

Christ Church Bulletin



As followers of Christ, we share the beauty and power of God's transforming love through worship, community, and service in the world.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II/Blessing of the Animals on the Lawn (weather permitting) with the St. Nicholas Choir
Nursery for infants and toddlers in Room 104
10:00 AM Lemonade on the Lawn
11:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Christ Church Choir
Child care for infants through 5-year-olds in Room 104
5:00 PM Choral Evensong in the Church
6:30 PM Pilgrimage meeting in the Youth (J2A) Room
- Tuesday: 9:20 AM Intercessory Prayer Service in the Chapel
10:30 AM Books, Brew, & Banter in the Commons Room
11:00 AM CCEP Worship Service in the Chapel
11:30 AM Outreach Committee meeting in Room 211/212
7:30 PM Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
- Wednesday: 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist/Healing Service in the Chapel
Green Show Freezer Workshop in the Kitchen
12:00 PM Spiritual Direction Group meeting in Room 301
5:00 PM Website Redesign Team meeting in the Conference Room
- Thursday: 6:30 AM Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
7:00 AM Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
12:00 PM Study, Sup, and Serve in Room 301
4:15 PM St. Nicholas Choir rehearsal in the Chapel
7:00 PM St. Faith's Guild gathering in Parish Hall A
- Saturday: 6:00 PM Wedding rehearsal in the Church

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS TODAY AT 9:00 AM

Our St. Francis Day celebration takes place at 9 AM this morning as we gather on the lawn for Holy Eucharist and a special Blessing of the Animals.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN TODAY

All are welcome to attend Lemonade on the Lawn this morning following the 9 AM service. Adults, children, and pets are invited to gather for refreshments, treats, and fellowship.

October 2, 2011

CHORAL EVENSONG TODAY

Join us this afternoon at 5 PM in the Church as the Christ Church Choir (with strings) sings the service of Evensong from the *Book of Common Prayer 1662* for the Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. The service music will include the *Magnificat*, Buxtehude; *Nunc dimittis*, plainsong; and the anthem, *Sing Unto the Lord a New Song*, Purcell.

YOUTH PILGRIMAGE MEETING TODAY

All J2A youth interested in the 2012 Youth Pilgrimage should plan to attend our first Pilgrimage meeting of the program year tonight at 6:30 PM in the Youth (J2A) Room.

HEALING SERVICE – OCTOBER 5

On the first Wednesday of every month, a Healing Service is held in conjunction with the 9:00 AM Eucharist in the Chapel. All are welcome to join us this Wednesday, October 5.

CHRIST CHURCH HAYRIDE – OCTOBER 16

Enjoy fellowship, fun, and a cookout at the Christ Church Hayride on Sunday, October 16 from 4 to 6 PM at Bellevue State Park. The cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family and includes the hayride, hot dogs, chips, beverages, and marshmallows and s'mores toasted over the fire. Two wagons of 20 persons each have been reserved. This is always a good time, so make your reservation at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

J2A PILGRIMAGE FUND-RAISER – OCTOBER 18

Come to the Charcoal Pit on Concord Pike on Tuesday, October 18 between 5 and 8 PM, and 15% of the purchase proceeds that evening will benefit the 2012 Youth Holy Pilgrimage. Visit www.christchurchde.org/christianed/youthgroup.asp for the flyer you'll need to present with your bill.

OUTREACH COMMITTEE HOSTS BREAKFAST & PANEL – OCTOBER 20

The Christ Church Outreach Committee will host a Breakfast and Panel Discussion focusing on "Building a Strong Volunteer Base" on Thursday, October 20 from 8 to 10 AM in the Parish Hall. All agencies that have applied for Christ Church funding have been invited for a morning of networking and learning about where to find volunteers and how to effectively involve them in a non-profit's operation. Our panel—Pam Cornforth, Executive Director of Ronald McDonald House of Delaware; Micki Edelsohn, Founder and Treasurer of Homes for Life Foundation; Richard Gessner, INGDirect's Community Reinvestment Act Officer; and Rob Prestowitz, Executive Director of UrbanPromise Wilmington—will share their expertise and diverse experience on the subject. Christ Church parishioner Lu Johnston will be the moderator. If you are a volunteer worker, board member, or leader of a community organization that helps the underserved and would like to attend this event, please register at www.christchurchde.org or 655-3379 by October 13.

TRUNK 'N TREAT – OCTOBER 30

Enjoy an evening of food, fun, fellowship, and CANDY at our Annual Trunk 'n Treat on Sunday, October 30. Come at 4 PM to decorate your car trunks in the lower and circle parking lots. A Potluck Supper in the Parish Hall begins at 5 PM, followed by trick or treating and a short All Hallows' Eve Children's Service in the Memorial Garden. Come for the full evening of fun or join in for only a portion! Contact Lynne Jensen at ljensen@christchurchde.org or 655-3379 to reserve space for your trunk. Please make a reservation for the supper and event at rsvp@christchurchde.org or 655-3379.

OCTOBER OUTREACH COLLECTIONS

Donations of non-perishable food for our November Thanksgiving Baskets Project will be collected during October. ONLY the following items are needed: *canned corn, canned peas, canned green beans, canned yams, canned cranberry sauce, stuffing mix, instant potato flakes, packaged gravy, and dessert mix.* (NO glass containers please!) Tax receipts are available for your records.

Please donate *all makes, models, sizes, and colors of shoes* to benefit Shoes 2 Share, a ministry started by a Delaware family which helps those in need in Wilmington as well as those around the world. Please put your shoes in a bag to keep the pairs together. Recipients of your shoes will walk with a new smile, new hope, and, possibly, a new life, and you will leave a footprint in the social and economic development of people and communities.

Items may be dropped off in the collection bins in the back of the Church or in the vestibule of the Parish Center near the circle drive.

UPCOMING BAPTISMAL SERVICE – NOVEMBER 6

The service of Baptism will be held on All Saints' Sunday, November 6 at 9 AM. A preparation meeting for parents and godparents will be held on Saturday, November 5 at 10 AM in the Church. Contact Jane Rubini in the Church Office at 655-3379 or jrubini@christchurchde.org to take part in this service.

THE 2011 GREEN SHOW



All are invited to our next **Green Show planning meeting** on Tuesday, October 11 at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Meet department heads, sign up to volunteer, and share your thoughts and ideas. Everyone is invited to help with this special holiday tradition, and this is your opportunity to learn more. Please join us as we work together to raise funds for our Outreach agencies. A few positions still need to be filled, and help is needed for various tasks on the day of the Green Show—Saturday, December 3. Contact Beth Duncan (656-0689, bemi02@comcast.net) to volunteer.

Chances for the Green Show **Crazy Quilt** will be on sale today at Lemonade on the Lawn for \$5 each or five for \$20. Buy yours today! Work on the quilt continues. Men, women, and youth are welcome to help with this creative and fun project. Contact Marion Godfrey (463-3586, mariongodfrey@yahoo.com) if you would like to participate.

Green Show **Freezer workshops** take place every Wednesday from 9 AM to 12 noon in the Parish Center Kitchen as folks prepare delicious homemade entrees, appetizers, Christmas treats, and more. Join us when you can!

Inside Greens will continue to offer its staple goods this year—wreaths, topiaries, and boxwood trees. As in the past, we will develop something unique that can be used for teacher or hostess gifts as well. As always, your contribution of pinecones, evergreen, magnolia, dried hydrangea, and unusual greens is appreciated for use in our arrangements. Volunteers are needed, and there is a task for all talents. Please contact Sandra James (656-1695, sandrakjames@comcast.net) for more information.

One of the **Silent Auction's** most popular categories is Parties. These events are donated by individual parishioners or a group of parishioners, and bidding for these can be fierce! Each year we have wonderful offerings such as a Summer BBQ, an English Tea, and a Kentucky Derby Party. How about hosting a Valentine's Day party? A Superbowl Party? A grownup Halloween Party or other themed event? Or do you have a speciality cuisine that you love to cook? Recruit some friends and make a donation to the Green Show! Contact Scott Poole (426-1191, trailrunner29@verizon.net), Mary Hunt (610-692-6698, maryh850@comcast.net), or Beth Faulkner (764-6494, sixfaulks@mac.com). Complete our online donation form at www.christchurchde.org/parishlife/greenshow.asp.

IN OUR COMMUNITY: URBANPROMISE BANQUET – OCTOBER 27

Since its beginning in 1998, UrbanPromise has been Wilmington's fastest growing, most comprehensive, and transformative organization serving urban children and youth. At the UrbanPromise Banquet on Thursday, October 27 at Chase Center on the Riverfront, these young people will share their inspiring stories through word, music, dance, and art. Join the Christ Church table and hear how God is working in their hearts and lives. Tickets are \$50 per person. Registration and dinner is from 6 to 8:30 PM. To participate, please contact Betsy Field at 654-4199 or ewfield@verizon.net ASAP. Be part of the Promise!

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of
Errol Patrick and Virginia Lee Dixon
Thomas Theodore Phelps

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PEOPLE SERVING TODAY: **Acolytes:** 8 AM Meredith Erskine. 9 AM Max Holdsworth, Cristina Riegel, Samantha Anthony, Margaret Chesser, Clay Scott, Lex Scott; Dana Robertson, Advisor. 11 AM Emily Romano, Reed Boyden, Spencer Boyden, Will Mette, Ryan Nilsen; Steve Boyden, Advisor. **Altar Guild:** Sally Hyde, Linda Hall, Margaret Higgs, Lee Kallos, Anne Nickle, Isabella Patty, Alice Shannon, Barbara Tucker. **Eucharistic Ministers:** 8 AM Steve Hyde, Susan Sherk. 9 AM Wilson Anthony, Mark Attix, Margaretta Frederick, Kay Keenan. 11 AM Nick Cerchio, John Morton. **Greeters:** 9 AM Nancy Frederick, Nancy Lee. 11 AM Roger and Ginny Gordon. **Lemonade:** Jennifer O'Connor, Dana Robertson. **Ushers:** 9 AM Ran, Louise, Rand, Henry, and Kate Barton. 11 AM Dale Hunt, Wilson Braun, Bob Elder.

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THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

OCTOBER 2, 2011

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria in Excelsis	
Collect of the Day	
The First Reading	<i>Jeremiah 22:13-16</i>
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THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

OCTOBER 2, 2011

9:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II/BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

Hymn, vs. 1-3

All Creatures of Our God and King



1 All crea - tures of our God and King, lift up your voic - es, let us
*2 Great rush - ing winds and breez - es soft, you clouds that ride the heavens a -
*3 Swift flow - ing wa - ter, pure and clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to
4 Dear mo - ther earth, you day by day un - fold your bless - ings on our
5 All you with mer - cy in your heart, for - giv - ing o - thers, take your
*6 And ev - en you, most gen - tle death, wait - ing to hush our fi - nal
7 Let all things their cre - a - tor bless, and wor - ship him in hum - ble -



1 sing: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Bright burn - ing
2 loft, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Fair ris - ing
3 hear, Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Fire, so in -
4 way, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! All flowers and
5 part, O___ sing now: Al - le - lu - ia! All you that
6 breath, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! You lead back
7 ness, O___ praise him, Al - le - lu - ia! Praise God the



1 sun with gold - en beams, pale sil - ver moon that gen - tly gleams,
2 morn, with praise re - joice, stars night - ly shin - ing, find a voice,
3 tense and fierce - ly bright, you give to us both warmth and light,
4 fruits that in you grow, let them his glo - ry al - so show:
5 pain and sor - row bear, praise God, and cast on him your care:
6 home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod:
7 Fa - ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spi - rit, Three in One:



O praise him, O praise him, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

The refrain may be sung antiphonally, by phrase; all join in the final Alleluia.

Words: St. Francis of Assisi (1882-1226); tr. William H. Draper (1855-1933), alt.

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Opening Acclamation

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

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Gloria from Songs & Prayers from Taizé

Canon
♩ = 80

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, in ex - cel - sis De - o!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo - ri - a, glo - ri - a, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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 perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The First Reading *(please be seated)*

Jeremiah 22:13-16

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, "I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms," and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

The Reader concludes the reading saying, "The Word of the Lord." People "Thanks be to God."

Psalm 148:7-14 *(Celebrant and People together)*

- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog,
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle,
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens,
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord,
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants,
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25-30

As the Gospel is announced, the People reply, "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."

As the Gospel is concluded, the People reply, "Praise to you, Lord Christ."

The Homily *(please be seated)*

Russ Bohner

The Apostles' Creed *(Celebrant and People together, all standing)*

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Lord, make us instruments of your peace,
Where there is hatred, let us sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy;

All praise to You, good Lord, all glory, honor, and blessing.

O Divine Master, 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.

All praise to You, good Lord, all glory, honor, and blessing.

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.

All praise to You, good Lord, all glory, honor, and blessing.

The Celebrant says the following prayer

Most High, Glorious God, enlighten the darkness of our minds. Give us right faith, firm hope, and perfect love, so that we may always and in all things act according to Your Holy Will.

Amen.

The Blessing of the Animals

The Peace *(please stand and greet those nearby, sharing God's peace)*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Offertory

Anthem *(please be seated)*

The Saint Nicholas Choir

All God's Critters Got a Place in the Choir

Bill Staines

All God's critters got a place in the choir. Some sing low, some sing high, some sing out loud on the telephone wire, and some just clap their hands or paws or anything they got now! Listen to the bass, it's the one on the bottom where the bullfrog croaks and the hippopotamus moans and groans with a big t'do, and the old crow just goes "Moo." The dogs and the cats they take up the middle, while the honeybee hums and the cricket fiddles. The donkey brays and the pony neighs and the old coyote howls. Listen to the top where the little birds sing on the melodies with the high notes ringing. The hoot owl hollers over everything, and the jaybird disagrees. Singing in the nighttime, singing in the day, the little duck quacks, then he's on his way. The possum ain't got much to say, and the porcupine talks to himself. It's a simple song of living sung everywhere by the ox and the fox and the grizzly bear, the grumpy alligator and the hawk above, the sly raccoon and the turtledove.

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.

The Celebrant proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Because you are greatly glorified in the assembly of your saints. All your creatures praise you, and your faithful servants bless you, confessing before the rulers of this world the great Name of your only Son. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *(said)*

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 Celebrant continues:

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.*

The Celebrant and People together say:

Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

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 *(said) (at the conclusion, please be seated)*

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

Communion of the Faithful *(gluten-free wafers available upon request)*

Communion Anthem

The Saint Nicholas Choir

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Cecil Alexander/John Rutter

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small, all things wise and wonderful, the Lord God made them all. Each little flower that opens, each little bird that sings, He made their glowing colors, He made their tiny wings. The purple-headed mountain, the river running by, the sunset and the morning, that brightens up the sky; the cold wind in the winter, the pleasant summer sun, the ripe fruits in the garden, He made them every one; He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell how great is God Almighty, who has made all things well.

Communion Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,
2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,
3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,
4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,
For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,
Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

Refrain
Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore Her pure sacrifice of love,
Lifteth holy hands above, Lord of all, to Thee we raise
Offering up on every shore This our hymn of grateful praise.

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Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838. Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861. Harm. *The English Hymnal*, 1906. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.

Post-Communion Prayer *(as able, please stand)*

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 Lord bless you and keep you; May God show His face to you and have mercy. May God turn His countenance to you and give you peace. The Lord bless you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Hymn, vs. 4-7

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Birthdays and Anniversaries

Announcements and Dismissal

The People respond, "Thanks be to God."

*from *Mass for Christ Church Christiana Hundred* (1997) by David Willcocks, located in the pew rack

11:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

Prelude <i>Allein Gott in der Höb sei Ehr</i>	Johann Gottfried Walther
Hymn 518	<i>Christ is Made the Sure Foundation</i>
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Collect for Purity	
* <i>The Gloria</i>	356
Collect of the Day	
The First Reading <i>(please be seated)</i>	<i>Jeremiah 22:13-16</i>
Psalms 148 <i>(sung by choir)</i>	BCP 805
The Second Reading	<i>Galatians 6:14-18</i>
Gradual Hymn 593, vs. 1-3 <i>(as able, please stand)</i>	<i>Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace</i>
The Holy Gospel	<i>Matthew 11:25-30</i>
Gradual Hymn 593, vs. 4-5	<i>Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace</i>
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Anthem <i>(please be seated)</i>	Christ Church Choir
<i>Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace</i>	John Rutter
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace; where there is hatred, let me bring love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; and all for thy mercy's sake, O divine master, grant that I 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.	
Presentation Hymn 707	<i>Take My Life, and Let it be Consecrated</i>
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A <i>(as able, please stand)</i>	BCP 361
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Breaking of the Bread	
* <i>Acclamation and Agnus Dei (at the conclusion of both, please be seated)</i>	
Communion of the Faithful <i>(gluten-free wafers available upon request)</i>	
Communion Anthem	
<i>Give Us the Wings of Faith</i>	Ernest Bullock
Give us the wings of faith to rise within the veil, and see the Saints above, how great their joys, how bright their glories be. We ask them whence their victory came; they, with one united breath, ascribe the conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death. They marked the footsteps that he trod, His zeal inspired their breast; and, following their incarnate God, they reached the promised rest.	
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
The Blessing	
Hymn 400	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God.</i>	

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COLLECT FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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 perfectness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE FIRST READING: JEREMIAH 22:13-16

Woe to him who builds his house by unrighteousness, and his upper rooms by injustice; who makes his neighbors work for nothing, and does not give them their wages; who says, “I will build myself a spacious house with large upper rooms,” and who cuts out windows for it, paneling it with cedar, and painting it with vermilion. Are you a king because you compete in cedar? Did not your father eat and drink and do justice and righteousness? Then it was well with him. He judged the cause of the poor and needy; then it was well. Is not this to know me? says the Lord.

THE SECOND READING: 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.*

THE HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW 11:25-30

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.”