



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Children's Liturgy

The Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 2, 2022

Open with a song such as "Jesus Loves Me" or "Zacchaeus was a Wee Little Man"

Leader:

This is a time to collect our thoughts and give them to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Collect for Purity:

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Leader: Now is a time to calm our bodies, quiet our minds, and give them to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

All: **Jesus, open our minds and our hearts. Amen.**

Collect of the Day:

Leader: Thank you, Jesus, for giving us stories that show us that you love us. **Amen.**

The Lesson: All sit.

Leader: A Reading from the Book of Psalms

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Psalm 23

- ¹ The Lord is my shepherd,
I shall not want.
- ² He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
- ³ He restores my soul.
He leads me on right paths, for his Name's sake.
- ⁴ Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil; for you are with me.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- ⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil. My cup overflows.
- ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life.
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

A Teaching (*Officiant speaks 2-3 minutes*)

Children's Creed: *All stand, children repeat each line after the leader.*

All: **We believe in God,
 who made us and everything.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
 who is God's son.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
 who helps us grow. Amen.**

Prayers of the People: *All kneel.*

Leader: We pray for our clergy: Dean Beverly, and Father Eric, and everyone in the church.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the leaders of the world, so we can live in peace.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for our families, that your love may fill our hearts.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for the boys and girls and their families who are hungry, and we give thanks for those who help them.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all people who are sick or sad.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We pray for all who have died.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We ask all these things in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ.

All: **Jesus, hear our prayer. Amen.**

Confession: *Remain kneeling and repeat each line after the leader.*

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All: **Forgive us Lord,
 for the things we have done
 that were not kind and good.
Forgive us Lord, and help us try
 to do the things that we should. Amen.**

Leader: Thank you God for hearing us. We know that you forgive us.

We know that Jesus loves us. We know that the Holy Spirit keeps us in God's care. **Amen.**

Closing Prayer *Children repeat each line after the leader.*

All: **Oh, Lord Jesus, I praise you this day.
I give myself to you this day.
I ask you to help me this day. Amen.**

The Peace *All stand.*

Leader: We offer each other a sign of God's peace for one another.

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

All: **And also with you.**

At this time Sunday School activity occurs.

*At the proper time, we will process back into the church to join our
parents for the rest of the service and Holy Communion.*



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