

Christ Church Deer Park

October 24, 2021
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Holy Eucharist
9:15 am



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK
We are so glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Prelude Allegretto from Op. 101

C.V. Stanford

The Welcome

Opening Hymn *(please stand)*

King of Kings

Hillsong

In the darkness,
We were waiting,
Without hope,
Without light,
Till from heaven,
You came running,
There was mercy in your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets,
To a virgin came the Word,
From a throne of endless glory,
To a cradle in the dirt.

Praise the Father,
Praise the Son,
Praise the Spirit,
Three in one.
God of glory, Majesty,
Praise forever to the King of Kings.

To reveal the kingdom coming,
And to reconcile the lost,
To redeem the whole creation,
You did not despise the cross.
For even in your suffering,
You saw to the other side,
Knowing this was our salvation,
Jesus, for our sake you died.

The Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen

Reading

Reader: A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them. For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever. *Hebrews 7:23-28*

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

All: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34 I Will Extol My God

Bendeciré Al Señor

I will extol my God each waking moment,
Shouts of praise forever sounding from my voice.
In God the Lord is my only cause for boasting;
Let the meek and helpless hear me and rejoice.
Let us sing praise to the Lord together.
Come and glorify God's name with me.
I called upon the Lord in times of trouble;
The Almighty heard my cries and set me free.

All those who look upon the Lord are radiant;
They will shine with joy and never blush with shame.
God hears the cries of the poor and heals their anguish.
In thanksgiving, we exalt God's holy name.
God's guarding angels encamp around us
To protect our lives from peril and sword.
Oh, taste and see the goodness of our Saviour.
Oh, how blest are those whose trust is in the Lord.

The Holy Gospel

Gospeller: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

They came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:46-52

Gospeller: The Gospel of Christ.

All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Interlude

Miniature no. 15 from Op. 55

F. Peeters

The Affirmation of Faith

(please stand)

Presider: Let us declare our faith in God:

All: We believe in God the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named. We believe in God the Son, who is alive in us through faith, and fills us with his love. We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high. We believe in one God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.

Intercessor: Loving God we ask for the gift of your Holy Spirit to help us pray as we ought. Let us pray to the Creator saying, God of grace,

All: Hear our prayer.

The Peace

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

All: And also with you.

Sharing What We Have *(please be seated)*

We rejoice that God has blessed our community and we have the opportunity to give back to God and serve others in the name of Christ. Your generous support helps anchor our mission and ministry as together we navigate these turbulent times. Many of us give with weekly donation or by pre-authorized giving. And there is a place on our website to make a donation. We are grateful for all gifts however if this is your first time here today please know that you are very welcome, we are glad you are here, and there is no obligation to contribute financially.

Offertory Hymn

It Is Well

DiMarco

Grander earth has quaked before,
Moved by the sound of his voice.
Seas that are shaken and stirred
Can be calmed and broken for my regard.

Through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on you.

Through it all, through it all,
It is well.

Through it all, through it all,
My eyes are on you.

It is well with me.

Far be it from me to not believe
Even when my eyes can't see.
And this mountain that's in front of me
Will be thrown into the midst of the sea.

So let go, my soul, and trust in him.
The waves and wind still know his name.
It is well with my soul.

Prayer over the Gifts *(please stand)*

Presider: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages.
May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you
lead; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: It is indeed right that we should praise you, gracious God, for you created all things. You formed us in your own image: male and female you created us. When we turned away from you in sin, you did not cease to care for us, but opened a path of salvation for all people. You made a covenant with Israel, and through your servants Abraham and Sarah gave the promise of a blessing to all nations. Through Moses you led your people from bondage into freedom; through the prophets you renewed your promise of salvation. Therefore, with them, and with all your saints, who have served you in every age, we give thanks and raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus and Benedictus

All: 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.

Presider: Holy God, source of life and goodness, all creation rightly gives you praise. In the fullness of time, you sent your Son Jesus Christ, 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 healed the sick and ate and drank with outcasts and sinners; he opened the eyes of the blind and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and to those in need. In all things he fulfilled your gracious will.

On the night he freely gave himself to 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."

Gracious God, his perfect sacrifice destroys the power of sin and death; by raising him to life you give us life for evermore. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Presider: Recalling his death, proclaiming his resurrection, and looking for his coming again in glory, we offer you, Father, this bread and this cup. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts, that all who eat and drink at this table may be one body and one holy people, a living sacrifice in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Through Christ, with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory is yours, almighty Father, now and for ever.

All: Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: "I am the bread of life" says the Lord. "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry; whoever believes in will never thirst."

All: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who trust in him!

Presider: These are the gifts of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Communion Motet *(please be seated)*

Give Me Jesus

Spiritual, arr. J. Schrader

Prayer after Communion *(please stand)*

Presider: Let us pray.

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: Amen.

All: Glory to God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Presider: 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 amongst you and remain with you always.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Kingsfold

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.”

I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down, and drink, and live.”
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
“I am this dark world’s light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.”
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I’ll walk
Till traveling days are done.

Postlude Allegro from *Voluntary in D Major*

Stanley



Presider:
The Reverend Robert Gorham

Preacher:
The Reverend Canon Cheryl Palmer

Reader:
Tony van Straubenzee

Intercessor:
The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

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Vergers:
George Vargas-Lujan

Coffee Hour Postponed

The good news: we are back to worshipping in person.

The bad news: we are not allowed to serve food and drink.

The coffee hour **will be on hold** until we are given permission to serve food and drinks.

If we are not allowed to host coffee hour by the fall, we will resume it on Zoom

Announcements



Sunday mornings:

9:15-10:15 CYM online and in person!

Final Sunday of the Month:

Kids in Church-- integrating our youngest ministers into the life of worship! (next all-in Sunday: October 31-- All Saints)

First Wednesdays:

6pm-7pm:

CYM group in person!

Know a kid who needs pastoral care? Email Vivia at vkay@christchurchdeerpark.org to arrange an in-person or zoom session.



Confirmation at CCDP



- Your regular attendance at Sunday CYM is your confirmation prep this year!
- Parents who have children interested in confirming their faith should contact Vivia at vkay@christchurchdeerpark.org by October 21st to schedule a zoom meeting!
- Lay Pastoral Associate Ali McIntosh and CYM Coordinator Vivia Kay Kieswetter will be walking alongside youth and their grownups on this journey.

We will be praying for and recognizing those committing to this year of learning, serving, and growing in faith at our 9:15 service on October 31st.



The deadline for the next (Advent) edition of *Spiritus* is **Friday, November 5, 2021**. Please think about contributing. What are your Advent intentions? What does the season mean to you? What else would you like to share with the parish community? Submissions (250–500 words in Word) may be sent directly to the editor,

Genevieve Chornenki at gac@chornenki.com. Let's see if we can do an issue that doesn't mention COVID-19!

COMMUNITY

Dear Friends,

CONNECTION

Welcome back!!! It is wonderful to see people back in the pews. We are aware that not everyone has made this transition yet, nonetheless we want everyone to remain connected.

GROUPS

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With that in mind, the Community Connection Groups will be starting again the week of October 24 and run for 5 weeks until Advent. Discussion will be generated from the Sunday readings, with time for prayer and worship.

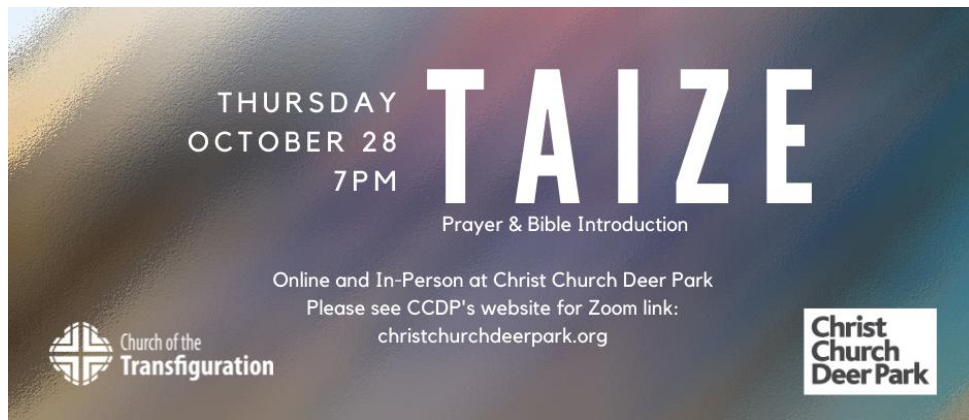
Your Community Connection Group leader will be reaching out to you.

If you are not part of a group, but would like to be, please email Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) with your request and any questions.

Peace and blessings,
Cathy Gibbs, *Adult Education Minister*



Greta Thunberg and George Monbiot, warning that we are destroying nature faster than ever, urge: Protect, Restore, Fund. Fight for nature. Everything counts. **What you do counts.**



Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you..." (John 14:27) Are you seeking contemplative peace in your life? Taizé worship is a beautiful and meditative style of Christian prayer incorporating scripture, song, and silence. This is an opportunity to enter into God's loving presence in stillness and recollection. All are welcome to participate.

We are pleased to announce that Christ Church Deer Park is collaborating with the nearby Church of the Transfiguration to bring the beautiful style of Taizé worship to more people. Parishioners from Transfiguration will be joining our Taizé services either online or in-person as they feel comfortable, and their priest Reverend Michael Perry will lead a contemplative bible reflection after the service inspired by the Brothers of the Taizé community in France. Michael spent time living at Taizé and we are grateful to be able to learn from his experience leading this form of worship. We are thrilled to be working together with Transfiguration in this way! Please join us on October 28th at 7pm as we begin this partnership. To register to attend either in person or online please visit our website: <https://christchurchdeerpark.org/>



October 29 at 7:00 pm on Zoom

Joyful Music. Playful Worship. Drinks & Dancing. Hallelujah! Join us once a month as we open up Church on Tap at Christ Church Deer Park. This is an informal, affirming service, that combines traditional liturgy and contemporary music. If you have absolutely no church experience, or a lifetime of church experience you will feel welcome and

comfortable here. After the online service there will be a virtual party, with chances to connect with old friends and meet new people. So grab the ice-cold beverage of your choice, invite a friend, and come worship together with us. [Click here to join on October 29 at 7pm.](#)

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.

Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Tuesday, October 26

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

Wednesday, October 27

7:30 am Holy Eucharist – In Person

Thursday, October 28

11:30 am Church open for Prayer

7:00 pm Taizé Prayer Service – In Person & Zoom

Friday, October 29

7:00 pm Church on Tap - Zoom

Saturday, October 30

11:30 am Community Breakfast

Sunday, October 31 – All Saints Day Observed

9:15 am Children and Youth stay with their families on the final Sunday of the month, please welcome them to service!

9:15 am Holy Eucharist – In Person & Live Stream



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