

**The Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King*

St. Francis of Assisi
Brachel, Florez

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing,
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,

Refrain: O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong
Ye clouds that sail in Heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice,
(Refrain)

All ye ones of tender heart
Forgiving others take your part
O sing ye! Alleluia!
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care
(Refrain)

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship Him in humbleness.
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three in One
(Refrain)

Celebrant: Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

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 Summary of the Law

Jesus said: you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

People: **Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

Song of Praise

Holy Spirit

Townend, Getty; CCLI 4779872



1. Ho - ly Spir - it, liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may Your joy be seen in all I
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has



soul. _____ Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re -
do. _____ Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each
made, _____ show Your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause Your



-new my heart and make me whole. Cause Your word to come a - live in me;
thought and deed and at - ti - tude. Kind - ness to the great - est and the least,
church to hun - ger for Your ways. Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise;



Give me faith for what I can - not see, give me pas - sion for Your
gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace. Turn my striv - ings in - to
Lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice, that in u - ni - ty the



pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.
works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.
face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they may plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works, as they await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to restore all things to their original perfection; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen**

First Reading *(all be seated)*

Zephaniah 1:7,12-18
(Pew Bible p. 765)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gradual *(all remain seated)*

Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5

Response: *(Cantor sings once, then all sing)*



Verses: *(Cantor sings Verse, then all sing Response)*

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
Who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
Blessed shall you be, and favored. *(Response)*

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
In the recesses of your home;
Your children like olive plants
Around your table. *(Response)*

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fear the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion:
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
All the days of your life. *(Response)*

Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-10
(Pew Bible p.960)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence *(all stand)*

Celtic Alleluia

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 25:14-30
(Pew Bible p. 806)

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence

Celtic Alleluia

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Sermon *(all be seated)*

Nicene Creed *(all stand and recite in unison)*

**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 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.**

Prayers of the People *(all kneel)*

The Celebrant says:

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our Archbishops, Justin and Foley, our Bishop, Keith, and for our clergy, staff and vestry, and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: 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, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service especially Donald, our President, the members of Congress and our judges, and the members of our military serving both here and abroad, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Please add your own petitions

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all the blessings of this life let us thank the Lord.

Reader: Please add your own thanksgivings

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray to the Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant concludes with the following prayer:

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Confession

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.

Absolution

Peace *(all stand)*

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

People: **And with your spirit.**

Announcements *(all be seated)*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Praise the Lord

Daniel Bashta

Praise the Lord O my soul rejoice

For His love is strong

And His mercies are never ending

All I have needed You have provided

Great is Your faithfulness

O Lord Your mercy New every morning

Great is Your faithfulness

(Chorus)

From the beginning You have been with me

Great is Your faithfulness

13 san - na in the high - est.

17 Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

21 Lord. Ho -

25 san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration *(all kneel)*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He offered himself and made, once for all time, a perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. He instituted this remembrance of his passion and death, which he commanded us to continue until he comes again. So now, Father, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine that we may partake of his most blessed Body and Blood.

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."

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:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Lord and heavenly Father, with these holy gifts we celebrate the memorial instituted by your beloved Son, remembering his passion and death, his resurrection and ascension, and his promise to come again. Grant that by his merits and death, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may receive forgiveness of our sins and all other benefits of his passion, making us one body with him that he may dwell in us, and we in

him. And here we offer to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a living sacrifice, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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 forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

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.**

Prayer of Humble Access *(in unison)*

We do not presume to come to this your table, 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, who always delights in showing 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.

Communion

All baptized Christians who profess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church. All who do not wish to receive are still welcome to come forward to the altar rail. You may cross your arms across your chest as an indication you do not wish to receive, and a prayer of blessing will be offered for you instead.

Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like to receive a gluten-free wafer, simply ask the priest when he comes to you at the communion rail.

Additional prayer is offered by our Altarside Prayer Team on either side of the altar, if you are in need of specific prayer, they would be happy to pray with you after you have received communion.

Communion Music

Nothing but the Blood



1. What can wash a - way my sin? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
2. For my par - don this I see, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
3. Noth - ing can for sin a - tone, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;
4. This is all my hope and peace, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus;



What can make me whole a - gain? Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
For my cleans - ing, this my plea, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
Naught of good that I have done, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.
This is all my righ - teous - ness, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.



O pre - cious is the flow That makes me white as snow; —



No oth - er fount I know, Noth - ing but the blood of Je - sus.

Psalm 62

Stuart Townend, Aaron Keyes

CCLI: 5040902

My soul finds rest in God alone My rock and my salvation
A fortress strong against my foes And I will not be shaken
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse And lies like arrows pierce me
I'll fix my heart on righteousness I'll look to Him who hears me

*O praise Him hallelujah My Delight and my Reward
Everlasting never failing My Redeemer my God*

Find rest my soul in God alone Amid the world's temptations
When evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation
Though riches come and riches go Don't set your heart upon them
The fields of hope in which I sow Are harvested in heaven

I'll set my gaze on God alone And trust in Him completely
With ev'ry day pour out my soul And He will prove His mercy
Though life is but a fleeting breath A sigh too deep to measure
My King has crushed the curse of death And I am His forever

No list of sins I have not done, no list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like can earn myself a place with you.
O God! Be merciful to me. I am a sinner through and through.
My only hope of righteousness is not in me, but only you.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer, no lifted hands no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life. My debt was paid by Jesus death.
My weary load was borne by Him And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world, no work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, cleanse my hands,
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again. The pow'r of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me and merciful in Christ alone.

My righteousness is Jesus' life. My debt was paid by Jesus death.
My weary load was borne by him, and He alone can give me rest,
And He alone can give me rest.

Post Communion Prayer *(in unison)*

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 into the world 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 forever. Amen.

The Blessing

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 upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Christ for the world we sing!

Hymnal 537

1 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 2 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 3 Christ for the world we sing! The world to
 4 Christ for the world we sing! The world to

Christ we bring with lov - ing zeal; the poor, and
 Christ we bring with fer - vent prayer; the way - ward
 Christ we bring with one ac - cord; with us the
 Christ we bring with joy - ful song; the new - born

them that mourn, the faint and o - ver - borne,
 and the lost, by rest - less pas - sions tossed,
 work to share, with us re - proach to dare,
 souls, whose days, re - claimed from er - ror's ways,

sin - sick and sor - row - worn, whom Christ doth heal.
 re - deemed at count - less cost from dark de - spair.
 with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.
 in - spired with hope and praise, to Christ be - long.

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Today

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Celebrant & Preacher:	The Reverend Chris Schutte
Assisting Clergy:	The Reverend Chuck Collins
Acolyte:	Anna Schutte
Altar Guild:	Lara Milford
Altarside Prayer:	Kay Baker, Crystal Davis
Chalice Bearer:	Tracy Schutte
Coffee Time:	Edward Jones
Flower Guild:	Debbie Moudy, Tracy Lee, Jen & Emily Hinsberger, Cristina Mitchell
Godly Play:	Jenny MacGregor, Janis Schutte
Lay Readers:	Laura Henrich, George VanDeWyngaerde
Music Ministry:	Matt Vlahovich
Prayer Leader:	Nikki Jarrett
Sound:	Nate Timmerman
Ushers:	Ellie Taylor, Laura Mitchell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Please join us in the Parish Hall as we continue our series of fellow parishioners sharing the biggest insight they've learned in their walk with Christ. This week we will hear from parishioner Michael Hunter.

Turkey Drive – Today

CCA's Annual Frozen Turkey Drive helps to feed families in need by providing turkey food boxes, meals, and a message of God's love. Distribution will be made through the St. Agnes Conference of the Society of St. Vincent DePaul in South Phoenix. There is a collection truck in the parking lot. If you have forgotten yours, simply run down to Fry's south of Camelback on 20th Street, pick one up, and bring it back. Your help is very much appreciated.

Thanksgiving Day Service

Please note that there will be Holy Eucharist at 10:00 a.m. on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23.

Advent Devotionals

"Our Humble God," a collection of daily reflections for Advent 2017 by Dr. Tim Smith, is available in the Narthex and the Parish Hall.

Next Confirmation Opportunity

Bp. Keith Andrews will be with us on Sunday, December 3, for confirmations. If you have been through a previous confirmation class but have not yet been confirmed, and would like to be, please contact Cheryl at ctimmerman@christchurchphoenix.org.

Advent Party

Be sure to sign up to attend the CCA Annual Advent Party on Saturday, December 9, at 6:00 p.m. We are celebrating again this year at the Valley Field Riding and Polo Club located at 2530 N. 64th St. between Thomas Rd. and Oak St. in Scottsdale. We will be taking reservations after the service today. Suggested cover charge is \$10 per person. Last names, beginning with A-H, please bring desserts for 10-12; I-Z, please bring hearty appetizers for 10-12. For more information or reservations you may contact Jeremy Borie at jborie@att.net.

We are also looking for sponsors for the event:

- \$50.00 paper goods (2)
- \$150.00 decorations

You will not want to miss this adult party which will feature your favorite appetizers and desserts, as well as libations!

2018 Vestry Nominating Process

The Vestry has appointed a nominating committee to identify a slate of Vestry candidates who will stand for election at the Annual Meeting in January. Pursuant to our CCA bylaws, the three current Vestry members with terms expiring at the end of this year – George Petrovic, Karen Woods, and Crystal Davis – will be joined by three former Vestry members – Phil Jones, Judy Irish, and Stan Drozdowski – to form the nominating committee. The nominating committee is inviting members of CCA to pray about possible Vestry candidates and to pass along any suggestions or recommendations to the committee chairman, George Petrovic, who can be reached at 602.363.4099, or by email at grpetro0722@gmail.com.

Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Nazita, Jenny and James, Bob and Trudy, Char, Bob and Peggy, Diane and JB, Sharon, Judy, Glenda, Jon and Allison, Ed, Shaun, Hanna and George, Megan.

Please keep in your prayers our two seminarians: Matt Rucker (and Madeline) at Trinity School for Ministry, and Travis Wilson at Duke Divinity School.