



The Bishop's Visitation & Confirmation Harvest Thanksgiving



**The Rt. Rev. Santosh K. Marray, XI Bishop Diocese of Easton
The Rev. Nathaniel W. Pierce, Interim Priest-in-Charge**

We affirm that all people are created in the image of God and as God's children we are all worthy of God's love and grace. We welcome the full inclusion of all people in the life and ministries of Christ Episcopal Church as we journey toward becoming the people of God's intent through Jesus Christ. And we invite all people to join us in our faith journey toward greater love, understanding and mutual respect.

19th Sunday after Pentecost | October 20, 2019 | 9:30 am

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the altar. Please join us for a Potluck Lunch in the Parish Hall afterward.

Harvest Thanksgiving: The modern British tradition of celebrating Harvest Festival in English churches began in 1843, when the Rev. Robert Hawker invited parishioners to a special thanksgiving service at his church in Cornwall. Often a Harvest Supper was hosted at the churches. Popular Victorian harvest hymns helped spread the practice throughout the British Isles and colonies. School children would excitedly prepare displays to decorate their local churches with the best produce from their family plots.

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with dioceses in the path of Hurricane Dorian. You can help provide affected communities with immediate and long-term support by contributing to their Hurricane Relief Fund at support.episcopalrelief.org/hurricane-relief.

Bishop San served on the island of Great Abaco in the Bahamas, so he has a very personal connection with the areas that have been devastated. The Diocese of Easton is accepting donations to forward to the Bahamas for relief work. Please mark your check “Bishop’s Bahamas Appeal”.

Lay Ministries	This Week	Next Week
EM / Worship Leader	Eddie Vance	Carol Svecz
Lector(s)	Dallas Helsel	Carol Hutson
Greeter	Mark Fuchs	Betty Biliske
Crucifer	Shelley Gagnon	Pat Forslind
Altar Guild	Candy Minner Suze Chaffinch	Lynn Fuchs
Coffee Hour	Potluck Lunch	available
EV	Eddie Vance	Tim Strack
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Holy Eucharist Rite II & Confirmation

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Processional Hymn 10 (1-6) <i>New every morning is the love</i>	
Opening Acclamation	page 413
The Collect of the Day	bulletin insert
Collect for Search and Transition	
<i>Gracious God, you have brought forth Christ Church, a loving parish family, to be faithful servants to this community: We pray that you lead us in our search to call a devoted pastor to help us grow as witnesses to your unconditional love, share openly the Good News of Jesus Christ, and respond to the needs of others; this we ask through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.</i>	
The Lessons & Psalm	insert
Gradual Hymn 711 (1-2) <i>Seek ye first the kingdom of God</i>	
The Gospel	insert
The Sermon	The Rt. Rev. Santosh K. Marray
Presentation and Examination of the Candidates	415
Dallas James Helsel	
Those wishing to Reaffirm their Baptismal Covenant	
The Baptismal Covenant	416
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The Confirmation and Blessing of those Reaffirming	
Bishop's Prayer	419
The Peace	360
<i>Announcements & Blessings: Birthday, Anniversary, Travel, etc.</i>	
<i>Question from Dallas Helsel</i>	
The Offertory	
Offertory Hymn 705 1-3) <i>As those of old their first fruits brought</i>	
The Doxology–Hymn 380 (3) <i>Praise God from whom all blessings</i>	
The Holy Communion	
Eucharistic Prayer B	367
Sanctus – S114 <i>Holy, holy, holy Lord</i>	
The Great Amen–S146 <i>Amen. Amen. Amen.</i>	375
The Lord's Prayer (traditional)	364
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Communion Hymns 693 (1-6) <i>Just as I am, without one plea</i> (1-5) <i>Grace upon Grace</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer: <i>Eternal God, heavenly Father</i>	365
Episcopal Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 525 (1-5) <i>The Church's one foundation</i>	
Dismissal	366

Prayer List: Betty Lou, Lynn, Carter & Jordan, Audrie & Kassidy, Joe, Don & Barbara, Christopher, Irene, Matt & Vicki, Bob, Leslie, Sandy, Jerry, Carol, Alex, Harry, Oliver, Isaac, Agnes, Marti, Donna, Deanna, Jonathan, Bryce and Carol.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at Christ Church, Denton, and their interim priest, the Rev. Nathaniel Pierce.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Leoma Stahl by the Dilworth family.

The Sanctuary Lights are given in grateful thanksgiving for Carter & Jordan and their foster girls Audrie & Kassidy by John & Susan Harwood.

Invite from Trinity Cathedral: We have been invited to join Trinity Cathedral for a Potluck Dinner & Movie on Tuesday October 22 at 6:00 pm. The showing of the movie **The Biggest Little Farm** is at 6:45 pm. Please RSVP at 410 822-1931 or greg@trinitycathedraleaston.com.

The October SWOP Singles With Out Partners dinner is on Wednesday October 23 at Applebee’s, 8999 Ocean Gateway Dr., Easton MD 21601 at 6:00 pm. Folks from St. Paul’s Trappe have been invited to join in.

Companion Book Reader: Kristina Herold has a ministry of reading to those who are elderly, bed-bound, in hospital or at home. Her phone number is 301 466-0556. Her business cards are available in the Parish Hall.

The Retreat House at Hillsboro has a series of **Wisdom Circles** scheduled at various locations this fall. See the flyer posted on the big board. They will also hold a **Prayer Service** on Wednesdays from 5:45–6:15 pm at the historic St Paul’s Church adjacent to their location.

October 23

Prayers for America and the upcoming election

October 30

Contemplative Service

November 6

Prayers for America and the newly elected.

November 13

Prayers of Reconciliation

November 20

Prayers with Eucharist celebrated by Bishop Bud Shand

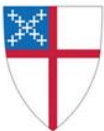
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Contemplative prayers of Thanksgiving



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