THE PARISH OF CHRIST THE REDEEMER PELHAM, NEW YORK



THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST (PROPER 11C, TRACK 2)

THE HOLY EUCHARIST 10:00 AM, JULY 20, 2025

ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH

The Parish of Christ the Redeemer (known as Christ Church) is the Episcopal Church in Pelham, New York. The Episcopal Church is part of the Anglican Communion which is made up of 85 million people in over 165 countries and is the third largest Christian denomination in the world. Christ Church was founded in 1843 and is the first house of worship in Pelham. This building was consecrated on September 15, 1843, the original church building was expanded in 1910, and the sanctuary was reconstructed in 1968 to allow for the current, more intimate worship space. Our congregation draws primarily from Pelham, New Rochelle, Mount Vernon, and the Bronx, and includes people from diverse denominational and cultural backgrounds.

ABOUT THE SEASON AFTER PENTECOST

This period in the Church year is known as "The Season after Pentecost" or "Ordinary Time." The term "ordinary" refers to how the New Testament passages are generally read in order or in sequence, as opposed to being arranged by specific theme as in other seasons. During this season the Gospel passages focus on the beginning of Jesus' ministry and how he is revealed to the world as the Christ. In Year C (the third in a three year cycle: A, B & C) most of the Gospel passages are from the Gospel according to Luke. The Old Testament Lesson reads through the Pentateuch in sequence. The New Testament Lesson is independent of these readings and is almost always taken from one of the Letters in the New Testament that reflects the common life and mission of the first Christian community.

ABOUT TODAY'S SERVICE

The Holy Eucharist, the principal act of Christian worship on the Lord's Day and other major Feasts, and Daily Morning and Evening Prayer, as set forth in the Book of Common Prayer, 1979, are the regular services appointed for public worship in the Episcopal Church. At Christ Church we celebrate the Holy Eucharist every Sunday, and also on Holy Days and other occasions. Today's liturgy is from the red *Book of Common Prayer 1979*. All hymns are taken from the blue *Hymnal 1982* or other authorized hymnals for use in the Episcopal Church. All hymns are reprinted with permission under OneLicense.net A713125.

CHILDREN, NURSERY CARE, AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children of all ages are always welcome in church. Also, childcare is available in the Nursery every Sunday during the 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist. Sunday School is offered during the academic year from September until June. Sunday School begins at 10:00 AM each Sunday. After the children's service and Sunday School activities, the children join the rest of the congregation for the Holy Communion.



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ORGAN PRELUDE

The prelude is offered before worship as a form of prayer. Once the prelude begins, please refrain from conversation in the church or outside the Sacristy.

Prelude in C BWV 545

Johann Sebastian Bach 1685-1750

PROCESSION HYMN (#470)

All stand and sing the hymn as the ministers enter.





OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant➡Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.PeopleAnd blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

- Celebrant 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.
- All Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS (S-280)





Title:Canticle 20, Glory to God: Gloria in excelsisMusic:Robert Powell (b. 1932), rev.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before
we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and
mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and
for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and for ever.AllAmen.

THE FIRST LESSON: GENESIS 18:1-10A

All are seated.

Reader

A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on-- since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate. They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son." The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Domine, quis habitabit?

PSALM 15

The Canticle is recited responsively by whole verse. Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle? * Reader who may abide upon your holy hill? Whoever leads a blameless life and does what is right, * People who speaks the truth from his heart. Reader There is no guile upon his tongue; he does no evil to his friend; * he does not heap contempt upon his neighbor. In his sight the wicked is rejected, * People but he honors those who fear the Lord. Reader He has sworn to do no wrong * and does not take back his word. People He does not give his money in hope of gain, * nor does he take a bribe against the innocent. Reader Whoever does these things * shall never be overthrown.

THE SECOND LESSON: COLOSSIANS 1:15-28

Reader

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him-- provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel. I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ. The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

SEQUENCE HYMN (#423)

All stand and sing the hymn.





THE HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 10:38-42

All remain standing for the Gospel.

Deacon ♥ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon As Jesus and his disciples went on their way, Jesus entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her." The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

All are seated for the sermon by the Rev. Matthew Hoxsie Mead.

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NICENE CREED

All stand and join in saying the Nicene Creed. Celebrant We believe in one God, All 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

Deacon	Let us pray for the Church and for the world.
	Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your
	truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in
People	your mercy Hear our prayer.
Γεοριε	
Deacon	Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Deacon	Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use
2	its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Deacon	Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve
	Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.
Deacon	Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them
	courage and hope in their troubles and bring them the joy of your salvation.
	Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

Deacon	We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may
	be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your
	eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy
People	Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Our prayers are asked for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Matthew, Allen, and Mary our Bishops, Father Matt our Rector, Deacon Chisara, and our Wardens, Officers, and Vestry members. We pray also for:, Kirsten, Mike, Bill, Tom, Julie, Anne, Ari, Jennifer, Marion, Sam, Elaine, Sheila, Amy, Alice, Barbara, Janet, Sandy, Beth, Ingrid, Didi, Tim, Chris, Marilyn, Alison, Bob, Robert, Allison, Hildy, Jordan, Cathy, Tom, Bill, Mike, Sara, David, Drue, Kevin, Brian, Helen, and M&D. We pray for those in our Armed Services especially: Sean, Dylan, Gus, Chuck, Sam, Helen, Joseph, Philip, Jake, Matthew, Robert, Nicholas, Mitchel, Alec, Jonah, Tia, Tyrese, Terrence. We give thanks for those celebrating birthdays this week especially: Jiliyah Laguerre-Simon (July 20), Vivian Herr (July 21), Riley McGrory (July 21), Glenn Wiggins (July 21), Grayson Genovese (July 22), Baker Bethea (July 23), Janet Salvatore (July 23), Jack Kelly (July 24), and Cleo Payne (July 24),

CONFESSION OF SIN

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

All kneel (as able).

Celebrant	Most merciful God,
All	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 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.
All	Amen.

THE PEACE

All stand.	
Celebrant	The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People	And also with you.
Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.	

WELCOME & OFFERTORY SENTENCE

All are seated. The announcements conclude with the offertory sentence.



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HOLY COMMUNION IN THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

All baptized persons, including children, are full members of the Body of Christ and are invited to participate in every aspect of the service and receive the Holy Communion. Members of other Christian churches who are baptized are also invited to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Persons who do not wish to receive Holy Communion are also invited to come forward with everyone else to receive a blessing (cross your arms over your chest to indicate that you want a blessing and not Holy Communion).

OFFERTORY ORGAN VOLUNTARY

During the organ voluntary the gifts of bread and wine are prepared at the altar and an offering is taken.

Allegretto (Sonata IV)

Felix Mendelssohn 1809-1847

OFFERTORY DOXOLOGY (#380, VS 3)



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Old 100th, melody from *Pseaumes octante trois de David*, 1551, alt.; harm. after Louis Bourgeois (1 1561?)

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

All remain stat	nding.
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 God thanks and praise.
Celebrant	It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant continues with the Proper Preface assigned for the day.

Celebrant 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:

All sing "Holy, holy, holy" (#S 130)





Title:The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: SanctusMusic:From Deutsche Messe, Franz Peter Schubert (1797–1828); arr. Richard Proulx (b. 1937)Copyright:Adaptation copyright © 1985, G.I.A. Publications, Inc.

The people stand or kneel.

Celebrant	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."
All	Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
Celebrant	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.
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Sanctify \blacksquare 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	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.
Celebrant	And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
All	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

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is observed.



People

Celebrant



Title:	The Holy Eucharist II, Fraction Anthem: Lamb of God: Agnus Dei
Music:	From New Plainsong; David Hurd (b. 1950)
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INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY AT THE COMMUNION

During the ministration of Holy Communion, an organ voluntary is played.

Five Sacred Dances - No. 3

Margaret Sandresky b 1921

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

The people kneel (as able).CelebrantLet us pray.AllEternal 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.

POST COMMUNION HYMN (#488)





Words:	Irish, ca. 700; versified Mary Elizabeth Byrne (1880–1931); tr. Eleanor H. Hull (1860–1935), alt.
Music:	Slane, Irish ballad melody; adapt. The Church Hymnary, 1927; harm. David Evans (1874–1948)
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	permission of Oxford University Press.
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BLESSING & DISMISSAL

The celebrant offers a blessing which concludes as follows.

Celebrant	and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
	Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
People	Amen.
Deacon	Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People	Thanks be to God.

PROCESSIONAL VOLUNTARY

All remain standing as the altar party processes from the Sanctuary during the Postlude. Once the altar party has departed, please be seated and be courteous to those who are listening to the music by remaining quiet.

Fugue in C BWV 545

Bach

We welcome Caitlin Dowling today as our guest organist.

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Episcopal/Anglican

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Worship Schedule

Every Sunday at 8am & 10am: Holy Eucharist Sundays as announced at 5pm: Holy Eucharist or Evensong Wednesdays & Holy Days as announced at 5:15pm: Holy Eucharist

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