Christ Church

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May 5, 2024: The Sixth 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

Meditation in G Minor

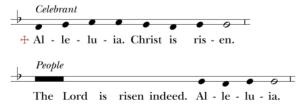
George Brandon (1924-2001)

THE ENTRANCE RITE

THE OPENING HYMN 291 We plow the fields and scatter

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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION, all standing.

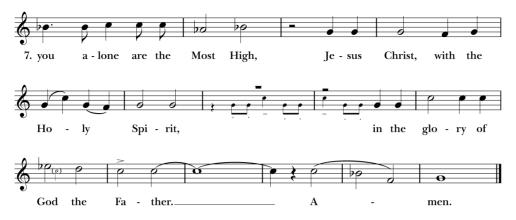


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THE COLLECT FOR PURITY, prayed by the Celebrant.

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**.





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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, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen**.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING, read by Devin McKay.

Acts 10:44-48

Lector A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM APPOINTED: Psalm 98 Remain seated.

The refrain is sung once by the Choir, then by all, and where the Rappears.



- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
 - for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm * has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; * his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, * and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; * lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, * with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn * shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, * the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, * and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world * and the peoples with equity.

THE SECOND READING, read by Penny Tadler.

1 John 5:1-6

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Lector A Reading from the First Letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is

it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Lector The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God**.

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



"Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you and ordained you: that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain." - John 15:16

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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,

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.

and his kingdom will have no end.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, read by Arlene Blocker

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, 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, especially Tyler Godfrey, 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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

THE WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE OFFERTORY ANTHEM: Sing My Soul, His Wondrous Love Ned Rorem
(1923-2022)

Sing, my soul, his wondrous love, who, from yon bright throne above, ever watchful o'er our race, still to us extends his grace.

Heaven and earth by him were made; all is by his scepter swayed; what are we that he should show so much love to us below?

God, the merciful and good, bought us with the Savior's blood, and, to make salvation sure, guides us by his Spirit pure.

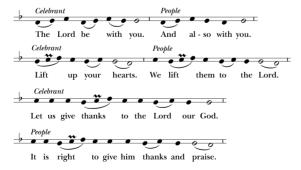
Sing, my soul, adore his Name! Let his glory be thy theme: praise him till he calls thee home; trust his love for all to come.

THE DOXOLOGY OLD 100TH

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer A

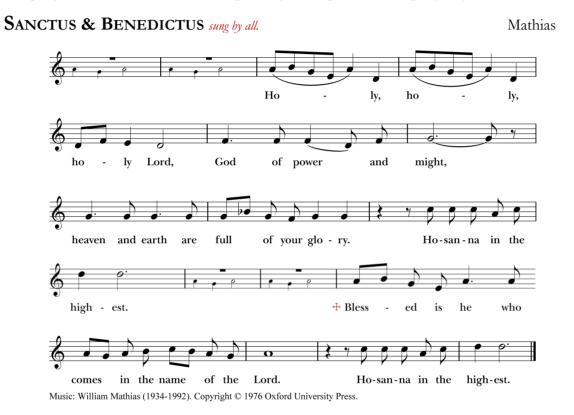


The Celebrant continues,

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:



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 GREAT AMEN, sung by all.

McNeil Robinson (1943-2015)



THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Celebrant introduces the prayer, saying

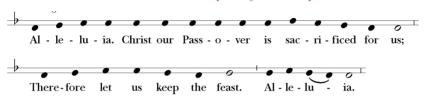
And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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.



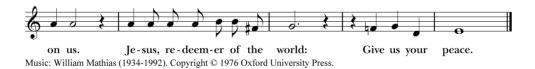
This setting may be sung full by all, or by the choir, or as a versicle and response.



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 700 O Love that casts out fear

MOSELEY

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.

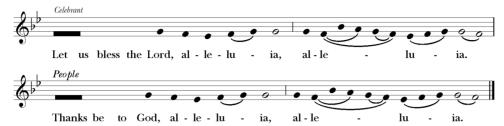
The Celebrant blesses the people, saying:

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 Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

THE CLOSING HYMN 400 All creatures of our God and King Lasst uns erfreuen

THE DISMISSAL

The Celebrant dismisses the people with these words,



THE POSTLUDE

Christ ist erstanden

Jan Bender
(1909-1994)

Christ Church Upcoming Events and News May 5, 2024

Sunday, May 5

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)

Wednesday, May 8

9:00 a.m. Morning Prayer (TC)

Saturday, May 11

10:30a.m. Confirmation at the Cathedral of the Incarnation

Sunday, May12

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, MAY 12, 2024 AT 10A.M. EUCHARIST RITE II

Liz Giacoma: First Reading Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Doug Spadaro: Second Reading, 1 John 5:9-13

Jeannine Daly: Prayers of the People

SUMMER HOURS:

Beginning the Sunday of Memorial Day weekend (May 26, 2024) through the Sunday of Labor Day weekend (September 1, 2024), we will move to a Summer Sunday Schedule with only one service of Holy Eucharist Rite II at 10:00a.m.

"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.

"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.

CONFIRMATION CLASS FOR 2024

CONFIRMANDS WILL MEET ON MAY 11TH AT THE CATHEDRAL

We ask that all Confirmands and their families please arrive at the Cathedral no later than 10:30a.m.

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.

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.

A Volunteer Host Family is needed for July 31. 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.

COFFEE HOUR:

HOST FOR MAY 12: MOTHER'S DAY, NO COFFEE HOUR

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.

FOOD PANTRY: COOK OUT TIME

As the weather starts to warm up, let us provide the St. Mary's Food Pantry with condiments that are needed for a home cook out: Mayo, mustard, ketchup, pickles, relish, salsa, hot sauce, salad dressings, salt & pepper and maybe something that is unique to your family.

We will be collecting for the whole month of May. Thank you in advance for your support!

ALTAR FLOWERS: Dates Available - May 12, 19, 26, June 9, 16 & 30

Many people have special days in the year they like to commemorate. Flowers on the altar of Christ Church

can fittingly mark the anniversary of a birth, baptism, confirmation, a marriage, or death, or may be used as an expression of joy or thanksgiving at any time. (Flower donation is unavailable for the Sunday after Christmas, during the season of Lent and Palm Sunday. During Lent the church is not to be decorated with flowers.) To give all parishioners the opportunity to choose dates that are meaningful for them, multiple acknowledgements may appear in the bulletins an any given Sunday.

When flowers are given in thanksgiving or as a memorial, a special prayer is offered and an announcement printed in the Sunday bulletin. Anyone may give flowers at Christ Church for any Sunday desired.

If you would like to make a donation of \$115 to cover the cost for flowers for a particular Sunday, please contact Diana Tadler at 516-627-0128 or dtadler@mac.com, or the Parish Office. Fr. Stephen and the Altar Guild are aware that the cost of the altar flowers may be a burden for some, please do not hesitate to contact Fr. Stephen or Diana Tadler.

CHANCEL CHOIR

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

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.

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. The next Candlelit meditation is June 5.

More Spring Cleaning? Jewelry 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!

CAMP DEWOLFE SUMMER CAMP

Join us for "**ELEVATE 2024**" a brand new youth program for ages 10-17. Designed by Camp DeWolfe and the EDLI, this program will challenge campers to "**ELEVATE**" their perception of God, one another, and themselves, through adventure, community and fun! See our <u>website</u> for registration.



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

Coffee hour is hosted by Arlene Blocker.

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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

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