

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 WLP 871 "Lamb of God" *Standing*

Communion 685 "Rock of ages, cleft for me"

Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn 143 "The glory of these forty days" *Standing*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the LORD.

Response Thanks be to God.

Postlude All Hail the Power of Jesus Name arr. L. Flower

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

Birthdays	Anniversaries
Julia Rutledge 22	
Jane Spencer 23	
Scott Cairns 24	
Susan La Fontise 26	
Cynthia Ambler 26	

Birthdays and Anniversary Prayer

Watch over thy children, O Lord, as their days increase;
bless and guide them wherever they may be.

Strengthen them when they stand;
comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful;
raise them up if they fall;

and in their hearts may thy peace which passes understanding
abide all the days of their lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Rt. Rev. Elizabeth Gardner, Bishop of Nevada

The Rev. Liz Zivanov, Interim 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
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Announcements

Holy Eucharist Rite II mass LIVESTREAMED on the parish's Facebook page and YouTube channel at 11:00 am Sunday mornings.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/ccelasvegas>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8WsU3g3fN1lH6Pt-EddCQ/featured>

Please **SUBSCRIBE** to our YouTube channel while you are **there!**
By subscribe our channel link can have an official name.

Pastoral Care: Are you sick, homebound or hospitalized?
Please contact church office at 702-735-7655 to arrange a visit with Rev. Liz or Deacon Bonnie.

In an effort to provide a more quiet time as we prepare for worship, please refrain from talking during the 15 minutes prior to the beginning of the service. This is a time for meditation, prayer, and the quieting of the soul as we ready ourselves to worship God.



Some church worship services are being livestreamed via video for our online congregation. By participating in this service you acknowledge that you may be visible on live broadcast or archived video. If you are uncomfortable about the possibility of appearing on video, please see an usher to be reseated in a more private area.

Dates to Remember

April 10-16 Holy Week
April 17 Easter
April 30 Patio Nights
May 12-15 Via De Cristo rescheduled for Sept. 29 - Oct 2.



Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



Third Sunday in Lent

March 20th, 2022 at 11:00 AM

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *Now We Pray to the Holy Spirit Ave Verum Corpus* D. Buxtehude
W.A. Mozart

Hymn 372 "Praise to the living God!" *Standing*

Priest Blessed the Lord who forgives all our sins.

Response His mercy endures for ever. Amen

Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Gloria "Lord, have mercy upon us" **Hymn S-90**

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Collect of the Day

Priest The LORD be with you.

Response And also with you.

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading *Exodus 3:1-15* *Sitting*

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God. Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people

who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians, and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. So come, I will send you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt.” But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh, and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you; and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall worship God on this mountain.” But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, 'The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'I am has sent me to you.'” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you': This is my name forever, and this my title for all generations.”

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

Psalm 63:1-8

1. O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; *
my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you,
as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.
2. Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, *
that I might behold your power and your glory.
3. For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *
my lips shall give you praise.
4. So will I bless you as long as I live *
and lift up my hands in your Name.
5. My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, *
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,
6. When I remember you upon my bed, *
and meditate on you in the night watches.
7. For you have been my helper, *
and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.
8. My soul clings to you; *
your right hand holds me fast..

Second Reading *1 Corinthians 10:1-13*

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness. Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play." We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were

written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

Hymn 648 “When Israel was in Egypt’s land” *Standing*

The Holy Gospel *Luke 13:1-9* *Standing*

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

At that very time there were some present who told Jesus about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them -- do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

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

Sermon *The Rev. Liz Zivanov*

The Nicene Creed **BCP, p. 358**

Prayers of The People *Standing or kneeling*

Please join using Form III in the Book of Common Prayer. **BCP, p. 387**

Prayer requests

Anglican Cycle of Prayer La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico and The Most Rev. Enrique Treviño Cruz, their Acting Primate and Bishop.
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer St. Patrick’s, Incline Village and The Rev. Sarah Dunn, their Rector.
Thanksgiving For the Epicenter volunteers, donors and staff.
Those in Need Arnold, Audrey, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Kathy, Ranji, Ramesh, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Tom, Terri, Virginia; Lynn, Sylvia, Keith, Doug, Ann, Lorraine.
The Deceased Mark.

Confession of Sin **BCP, p. 360**

Celebrant: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
All: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory *What Wondrous Love is This* arr. H. Helvey

Doxology 380,vs3 “Praise God from who all blessings flow” *Standing*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen



The Holy Eucharist

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 Great Thanksgiving **BCP, p. 361**

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.**

Priest It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth...

Priest Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name :

Sanctus S-125 *Standing*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The celebrant continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, the congregation stands or kneels.

Priest ...Therefore, according to his command, O Father, **BCP, p. 363**

All **Christ has died.**
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

Priest ...And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

The Lord’s Prayer **BCP, p. 364**