

Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.
All Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

Agnus Dei 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 223 "Hail this joyful day's return" *Sitting*

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 400 "All creatures of our God and King" *Standing*

1. All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voices, let us sing:
 alleluia, alleluia! Bright burning sun with golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams, O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
2. Great rushing winds and breezes soft, you clouds that ride the heavens aloft,
 O praise him, Alleluia! Fair rising morn, with praise rejoice, stars nightly shining, find a voice: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
6. And even you, most gentle death, waiting to hush our final breath, O praise him, Alleluia! You lead back home the child of God, for Christ our Lord that way has trod: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
7. Let all things their creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
 O praise him, Alleluia! Praise God the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One: O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the LORD. Alleluia, alleluia!
Response **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia**

Postlude *This Is The Feast* Charles Callahan

Birthdays	
Westen Holmes	24
Susan Simmons	24
Margie Knight	29

Anniversaries	

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.

Announcements

Thank you to Elana and Ben Graham for donating the annual Sunday Nursery Salary for the year 2021.



Lobster Fair is Sat, **Oct. 23, 2021**, 9 am - 3 pm in our patio. We need volunteers to work a little or a lot. We also need: books, CDs, records, magazines, etc. for our book sale; lightly used items, gift certificates, etc. for our silent auction; and wine, beer and liquor for our sales booth. Please give these items to Dennis Kesner or Elana T. Graham after church or to the church office. We also need your advertising days from your donation of \$150 or more to KNPR. Thank you in advance!! Please call Elana at 702-300-3526 to volunteer or with questions or if you would like to buy a table at the fair to sell your product.

ARE YOU A **VISITOR** at Christ Church today? **WELCOME. PLEASE COME 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!



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

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.



Pastoral Care: Are you sick, homebound or hospitalized? Please contact church Admin (702)370-5143 or Deacon Bonnie (702)250-9125 to arrange a visit.

Date to Remember

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

Via De Cristo is planning to return Sept 9th - 12th. Will keep informed as approval and planning continues.

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.

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| 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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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 Day of Pentecost

May 23rd, 2021 at 10:30 AM

The Service of the Word

Prelude *Adagio in E* Frank Bridge

Hymn 225 "Hail thee, festival day!" *Standing*

Refrain:
Hail thee, festival day! blest day that art hallowed forever, day when the Holy Ghost shone in the world with God's grace.

1. Lo, in the likeness of fire, on those who await his appearing, he whom the Lord foretold suddenly, swiftly descends: **Refrain**
2. Forth from the Father he comes with sevenfold mystical offering, pouring on all human souls infinite riches of God: **Refrain**
3. Hark! for in myriad tongues Christ's own, his chosen apostles, preach to the ends of the earth Christ and his wonderful works: **Refrain**
4. Praise to the Spirit of Life, all praise to the fount of our being, light that dost lighten all, life that in all dost abide: **Refrain**

Priest Blessed be God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Response **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen**

Collect for Purity BCP, P. 355

Gloria S-278

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.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Sitting*

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and

it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: `In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

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

Psalm 104;25-35, 37

Standing

- 25. O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26. Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too many to number, creatures both small and great.
- 27. There move the ships,
and there is that Leviathan, which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28. All of them look to you *
to give them their food in due season.
- 29. You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30. You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.
- 31. You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; *
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32. May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; *
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33. He looks at the earth and it trembles; *
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34. I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; *
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35. May these words of mine please him; I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!

Hymn 226 (1-3/4-5)

“Come, thou Holy Spirit bright”

Standing

- 1. Come, thou Holy Spirit bright; come with thy celestial light;
pour on us thy love divine. Come, protector of the poor;
come, thou source of blessings sure; come within our hearts to shine.
- 2. Thou, of comforters the best, thou, the soul's most welcome guest,
of our peace thou art the sign. In our labor, be our aid;
in our summer, cooling shade. Every bitter hear refine.
- 3. Brighter than the noonday sun, fill our lives which Christ has won;
fill our hearts and make them thine. Where thou art not, we have nought:
all our word and deed and thought twisted from thy true design.

- 4. Bend the stubborn heart and will; melt the frozen, warm the chill;
rule us by thy judgment's line. Cleanse us with thy healing power;
what is barren bring to flower; to thy love our sins consign.
- 5. To thy people who adore and confess thee evermore,
thy blest sevenfold gift assign. Grant us thy salvation, Lord,
boundless mercy our reward, joys which earth heaven entwine.

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, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning. "I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned. "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

Deacon The Gospel of the LORD.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Bonnie Polley

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 “Let us pray to the Lord” *please respond* **“Lord, have mercy”**

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Anglican Church of melanesia, and The Most Rev. Leonard Dawea , their Archbishop.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Episcopal Migration Ministries and Canon E. Mark Stevenson, their Director.
Thanksgiving For Community Workers.

Those in Need Arnold, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, John, Kathy, Lorell, Lyle, Renee, Rusty, Virginia: Jim, Margaret, Ranji, Rob, Robert and for those suffering from COVID-19, and for the scientists and physicians who are responding to the epidemic.
Deceased Jack, Patrick, and those who have died from the COVID.

The Peace

Recognition of Visitors

Sitting

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

Simple Song (from Mass)

Leonard Bernstein

Hymn 501

“O Holy Spirit, by whose breath ”

Standing

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.**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
All ***Glory to you for ever and ever.***

Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
All ***By your will they were created and have their being.***

Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.
All ***Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.***

Priest Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.
All ***By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.***

Priest And 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 hop, to proclaim with them your, 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 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.**

Priest ...Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in