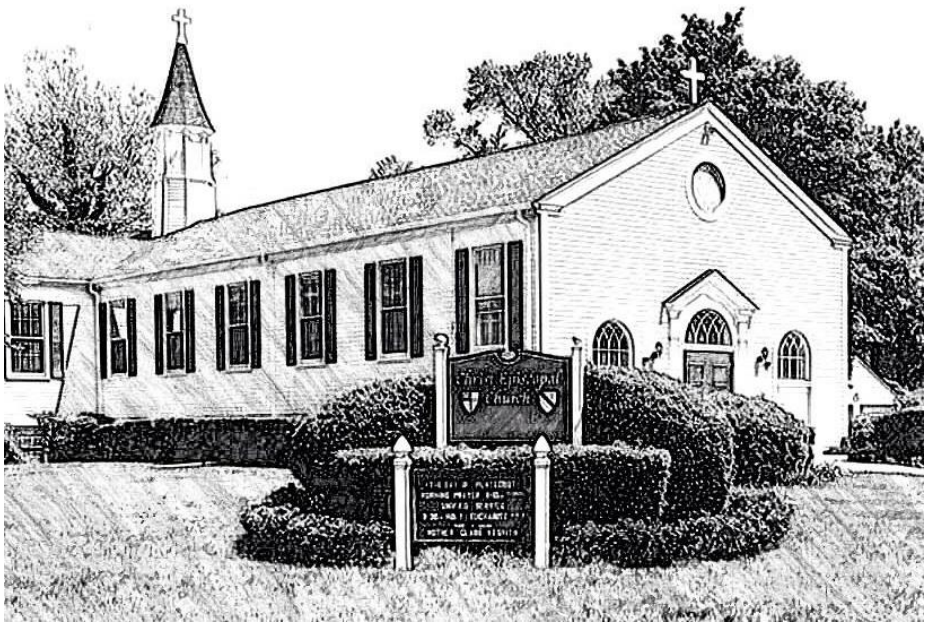


Christ Episcopal Church



**The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024**

*Held in the Hands of God...
Reaching out our Hands to others*

12 Prospect Street
Babylon, New York

The Tenth Sunday after the Pentecost

Proper 12B, Track 2

July 28, 2024

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Book of Common Prayer, page 323

[We ask that during the service you mute all electronic devices]

Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Hymn <i>Eternal Father strong to save</i>	Hymnal 608, v1-2
Opening Acclamation	BCP p 323
Collect for Purity	
Collect for Christ Church	<i>See readings insert</i>
The Gloria	BCP p 324
The Collect of the Day	<i>See readings insert</i>
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	2 Kings 4:42-44
PSALM 145:10-19	<i>See readings insert</i>
THE EPISTLE	Ephesians 3:14-21
THE HOLY GOSPEL	John 6:1-21
The Sermon	Mother Catherine Wieczorek
Nicene Creed	BCP p 326
The Prayers of the People Response: <i>Lord, hear our prayer</i>	
The Confession of Sin & the Absolution	BCP p 330
The Peace <i>Please greet one another with a sign of peace</i>	

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Hymn <i>O Love how, deep, how broad, how high</i>	Hymnal 448
Offertory Response <i>All creatures of our God and King</i>	Hymnal 400, v 7
Eucharistic Prayer 2	BCP p 340
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p 336
The Breaking of the Bread	BCP p 337
Post Communion Prayer	BCP p 339
Announcements, Blessings & Acknowledgements	
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn <i>Eternal Father strong to save</i>	Hymnal 608, v 3-4
Dismissal Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. <i>People: Thanks be to God!</i>	
Postlude	

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Summer Service Booklet – Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 1

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Prelude

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Processional Hymn Hymnal 610
Lord, Whose Love through humble service

Opening Acclamation *Summer booklet*

Song of Praise *Summer booklet*
Glory to you, O Lord

The Collect of the Day *See readings insert*

The Collect for Christ Church *See readings insert*

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING 2 Kings 4:42-44

PSALM 145:10-19 *See readings insert*

THE EPISTLE Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel Acclamation *Halle Halle Halleluia* *Summer booklet*
Verse: *I am the Rock of Ages, cleft for thee*

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 6:1-21

The Sermon Mother Catherine Wiczorek

Nicene Creed BCP p 358

Prayers of the People
Response: *Lord, Hear our prayer*

The Confession of Sin & the Absolution *Summer booklet*

The Peace
Please greet one another with a sign of peace

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Hymn <i>O Love how deep, how broad, how high</i>	Hymnal 448
Offertory Response <i>All creatures of our God and King</i>	Hymnal 400, v 7
Eucharistic Prayer ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP PRAYER 1	<i>Summer booklet</i>
Sanctus <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	<i>Summer booklet</i>
The Lord's Prayer	BCP p 364
The Breaking of the Bread	
Fraction Anthem <i>Whoever eats this bread</i>	<i>Summer booklet</i>
Post Communion Hymn <i>Father, we thank Thee Who hast planted</i>	Hymnal 302
Post Communion Prayer	<i>Summer booklet</i>
Announcements, Blessings & Acknowledgements	
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn <i>Eternal Father strong to save</i>	Hymnal 608
Dismissal <i>Celebrant</i> Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. <i>People.</i> <i>Thanks be to God!</i>	
Postlude	

The Lessons Appointed for Proper 12, Year B, Track 2

The Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we lose not the things eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Collect for Christ Church

Gracious and loving God, you know the plans you have for us. In times of change and transition, you are our refuge and our strength. Send the inspiration of your Holy Spirit to guide the people of Christ Church Babylon, our Wardens, Vestry members and Clergy, as well as the Diocese of Long Island to rightly discern your will and to follow the path you have designed for this parish community; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Old Testament: 2 Kings 4:42-44

A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, "They shall eat and have some left." He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

Psalm 145:10-19

- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, *
and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.
- 15 The LORD upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, *
and you give them their food in due season.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 18 The LORD is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The LORD is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

The Epistle: Ephesians 3:14-21

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel: John 6:1-21

Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world." When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself. When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

Prayer List for Sunday, June 28, 2024

Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength

Bill D., Bob C., Karen, Lydia, Phil B., Sandy, Sr. Joy, Ray & Betsy, Caleb, Vivienne, Evelynne; Thomas, Vera, Courtney, Joshua, Ken, Jason, Nick, Lisa, Carol, Dottie Z., Diane, Jeff Cooper, Joe Vento, Robert Z., Heather G. For all those affected by international violence, conflict, and war. We continue to pray for our parish as we work toward the best solution regarding our needed structural repair.

We pray for all who are struggling economically, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those searching for employment, those who are hungry and food insecure, those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure, and those looking for housing.

Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving

We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and homeless ministries, especially for our Nourish Babylon volunteers and all those who support the various feeding ministries in the Babylon area.

Let us celebrate with and pray for this week's birthdays

Martha Richardson (8/1), Carter Palmieri (8/2)

Let us pray for those who have died

We remember all who have died as a result of gun violence and racial violence.

Assisting Our Worship

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Eucharistic Minister:

David Cunningham

Lector/s:

Server/s:

Hannah Boning,

Eden Verni-Vazzano

Vera Langstone

Greeter:

Coffee Hour Coordinator:

Announcements

Church Directory

We are working on a parish directory! Please welcome those who get in touch with you to verify your contact information. We need a headshot photo of your family!

Altar Flowers & Gifts

Gifts of flowers at the Altar, Sanctuary Lamp, Wine, Bread and Candles can be made each week in thanksgiving or celebration or in someone's honor or memory. Please see the binder at the Chapel entrance for additional details, or contact the office at 631-661-5757.

Worship Ministries Training

Are you interested in serving with us at the altar? Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, and Servers (Acolytes) each play an important role each Sunday by reading, bearing the chalice and assisting during the Holy Eucharist. Training takes less than an hour! If you are interested in training, please contact Mother Catherine at clergy@christchurchbabylon.org or at 631-661-5757.

Digital Giving Options

Scan this QR code to access our online giving site through Realm Giving:



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All Are Welcome

Christ Episcopal Church of Babylon represents and celebrates the diversity that is Long Island. We welcome everyone and believe that there should be no outcasts in the Episcopal Church. Our welcome knows no boundaries of marital status, age, race, ethnicity, cultural or religious background, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic condition, and physical or mental ability. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ Episcopal Church.

This is God's House...

and we are blessed by the gift of your presence with us. In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please let the priest know by crossing your arms in front of your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free bread is available; please ask at the communion rail.

Handicapped Accessibility

Our building is equipped with a lift located in the Sanctuary Annex, and a handicapped bathroom located on the lower level. For full access of the building both upstairs and downstairs, please ask a Greeter for assistance.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Healing Service, 1st Sundays following the Eucharist

The 10:00 a.m. service is also livestreamed

Sunday School meets at 9:45am on the 1st & 3rd Sundays for Pre-K through 8th grade

Church Officers and Vestry

Kathy Hannan (2025)

Martha Richardson (2025)

Michelle Taormina, Treasurer

Martha Richardson, Clerk

John Altieri (2027)

Martha Richardson (2026)

Jackie Barnes (2025)

Michael DeBlasio (2027)

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Annette Lepsis (2025)

Lynn Simmons (2027)

Blosome Whyte (2026)

Debbie Szala (2025)

Clergy and Staff

The Rt. Rev. Lawrence C. Provenzano, Bishop of Long Island

The Rev. Catherine L. Wiczorek

Dr. Christopher Hopkins, Minister of Music

Ms. Marie Rivera, Parish Administrator

Parish Office Hours:

Wednesday & Thursday, 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
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