

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, July 6, 2025

9:30 a.m.

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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Great is the Lord

Michael W. Smith and Deborah D. Smith

Great is the Lord, He is ho ly and just, by His pow er we
trust in His Love. Great is the Lord, He is faith ful and
true, by His mer cy He proves He is love. 1.Great is the
2.Great are You
Lord, and wor thy of glo ry; Great is the Lord, and
Lord, and wor thy of glo ry; Great are you Lord, and
wor thy of praise. Great is the Lord, now lift up your voice, Now
wor thy of praise. Great are you Lord, I lift up my voice, I
lift up your voice: Great
lift up my voice: Great
is the Lord
are You Lord
Great is the Lord!
Great are You Lord!

D.S. ---- after 2nd time thru and sing 1st & 2nd verses and end.....



GLORIFY THY NAME

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Donna Adkins



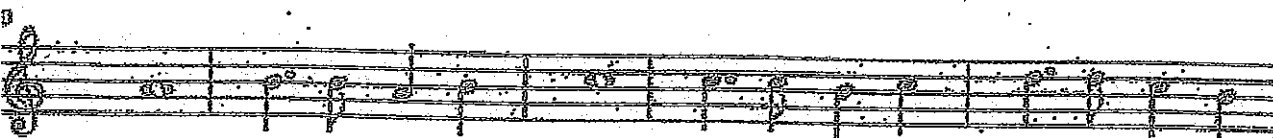
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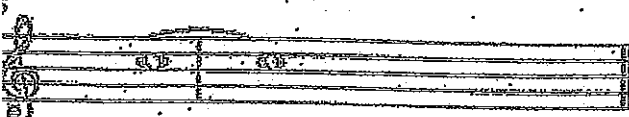
we love You, we praise You, we adore You.



Glo ri fy Thy Name in all the earth. _____ Glo ri fy Thy



Name, Glo ri fy Thy Name. : Glo ri fy Thy Name in all thy



earth. _____

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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		
Processional	<i>Great Is the Lord</i>	Dick Young Attached
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-280
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading	2 Kings 5: 1-14	Attached
Psalm	Psalm 30	Attached

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be forever. Amen**

Second Reading	Galatians 6: [1-6], 7-16	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel	Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20	Attached
Sermon		The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Nicene Creed		BCP 326
Prayers of the People Form VI		Attached
Absolution		BCP 360
The Peace		BCP-360
Birthdays/Anniversaries/Blessings		BCP Inside Cover
Travel Blessings		BCP 831

Offertory

Offertory Sentence		BCP 376
Offertory Anthem	<i>Then Sings My Soul by Mary McDonald</i>	
Doxology	<i>Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	H-380, v. 3

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer A		BCP 361
Sanctus	<i>Holy, Holy, Holy Lord</i>	S-129
The Lord's Prayer	<i>Our Father</i>	Hymnal Inside Front Cover
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364

The Invitation & Distribution

Communion Hymn	<i>On Eagle's Wings</i>	W-810
Post Communion Prayer		BCP 365
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>God of Grace and God of Glory</i>	H-594
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

Collect of the Day

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

2 Kings 5:1-14

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master, because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy." So Naaman went in and told his lord just what the girl from the land of Israel had said. And the king of Aram said, "Go then, and I will send along a letter to the king of Israel."

He went, taking with him ten talents of silver, six thousand shekels of gold, and ten sets of garments. He brought the letter to the king of Israel, which read, "When this letter reaches you, know that I have sent to you my servant Naaman, that you may cure him of his leprosy." When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the

flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

The Psalm Psalm 30

1. I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
2. O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health.
3. You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
4. Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; *
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
5. For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favor for a lifetime.
6. Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
7. While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
8. Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
9. I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
10. "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
11. Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
12. You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
13. Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Epistle Galatians 6:(1-6)7-16

[My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will

become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads.

Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. 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.

The Holy Gospel
Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and overall the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

The Prayers of the People Form VI

- L: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;
People: For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.
- L: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.
- L: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.
- L: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
People: For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.
- L: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.
- L: For Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Jennifer, our Bishop, Gerardo, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People: For all who serve God in his Church.
- L: Almighty God, we commend to your gracious care and keeping all the men and women of our Armed Forces serving in our military serving at home and abroad, including the United States Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marines, Navy, Space Force and Merchant Marines. We pray specifically for Matt, Zach, Christopher, Tierra, and Kristen.
People: Defend them day-by-day with your heavenly grace; strengthen them in their trials and temptations; give them courage to face the perils which beset them; grant them a sense of your adding presence wherever they may be.
- L: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence – The People may add their own petitions
- L: Hear us, Lord;
People: For your mercy is great.
- L: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence - The People may add their own thanksgivings
- L: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: And praise your Name for ever and ever.
- L: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
Silence - The People may add their own petitions
- L: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: Who put their trust in you.
- L: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.
Silence may be kept.

Leader and People

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

St. Christopher's uses the following texts as worship aides:

The Book of Common Prayer = BCP
The 1982 Hymnal = H
Wonder, Love & Praise Hymnal = WLP

Today's Worship Leaders

Celebrant:	The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Verger:	Patty Emanuelson
Crucifer:	Al Franco
Gospel Bearer	Betty Roddy
First Reading and Psalm	Marva Martinez
Second Reading	Beth Mayhew
Prayers of the People	Dick Young
Chalice Bearers:	Betty Roddy & Al Franco
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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St. Christopher's Episcopal Church Weekly Announcements July 6, 2025

Our Vision: One congregation worshipping and serving in two languages
Our Mission: We are the heart, hands, and feet of Jesus: welcoming all to worship and serving those in need to the glory of God.

Please leave the music inserts and the Prayers of the People inserts in the pews or in the narthex. Thank you for helping to save administrative costs.

All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, July 13 needs to be in the office by Wednesday, July 9 at noon to be included. Thank you.

CODE RED IS ON AGAIN! The Phoenix Rescue Mission is once again collecting money to purchase water to share with the homeless who find themselves outside in the summer heat in Phoenix. There is a blessings container available to leave monetary donations or you can drop a check or cash (in an envelope) in the offering plate. Be sure to mark the envelope or check "Code Red." **Please do not drop off cases of water as St. Christophers then has to deliver them to the Phoenix Rescue Mission.)** Thank you.

BIBLE STUDY: One of the best ways to connect and grow in our church community is through small groups. Small groups are a place where we can study God's word together and support each other in our faith journeys. The Bible Study is open to everyone and takes place on **Mondays at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Hall.** Come and join in fellowship.

MORNING PRAYER BY ZOOM ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10:05 AM: If you like morning prayer and can't get to church all the time, feel free to join us on Zoom any Wednesday morning around 10:05 – 10:35. For more information, contact Patty Emanuelson, Mona Guarino or Beth Mayhew (602-435-5272). Look forward to seeing you!

BOOKSTORE: Bookstore workers have updated the Bookstore Workers favorites table. If you regularly send greeting cards and pay too much for them, please check the table next to the puzzles. There are cards for all occasions very inexpensive. Also a new table with millions of books for older kids. No inflation here.

FOOD BANK/FOOD DRIVE: As always, thank you for the generous donations you give each week. Everything you share is very much appreciated by Valley View Food Bank. And there is always a need for pasta, rice, beans, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, fruits, soups, personal hygiene products, cleaning and sanitation products. Money donations are always welcomed. Slip donation in an envelope and put in Sunday offering plate.

Monthly Food Bank Donations

	June 30	2025 Total
Weight		934 lbs.
Cash	\$100.00	\$600.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	June 30	June Total	2025 Year Total
Bargains	\$345.00	\$1,908.90	\$12,584.35
Bookstore	\$54.00	\$317.00	\$1,513.50

Code Red

June Total	2025 Year Total
\$163.00	\$163.00

NAME BADGES: We ask that everyone please remember to wear your name badge as it would be of a great help for Fr. Gerardo, new parishioners, and visitors. If you need a name badge, please contact the office.



FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE HOUR NEEDS YOUR HELP!

Both Leona and Sue will be gone in July if anyone can take over the kitchen for coffee hour. Sign up in the kitchen. 😊

We really do appreciate the help everyone gives each week!

This week's coffee hour is hosted by Marva Martinez and Sallie Crill. Thank you!



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in July

Shawn Mirigian	July 01	Don Palm	July 17
Pamela Anako	July 08	Charlotte Powley	July 21
Shelly Clothier	July 09	Venecia Aleman	July 22
Chiamaka Anako	July 10	Martín Ríos	July 25
Lincoln Wilcoxson	July 11	Sarah Shaneyfelt	July 25
Fernanda Luna Chávez	July 14	Ambrose Anako	July 26
Marie Vogel	July 15	Jo Hansen	July 28
Marilyn Hunter	July 16		

No Anniversaries in July

This Week's Prayer List

One of the ways we care for one another in this church is through prayer. We believe that prayer is powerful and has the ability to bring comfort, healing, and peace. Today, we pray for the people below.

* Juan Gabriel Aleman * Emmanuel Anako * Isaac Anako * Noc Anako * Stella Ardire * Susana Avila *
* Jim Barnette * Sarah Benson * Viviana Brambila * Judy Broeder * Kia Browning * Jan Browning *
* Mike Burkhart * Caitlin * Tom Camper * John Card * Clive Chancey * Agnes Chukwudozie *
* Claudio * Philip Cooley * Judy Couvillion * Ethel * Gale & Arthur Farinas * Bonnie Franco * Isaiah Garcia *
* Ann Gay * Cathy Gustin * Gary Gustin * April Harris * Michael Heap * Marilyn Hunter * Annamarie Jett *
* Jacob "JJ" Johnson (Sister Cheryl's son) * Julie Jones * Ruth Jones * Judith * Gene Lapham *
* Rosa Madrid & Family * Monica Maldonado * Christina Mason * Larry Mayper * Brenda McCormick *
* Shawn Mirigian * Joanne Mola * Mr. Monata * Bryan Nance * Don Palm * Paul & Paula * Joanne Porter *
* Charlotte Powley * Audrey & Christopher Price * Ramon * Rick & Robbie * Ranulfo Orozco Reyes *
* Bill Rosetti * Javier Sanchez * Sharyn * Socorro Sanchez * David Scott * Frank & Sue Schlichting *
* Sebastian * Charles Jay Smith & Family * Eunice Uzokwulu * Anna Van Scoter * Victoria *

For those who have died

* Sue Barnette * Rt. Reverend William George Burrill *
* Betty Burrous (Barbara Fabre's Mother) * Ranulfo Orozco Reyes

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