



The First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book.

Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

The Psalm

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Said together:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Second Lesson

Hebrews 10:11-25

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds,"

he also adds,

"I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more."

Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Hymn

"Thy kingdom come!" on bended knee

H 615

Gospel Lesson

Mark 13:1-8

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?"

Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and

rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

The Sermon

The Nicene Creed

BCP 358

Written about 325 AD, this is the ancient statement of our faith

Prayers of the People I

BCP 383

We pray together as the people of God



The Rite of Holy Baptism

The Presentation & Examination

BCP 301

The candidate for Holy Baptism is presented with his parents and godparents

The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

The faith and expectation of a Christian are affirmed

Prayers for the Candidate

BCP 305

Hymn

I want to walk as a child of the Light

H 490

The Thanksgiving Over the Water

BCP 306

The Baptism

BCP 307

After being baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, the priest will say:

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The newly baptized is then presented to the congregation, who welcome the child with applause and joy!

The Peace

We share the joy of the Good News!



The Liturgy of the Eucharist, sometimes called the Mass

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes

Holy and blessed Three, glorious Trinity,

wisdom, love, might;

boundless as ocean's tide, rolling in fullest pride,

Through the world far and wide,

Let there be light!

<u>Eucharistic Prayer “B”</u>	BCP 367
<i>Sanctus</i>	Words in BCP, Musical Setting H-S129
<i>Memorial Acclamation</i>	Words in BCP, Musical Setting H-S138
<i>The Lord’s Prayer</i>	Traditional version, found on BCP 364
<i>Fraction Anthem</i>	H-S 152

The Distribution of the Holy Sacrament

All baptized Christians, of any tradition, are welcome to receive the sacrament. Everyone, regardless of faith, is welcome to receive a blessing—simply cross your arms in front of you as the priest comes by. It is the tradition of this parish that 12 to 14 people at a time receive Communion at the altar rail, at which point all are dismissed together to return to their seats, and another group may move forward to the rail. Gluten free wafers are available to those who request them.

Communion Hymns

<i>Strengthen for service, Lord</i>	H 312
<i>Lord Christ, when first thou camest to earth</i>	H 598
<i>Lord dismiss us with thy blessing</i>	H 344

Our Prayer after Communion BCP 365

Hymn *O Christ, the Word Incarnate* **H 632**

The Dismissal

We are dismissed from this gathering to go into the world to spread the Good News and the love of Christ! We respond to this instruction with: *Thanks be to God!*

Following our service today will be Coffee Hour, hosted by **the Puckett Family**. This is a time for us to have fellowship, share our joys and sorrows, and get to know one another. It is very much an extension of the communal feast we share in the Holy Eucharist. Please join us.

The Altar Flowers are given today by
Dr. Teresa Paine, in memory of loved ones.

Participants in Today’s Liturgy

<u>Acolyte</u>	Becky Beckett	Macon Clement
<u>Chalicer</u>	Teresa Paine	Becky Beckett
<u>Lector</u>	Bea Paine	Teresa Paine
<u>Altar Guild</u>	Betty Nash Linda Thomas	Elizabeth Sudduth
	Patricia Taylor	

This Month’s Plate Offering: the CEC Food Pantry

Last Sunday’s Attendance: 51

Birthdays This Week: Debbie Faber, Jaret Taylor, Linda Ammar, Bill Denney, and Patrick Paine

Please Keep the Following in Your Prayers

Dorene Dimes, Wanda Myers, Bonnie Taylor, Joe Sanders, Marlene, Lee Puckett, Sr., Phyllis & Nelson Walker, Alex B., Toni R., Jared Cregger, Kerrigan Farmer, Lindsey Parsley, Daisy Bowman, Sue Godwin, Mabeline & Elton Robinson, Ann Richardson, Sherry Mitchell, Carrie D., Loraine Keffer, Sharon Cranfill, George Strike, Levertt T., Bea Paine, Frankie Sparks, Diane Sudduth, Audrey, Denny Arner, Charlotte Woolwine, Lynn Burney

Calendar of Events:

Monday – November 19 Thanksgiving Service at Immanuel Lutheran 6:00pm
 Wednesday – November 28 Prepare Dinner for Union Mission 4:30pm
 Sunday – December 9 Annual Meeting after Church Canterbury Club at the Beckett’s 6:00pm
 Sunday—December 16 L.E.M. Training after church

Announcements:

Congratulations to the Newly Baptized!: Tucker James Hypes is the son of Shanley Paine Hypes and Stephen Hypes, and the grandson of Jim and Bea Paine.

Collecting Blankets: ECW will be collecting blankets for our Food Pantry recipients during the month of November. Please bring these items to the donation basket in the narthex. Also, in December we’ll be collecting hats, scarves, and gloves. Thank You!

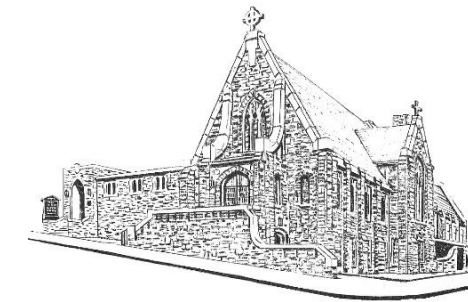
T-Shirt Order Form: Please use the pre-order forms in the Narthex. The cost is \$15 for short-sleeve shirts and \$21 for long-sleeve shirts and hoodies.

Church Pens: We recently had pens, bearing Christ Church’s name, made. You may pick yours up in the Narthex.

Christmas Poinsettias: If you would like to purchase a poinsettia for Christmas add your name to the sign-up list at the Usher’s Station in the narthex. Poinsettias are \$15 and can be donated in honor or memory of a loved one.

Clergy, Staff, and Wardens of this Parish

the Rev. Chad Slater	Rector
Ms. Emma Bennett	Parish Administrator
Mr. Terry E. Whittington, Jr.	Organist & Choirmaster
Mrs. Vanessa Hall	Sexton
Dr. Rob Merritt	Senior Warden
Mrs. Dee Puckett	Junior Warden



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November 18, 2018

The Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
and being the Sunday designated Proper XXVIII of the Church Year

Welcome to this Place of Prayer

If you are new or visiting this congregation for the first time we invite you to fill out a Visitor’s Card (found on the rack in front of you) and place it in the collect plate as it is passed. We are honored you have chosen to worship with us today and hope that you will continue your faith journey here.

This bulletin will help guide you through today’s service. The abbreviation “H” stands for “Hymnal.” This is the larger red book located on the shelf in front of you. That music noted as “H-S” followed by a number is service music, and is found in the very first pages of the Hymnal. “BCP” is our abbreviation for “Book of Common Prayer,” which is the smaller red book.

The Liturgy of the Word for the Sacrament of Baptism

Hymn *O day of radiant gladness* **H 48**

The Service Begins BCP 299
Gloria in Excelsis H-S 280

The Collect *Our collective prayer for the day.*

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*