

Why have you broken down its wall, \*  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?

The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it, \*  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heaven;  
behold and tend this vine; \*  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

## THE SECOND READING

**Philippians 3:4b-14**

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

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN *Not far beyond the sea* **Hymnal 422**

GOSPEL READING **Matthew 21:36-46**

*Gospel Reader* The Holy Gospel of Our Saviour Jesus Christ  
According to Matthew.

*People* **Glory to you, O Christ.**

*After the Gospel*

*Gospel Reader* The Gospel of our Savior.

*People* **Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON **The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer, BSG**

HOLY BAPTISM **BCP p. 301**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FOR THE SEASON OF CREATION

In the beginning, Here and now, In the future,  
**God was. God is. God will be.**

*Response for the rest of the prayers* **Hear our prayer . . .**

For healing this week, we pray for: **Terry, Nic, Fraser, Julie, Daniel & Jennie L, Ed, Carl, Akosua, Ray, Larry, Don, Penny, Rosine, Nancy M, Anya, Anna, the Fleming Family, the Parish of St James in Eureka Springs, Adrienne, Larry, the people of Lahaina, Michelle.**

For those who have died, we remember especially **Matias.**

## CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR WEEKLY CYCLE OF PRAYER

Families: **Boehm, Breen, and Wales families.**

Ministry: **Acolytes.**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: **The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East.**

## WELCOME AND COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

#### Offertory

*Your regular financial gifts help sustain and forward the ministries of the Church of Our Saviour. You may leave a gift in the plate or use the QR code to give right now.*

*Donations designated for the Discretionary Fund will specifically be used to help with local and regional charity work. Thank you for your generosity!*



OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Canon of Praise* Johann Pachelbel  
arr. Hal Hopson

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer B expanded language

*Presider* *People*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Presider* *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

*People*  
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*The Presider continues*

. . . to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS **Hymnal S129**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and  
might, hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Presider continues*

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*Presider and People*

**We remember Christ's death.**

**We proclaim Christ's resurrection.**

**We await Christ's coming in glory;**

*The Presider concludes*

. . .Almighty God, now and for ever.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Fa - ther in heaven, hal-losed be your Name, your king - dom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us to - day our dai - ly bread.  
For - give us our sins as we for - give those who sin a - gainst us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and de - liv - er us from e - vil.  
For the king - dom, the power, and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.

## FRACTION ANTHEM

**HYMNAL S155**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -  
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is  
sac - ri - ficed for us; There - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## COMMUNION

*All people are invited to Christ's table to receive communion or to receive a blessing. All those interested in preparing for baptism, the sacrament of initiation into Christian community, are warmly invited to inquire with the priest.*

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus all my gladness* **Hymnal 701**

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of 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 Savior. Amen.

## BLESSINGS

## DISMISSAL

*The Presider dismisses the congregation.*

**The People respond** Thanks be to God.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN** *O love how deep* **Hymnal 448**

(vv. 1,4-6)

*Immediately following the service, you are welcome to seek prayers for healing at the back of the nave outside the baptistery.*

## Postlude

**Presider & Preacher:** The Rev. Br. Richard Edward Helmer, BSG; **Music Director:** Michael Gilbertson; **Lectors:** Julian Carter, Koko Peters; **Intercessor:** Bill Cullen; **Ushers:** Rom Portwood; **Altar:** Pati Stinnett, Connie Goldsmith; **Flowers:** Judith Miller; **Godly Play & Faith Quest:** Akosua Ombonga; **Middle Saints:** The Rev. Gerald Caprio; **Coffee Hour Hosts:** The Maxwell Family; **Zoom Verger:** John Dedo



*~The Flowers are given  
to the glory of God by Pat Churchfield in  
loving memory and in honor of the  
birthday of her husband, Don Churchfield*



## Community Announcements

**Sunday, October 8th -- Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost in the Season of Creation**

**8 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I in person**

**9:45 am – Godly Play**

**10 am – Holy Eucharist by Zoom & in person followed by Coffee Hour**

**Tuesday, October 10th –**

**4 pm – Slow Religion with Joe Jennings: Scenes from Luke and Acts online**

**Wednesday, October 11th**

**10:30 Holy Eucharist followed by Bible Study in Person or via Zoom**

**Sunday, October 15th -- Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost in the Season of Creation**

**8 am – Holy Eucharist Rite I in person**

**9:45 am – Godly Play**

**10 am – Holy Eucharist by Zoom & in person followed by Coffee Hour**

**Tuesday, October 24<sup>th</sup>**

**5 pm – Healing Prayer for Lahaina**



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## Worship at Church of Our Saviour

<b>Sundays:</b>	<b>8:00 am</b> Eucharist, Rite I <b>9:45 am</b> Children's Programs <b>9:45 am</b> Youth Programs <b>10:00 am</b> Eucharist, Rite II
<b>Wednesdays:</b>	<b>10:30 am</b> Holy Communion followed by Bible Study
<b>Daily Prayers:</b>	<b>9:30 am</b> Morning Prayer (7:15 am Sundays) <b>12:00 pm</b> Noonday Prayer <b>5:00 pm</b> Evening Prayer

## Welcome to Church of Our Saviour!

*A welcoming community for those seeking to journey in faith  
with God's people through the breaking of bread  
and in service to others in Christ's name*

**October 8, 2023**

## The Season of Creation the Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost with the Baptism of Rebecca Reih

**Proper 22**

### THE WORD OF GOD

#### PRELUDE

#### OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
*People* **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever.**  
*Presider* There is one Body and one Spirit;  
*People* **There is one hope in God's call to us;**  
*Presider* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
*People* **One God and Creator of all.**

**PROCESSIONAL HYMN** *Only begotten,* **Hymnal 360**  
*Word of God eternal* (vv. 1-3,6)

#### WELCOME & SUNDAY COLLECT

*Presider* May God be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Presider* Let us pray.

*Silence is kept before the Presider continues.*

#### TODAY'S READINGS

*Follow reading texts with the QR code, at [cosmv.org/readings](http://cosmv.org/readings), or in the pew Bible.*

#### First Reading

**Isaiah 5:1-7**

*Reader* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

#### PSALM 80:7-14

Restore us, O God of hosts; \*  
show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.  
You have brought a vine out of Egypt; \*  
you cast out the nations and planted it.  
You prepared the ground for it; \*  
it took root and filled the land.  
The mountains were covered by its shadow \*  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.  
You stretched out its tendrils to the Sea \*  
and its branches to the River.

