

Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit

1305 Thomas Dr, Bellevue, NE 68005



October 20, 2024

9:30 am

Morning Prayer

Rite II

WELCOME EVERYONE

If you are our guest today, or are a member who has been away for a while, we are glad you joined us for worship today. Please let us know you are joining us online by leaving a comment, or by emailing us so that we can say thank you.

God Bless
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Morning Prayer

Opening Hymn

On Christ the Solid Rock

CHS 8

Welcome

Peace

Celebrant: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen*

Celebrant: Lord, open our lips

People : **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Celebrant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Celebrant: Alleluia

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; *
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; *
death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; *
but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, *
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, *
by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, *
so also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Psalm 104: 1-9,25,37b

1 Bless the LORD, O my soul; *
O LORD my God, how excellent is your greatness!
you are clothed with majesty and splendor.

2 You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.

3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above; *
you make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

4 You make the winds your messengers *
and flames of fire your servants.

5 You have set the earth upon its foundations, *
 so that it never shall move at any time.

6 You covered it with the Deep as with a mantle; *
 the waters stood higher than the mountains.

7 At your rebuke they fled; *
 at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.

8 They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath, *
 to the places you had appointed for them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
 they shall not again cover the earth.

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
 in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

37b Hallelujah!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen

The First Lesson: Job 28:1-7

The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? Gird up your loins like a man, I will question you, and you shall declare to me. "Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

Reader: The Word of the Lord
People: **Thanks be to God**

Canticle 21

Reader: You are God: we praise you;
 You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
 You are the eternal Father:
 All creation worships you.
 To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
 Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
 Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glory.
 The glorious company of apostles praise you.
 The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
 The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
 Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;
 Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
 and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
 You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.
 When you became man to set us free you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
 You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
 You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
 We believe that you will come and be our judge.
 Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood,
 and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting. **Amen.**

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:1-10

Every high priest chosen from among mortals is put in charge of things pertaining to God on their behalf, to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins. He is able to deal gently with the ignorant and wayward, since he himself is subject to weakness; and because of this he must offer sacrifice for his own sins as well as for those of the people. And one does not presume to take this honor, but takes it only when called by God, just as Aaron was.

So also Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son, today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God**

Sequence Hymn

O Love of God

Hymnal 455

Gospel - Mark 10:35-45

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” And he said to them, “What is it you want me to do for you?” And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” But Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” They replied, “We are able.” Then Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.”

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, “You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ**

Message

Deacon Terri

Prayers

The Apostles Creed *[Please stand]*

Celebrant: Please stand as we affirm our faith in the words of the Apostles Creed.

**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.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

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, the power and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

Suffrage A

Reader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Reader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People **Let your people sing with joy.**

Reader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People **For only in you can we live in safety.**

Reader Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

Reader Let your way be known upon earth;

People **Your saving health among all nations.**

Reader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**

Reader Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Prayer for Mission

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of your faithful people is governed and sanctified: Receive our supplications and prayers which we offer before you for all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People (VI)

[Please kneel or be seated]

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer, pray for _____. In the Diocese Cycle of Prayer, pray for _____. In the Parish Cycle of Prayer, pray for _____. For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For those in positions of authority, including our President, Joe Biden; our governor, Jim Pillen; and for the elected and appointed officials in our communities, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, The Archbishop of Canterbury; for Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Scott, our own Bishop; for Tom, our Priest; for Ted and Terri, our Deacons; and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

We pray that you stay with and strengthen all those who are ill, especially, _____; Are there others?

For those who serve our country at home and abroad; especially, those who are deployed, _____; Are there others? We pray that you will stay with them and their families Lord, giving them comfort and hope until they are once again reunited in peace.

For those in our community who travel, that you watch over them and keep them safe, especially, _____; are there others?

For all those with special concerns, especially, _____; are there others?

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life; and we pray that you continue to pour out your blessings on those who are celebrating birthdays this week, especially, _____; are there others?

We pray also for those who are celebrating anniversaries this week, especially, _____; are there others?

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, especially, _____: are there others? That they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of you people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen**

Offertory Hymn

Gracious Spirit

Hymnal 379

Doxology

General Thanksgiving

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Celebrant and People

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

The Blessing

Announcements

Birthday & Anniversary Prayers

Going Forth Hymn

We are all One in Mission

WLP 778

The Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**



The Nave Presence Candle by Joan Carter in Memory of my husband, James.

The Chapel Presence Candle is given Nancy Baxter in Memory of my husband, Jerry Baxter.

Birthday/Anniversary Prayers

Birthday Prayer: O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on *this* your servant, as *they* begin another year. Grant that *they* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *their* trust in your goodness, all the days of *their* life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anniversary Prayer: O gracious and ever living God, look mercifully on these who have been joined together. Grant them your blessing, and assist them with your grace, that with fidelity and steadfast love they may honor and keep their promises and vows; through Jesus Christ our Savior, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

Birthdays:

Ted P
 Kristi S
 Pam C
 Gary W
 Jennifer W

Anniversaries:

Char & James J

WEEKLY MINISTRY TEAMS			
Ministries		Oct 20	Oct 27
VPOD		Lori E	Barb S
Hospitality		Team 4	Team 1
Altar Guild		Team 3	Team 4
Spirit Hub		Judy D	Jan S
Altar Bread		Sue P	Sue P
LEMs	5:00 pm	Charlotte A	Amber H
	8:00 am	Doug A	Doug A
	9:30 am	Grace W Michele H	Emily W Jan S
Recycle		Susan H	Karen G
Acolytes 9:30 am	C T T	Evelynn C Ailynn M MacKenzie C	Isaiah CH Olivia H Mya H

This Week's Highlights

2025 Giving: Last week, we mailed out 2025 Estimate of Giving Cards that were not picked up at the Spirit Hub. Please drop completed cards in the offertory plate on Sunday or [click here](#) to visit our website to submit our online form. To help us in our budgeting process, we ask that all estimate of giving cards be completed and returned by Sun (27 Oct).

Bell Choir Restarting: After a summer break, our bell choir will meet to begin looking at our Christmas offering this Sun (20 Oct) after the 9:30 service. All current members, and anyone interested in learning more about this ministry, are asked to attend. During the meeting we will review music options and build a practice schedule to prepare for the holidays.

Thanksgiving Boxes: Beginning this Sun (20 Oct) we are taking donations to once again provide the Bellevue Food Pantry with Thanksgiving Dinner Boxes. The cost per box this year is \$45 (this includes a \$20 gift card for a protein) and will feed a family of four. Our goal this year is at least 40 boxes. Please help us by noting Thanksgiving Box in the memo line of your check. Donations received by Sun (4 Nov) will be used to purchase items that will then be packed and delivered the following Wed (6 Nov).

Trunk or Treat: Stop by the Spirit Hub and sign-up to let us know you would like to join us for Trunk or Treat next Sun (27 Oct, between 3-5pm). There are two sign-up sheets available. One if you wish to reserve a parking spot to decorate your trunk and handout candy, the other for volunteers to help with games inside the parish hall. Each year our number of guests has grown. Last year we had over 200 neighborhood youth stop by.

Parish Clean-up: On Sat (26 Oct) between 9am-1pm, we will hold our fall clean-up to prepare for the up coming holiday seasons. Come for one hour all four to help us spruce up the place a little.

All Saints Day: If you have someone you would like to remember in our prayers during our All Saints services, please pick up a purple slip from the Narthex or at the Spirit Hub. Fill it out and drop it in the offertory plate, give it to one of our clergy, or email your request to the office. All prayer requests need to be submitted by Wednesday afternoon, (30 Oct).