

Dismissal

Deacon Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia!

Response Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Postlude *Toccata on Amazing Grace* J. Christopher Pardini



The flowers on the altar are given in the glory of God, and in honor of Mother's Day and in memory of his mother's and grandmother's birthdays Ellen Yarema May 4, Mary Yarema May 5 and Minti Moore April 18, by Peter "Skip" Yarema, III.

Birthdays

Debbie Hipolito 15
Matthew Rosado 20

Anniversaries

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. Gerald Jones	Deacon
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!**

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.

Announcements

Don't forget to buy your **Luau** tickets for next **Saturday, May 21st**. This is a major fundraiser for our evolving youth group and they can use all the support you can give them. Talk with Debbie Hipolito for tickets.

Next **Sunday, May 22**, there will be one service only at **10:00am** immediately following the Eucharist there will be an **all-parish meeting**. The topic is the current state of the parish and what the next 3-6 months will look like. This will be about a schedule for assessing the needs of the total congregation (English- and Spanish-speaking) as well as developing a parish profile in anticipation of a search. There will also be information about changes to our campus, new ministries and programs and the financial state of the parish.

Dates to Remember

May 18	12pm, Healing Service
May 21	5:30pm, Luau
May 25	12pm, Healing Service
May 22	10am, Holy Eucharist & Parish Meeting
May 30	Office closed in observation of Memorial Day.



Welcome to Christ Church

Please silence all electronic devices when entering the church.



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.

The Litany of the Word

Prelude

Adagio
Bist du bei mir

Cesar Franck
Johannes Brahms

Hymn 296

"We know that Christ is raised and dies no more"

Priest

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Response

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Collect for Purity

Gloria

"Glory to God in the highest"

Hymn WLP 900

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, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Sitting

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three

times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, `Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, `John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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

Psalm 148

1. Hallelujah!
Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
2. Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
3. Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
4. Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
5. Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
6. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
7. Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
8. Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
9. Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
10. Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
11. Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
12. Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
13. Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted,
his splendor is over earth and heaven.
14. He has raised up strength for his people
and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading *Revelation 21:1-6* *Sitting*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride

adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

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

Hymn 529 "In Christ there is no East or West" *Standing*

The Holy Gospel *John 13:31-35*

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

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

Sermon The Rev. Bonnie Polley

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People **BCP, p. 387**

Please join using Form III in the Book of Common Prayers.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer The Scottish Episcopal Church and The Most Rev. Mark Strange, their Primus.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer Anglican Diocese of Makueni, Kenya and The Rt. Rev. Francis Mboya Matui and Joseph Mutungi, their Bishops.

Thanksgiving For our Acolytes.

Those in Need Arnold, Audrey, Barbara, Bea, Bob, Bonnie, Kathy, Lorell, Lynn, Ranji, Ramesh, Renee, Rusty, Sandy, Sylvia, Tom, Terri, Troy, Virginia; Helen, Tony, Carmen, Brad, Theresa, Albert, Mike, Pearl, Gary, William.

The Deceased

The Peace

Announcements

Offertory *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silent* Joseph Clokey

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 (Prayer A) **BCP, p. 372**

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 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 WLP 858 "Holy, holy, holy Lord"

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. Hosanna in the highest.

The priest continues with the Eucharistic Prayer.

Priest ...therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

The Lord's Prayer **BCP, p. 363**

The Breaking of the Bread

Priest Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Response Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction anthem 178 *Standing*
"Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord"

Communion 487 "Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life"

Post-Communion prayer **BCP, p. 366**

All Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

The Blessing

Hymn LEVAS 14 "Soon and very soon" *Standing*