

# The Lord's Service

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THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 06, 2023



Christ's Church of the Hudson Valley

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PRELUDE

GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS



CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 51

May your love and mercy be upon us today, O Lord.

**Cleanse and refresh us from every transgression.**

Let your joy and gladness dawn in our spirits,

**and the recreating power of your Spirit make us new.**

Have mercy upon us O God,

**and let your Spirit lead us in truth and righteousness. Amen.**



PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Eternal God, you have called us to be members of one body. Join us with those who in all times and places have praised your name, that, with one heart and mind, we may show the unity of your church, and bring honor to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**



HYMN OF PRAISE

*Stricken, Smitten, and Afflicted*

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CONFESSION OF SINS

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



THE KYRIE ELEISON

*Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

 THE PEACE

 GLORIA PATRI

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*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

JEREMIAH 19:1-15

NEW TESTAMENT READING

ROMANS 5:1-11

 GOSPEL READING

MATTHEW 23:29-36

 RESPONSE

The Word of the Lord  
**Praise be to God.**

SERMON

*“The Danger of Tomorrow “*

 THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come 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.**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

 DOXOLOGY

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 SURSUM CORDA

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

 PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**



HYMN OF DEPARTURE

*God, Be Merciful to Me*

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION



NUNC DIMITTIS

*Lord, bid your servant go in peace;  
your word is now fulfilled.  
These eyes have seen salvation's dawn,  
this child so long foretold.*

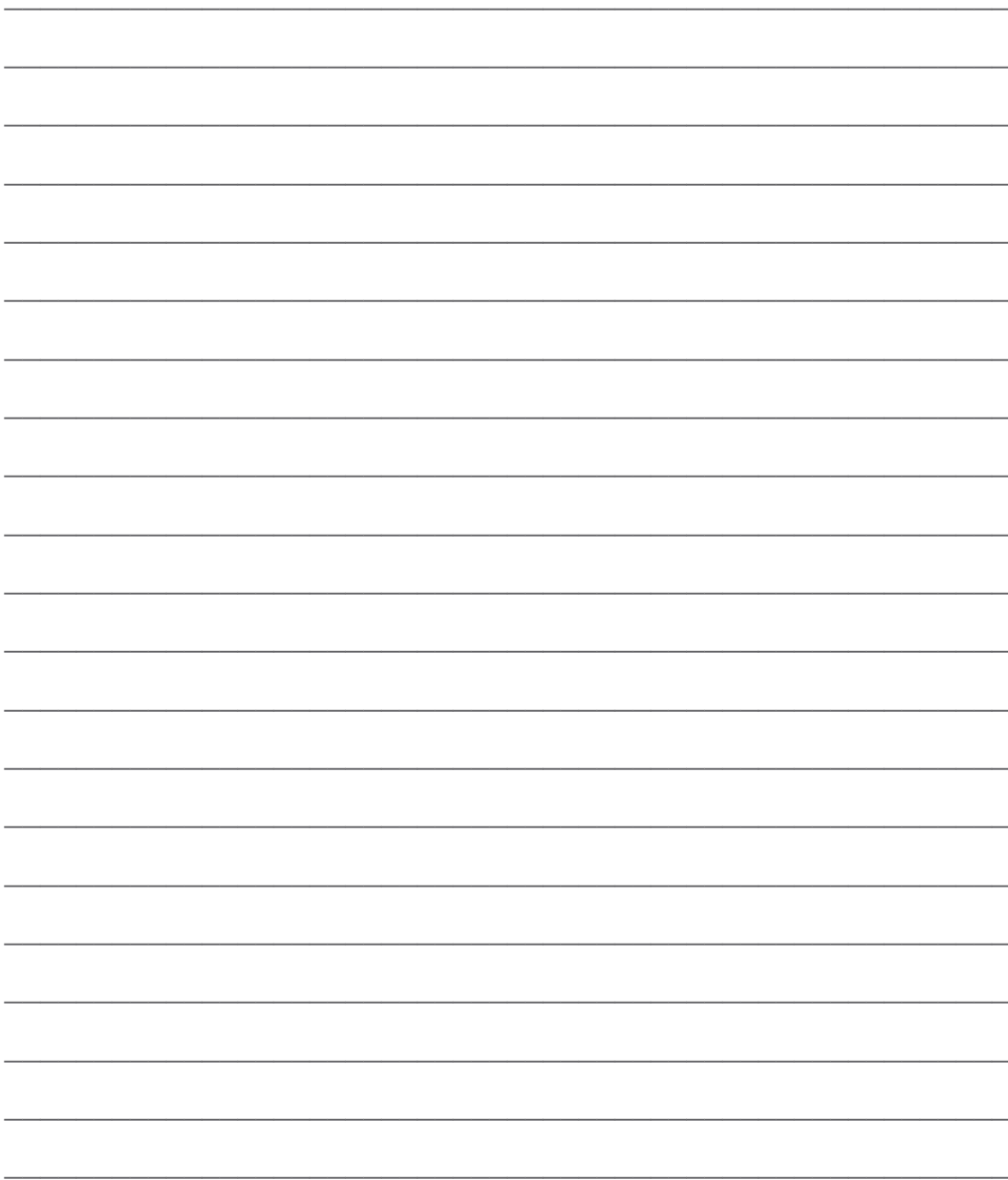
*This is the Savior of the world,  
the Gentiles' promised light,  
God's glory dwelling in our midst,  
the joy of Israel.*

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Tomorrow, and tomorrow, and tomorrow,  
Creeps in this petty pace from day to day,  
To the last syllable of recorded time;  
And all of Judah's yesterdays have lighted their way to dusty death.  
And Jeremiah cries: Out, out, brief candle!”

–**Shakespeare (reimagined)**







# Christ's Church *of the Hudson Valley*

CCHV is both a place and a people. We gather in this sacred space to worship, to learn, and to serve God as he meets us in Christ. To this end we dedicate our time, our talent, and our resources. Here the Gospel of Christ is freely proclaimed: *We are weaker and more sinful than we ever dared admit, but through Christ we are more loved and accepted than we ever dared hope.* As a community of Christians, we are building a bridge to the future through faith and friendship. To this end, we pray God will give us strength, vision, and wisdom. We are thankful that you could join with us today. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. We welcome you to Christ's Church of the Hudson Valley.

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## MINISTER

Mr. Justin Chiarot

## SERVICE TIMES

Worship: 11:00AM

Sunday School: 12:30PM

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## COVER

The Celtic cross reminds us, as Presbyterians, of our historical roots in the British Isles dating back at least to the fifth century. Post Tenebras Lux is a Latin slogan from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation meaning After Darkness, Light. The cross and the slogan combine to express our desire to be rooted in the ancient faith and to embrace the attainments of the Protestant Reformation.

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