

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 195 "Jesus lives! thy terrors now" *Standing*

1. *Jesus lives! thy terrors now can no longer, death, appall us; Jesus lives! by this we know thou, O grave, canst not enthrall us. Alleluia!*
2. *Jesus lives! for us he died; then, alone to Jesus living, pure in heart may we abide, glory to our Savior giving. Alleluia!*
3. *Jesus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall sever; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us from his keeping ever. Alleluia!*
4. *Jesus lives! to him the throne over all the world is given: may we go where he has gone, rest and reign with him in heaven.*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Response Thanks be to God.

Postlude Fanfare on "St. Gertrude" Gordon Young

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 honor of all mothers on this beautiful Mother's Day and in memory of his mother and grandmother, given by Skip Yarema.

BIRTHDAYS	ANNIVERSARYS
Debra Taylor 14 Debbie Hipolito 15	Wayne & Leslie Powel 11

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. 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

Happy Mother's Day.

Gracious God,

We thank you for adopting us into your family through the miracle of your grace, and for calling us to be brothers and sisters to each other. Today, loving God, we pray for our mothers:


- who cared for us when we were helpless
 - who comforted us when we were hurt whose love and care we often took for granted.
- Today we pray for:
- those who are grieving the loss of their mother,
 - those who never knew their biological mother, and now yearn for her
 - those who have experienced the wonder of an adopted mother's love
 - the families separated by war or conflict.


Lord, give them special blessings. Keep us united with you and with each other, so that we can be and become all that we are meant to be. **Amen**

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

Can you help? We are asking for donations of \$5-\$500 for retiling our Parish Hall floor. We need about \$8,000. Fr. Jorge and our Spanish speaking congregation has raised HALF of the money already in just a few weeks! We are asking the whole church to help raise the rest. Please, help with this worthy project. We will keep you informed about our progress. Thank you all for your generosity!

Service of Resurrection and Remembrance for Jack Taylor, Sr. will be May 24th, 11am at Christ Church.

 The **51st Annual Diocesan Convention** of The Episcopal Diocese of Nevada: Thursday October 7, 2021 (6 pm) - Saturday, October 9, 2021 (1 pm) in Ely, NV.

 **Lobster Fair** is Back in Person on Saturday, October 23, 2021 from 9am - 3pm in the courtyard.

A letter to from Vestry Co-senior warden were emailed on Wed. May 5th, please let us know if you need a copy



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, or missed a service? Check out our service on Facebook @ ccelasvegas (Live) or YouTube @ Christ Church Episcopal, Las Vegas. (Pre-recorded). Please, watch CCE 's Wednesday Evening Prayer Service on YouTube. If you enjoy our online services please follow us or subscribe.



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.

 **Pastoral Care:** Are you sick, homebound or hospitalized? Contact the church office or Deacon Bonnie (702)250-9125 to arrange a visit.

	MUSIC NOTES: <i>All music has been included in the leaflet in italic format, as we can not disinfect the books without damaging them.</i>
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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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 9th, 2021 at 11:00 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude *O Mensch, beweine dein Sünde groß*, BWV 622 J.S. Bach

Hymn 189 "Love's redeeming work is done" *Standing*

1. *Love's redeeming work is done, fought the fight, the battle won. Death in vain forbids him rise; Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia.*
2. *Lives again our glorious King; where, O death, is now thy sting? Once he died our souls to save, where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia.*
3. *Soar we now where Christ has led, following out exalted Head; made like him, like him we rise, ours the cross, the grave, the skies. 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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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*

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they

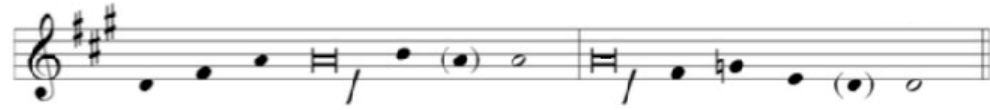
invited him to stay for several days.

Acts 10:44-48

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

Psalm 98

BCP, p 727



1. Sing to the LORD a / new song, for he has done / marvelous things.
2. With his right hand and his / holy arm has he won for him / self the victory.
3. The LORD has made known his / victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight / of the nations.
4. He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of / Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victo/ry of our God.
5. Shout with joy to the LORD, / all you lands; *
lift up your / voice, rejoice, and sing.
6. Sing to the LORD with the / harp, with the harp / and the voice of song.
7. With trumpets and the sound of the / horn *
shout with joy be / fore the King, the LORD.
8. Let the sea make a noise and all that is / in it, *
the lands and / those who dwell therein.
9. Let the rivers / clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,
when he / comes to judge the earth.
10. In righteousness shall he / judge the world *
and the peo/ples with equity.

Hymn 191:1/2 “Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices”

Standing

1. Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim, for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, now is risen from the dead.
2. Now the iron bars are broken, Christ from death to life is born,
glorious life, and life immortal, on his resurrection morn.
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer by his mighty enterprise:
we with him to life eternal by his resurrection rise.

The Holy Gospel

Standing

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

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”
John 15:9-17

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

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 or kneeling

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

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of Kenya, and The Most Rev. Jackson Ole Sapit, their Primate.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Holy Trinity, Fallon and The Very Rev. Trudy Erquiaga, their Priest-in-Charge and Dean.

Thanksgiving For our Mothers.

Those in Need Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Renee, Rusty: Lyle, 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, Joyce, Remy, Sharon 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

Cornet Voluntary

Henry Heron

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 498

“Beneath the cross of Jesus”

Sitting

1. Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,
the shadow of a mighty rock within a weary land,
A home within a wilderness, a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat and the burden of the day.
2. Upon that cross of Jesus mine eyes at times can see
the very dying form of one who suffered there for me;
and from my smitten heart with tears two wonders I confess:
the wonders of redeeming love, and my unworthiness.
3. I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of his face;
content to let my pride go by, to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame, my glory all the cross.