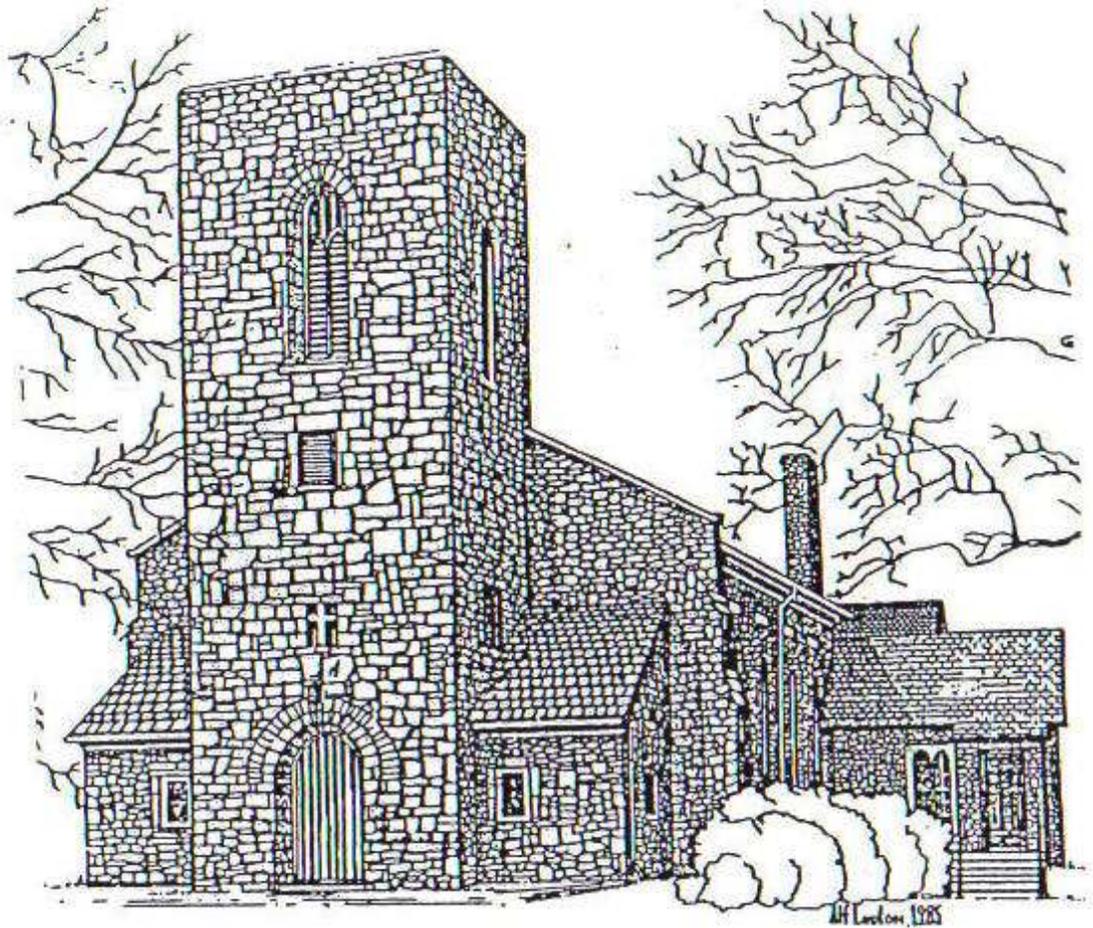


**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**Millwood, Virginia**



**Holy Eucharist II**

**Celebrating the Feast of St. Francis – October 2, 2022**

**Order of Worship for 10:30 a.m.**

*Serving the people of Clarke County and beyond since 1738*

## **Welcome**

### **Prelude**

**Hymn 400 vs. 1, 4, 7**    *All creatures of our God and King*    Lasst uns erfreuen

### **Opening Acclamation**

*Celebrant*    Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

*People*        And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

### **Collect for Purity**

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.*

### **Hymnal S-280**

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

### **The Collect of the Day**

Most high, omnipotent good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfect joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

### **First Lesson**

Job 39:1-18

‘Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?

Do you observe the calving of the deer?

Can you number the months that they fulfil,

and do you know the time when they give birth,

when they crouch to give birth to their offspring,

and are delivered of their young?

Their young ones become strong, they grow up in the open;

they go forth, and do not return to them.

‘Who has let the wild ass go free?

Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,

to which I have given the steppe for its home,

the salt land for its dwelling-place?

It scorns the tumult of the city;

it does not hear the shouts of the driver.

It ranges the mountains as its pasture,

and it searches after every green thing.

‘Is the wild ox willing to serve you?

Will it spend the night at your crib?

Can you tie it in the furrow with ropes,

or will it harrow the valleys after you?

Will you depend on it because its strength is great,

and will you hand over your labor to it?

Do you have faith in it that it will return,  
and bring your grain to your threshing-floor?

‘The ostrich’s wings flap wildly,  
though its pinions lack plumage.  
For it leaves its eggs to the earth,  
and lets them be warmed on the ground,  
forgetting that a foot may crush them,  
and that a wild animal may trample them.  
It deals cruelly with its young, as if they were not its own;  
though its labor should be in vain, yet it has no fear;  
because God has made it forget wisdom,  
and given it no share in understanding.  
When it spreads its plumes aloft,  
it laughs at the horse and its rider.

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

### **Psalm 148:7-14**

<sup>7</sup> Praise the LORD from the earth,\*  
you sea monsters and all deeps,  
<sup>8</sup> fire and hail, snow and frost,\*  
stormy wind fulfilling his command!

<sup>9</sup> Mountains and all hills,\*  
fruit trees and all cedars!  
<sup>10</sup> Wild animals and all cattle,\*  
creeping things and flying birds!

<sup>11</sup> Kings of the earth and all peoples,\*  
princes and all rulers of the earth!

<sup>12</sup> Young men and women alike,\*  
old and young together!

<sup>13</sup> Let them praise the name of the LORD,  
for his name alone is exalted;\*  
his glory is above earth and heaven.

<sup>14</sup> He has raised up a horn for his people,  
praise for all his faithful,\*  
for the people of Israel who are close to him.  
Praise the LORD!

## **Second Lesson**

Galatians 6:14-18

May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

From now on, let no one make trouble for me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

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

## **Hymn 651**

*This is my Father's world*

Mercer Street

## **The Gospel**

Matthew 11:25-30

*Priest*        The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People*        Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

*Priest*        The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*        Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. Melanie Lewis

## **The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God,  
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.*

## A Litany for St. Francis Day

With all our heart and with all our mind, we pray to you, O God:

*Lord, make us instruments of your peace.*

For our President and for all who are in authority, and for the people and leaders of every nation, that we may truly respect each other and learn to live together peacefully, we pray to you, O God:

*Where there is hatred, let us sow love.*

For this community gathered, for our families and friends, our neighbors and co-workers, especially for those whom we have hurt, we pray to you, O God:

*Where there is injury, let us sow pardon.*

For all those who seek you, God and for those who shut you out, that they may be touched by your presence, power and grace, we pray to you, O God:

*Where there is doubt, let us sow faith.*

For the poor, for prisoners, for refugees, for those who are oppressed and persecuted, that they may be delivered from danger and fear, we pray to you, O God:

*Where there is despair, let us sow hope.*

For the people of God throughout the world, that the good news of God's redeeming love may be known in all places, we pray to you, O God:

*Where there is darkness, let us sow light.*

For those who are sick, unhappy, lonely or bereft, that they may be healed and comforted, we pray to you, O God:

*Where there is sadness, let us sow joy.*

For those who have died, especially those we now name, we pray to you, O God  
(People may add their own petitions.)

For what is in our hearts today, we ask you to hear us, O God. (People may add their own petitions.)

I ask your prayers for the healing of Betsy, Michael, Ellie, Fred, Wayne & Peg, Jane, Douglas, Pat & Dan, Kenneth, Lynn, Joan & Jarrett, Thomas, George, Walter, Jim, Rick, Sharon, Nora, Anita & Keith, Judy, Dawn, John, Steve, Denise & Bob, Amy, John & Louise, Linda, Gail, Mark, Jessica, Pam, Robert & Erin, Celeste, Maisie, Ellen, Sally, Alice, Ed, Varien, David, Tucker, Louise, Terry, Heidi, Sam, Nan, Mark & Tyler, and Ilona *Amen.*

For all the gifts of your creation, and for the trust and joy you have given us in these our pets, we thank you and praise you, O God. (People may add their own thanksgivings.)

***Grant that we may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console,  
to be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love,  
for it is in giving that we receive,  
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Amen.***

*Silence*

Praise God for those in every generation in whom Christ has been honored.  
Pray that we may have grace to glorify Christ in our own day.

*Silence*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Confession of Sin**

*The Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Minister and People*

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.*

## **Blessing**

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. *Amen.*

## **The Peace**

*Celebrant*    The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*        And also with you.

## **Birthday and Anniversary Blessing**

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness all the days of *their* lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

#### At the Presentation: *Doxology*

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.

### The Great Thanksgiving

*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 him thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.  
*Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever say this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

### Hymnal S-125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

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. Sanctify 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 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.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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**

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

### **Hymnal S164**

Jesus, Lamb of God:  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, bearer of our sins:  
have mercy on us.  
Jesus, redeemer, redeemer of the world:  
give us your peace, give us your peace.

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

### **Communion Anthem**

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Eternal 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.*

### **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 with you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

### **Hymn 405**

*All things bright and beautiful*

Royal Oak

### **Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Our worship has ended. Now our service begins. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### **Postlude**

## **Announcements**

- Christ Church will be participating in a Red Cross blood drive on November 29<sup>th</sup> from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Boyce Volunteer Fire Department. To register for a spot, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and search for zip code 22620. We register under the Boyce Fire Department section. For more information, contact George Williams at [gcwilliamsiv@gmail.com](mailto:gcwilliamsiv@gmail.com) .
- Brrrr, there's a chill in the air! During the month of October we will be collecting coats for our food pantry clients (instead of personal care products). Please donate new and gently used coats, for adults or children. There will be a container in the narthex for them, and one on the front porch of the Christ Church Cares pantry.
- Grace Episcopal Church (110 N Church St, Berryville, VA 22611) invites the entire community to join them on Saturday, October 15th at 11 a.m. for a memorial service for Queen Elizabeth II. The rector, Justin

Ivatts+ is British, so this service is especially an offering of thanksgiving for Her Majesty's life and work.

***The flowers today are given by Keith and Anita Pratt, to the glory of God and in celebration of their tenth anniversary, and Keith's birthday. They also give thanks for their devoted caregivers, and Keith's recent recovery.***

**Worship Participants for October 2**

Time	Crucifer	Chalice Minister	Lector	Psalmist/Intercessor	Ushers	Flowers	Coffee Hour Hosts
8:00 a.m.		Kathy Smart	Amy Moore	Kathy Smart			
10:30 a.m.	Macon Uskurait	Macon Uskurait	Penelope Yungblut	Ray Ewing	Allan & Cathy Frederickson	Keith & Anita Pratt	Penelope Yungblut & Ray Ewing

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***Please come to Coffee Hour after the service.***

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***Restrooms are available in the building immediately to the right of the church.***

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## THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH WELCOMES YOU!

### **Sunday Mornings at Christ Church**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist I (no music)

9:15 a.m. Christian Formation for Adults in the Parish House

10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist II (nursery available)

*We worship at Old Chapel at 6:00 a.m. on Easter Day and at 10:30 a.m. on the second Sunday in September.*

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### **Church Office Hours:**

Monday-Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

*The church office is closed on Thursday and Friday.*