THE OFFERTORY

Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People: And of your own have we given you.

(Please stand.)

DOXOLOGY *Praise God from whom all blessings flow*

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.

Please remove your Communion wafer from your plastic bag at this time.

THE SURSUM CORDA

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up 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, our duty and our joy, 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*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna on high.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna in the highest.

Hosanna, hosanna on high.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Celebrant: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

For on the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

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

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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.**

(Please kneel.)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People

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 FRACTION

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

Celebrant and People

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord,
trusting in our own righteousness,
but in your abundant and great mercies.**

**We are not worthy so much as to gather up
the crumbs under your table;
but you are the same Lord
whose character is always to have mercy.**

**Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,
and to drink his blood,
that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body,
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,
and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Celebrant: 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.

Let us now receive the gifts of God for the people of God.

Celebrant and People

The body of Christ, the bread of heaven.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Heavenly Father,

**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.**

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

(Please stand.)

THE CLOSING HYMN *Stand up, stand up for Jesus*

***Stand up, stand up, for Jesus, ye soldiers of the cross;
Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss:
From victory unto victory his army shall he lead,
Till every foe is vanquished and Christ is Lord indeed.***

***Stand up, stand up, for Jesus; stand in his strength alone;
The arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own:
Put on the Gospel armor, and watching unto prayer,
When duty calls, or danger, be never wanting there.***

***Stand up, stand up, for Jesus: the strife will not be long:
This day, the noise of battle; the next, the victor's song.
To valiant hearts triumphant, a crown of life shall be;
They with the King of glory shall reign eternally.***

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God.

Prayers of the People

The Althen Family

John Auld

Jan Aydlette

Bernie & Linda Baker

Pat Barrie

Scott Barrie

Elaine Battock

Rochelle Battock

The Beck & Magill-Collins Families

Joshua Bellacicco

Anne Belser

Vivian Best

Sterling Bolling

Brooke Carter

Scott Coker

Dan & Betty Ann Davis

The Elvis Family

Al Fisher

Ann & Andrew Furmanchik

Chris Goodson

Richard Gray

Marcel Hart

Jami Hemmenway

Doug & Ginny Henderson

John Hood

Penny & Kelly Jenkins

Wayne Lackey

The Marquez Family

Bill & Louise Miller

Louise Perry

Gary & Ellen Pruitt

Charlotte & Frank Seignious

Ryhs Shaw

The Skinner Family

Candy Solyan & Family

Pam Stroud

Debbie Sweeney

Gary White

Patricia White

Caroline Williams

Nancy Willms

The Yarbrough Family

Those with job loss or
reduction in hours and pay

Expectant Mothers

Amanda Sito

Sarah Bellacicco Zimbardi

Homebound

Frances Cheatham

Pat McCullough

Sarah Miller

Becky Tuten

Grace Young

Deployed Military

Brian Boyer

Michael Dean

Jordan Nabb

Mary Emily Slott

Please pray for all men and women
serving in the military; and for Bishop
Qampicha and the Diocese of
Marsabit, Kenya, especially our Tree
Church Partners in Game, Elebor,
Maikona, Goro Rukesa, and Badasa;
and for our Haitian partners in the
Church of the Holy Spirit.

*Are you or a family member in need of
prayer? Please contact the Church
Office at 843.884.9090 or email
khunter@christch.org to be added to
the Prayer List for 60 days.*

**MEN OF CHRIST CHURCH MEETING
SEPTEMBER 14 • 6:30PM • MEN'S SHED**

Join the MOCC for their monthly meeting featuring a Lowcountry Frogmore Stew and all the extras . Please bring a face mask and follow social distancing guidelines in place by the Diocese. Prayer Breakfasts will also resume in September.

THE ANGLICAN DIOCESE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

WOMEN'S RETREAT

October 23-25, 2020
St. Christopher Camp & Conference Center
Register by October 8 at www.adosc.org
Teachings, Young Mom's Luncheon, Q&A Panel.



Susan Alexander Yates
Prolific author, blogger and speaker on subjects of marriage, parenting, faith and women's issues, Susan is a mom to five and grandmother to 21. She and her husband, John (the former Rector of The Falls Church Anglican) have been married 50 years.
www.susanalexanderyates.com/

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Contemporary Computer Team looking for volunteers to help run the slides during the service. Interested in serving on this team?

Training will be provided. Contact Patsy Brown for more information at patsy.brown@comcast.net.



Thank you for wearing masks indoors and for maintaining social distancing.



Please take your Communion plastic bag home with you to reuse or recycle. Thank you!

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All Christ Church sponsored events and meetings must be approved by the Rector prior to being held. Please contact Fr. Ted at tduvall@christch.org for more information.

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The Wednesday morning service will remain suspended throughout the summer. The Wednesday Blessed Little Thoughts will continue to arrive via email until further notice.

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Have you moved or updated your email address? Contact Katy Hunter at khunter@christch.org to update the Church Office records.

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FALL DISCIPLESHIP

Mothers of Young Children

COVID got you down? Is your "mommy guilt" worse than ever? Do you go through cycles of inadequacy and despair? Do you crave the company of other moms who understand? Do you yearn for a remedy to your angst?

Then mark your calendars for Thursday evenings beginning September 17 from 7-8:30pm in the Parish Hall for the Mothers of Young Children Bible Study. Led by Deacon Joyce Harder, this class will provide a safe haven from the challenges of motherhood and provide a network of sisters who are walking the same road as you. The anchor to this group will be God's Word and how He can speak to and transform our lives. We will complete last year's book of *John for Everyone*, Part 2, by N.T. Wright, then will immediately take up *Acts for Everyone*, Part 1, by the same author. Please procure a copy of the John book for the first class and copy of the Acts book by the first of November. There will be no nursery, so leave the kiddies at home and take some time for yourself! Social distancing and the wearing of masks will be observed.

Please register at ChristCh.org/momsclass





LET'S GET BACK!

FAMILY SERVICE

SEPTEMBER 20 • 5:30PM • QUAD

(We will move it to the Parish Hall for rain)

Do you have your notebooks? Pencils? Mask?
How about your Armor of God?

Going back-to-school is an exciting and challenging time for kids. This year is more challenging than others. It's a time to make new friends, adjust to new teachers, and get back to a more structured lifestyle. Parents and kids are also finding it can be a time of testing for their faith. At our *Let's Get Back Family Service* we will sing and worship together and make sure we all have our Armor of God.

Christ Church Children's Ministry is planning a fun, family friendly experience with lots of interaction, singing and movement ending with a "sack dinner." Social distancing and mask will be required.

Registration is required by
Thursday, September 17.

Register at
ChristCh.org/familyservice



CHRIST CHURCH WOMEN



September 28

Join us at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall for some socially-distanced, creative fun. We will be working with AR Workshop on a variety of DIY projects. Projects will range in cost and a catalog will be sent to you to order your kit before the event. Examples of a few of the projects you can select are pictured below. All items for the project will be delivered to the church and be ready for you to complete at the event.

Are you still not ready to gather in person but want to do a project? These DIY kits can still be ordered through our link and done at home.

Preregister by visiting ChristCh.org/CCWARWorkshop

