

Dismissal

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

Postlude "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" Mark Thewes

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



BIRTHDAYS		ANNIVERSARYS	
Skip Yarema	25		
Sally Tilley	26		
Barbara Grubaugh	27		
Amanda Vargas	1		

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
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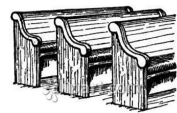
Announcements

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.

Thank you, Gail and Gary Smith for our new flag! It is beautiful.

Thank you, Fr. Jorge and congregation for your monetary donations and labor to refinish our Parish Hall floor!

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 continue to contact 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	4/25/2021	5/2/2021	5/9/2021
	11 a.m.	11 a.m.	11 a.m.
Sub Deacon	Dan Espenscheid		
Lector	Elaine Pierce		
Healing			
Chalice			
Acolytes	Marcus Ambler Anthony Perna Gerry Jones		
Ushers	Paul Bell Pete Falger		
Greeters	Winnie DesJardins		



MUSIC NOTES:

All music has been included in leaflet in italic format.



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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 Forth Sunday of Easter

April 25th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude Prelude on "Gift of Finest Wheat" Charles Callahan

Hymn 343 "Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless" Standing

1. Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless thy chosen pilgrim flock with manna in the wilderness, with water from the rock.
2. We would not live by bread alone, but by thy word of grace, in strength of which we travel on to our abiding place.
3. Be known to us in breaking bread, and do not then depart; Saviour, abide with us, and spread thy table in our heart.
4. Lord, sup with us in love divine, thy Body and thy Blood, that living bread, that heavenly wine, be our immortal food.

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 Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Sitting

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our

hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us. *1 John 3:16-24*

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

Psalm 23 *King James Version* **BCP, p 612**

The LORD is my shepherd; *
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; *
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul; *
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil; *
for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; *
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

Hymn 205:3-5 “Good Christians all rejoice and sing!” *Standing*

3. *Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die, and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*
5. *To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always One, we sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

The Holy Gospel *Standing*

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

Jesus said, “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.” *John 10:11-18*

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

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.

Prayers of The People

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

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Communion in Japan - The Nippon Sei Ko Kai, and The Most Rev. Luke Kenichi Muto, their Primate.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer The Diocesan Search Committee and Ms. Linda Faiss-Amstutz, their Chair.
Thanksgiving Special Gifts “Angels” who fund and carry out special projects.
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, Penny, Ranji, Michael, Barbara, Lee and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.
Deceased Jack, Remy 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 *Cortège* Dale Wood

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.**

Standing

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.

Standing or kneeling

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

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 645 “The King of Love my Shepherd is ” *Sitting*

1. *The King of love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.*
2. *Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.*
3. *Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*
4. *In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me; thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.*
5. *Thou spread'st a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth; and oh, what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth!*
6. *And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never: Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.*

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 391:1-3 “Before the Lord’s eternal throne” *Standing*

1. *Before the Lord's eternal throne, ye nations, bow with sacred joy; know that the Lord is God alone, he can create, and he destroy.*
3. *We are his people, we his care, our souls, and all our mortal frame: what lasting honors shall we rear, almighty Maker, to thy Name?*