

SECOND READING: HEBREWS 13:1-8, 15-16

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 14:1, 7-14

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. "When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, 'Give this person your place,' and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, 'Friend, move up higher'; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted." He said also to the one who had invited him, "When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

# CHRIST CHURCH

A PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

AUGUST 29, 2010

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

## WELCOME VISITORS

Each Sunday we gather as a community of faith to celebrate the presence of the Risen Christ in our midst. Thank you for being with us today.

*To receive the sacrament of Holy Communion, please come forward for the consecrated bread and wine. If you would like a blessing instead, cross your arms on your chest. For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down.*



## PRAYERS & COMMENTS

*Tear off and place in an alms basin, or take to the tear-off drop box in the lobby.*

**PRAYER REQUEST** For daily prayers or the printed Sunday Prayers of the People: indicate name, prayers or thanksgivings, reason for request *(optional)*

*Box must be checked for Sunday printing:*

I have permission from the person to print in Prayers of the People on Sunday.

**COMMENT OR QUESTION** (if need be, identify the person to whom this may be directed)

**MY NAME & CONTACT** (telephone and/or e-mail):

### CHRIST CHURCH PARISH, ESTABLISHED A.D. 1821

Bishop of North Carolina	The Rt. Rev. Michael B. Curry
Assistant Bishop	The Rt. Rev. William O. Gregg
Assisting Bishop	The Rt. Rev. Alfred C. Marble, Jr.
Rector	The Rev. James P. Adams
Associate for Pastoral Care & Liturgy	The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown
Assisting Priest	The Rev. Travis K. Smith
Organist & Choirmaster	Dr. W. David Lynch
Organist (5:00pm)	Mr. Eddie Abernathy

### VESTRY

H. Reid Jones, Jr., *Senior Warden*; Catherine Cox, *Junior Warden*; Suzy Lamb, *Clerk*; Douglas A. Bryant; Rachel Smith; Martin H. Brinkley; John C. Glover; John I. Mabe; J. Cross Williams, Jr.; Margaret F. Bratton; Ginny McKay; Julian Williamson

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### TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Annie Badger & Ed Chambers Smith, Dee Bryan & Paul Faison Smith, and Vaughan Sharp Winborne.

### THE PRAYERS FOR GOD'S HEALING

offered during the 10:00 service will take place in the parlor during the chapel restoration. After receiving communion, enter the parish hall from the north courtyard and proceed straight ahead to the parlor.

### PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Lin Boyle (834-6259) or one of the clergy about events needing pastoral response. During non-business hours, the church recorder provides emergency contact numbers for clergy.

## ENTER REST AND PRAY

*Please silence all electronic devices.*



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HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II

10:00 AM

Organ Voluntary: *Three Hymn Preludes* Emma Lou Diemer  
 Processional: *Praise, my soul, the King of heaven* Hymn 410

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 355  
*Gloria in excelsis* Hymn S-278  
 Collect of the Day  
*Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*  
 First Reading Proverbs 25:6-7  
 Psalm Psalm 112  
 Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
 Hymn: *At the Name of Jesus* (st. 1-4) Hymn 435  
 Gospel Luke 14:1, 7-14  
 Sermon The Rev. James P. Adams  
 Nicene Creed BCP 358  
 Prayers of the People (insert)  
 Confession & Absolution BCP 360  
 The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Anthem: *Glorious, Everlasting* M. Thomas Cousins  
 Glorious, everlasting! I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people,  
 I will sing unto thee among the nations.  
*Doxology* (st. 3) Hymn 380  
 The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367  
*Sanctus* Hymn S-128  
 The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
 Fraction  
 Anthem: *Blessed are those who are called* Hymn S-172  
 Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb.  
 Administration of the Sacrament  
 Communion Hymns: 304, 312, 602, 707  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365/366  
 Blessing  
 Recessional: *All praise to thee, for thou, O King divine* Hymn 477  
 Dismissal  
 Organ Voluntary: *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Diemer

CONTEMPLATIVE EUCHARIST: RITE II

5:00 PM

Welcome and Announcements (seated)  
 Organ Prelude

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation BCP 355  
*Gloria in excelsis* BCP 356  
 Collect of the Day  
*Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of your Name; increase in us true religion; nourish us with all goodness; and bring forth in us the fruit of good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.*  
 First Reading (seated) Proverbs 25:6-7  
*Readings and homily are followed by a brief period of silent reflection.*  
 Psalm Psalm 112  
 Second Reading Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16  
 Sung Response: *Let us praise your name* (words below)  
 The cantor sings through the melody once and invites the congregation to sing several repetitions.  
 Gospel (standing) Luke 14:1, 7-14  
 Homily (seated) The Rev. James P. Adams  
 Nicene Creed (standing) BCP 358  
 Prayers of the People  
 Confession & Absolution BCP 360  
 The Peace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Preparing the Altar: *God is love, and where true love is* Hymn 577  
 (standing)  
 The Great Thanksgiving BCP 367  
*Sanctus*  
 The Lord's Prayer BCP 364  
 Administration of the Sacrament  
 Communion Hymn: *Ubi caritas* (words below)  
 The cantor sings through the melody once and invites the congregation to sing several repetitions.  
 Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP 365/366  
 Blessing  
 Organ Postlude (seated)  
 Dismissal  
 Let us praise your name, God our Savior, alleluia, alleluia!  
 Praise and bless your name, God our Savior, praise and bless your name, alleluia!  
 Let us praise your name, God our Savior, alleluia, alleluia!

FIRST READING: PROVERBS 25:6-7

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.



PSALM 112

Hallelujah!  
 Happy are they who fear the | Lord \*  
 and have great delight in his com | mandments!  
 Their descendants will be mighty in the | land; \*  
 the generation of the upright will be | blessed.  
 Wealth and riches will be in their | house, \*  
 and their righteousness will last for | ever.  
 Light shines in the darkness for the | upright; \*  
 the righteous are merciful and full of com | passion.  
 It is good for them to be generous in | lending \*  
 and to manage their affairs with | justice.  
 For they will never be | shaken; \*  
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting re | membrance.  
 They will not be afraid of any evil | rumors; \*  
 their heart is right;  
 they put their trust in the | Lord.  
 Their heart is established and will not | shrink, \*  
 until they see their desire upon their | enemies.  
 They have given freely to the | poor, \*  
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever;  
 they will hold up their head with | honor.  
 The wicked will see it and be angry;  
 they will gnash their teeth and pine a | way; \*  
 the desires of the wicked will | perish.