

Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



Fifth Sunday in Lent

April 3rd, 2022 at 11:00 AM

The Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *I Need Thee Every Hour* arr. Brenda Portman
Be Thou My Vision arr. Jason D. Payne

Hymn 398 "I sing the almighty power of God" *Standing*
Priest Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
Response **His mercy endures for ever. Amen**

Collect for Purity *BCP, p. 355*

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

Collect of the Day
Priest The LORD be with you.
Response **And also with you.**
Priest Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading *Isaiah 43:16-21* *Sitting*

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

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

Psalms 126

1. When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, * then were we like those who dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, * and our tongue with shouts of joy.
3. Then they said among the nations, *

Announcements

Camp Galilee Summer Camp Programs Family Meeting is being held Tues, April 5 at 6 p.m. Is your child or grandchild interested in attending Youth Adventure Camp this summer at Camp Galilee? Camp Galilee offers sessions throughout the summer for children between the ages of 8-16 years old! Join us at CCE / CRey for a Family Meeting, to register your child, and learn more about the partial scholarships available.

For the Saturday before Palm Sunday, there will be an **Ingathering of Palms** between 10am and noon in the parish hall. Please bring palm fronds from home, or join us to gather palm fronds from the trees around the church property. (Wear gloves and bring clippers!)

Baptisms on Easter? Yes!
The Great Vigil of Easter is the Perfect time for Baptisms and we'd love to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus with some baptisms. If there are any babies, toddlers, children or adults who are ready to be baptized at this high holy service please contact Rev. Liz at cranmer49@gmail.com

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/UC8WsU3g3fN1H6Pt-EdDCQ/featured>

Please **SUBSCRIBE** to our YouTube channel while you are **there!**

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.

Holy Week Schedule & Dates to Remember

- April 5** 6 pm, **Camp Galilee Summer Programs Family Meeting**
- April 7** 7 pm, **Durufle Requiem Concert**
- April 9** 10am—noon, **Ingathering of Palms**, see above.
- April 10** **Blessing of the Palms & Holy Eucharist**, all services.
- April 13** 6 pm, **Stations of the Cross.**
- April 14** 7 pm, **Maundy Thursday Service.**
- April 15** 6 pm, **Good Friday Service.**
- April 16** 7 pm, **The Great Vigil of Easter**, with brass, fire, and Holy Noise.
- April 17** **Celebration of the Resurrection**, all services.
- April 30** **Patio Nights**
- May 7** 11 am, **Ordination of Rev. Gerald Jones**



Birthdays	Anniversaries
Jim Geffert 4	
Graci Vargas 4	
Gerry Jones 6	

Birthday 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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"The LORD has done great things for them."

4. The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
5. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
6. Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
7. Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Second Reading *Philippians 3:4b-14*

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The word of the LORD.

Response Thanks be to God.

Hymn LEVAS 9 "On Jordan's stormy banks I stand" *Standing*

The Holy Gospel *John 12:1-8* *Standing*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our LORD Jesus Christ according to Luke

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

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Deacon The Gospel of the LORD.

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

Sermon The Rev. Steven Kalas

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**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer Pray for the peace of Jerusalem .

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Diocesan and Parish Youth Ministries and The Rev. Ken Rackley, their Coordinator.

Thanksgiving For Chalice Bearers.

Those in Need Arnold, Audrey, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Kathy, Lynn, Ranji, Ramesh, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Sylvia, Tom, Terri, Virginia; Keith, Doug, Ann, Lorraine, Theresa, Mike, Lorell, Betty.

The Deceased Mark, Conner.

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 *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Doxology 380,vs3 "Praise God from whom 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.**

The Lord's Prayer **BCP, p. 364**

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the bread

Priest Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Response **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

Agnus Dei WLP 871 "Lamb of God" *Standing*

Communion 474 "When I survey the wondrous cross"

Post-Communion Prayer **BCP, p. 365**

The Blessing

Hymn 690 "Guide me, O thou great Jehovah" *Standing*

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace to love and serve the LORD.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude *Amazing Grace* *arr. Diane Bish*

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

