

Manhasset, NY 11030

April 21, 2024: The Fourth Sunday of Easter

A Celebration of The Holy Eucharist (Rite II) - 10:00 AM

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We are delighted that you are joining us for worship today. Everything needed to fully participate in today's worship is found in this Order of Service, taken from the Book of Common Prayer. All hymns are found in the blue Hymnal 1982, located in your pews, at the numbers indicated in this Order of Service. If you need any assistance, do not hesitate to ask an usher for help. In The Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament of Holy Communion.

THE PRELUDE

Madrigal

F. Leonard Barton (1868-1956)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! GELOBT SEI GOTT

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, all standing.

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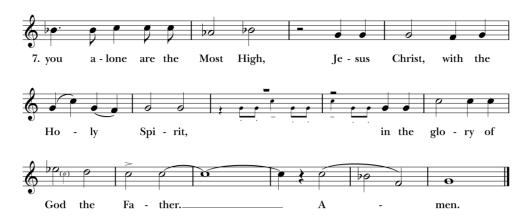
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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, prayed by the Celebrant.

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS, S280, sung by all.





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant	The Lord be with you.
People	And also with you.
Celebrant	Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, read by Doug Spadaro.

Acts 4:5-12

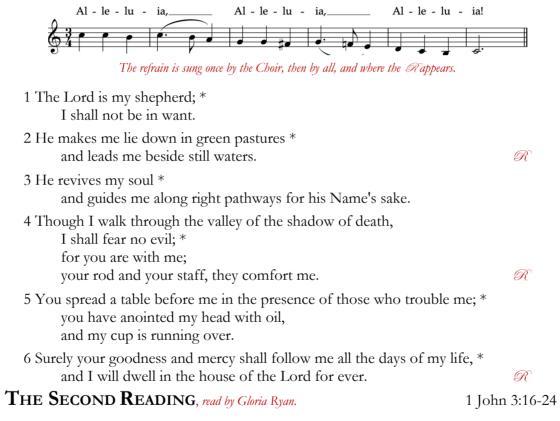
Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is `the stone

that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 23 Remain seated.



Lector A Reading from the First Letter of John.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

LectorThe Word of the Lord.PeopleThanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ALLELUIA & VERSE, All stand. Alleluia sung by choir, then by all, then all after verse.



"I am the good Shepherd, alleluia, and know my sheep, and am known of mine - John 10:11,14

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 10:11-18

Celebrant+ The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, O Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

Celebrant	The Gospel of the Lord.
People	Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke Rector

THE NICENE CREED, prayed by all, please stand.

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, read by Laurie Gibbons

Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church; That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you; That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble; That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest. Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy; May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially, Charlie, John, Larry, John, Myrna, Sarah, Jonathan, Sara, Stacey, Beverly, Tom, Pattie, Carly, Sheila, Magnus, Paula, Jody, Mimmi, Sharon, Ryan, Phil, Allie, Melva, Gordon, Cathy, John, Dominick, Carol, Emily, Jillian, Matthew, Dorothy, Dan, Jane, Patti, Caleb, Jessika and Jui give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

The flowers on the Altar this morning are given to the Glory of God by the Christ Church Altar Guild. These flowers are great blessings which offer to us in their beauty the words of God's creation, for through flowers we see the poetry of Christ.

+ We commend to your mercy all who have died that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Celebrant Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. **Amen**.

THE PEACE

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Brother James Air (Marosa) Arr. Gordon Jacob (1895-1984) The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want. He makes me down to lie In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by. He leadeth me, He leadeth me, the quiet waters by. My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make Within the paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake. Within the

paths of righteousness, Ee'n for His own Name's sake.

Yea, though I pass through shadows death, Yet will I fear no ill; For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still. Thy rod and staff they comfort still They comfort still. My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes; My head with oil thou dost anoint, And my cup overflows. My head thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows. Goodness and mercy all my days Will surely follow me; And in my father's heart always My dwelling place shall be.

THE DOXOLOGY, all stand and sing as the Offering is brought forward. OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below, praise Him above ye heavenly hosts, + praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

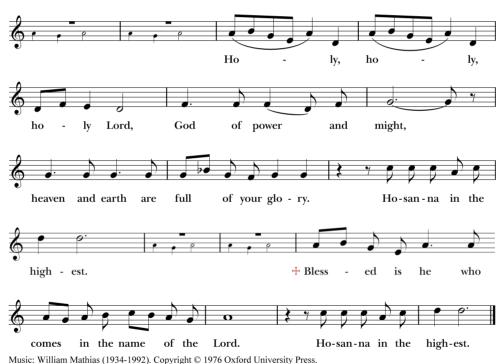
Celebrant The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Celebrant Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant continues,

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

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 & BENEDICTUS, S129 sung by all. Mathias

The people stand, sit, or kneel. Then, the Celebrant continues,

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the

cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: said by all.

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

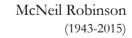
The Celebrant continues.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. + Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.







THE LORD'S PRAYER

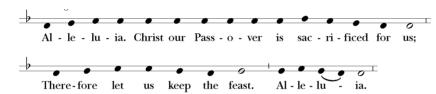
The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying

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

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

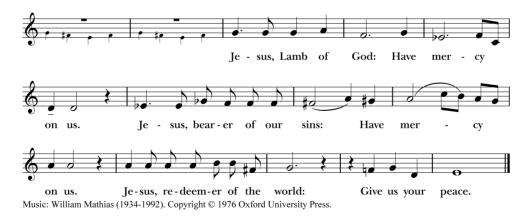
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread. A period of silence is kept.



This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.

AGNUS DEI sung by all.

Mathias



THE HOLY COMMUNION

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

A PRAYER FOR SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(for those joining via the live-stream to pray on their own)

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you were already there and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen

THE COMMUNION HYMN 316 This is the hour of banquet CANTICUM RELFECTIONIS

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant and People together pray,

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, all stand for the blessing.

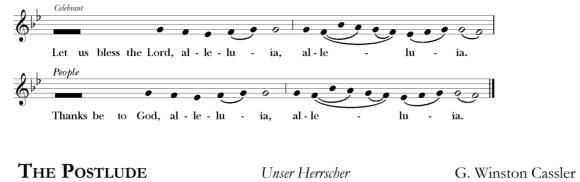
The Celebrant blesses the people, saying:

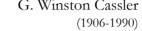
May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well pleasing in his sight; and the + blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN 645 The King of Love My Shepherd is ST. COLUMBA

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,





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Christ Church Upcoming Events and News April 21, 2024

Sunday, April 21			
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I (C)		
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)		
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)		
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (PH)		
11:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class (C)		
Wednesday, April 24			
9:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer (TC)		
Sunday, April 28			
8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite I (C)		
9:00 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal (C)		
10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Rite II (C & Z)		
11:00 a.m.	Coffee Hour (PH)		
Church (C)	Parish House (PH)	Tower Chapel (TC)	Zoom (Z)

READERS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2024 AT 10A.M. EUCHARIST RITE II

Arlene Blocker: First Reading Acts 8:26-40 Jeannine Daly: Second Reading, 1 John 4:7-21 Lesley Stackler: Prayers of the People

SUMMER HOURS:

Beginning the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 26th) through the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (September 1), we will move to a Summer Sunday Schedule with only one service of Holy Eucharist at 10a.m.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 2024

CLASS WILL MEET TODAY, APRIL 21ST IN CHURCH

The date of the last class before Confirmation is scheduled for today, Sunday April 21st, in the Church following the 10am service at Christ Church.

WEEKDAY WORSHIP: MORNING PRAYER, EUCHARIST, & MEDITATION AND EVENING PRAYER

Morning Prayer and Holy Eucharist Rite 1 is now in-person and on Zoom. It will be posted on our Facebook & YouTube pages each Wednesday after 10:00a.m.

Candlelit meditation and compline will be held in the Chapel the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00pm. There will be no Candlelit mediation for the month of April. The next Candlelit mediation is May1.

FOOD PANTRY: SPRING CLEANING

The month of April, Christ Church will be collecting items for Spring Cleaning.

Suggested items are: Vinegar, Baking Soda, Lysol, Laundry, Detergent, Comet, Dish and Hand Soaps, Handy-Wipes, Paper Towels, Sponges and Bleach.

COFFEE HOUR:

HOST FOR MAY 5: ARLENE BLOCKER

Fellowship is a key part of Sunday mornings at Christ Church. Coffee Hour serves more than the purpose of filling rumbly bellies and satisfying caffeine withdrawal symptoms. It brings us together for fellowship. Each Sunday we have Coffee Hour after the 10:00a.m. service in the Parish House or the Cemetery, weather permitting. You can team up with others to host any Sunday. If you are interested or have any questions, you may contact the Parish Office. A sign-up sheet is also located in the back of the church.

The Summer Sunday Coffee Hour Sign Up Sheet is located in the back of the church.

Families that host are to provide refreshments and serve **coffee**, **tea and juice** to both adults and children following the 10 a.m. service in the Parish House. The Church will provide beverages. Each host will be responsible for bringing food items of their choice for **20 people (i.e. cookies, coffee cakes, donuts or bagels).** At the conclusion of coffee hour, the host along with our sexton will help to tidy up.

CHANCEL CHOIR

Perhaps you have great music memories of singing in choir in High School, or you belonged to a chamber choir or Glee Club in college. If so, consider joining the choir. It's a wonderful opportunity to sing great choral literature, meet new friends, and spend some time "feeding your soul". We guarantee you'll leave feeling refreshed and renewed. For more information, contact Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer at music@christchurchmanhasset.org.

Choir rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 9:00a.m. and also held one Monday evening a month in the Church.

The choir will meet on Monday evening May 13th from 7-9 p.m. in the church.

"ICE CREAM MAKING IS COOL!" CLASS, MAY 18TH AT 10:30A.M.

Ice Cream is so much fun to eat, serve and make. You will amaze your family and friend by producing memorable desserts in a few hours using this well-honed, but easy and until now, secret recipe using only natural ingredients. Following an introduction, demonstration and tasting several flavors, you will see first-hand how quick and easy it is to whip up a quart of fresh strawberry ice cream and surprise those around you by making their favorite flavor any time you want. Please join parishioner Debbie Czeglédy as she leads this class. Class size is limited. Cost is \$20 pp *non-refundable*. Sign-up sheet is located in the back of the church along with payment envelopes. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Czeglédy or the Parish Office.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, May 19th, 9:15a.m.

Please mark your calendars to join us this Sunday for the Sunday School for Pre-K thru 9th grade starts at 9:15 a.m. in our Parish House, and worship services begin at 10:00am. Our classes meet

once a month with the next class to meet on April 14th. The dates for the spring are May 19th and June 16th in 2024.

If you know of a family who is looking for a Sunday School Program for their children, please have them reach out to the Parish Office.

"CONVERSATIONS IN SCRIPTURE" SERIES, MAY 25 AT 10A.M.

Come & join us for "Conversations in Scripture." one Saturday morning each month, we will meet in the Guild Room of the Parish Hall for Scripture study from 10:00am to 11:30am. We will select a passage from the Bible and reflect on it with a discussion. We hope you'll join us for this series centered around wisdom, grace and knowledge. We are looking forward to having you join us! If you have any questions, please contact Arlene Blocker or Devin McKay.

SUMMER INFORMAL HOME COMMUNIONS

Wednesday Evenings, June 19, July 31 & August 28 at 6:00 pm.

With the return of summer comes the return of our tradition of Summer Home Communions, brief celebrations of word and sacrament joined together with fellowship and pot-luck supper.

Volunteer Host Families are needed. The Host Family will provide the beverages and paper goods for the dinner, while the attendees will provide the appetizers, entrees, salads and desserts. Please reach out to Fr. Stephen or the Parish Office if you would like to host.

EASTER PLANTS PLANTING DAY

A truly heartfelt thank you to those parishioners who volunteered their time to plant the Easter flowers that were used to decorated the church for Easter. We look forward to next spring to see how lovely all of the flowers will look. There are still lilies and tulips that need to be planted.

If you'd to plant sometime this week or next, please let the Parish Office know. As, there are still lilies and tulips that need to be planted.

MORE SPRING CLEANING? JEWELRY AND BASKETS FOR THE HOLLY FAIR

It's never too early to start thinking about the Holly Fair! Donna Lennon, who runs our jewelry booth, has asked as we engage in spring cleaning, we might keep an eye out for some jewelry that might be a good donation for the jewelry booth at the Holly Fair! Along with unwanted jewelry, we are looking for baskets.



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The Altar Flowers are given by the Christ Church Altar Guild.

Coffee hour is hosted by Alex & Maire Bennett.

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THE STAFF OF CHRIST CHURCH The Reverend Stephen C. Tamke, Rector Mrs. Leslie Fitzpatrick Waltzer, Organist & Director of Music Ministry Mrs. Donna Cullinan-Gillis, Parish Administrator Mr. Enrique Valdes, Sexton

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THE VESTRY OF CHRIST CHURCH

Oriana Cyprus, TreasurerHolly Melichar, ClerkLesley Stackler (2025)Doug Spadaro (2025)Anita Schmidt (2026)Alex Bennett (2026)Senetta Koch (2027)Clayton Tadler (2027)	Arlene Blocker, Warden (2025)	William Cornachio, Warden (2026)
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