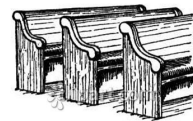




Announcements

Welcome, Tofer Orzech our interim organist!

Easter was wonderful celebration. Thank you to Fr. Steven, Deacon Bonnie, David Deffner, acolytes, ushers, and staff for your commitment to making our Holy Week so special.



REGISTRATION:

Please, continue to register for all services on our website or at CCEReserve.org. Or call the church office Tue - Thur. 10am-2pm or call Annie Messina our church administrator at (702) 370-5143.

Report from our Vestry Retreat: Our Pastoral Committee has formed a Calling Committee just to make wellness calls. So don't be surprised if someone from CCE calls you in the next few weeks just to connect with you.



Pastoral Care: Are you or is someone you know sick, homebound or hospitalized? Contact the church office or Deacon Bonnie (702)250-9125 to arrange a visit from one of our clergy members or communion from one of our Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs).

Thank you for continuing to stay socially distanced here at church for everyone's safety. The Standing Committee is still saying 10 feet indoors. There are orange dots at the ends of pews. Please, try to stay close to the end with the orange dot. These are on alternating pews.

Christ Church is beginning to sell unused items on the website OfferUp. There are some good deals. Check it out.

We are cancelling our Virtual Coffee Hour due to lack of interest. We will let you know when we can begin having in-person Coffee Hour again.



Education for Ministry

EFM meet every Monday in Classroom 3 from 4:30 - 6:30pm. If you are interested in joining please contact Gerry Jones for more information.

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARYS
Anita Dixon 13	Arnold & Elaine Pierce 13 Dick & Sharon Rogers 13


BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

Lord God, we give thanks and we honor those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week. Be present with them in every step of their journey through the precious life you have given them, and hold them safely in the palm of your hand all the days of their lives. Amen.

The Rev. J. Barry Vaughn Ph.D., Rector	
The Rev. Jorge A. Hernandez	Senior Associate Priest
The Rev. Steven Kalas	Associate Priest
The Rev. Robert Spencer	Associate Priest
The Rev. Bonnie Polley	Deacon
Mr. Topher Orzech	Interim Organist
Ms. Annie Messina	Parish Administrator
Ms. Brenda Smith	Parish Assistant
Ms. Pamm McGill	Newcomer Coordinator
Ms. Rusty Fortier	Historian
The Rt. Rev. Jim Waggoner, Assisting Bishop of Nevada	
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CHURCH WEBSITE	www.christepiscopallv.org

Lay Ministers	4/11/2021	4/18/2021	4/25/2021
	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Sub Deacon	Frank Shaw	Gerry Jones	Dan Espenscheid
Lector	Elaine Pierce	Barbara Grubaugh	Elaine Pierce
Healing			
Chalice			
Acolytes	Marcus Ambler Anthony Perna Gerry Jones	Marcus Ambler Anthony Perna Jane McKelvie	Marcus Ambler Anthony Perna Gerry Jones
Ushers	Paul Bell Pete Falger	Richard Bryan Skip Yarema	Paul Bell Pete Falger
Greeters		Dan Espenscheid	Winnie DesJardins

MUSIC NOTES:



The prelude *Nimrod* (from Enigma Variations, mov. IX) by Edward Elgar is a tad more extravagant than what's typical, but it's always been a sort of "farewell" piece for me. This time around I'm playing it as a farewell to David Deffner!
Topher Orzech

Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.

If you would like a bulletin in larger print, please ask one of the ushers.



The Second Sunday of Easter

April 11th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude *Nimrod* (from Enigma Variations) Edward Elgar
"Prelude and Farewell to David Deffner"

Hymn 192:1-2 "This joyful Eastertide" *Standing*

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Response **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity **BCP, p. 355**

Canticle S-278 "Gloria in excelsis" *Standing*

Glory to god in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

Collect of the Day

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

All Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Sitting*

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.
Acts 4:32-35

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

Psalm 133

All Sing

BCP, p 787



1. Oh, how good and pleasant it is, when brethren live together in unity!
2. It is like fine oil upon the head that runs down upon the beard,
3. Upon the beard of Aaron, and runs down upon the collar of his robe.
4. It is like the dew of Hermon that falls upon the hills of Zion.
5. For there the LORD has ordained the blessing: life for evermore.

Hymn 180:1-2

“He is risen, he is risen!”

Standing

The Holy Gospel

Standing

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

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name. *John 20:19-31*

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
Response **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Steven Kalas

Moment of Silent Reflection



The Nicene Creed

Standing

1 We be - lieve_ in_ God al - might - y, au - thor of all
 2 We be - lieve_ that_ Je - sus suf - fered, scourged and scorned and
 3 We be - lieve_ in_ God's own Spir - it, bond - ing all the
 things_ that_ be, mak - er of_ the_ earth and heav - ens,
 cru - ci - fied; tak - en from_ the_ cross, was bur - ied -
 saints_ with - in one church, cath - o - lic and ho - ly,
 keep - er of the sky_ and_ sea. We be - lieve in God's son, Je - sus,
 true life there had tru - ly - died. We be - lieve that on the third day
 where for - give - ness frees_ from sin; in the_ bod - y's res - ur - rec - tion,
 now for_ us both Lord and Christ, of the Spi - rit_ -
 Christ was_ raised up from the grave, then as - cend - ed_ -
 for the_ break - ing of death's chain gives the life_ that's_ -
 and of Ma - ry, born to bring a - bun - dant_ life.
 to God's right hand. He will come to judge_ and_ save.
 ev - er - last - ing. This the faith that we_ have_ claimed.

Prayers of The People

Standing or kneeling

When the Lector says “Hear our prayer, O Lord our God” please respond **“Hear us, good Lord.”**

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, and The Most Rev. James Richard Wong Yin Song their Archbishop.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Christ Church, Pioche and The Rev. Kathy Hiatt, their Deacon-in-Charge.
Thanksgiving Chalice Bearers.
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, Penny, Ranji and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.
Deceased those who have died from the coronavirus.

The Peace

Recognition of Visitors 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. If you cannot come to the altar, please signal an usher and we will bring communion to you.

The Service of the Lord's Table

Offertory

Aria
(from *die Goldberg Variationen*, BWV 988)

J.S. Bach

The priest elevates the gifts and says

Priest All things come from you, O Lord.
Response **And of your own, we have given you.**

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer C)

BCP, p. 369

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.**

Proper Preface

Priest Therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus S-128

Standing

The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer while the congregation stands or kneels.
Priest ...remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving: **BCP, p. 371**

All **We celebrate his death and resurrection**
As we await the day of his coming.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the bread
Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Response **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Fraction Anthem S-166

Standing

Communion Hymn 204 (all sing) Sitting
“Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain”

Post-Communion Prayer

Standing or kneeling

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 182:1-2 “Christ is alive! Let Christians sing!” Standing

Dismissal

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

Postlude

Toccata

Theodore Dubois

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