

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Standing

All Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

HYMN 495:1 & 2 "Hail to the Lord's anointed" Standing

DISMISSAL

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
Response Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE Fugue in G minor (BWV 578) J.S. Bach

After the dismissal the congregation is welcome to either stay and listen to the postlude or to exit quietly.

Table with 2 columns: BIRTHDAYS and ANNIVERSARIES. Birthdays list names and ages (e.g., Julia Rutledge 22). Anniversaries list Ben & Elana Graham 26.

BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Box containing church leadership: The Rev. J. Barry Vaughn Ph.D., Rector; list of other clergy and staff; The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop of Nevada; and church contact information (phone, email, website).

CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL
HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE
MARCH 28 — APRIL 4

PALM SUNDAY

11:00 am Procession of the Palms & Holy Eucharist
1:00 pm Misa/Lavatorio

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar
8:30 pm Misa/Lavatorio

GOOD FRIDAY

7:00 pm Liturgy of Word and the Passion

EASTER SUNDAY

6:00 am Sunrise Service, "New Fire" & Baptisms
9:00am Misa De Resurreccion
11:00 am Joyful Celebration, Holy Eucharist, Rite II
1:00 pm Misa De Resurreccion

REGISTRATION is still required as the maximum is 125 parishioners. Please, email Annie at the church office if you'd like to attend admin@christepiscopallv.org.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Welcome back! Please, be patient. Some things have changed since you were here last.

- 1. Please pick up hymnals and prayer books in the Narthex when you enter the church and return them when the service is over.
2. Communion today is in "ONE KIND" (Host only).
3. Thank you for "whisper singing" only behind your mask.
4. Next Sunday March 28th is Palm Sunday.
5. Coffee Hour today on Zoom at 1:00 pm.
6. Reverend Bonnie and Dennis Kessner are leading a Lenten study on "Forgiveness."

Lenten Series via Zoom

Forgive & Get Your Life Back beginning on Thursday, Feb. 25, 6 pm. Meeting ID: 832 5786 2471 Passcode: 686350



Note to congregation: Doctors tell us that singing hymns is an excellent way of spreading the Corona virus. Therefore, we are asking the congregation not to sing. Dr. Deffner will be singing the hymns on our behalf.

Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MARCH 21ST, 2021 AT 11:00 AM

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

PRELUDE Aria Charles Callahan

HYMN 379:1 & 3 "God is Love, let heaven adore him"

Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
Response His mercy endures forever.

Priest Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord your God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON Standing

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence is kept.

All Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Priest Lord, have mercy.
All Christ, have mercy.
Priest Lord, have mercy.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.
Response And also with you.
Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

LENTEN CANTICLE David Deffner

As flowers open to greet the spring, our hearts awake to you, O Christ, as we follow you through death to life.

## FIRST READING

*Sitting*

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

*Jeremiah 31:31-34*

*Reader* The word of the Lord.  
**Response** Thanks be to God.

## PSALM 51:1-13

**BCP, p. 656**

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
2. Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
3. For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
4. Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
5. And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
6. Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
7. For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
8. Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
9. Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
10. Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
11. Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.
12. Cast me not away from your presence \*  
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
13. Give me the joy of your saving help again \*  
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

## HYMN 455:1-2/3-4

"O Love of God, how strong and true"

*Standing*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Standing*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
**Response** Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, “Sir, we wish to see Jesus.” Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, “The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. “Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—‘Father, save me from this hour’? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.” Then a voice came from heaven, “I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.” The crowd standing there heard it and

said that it was thunder. Others said, “An angel has spoken to him.” Jesus answered, “This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.” He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

*John 12:20-33*

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

**Response** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## SERMON

The Rev. Steven Kalas

*Moment of Silent Reflection*

## THE NICENE CREED

*Standing*

We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord,  
Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin  
Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under  
Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was  
buried.

On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven and is seated at  
the right hand of the Father. He will  
come again in glory to judge the living  
and the dead, and his kingdom will have  
no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the  
Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from  
the Father and the Son. With the Father  
and the Son he is worshiped and  
glorified. He has spoken through the  
Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and  
apostolic Church. We acknowledge one  
baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We  
look for the resurrection of the dead, and  
the life of the world to come. Amen.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Standing*

*When the Lector says* “Lord, meet us in the silence” *please respond* “Give us strength and hear our prayer.”

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer** The Church of England and The Most Revd. Michael Curry, their Archbishop.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer** The Episcopal Church and The Most Rev. Michael Curry, their Presiding Bishop.

**Thanksgiving** For the Episcopal Church musicians through the ages.  
**Those in Need** Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Brent, Connie, Diana, Donna, Helen, Jack, Jessica, Joan, John, Johnna, Jim, Judy, Kathy, Linda, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Sharon, Sonia, Virginia: Robert, Holly, Lyle, Lucy and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.

**Deceased** Fr. Bob McNaull, Jose Morales and those who have died from the coronavirus.

**Concluding Prayer** Loving and Eternal God, we give you thanks for Christ Church; where anything is amiss, set it right; where we are weak, strengthen us; and where we are strong, give us humility and compassion. We praise you for our diverse and beautiful tapestry of languages, cultures, and ages. Make us a beacon for all with whom we share this valley. Keep our doors open to all who are hungry in body or spirit. And give us the grace to carry out the commandment of our Lord Jesus, to make disciples of all nations; to baptize them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; and to teach them to observe all that he has commanded us. Amen.

## THE PEACE

## WELCOMING OUR GUESTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Episcopal Church believes that the holy table belongs to our Lord Jesus Christ and all those who desire to follow him as Lord and Savior are welcome to receive the bread and wine.**

## THE SERVICE OF THE LORD’S TABLE

### OFFERTORY

“I come with joy to meet my Lord”

**Hymn 304:1-4**

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (Prayer A)

**BCP, p. 367**

*Priest* The Lord be with you.

**Response** And also with you.

*Priest* Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**Response** It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*Priest* ...therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### SANCTUS

*Standing*

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer while the congregation stands or kneels.*

*Priest* ...Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All** Christ has died,  
Christ has risen,  
Christ will come again.

### THE LORD’S PRAYER

**BCP, p. 364**

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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

**BCP, p. 364**

*The priest breaks the bread*

*Priest* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**Response** Therefore let us keep the feast.

### COMMUNION

*Deep Peace*

Andrew Carter

*Deep peace of the running wave to you,* *Deep peace of the mirrored lake to you,*  
*Deep peace of the flowing air to you,* *Deep peace of the zephyr wind to you,*  
*Deep peace of the quiet earth to you,* *Deep peace of the forest shade to you,*  
*Deep peace of the shining stars to you,* *Deep peace of the dawning day to you,*  
*Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.* *Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.*

*Deep peace of the drifting cloud to you.*  
*Deep peace of the harbor calm to you,*  
*Deep peace of the setting sun to you,*  
*Deep peace of a thankful heart to you,*  
*Deep peace of the Son of Peace to you.*