

**The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
The Holy Eucharist**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* Paul Manz

Processional Hymn *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee* Hymnal 376

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.

Gloria

Rutter



Glo-ry to God in the high- est, _____ and peace to his



10 peo-ple on earth. _____ Lord God, heav'n - ly King, al - migh - ty God. and



19 Fa- ther, _____ we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for _____ your



27 glo-ry _____ Lord Je-sus Christ, _____ on-ly Son of the Fa- ther, _____ Lord

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 God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; — have mer-cy on us;

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 — you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa- ther: — re-ceive our prayer. — For

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 you a - lone are the Ho-ly One, — you a - lone are the Lord, —

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 you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, —

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 — in the glo-ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: **And with your spirit.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect

Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; that we may love you faithfully with all our heart and soul and mind and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

First Reading *(all be seated)*

Ezekiel 33:1-11
 (Pew Bible p. 701)

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

The Gradual *(all remain seated)*

Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9

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

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

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

Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD;
Let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
Let us joyfully sing psalms to him. *(Response)*

Come let us bow down in worship;
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God,
And we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides. *(Response)*

Oh, that today you would hear his voice:
“Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
As in the day of Massah in the desert,
Where your fathers tempted me;
They tested me though they had seen my works.” *(Response)*

Second Reading

Romans 12:9-21
(Pew Bible p. 922)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence *(all stand)* *God is Love, let heaven adore him (verses 1 -2)* Hymnal 379

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

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

Holy Gospel

Matthew 18:15-20
(Pew Bible p. 799)

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sequence *God is Love, let heaven adore him (verse 3)* Hymnal 379

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

If Ye Love Me

Thomas Tallis

Presentation Hymn *(all stand)*

Old One Hundredth

**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.**

Sursum Corda

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

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 just and right so to do.**

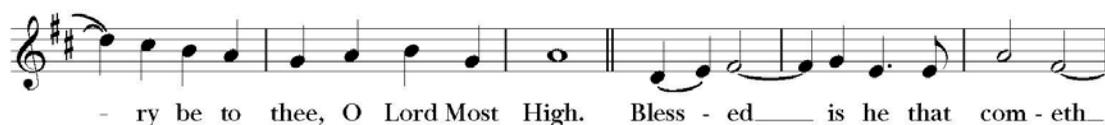
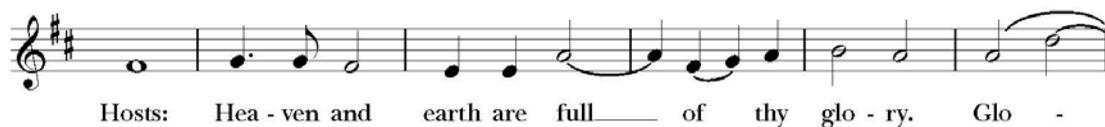
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

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.

Sanctus et Benedictus

Hymnal S114



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.**

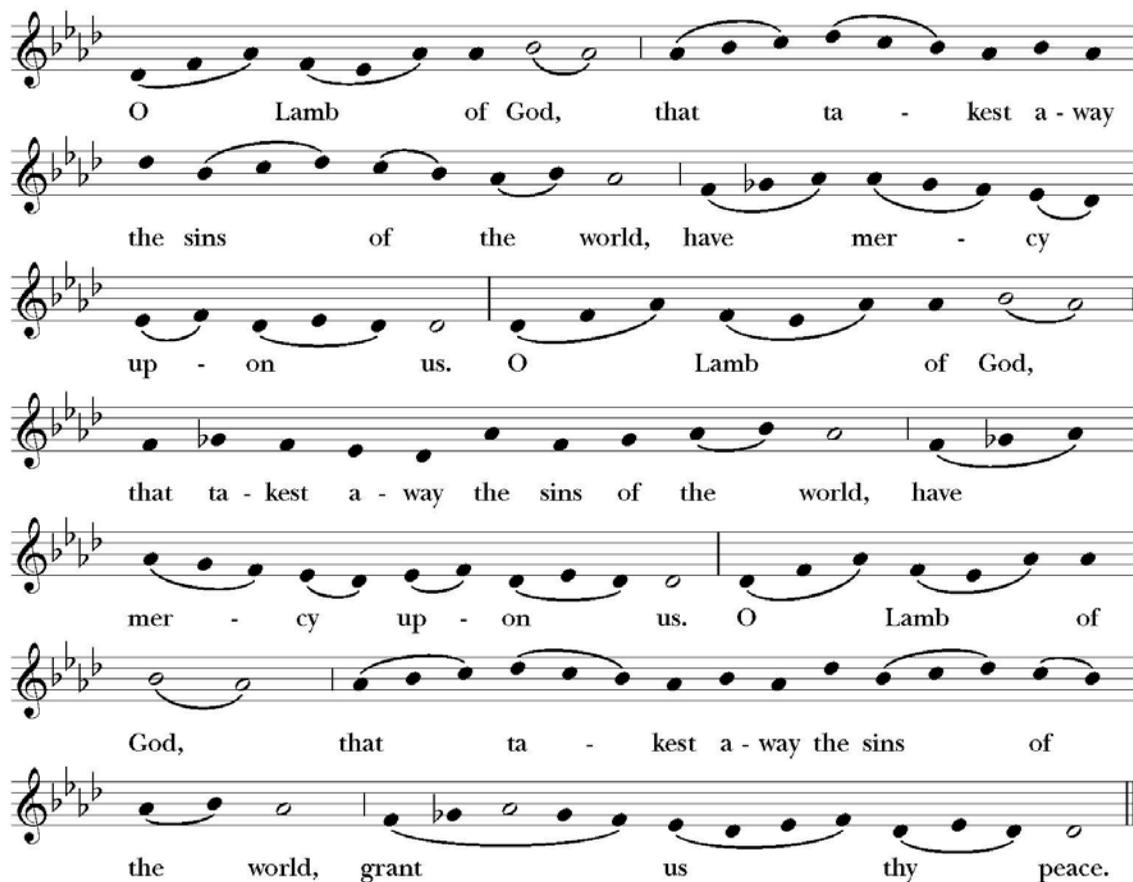
Prayer of Humble Access *(in unison)*

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.

Fraction Anthem

Agnus Dei

Hymnal S159



O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a - way
the sins of the world, have mer - cy
up - on us. O Lamb of God,
that ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of
the world, grant us thy peace.

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

Jesus, remember me

Taize

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Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your King - dom

Je - sus, re - mem-ber me when you come in - to your King - dom.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The second staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp. The melody is: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), C5 (quarter), B4-A4 (beamed eighth notes), G4 (quarter), F#4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (half). The lyrics are written below the notes.

Come with us, O blessed Jesus

Hymnal 336

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Hymnal 174

God is love, and where true love is

Hymnal 577

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 is made the sure foundation

Hymnal 518

Dismissal

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

(Please be seated for the Postlude, or exit quietly.)

Postlude *Praise the Almighty, My Soul, Adore Him* Jan Bender

Today

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Celebrant: The Reverend Chuck Collins
Preacher: The Reverend Chris Schutte
Acolytes: Owen Hunter, Mahir Carson, Malcolm Hunter
Altar Guild & Oblation Bearers: Melissa Baum, Sara Samuelson
Altarside Prayer: Adena Bowen, Julie Bennett
Chalice Bearers: Rod Bain, John Zemaitis
Choirmaster: Matt Flora
Coffee Time: Joyce Clarke, Cynthia Turner
Eucharistic Visitors: Sue Harper, Stephen Doholis
Flower Guild: Lauren Cooney, Janis Schutte, Cristina Mitchell
Godly Play: Megan Comstock, Ron Whisler
Lay Readers: Karalee Romaneski, Catherine Carter
Organist: Steve Vandenberg
Prayer Leader: Shawn Carson
Sound: Mark Romaneski
Ushers: Fred Samuelson, Paul Boyer
Welcomers: Carrie & John Mezes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Education

Please join us in the Parish Hall as we begin our series of talks by fellow parishioners sharing the biggest insight they have learned in their walk with Christ. Erin Hudson will share with us this week, and next week we will hear from Ryan Thurman.

Wednesday Bible Study

Our midweek Bible study, led by Fr. Chuck, will resume on Wednesday, September 13, 1:30-2:30 p.m., in the Parish Hall. The group is studying the gospel of Mark. All are welcome!

Maturing toward Wholeness in the Inner Life

Spend a couple of hours on Saturday, September 23, 9:30-11:30 a.m., in the Parish Hall with George and Hanna Miley and Ryan and Noleen Thurman and family. The Mileys and Thurmans have just returned from extensive ministry in Europe and will be sharing stories from their time there, including meeting with Pope Francis. George will also teach

from his soon-to-be-published book, *Maturing toward Wholeness in the Inner Life*. All are welcome!

Youth Bake Sale

The youth will host their annual bake sale during Adult Ed. on Sunday, September 24. Please bring your sweet tooth to support our CCA youth ministry!

Newcomers' Gathering

If you're new to Christ Church, we'd love to have you join us for our next newcomers' gathering on Sunday, September 24, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the home of the Schuttes. This is a great opportunity to meet other newcomers as well as some Vestry members. Fr. Chris will briefly explain the history of CCA and the Anglican Church, and will discuss confirmation, baptism, membership, stewardship, and serving. For more information or to RSVP, please contact Fr. Chris at cschutte@christchurchphoenix.org.

School Connect Partnership

Every individual within a community is impacted by the success of their local school. Through a local organization called School Connect, CCA will be fostering a relationship with Loma Linda Elementary School throughout the year. We hope that through our presence and service we will shine a bright light that will minister to our local community. Our first event, "Love Our School Day" is Saturday, September 30 from 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., in which CCA will support the school by completing projects such as cleaning, painting, and planting in the community garden. We welcome people of all ages to join us as we love our school through acts of service. A clipboard can be located on the Welcome Table outside the Narthex to sign up for a project. For more information, please contact Lara Milford (lnmilford@gmail.com).

Financial Peace University

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a nine-lesson weekly course that walks you through financial topics ranging from budgeting, debt payoff, retirement and college savings, home buying and selling, insurance, and giving/tithing. The course is connected to Dave Ramsey's nationally syndicated radio show and the book *Total Money Makeover*. It will be hosted by Kevin, Erin, and Jennifer Jones in the Parish Hall starting Monday, September 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m. and will run through November 20. The cost is \$93 + tax per family unit, which includes the option to take the course an unlimited number of times at any location, for free. Please contact Kevin Jones at kjones.phx@gmail.com for more information, to sign up, or to offer a scholarship.

Blessing of the Animals

Join us with your pets on the church lawn for a special service on Wednesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m. Traditionally around the Feast of St. Francis, we have a brief service to bless our animals. For everyone's safety, pets must either be on a leash or in a carrier. This would be a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors for an event enjoyed by all!

Annual Parish Retreat

Registration is now open for our fall retreat, which will be held the weekend of October 6-8 at Pinerock Camp and Retreat Center in Prescott. Our speaker this year will be Bp. Todd Hunter of the Diocese of Churches for the Sake of Others (C4SO), who will speak on "Spiritual Formation and the Mission of the Church." We have Basic Room options at \$110/adult (ages 13+) and \$85/child (ages 6-12; kids 0-5 are free), with a cap of \$315/family. Each family will have their own room, bathrooms are dorm-style, and linens are not included. We also have a Deluxe Cabin option for \$135/pp, which includes a private bath, kitchenette and sitting area, and linens. Sign up at the table outside the Narthex or by emailing Megan at mcomstock@christchurchphoenix.org.

Parish Retreat Team

Interested in further connecting with the life of our church and serving in some needed ways? We're looking for volunteers to oversee registration, shop for supplies, compile folders, and welcome people to the retreat site this October. If you'd like to help, please email Megan (mcomstock@christchurchphoenix.org).

Havasupai Falls 2018

The CCA Hiking Club is planning a three- or four-day adventure into the Havasupai Falls region of the Grand Canyon this spring. The specific date has yet to be determined, but we're looking at mid-April to early-June. This would involve a 10-mile hike to the campground, two or three nights of camping and adventures along the way, and another 10-mile hike out. There are toilets. Mules are available for hire. Cost per person would be around \$120-150. Please email Jeremy at Jeremy@CCAHikingClub.com if you are interested and would like more information. Reservations do not need to be made until February 1, 2018.

Our Parish Family offers prayers for:

Nazita, Jenny, Bob and Trudy, Char, Peggy, Diane and JB, Judy, Glenda, Jon and Allison, Bob, Shaun, Joan and Gene, Susie, Nikki, Tim and Rita, Linda, Bill.

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