

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 492:1-2 “Sing ye faithful, sing with gladness” Standing

1. Sing, ye faithful, sing with gladness, wake your noblest, sweetest strain, with the praises of your Savior let his house resound again; him let all your music honor, and your songs exalt his reign.
2. Sing how he come forth from heaven, bowed himself to Bethlehem's cave, stooped to wear the servant's vesture, bore the pain, the cross, the grave, passed within the gates of darkness, thence his banished ones to save.

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Response Thanks be to God.

Postlude Dialogue and Trumpet Tune Alfred V. Fedak

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



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God, and in memory of his grandmother Mary Yarema birthday, given by Skip Yarema.

BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARYS	
Luke Burton	18	John & Aline Williams	20
Lila Asnani	20		
Shirley Wilcox	21		
Frank Shaw	22		
Jane McKelvie	24		

BIRTHDAY ADD ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

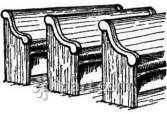
Lord God, we give thanks and we honor those who celebrate birthdays and anniversaries this week. Be present with them in every step of their journey through the precious life you have given them, and hold them safely in the palm of your hand all the days of their lives. Amen.

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
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Announcements

ARE YOU A VISITOR at Christ Church today? WELCOME. PLEASE, join us outside after the service: we would love to meet you, and please come again.

Please, watch CCE 's Wednesday Evening Prayer Service on YouTube. Every Wednesday evening, Fr. Steven, Deacon Bonnie and members of our congregation are sharing a short evening prayer service. You may re-watch it any time after it is first broadcast.



REGISTRATION:

Please, continue to register for all services on our website and clicking the link, or go to www.CCEReserve.org. You may call the church office Tue - Thur. 10am-2pm or call Annie at (702) 370-5143.

Would you like to hear the sermon again?

Check out our Sunday service on Facebook or YouTube each week.



The Vestry Calling Committee will be contacting all parishioners in the next few weeks. Please, call back if you miss their call. In addition to asking a few questions for CCE, they will be updating our contact information.



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.



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.



Lay Ministers 4/18/2021 4/25/2021

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



MUSIC NOTES:

All music has been included in leaflet in italic format.



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 Third Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude

Christ, Be With Me

Alfred V. Fedak

Hymn 186:1-2 “Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands” Standing

1. Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands for our offenses given; but now at God's right hand he stands, and brings us life from heaven; therefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully loud songs of alleluia! Alleluia!
2. It was a strange and dreadful strife when life and death contended; the victory remained with life; the reign of death was ended; stripped of power, no more he reigns, an empty form alone remains; his sting is lost forever! Alleluia!

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.

Priest O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Sitting

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure. Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

1 John 3:1-7

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

Psalm 4 BCP,p 587



1. Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my / cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on / me and hear my prayer.
2. "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my / glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run / after false gods?"
3. Know that the LORD does wonders for the / faithful;
when I call upon the LORD, / he will hear me.
4. Tremble, then, and / do not sin;
speak to your heart in si/lence upon your bed.
5. Offer the appointed sacri/fices
and put your / trust in the LORD.
6. Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see / better times!"
Lift up the light of your countenance up/on us, O LORD.
7. You have put gladness in my / heart,
more than when grain and / wine and oil increase.
8. I lie down in peace; at once I / fall asleep;
for only you, LORD, make me / dwell in safety.

Hymn 205:1-2 “Good Christians all rejoice and sing!” Standing

1. Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel Standing

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

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, “Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.” And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?” They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Luke 24:36b-48

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



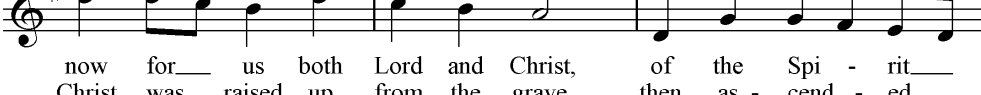
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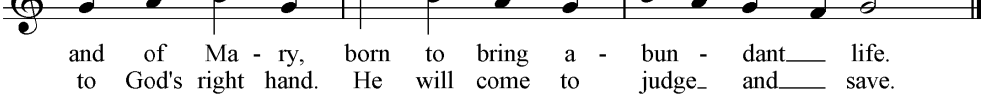
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to God's right hand. He will come to judge_ and_ save.
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Prayers of The People Standing or kneeling

When the Lector says “Lord, in your mercy” please respond “Hear our prayer.”

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Church of Ireland, and The Most Rev. The Most Revd John McDowell, their Primate.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Galilee Episcopal Camp & Retreat Center and Mr. Stuart Campbell, Executive Director.

Thanksgiving Lectors and Lay Readers.

Those in Need Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Brent, Connie, Diana, Donna, Helen, Jessica, Joan, John, Johnna, Jim, Judy, Kathy, Linda, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Sharon, Sonia, Virginia: Lyle, Lucy, Penny, Ranji and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.

Deceased Jack Taylor, and 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 Borning Cry David Christiansen

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 Standing

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

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 ...remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving:

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

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

Communion Hymn 662 “Abide with Me” Sitting

1. Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.
2. I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.
3. I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.
4. Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.