

**St. Christopher's Episcopal Church
Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost Proper 23
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

9:30 a.m.

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Liturgy of the Word

Prelude		
Announcements		Mike Sock
Processional	<i>Lift High The Cross</i>	H-473
Opening Acclamation		BCP 355
Gloria	<i>Glory to God</i>	S-278
The Collect of the Day		Attached
First Reading	Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15	Attached
Psalm	Psalm 90: 12-17	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	Hebrews 4: 12-16	Attached
Gospel Hymn	<i>Glorify Thy Name</i>	Attached
Gospel	Mark 10: 17-31	Attached
Sermon		The Rev Gerardo Brambila
Nicene Creed		BCP 358
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>Jesus, Name Above All Names by Nadia Hearn</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 arr David Yantis</i>	Attached
Fraction Anthem	<i>Christ Our Passover</i>	S-155
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP 364

The Invitation & Distribution

Communion Hymn	<i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i>	H-325
Post Communion Prayer		BCP-365
The Blessing		Celebrant's Choice
Dismissal Hymn	<i>Rise Up, O Saints of God</i>	H-551
Dismissal Acclamation		BCP 366

Collect of the Day

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

Seek the Lord and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.

Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

Therefore, because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine.

For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins— you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate.

Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said.

Hate evil and love good and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

The Psalm Psalm 90: 12-17

12. So teach us to number our days *
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
13. Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? *
be gracious to your servants.
14. Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; *
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.
15. Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us *
and the years in which we suffered adversity.
16. Show your servants your works *
and your splendor to their children.
17. May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; *

prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

**The Epistle
Hebrews 4: 12-16**

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

**The Holy Gospel
Mark 10: 17-31**

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.'" He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

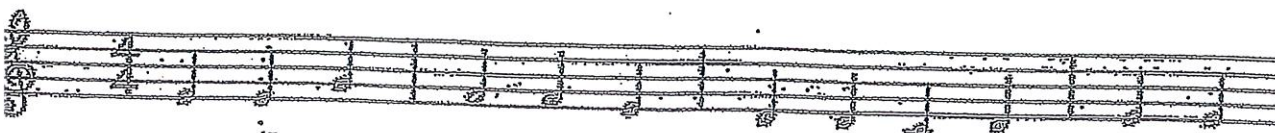
Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible."

Peter began to say to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

GLORIFY THY NAME

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Donna Adkins



The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit we love You, we praise You, we adore You.



Glorify Thy Name in all the earth. _____ Glorify Thy



Name, Glorify Thy Name. Glorify Thy Name in all thy



earth. _____

Prayers of the People Form VI

- Lector: 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.**
- Lector: For this community, the nation, and the world;
People: **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**
- Lector: For the just and proper use of your creation;
People: **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**
- Lector: 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.**
- Lector: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
People: **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**
- Lector: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, Sean our Presiding Bishop-Elect, Jennifer, our Bishop, Gerardo, our Rector; and for all bishops and other ministers;
People: **For all who serve God in his Church.**
- Lector: 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.**
- Lector: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
Silence. The People may add their own petitions
- Lector: Hear us, Lord;
People: **For your mercy is great.**
- Lector: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
Silence. The People may add their own thanksgivings
- Lector: We will exalt you, O God our King;
People: **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**
- Lector: 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
- Lector: Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
People: **Who put their trust in you.**
- Lector: 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.

Our Father

David Yantis

Our Fa - ther who art in heav - en, hal - low - ed be — Thy

name. — Thy King - dom come — Thy will be done — on

earth as it is — in heav - en. — Give us this day — our

• (And for-give us our debts as we — for - give — our
dai - ly bread, and for - give us our tres - pass - es as we for - give

debt - - ors. —)
those who tres - pass a - gainst — us. — And lead us not in -

to — temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us from all — e - vil. For

Thine is the King - dom, and the pow - er, and the glo - ry for - ev - er

— A - men. A - men. A - - - - men. —

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
Lectors:	
First Reading and Psalm	Diane Plein
Second Reading	Ashleigh Johnson
Prayers of the People	Lisa Wolford
Chalice Bearers:	Betty Roddy & Al Franco
Ushers:	Lisa Wolford & Connor Abel
Music Director	Mr. Don Palm

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Cathy Sheredy, Administrative Assistant
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Vacant, Junior Warden
Vacant, Clerk of the Vestry
Vacant, Richard Camp
Jim Barnette, Member-at large
Jane Cooley, Member-at-large
Bill Masters, Member-at-Large
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Mike Sock , Member-at-Large
Kelly Thomas, Member-at-Large
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Weekly Announcements
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*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.*

Friendly Reminder: All changes and submissions for the bulletin and/or announcements for Sunday, October 20 needs to be in the office by Wednesday, October 16 at noon to be included. Thank you!

Our Vision: One congregation worshiping 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.

CHRISTOPHER SINGERS: The Christopher Singers will resume their ministry sing-a-longs at care centers starting this Friday, October 11 at 10:00 a.m. at Mary's Place, 14601 N Del Webb, Sun City. Then the following **Friday, October 18th at 11:00 a.m.** we will be at Lucy's Place, 16752 N. Greasewood St in Surprise. Please consider joining us for some wonderful music and a lot of fun! For more information see Diane Plein or Bill Lynn.

HURRICANE RELIEF: We have all seen on the news the devastation wrought by Hurricane Helene and now Hurricane Milton. Episcopal Relief and Development's disaster response is not only about places that have been impacted, but also about people, wherever they may find themselves after the storm. Hurricanes Helene and Milton have damaged thousands of homes and left people without the basics of life, like food and clean water. For this reason, many have left their homes and communities in search of safety and necessities. Episcopal churches and members have been similarly affected across multiple dioceses. Episcopal Relief and Development is the disaster relief entity serving the Episcopal Church when natural disasters take place. They work through local communities and churches to provide supplies, housing, and immediate relief, and they stay and support them through the rebuilding process. Please consider contributing directly at www.episcopalrelief.org. Thank you.



SPARKLE & SHINE HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE: **Only 3 weeks** until our Sparkle & Shine Holiday Boutique. We still need volunteers to sign up for Greeters, Cashiers and Wrappers. These work assignments are in 2-hour blocks of time. There will be a training session for our Cashiers and Wrappers on **Saturday October 19 at 11:30** in Middleton Hall. Kelly Thomas will be supervising these positions during the event. If you have any questions please contact Barbara Jackson by text at 602-448-9113.

All items that are being made by our members for donation need to be brought to the church **Saturday and Sunday, October 19 & 20**. Please provide your pricing recommendations. We all appreciate your talent and generosity. Thank you.

CODE RED CONTINUES! The Phoenix Rescue Mission is collecting money to purchase water to share with the homeless who find themselves outside in this continued 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.

COFFEE HOUR: Please consider grabbing one or two of your closest friends and “belly up to the bar” to help serve your brothers and sisters in Christ. Or bring food that can be put in the freezer. You’ll make new friends, and we guarantee you will have fun. Talk with Leona Lindvall or Sue Schlichting.
This Sunday’s coffee hour is being co-hosted by J.P. Harrison and Janice Crane.
We really appreciate all of your help!

VOTING INFORMATION FOR NOVEMBER 5 ELECTION: All registered voters in Maricopa County are eligible to participate in the November 5, 2024, General Election. Vote Centers and Drop Boxes will begin opening **28 days prior to Election Day for in-person voting and early ballot drop off.** Days and hours of operation will vary by site. Additional information may be found on the website below (although it does not yet have the list of voting locations which will be coming soon).

<https://elections.maricopa.gov/voting/where-to-vote.html>

For additional information about deadlines, visit [Calendar.Maricopa.Vote](#). To check your registration status and request an early ballot, visit [BeBallotReady.Vote](#).

NAME BADGES: Just a reminder that we ask everyone to please 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.

WEEKLY FOOD DRIVE: Next week is “Fruit/Fruit Juice” Sunday. Please bring canned fruit or fruit juice. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. *~The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor—Proverbs 22: 9*

	October 7, 2024	2024 Totals
Weight		1,486.50 lbs.
Cash	\$100.00	\$1,000.00

Monthly Thrift Shop Stats

	October 7, 2024	October Total	2024 Year Total
Bargains	\$271.00	\$271.00	\$18,336.90
Bookstore	\$53.00	\$53.00	\$2,435.70

This Week's Prayer List

Prayers Matter ...in ways you may never fully realize! A person is placed on the prayer list for 4 weeks. We are currently editing the list. If there are further needs we invite you to contact the church office and add them to the prayer list again.

* Susana Avila * Viviana Brambila * Judy Broeder * Kia Browning * Jan Browning * Tom Camper *
* Clive Chancey * Claudio * Scott Dietrich * Gale & Arthur Farinas * Isaiah Garcia * Ann Gay * Gary Gustin *
* Marilyn Hunter * Jacob "JJ" Johnson (Sister Cheryl's son) * Julie Jones * Lois Jones * Ruth Jones *
* Judith * Gene Lapham * Shawn Mirigian * Joanne Mola * Mr. Monata * Joanne Porter *
* Audrey & Christopher Price * Ramon * Blake James Reed * Rick & Robbie * Javier Sanchez *
* Socorro Sanchez * Amy Schultz * Sebastian * Charles Jay Smith & Family * Victoria *

For those who have died

* Josie Herrera * Judy Schneider *



Happy Anniversary in October

Bernabe and Maria Aguirre Martinez 35 years



Happy Birthday to Everyone Celebrating in October!

Haley Cortez	October 2	Rey Borda	October 21
Ana Martinez	October 3	Lilly Murray	October 25
Barbara Welsh	October 3	Breanna Bustamante	October 26
Judi Sock	October 9	Rafael Rodriguez	October 27
Carmen Borda	October 10	Harley Diaz Rios	October 30
Genessis Cazarez	October 11	Patty Emanuelson	October 30
Denisse Rios	October 13	Sofia Valles	October 31
Enrique Sanchez	October 14	Natalee Valles	October 31
Meka Anako	October 17		

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