

The Episcopal Church of the Holy Spirit Lebanon, New Jersey

26th Sunday after Pentecost November 17, 2024

Welcome

Prelude

Gathering Hymn - *All stand as they are able.*

Hymnal 596

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

People And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.

Presider Almighty God,

*All to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets
are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of
your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify
your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Presider Lord, have mercy upon us.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Collect for Proper 28

Book of Common Prayer

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:
Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that
we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life,
which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Prayer in a Time of Transition

Lord of wisdom and fortitude, be with us as we search for our new rector. Give us patience, resilience, and the knowledge of your presence during this time of discernment. Bring forth a rector full of grace to bestow your words among us. May the Lord bless us and keep us along this journey. All honor and glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

All sit for the readings.

First Reading

Daniel 12:1-3

Reader A Reading from the Book of Daniel
 People *Speak, Lord for your servants are listening.*

The Lord spoke to Daniel in a vision and said, "At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
 People *Let it be unto us according to your Word*

Psalm 16

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
 I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
 my good above all other."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
 upon those who are noble among the people.
- 3 But those who run after other gods *
 shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
 nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

- 5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore

The Epistle

Hebrews 10: 11-14, [15-18], 19-25

Reader A Reading from Paul's letters to the Hebrews
People *Speak Lord, for your servants are listening.*

Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. [And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, "This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.] Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us

consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People Let it be unto us according to your Word

Gospel Hymn -

Hymnal 628

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Holy Gospel

Mark 3:1-8

Deacon: The Gospel according to Mark.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Andrew Calandriello

The Nicene Creed

Book of Common Prayer 326/358

All stand as they are able.

Prayers of the People

Book of Common Prayer 387/Form III

Confession of Sin

Book of Common Prayer 330/365

Stand or kneel as you are able.

The Peace

The Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Offertory Hymn

Hymnal 607

The flowers on the Altar are offered to the glory of God and in loving memory of Helen Taylor by Andra and Patrick Taylor.

Doxology

Hymnal 43 verse 4

The Eucharistic Prayer “B”

Book of Common Prayer 340/367

All stand or kneel.

Sanctus

The Lord’s Prayer

Book of Common Prayer 336/364

The Breaking of the Bread

This is the Lord’s table, not the Episcopal Church’s.

All are welcome to receive; bread in your hand, common cup optional.

Communion Hymn

Hymnal 686

Announcements

Prayer of Thanks and Mission

Book of Common Prayer 339/366

Missional Hymn

Hymnal 598

Blessing and Dismissal

Postlude

You are invited to stay for the Postlude or quietly move to the Narthex for coffee and conversation.

CHS Mission Statement

The Mission of Church of the Holy Spirit is to become like Christ as we serve others, proclaim God's love, and grow in the Spirit.

Today's Servers

Presider: Rev Andrew Calandriello

Altar Guild: Cecile Bulcha

Coffee Hour: Elizabeth VanVeldhuisen

Music: Alexei Tartakovsky

Tech Team: Dave and Dale Dabour

Counters: Mary and Gary Scott

8 AM

Deacon: Dot Hospador

Greeters: Kevin Hallstrom

Readers: Wendy Hallstrom

Announcements: Diane Hrozencik

Crucifer/Server:

LEMs:

10 AM

Dot Hospador

Mary and Gary Scott

Eleanor Tessier, Loren Savage

Sally Bird

Chloe Shive

Andy Follansbee

Announcements – *More details at www.churchholyspirit.org*



Youth Group Meeting Saturday November 24th 5:30 PM

Thanksgiving and Christmas Days – During this year of transition, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day services will not be held at CHS. There are Ecumenical services being offered in our community.

Sunday Nov 24 th 6 PM	A Community Thanksgiving Celebration Jewish Community Center 5 Sergeantsville Road, Flemington 08822
Tuesday Nov 26 7P M	Ecumenical Community Thanksgiving Service Lebanon Reformed Church 100 Brunswick Ave, Lebanon 08809
Thursday Dec 19 7 PM	A Service of Hope, Remembrance and Light Califon United Methodist Church 15 Raritan River Rd, Califon, NJ 07830

Concert at the Convent Sunday Nov 24th 4 PM- The Adelphi Chamber Ensemble at the Convent Main Chapel, Community of St John the Baptist, Mendham, NJ

Four weeks of Advent, during this year of transition, rather than the seven weeks we have observed for the past several years, will begin December 1st.

Breakfast with Santa!

St. Nicholas is coming Sunday, December 8 in Dove Hall at 10:00 AM. There will be ONLY one service at 9 AM.

Children's Formation

Notes of encouragement for children may be left in their mailbags in the St. Nicholas room

Check out the Children's Formation News www.churchholyspirit.org/childrens-formation



Sign up to help with Children’s Formation – Use this QR code to access sign-up page.

Mystagogy and **Theology on Tap** are on hiatus until after Christmas.

The Dove – December issue—Articles and photos due November 28th to vicki.brooks24@comcast.net

CALENDAR

Sunday	Nov 17 th	5-6:30 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Monday	Nov 18 th	1 PM	Knit and Chat
Tuesday	Nov 19 th	7 AM	Bible Study, Spinning Wheel Diner
Thursday	Nov 21 st	7 PM	Vestry Meeting
Sunday	Nov 24 th	8/10 AM	Stewardship Sunday
Monday	Nov 25 th	6:30 PM	Sangha Meditation
Thursday	Dec 5 th	7 PM	Handbell Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	Dec 8 th	9 AM	ONLY One Service followed by Breakfast with Santa

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