

Christ ☩ Church



Easter Sunday
April 16, 2017

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Happy Easter and Welcome to Christ Church! We are delighted that you are worshipping with us. All baptized persons of every denomination are welcome to receive communion at our altar. Please introduce yourself to one of our greeters. You are invited to put on a nametag as you come into church. You are also welcome to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Please let an usher know if you are unable to come to the railing for Communion and the clergy will come to you.

Are you looking for a church home? You are welcome to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. On it you can indicate that you would like the clergy to call on you.

Out of respect for neighbors wishing for quiet time to pray before the liturgy begins, please refrain from LOUD talking in the nave.

Easter services today are at 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM. The Easter egg hunt will be at 10:15 outside (in Musselman Hall if weather is inclement).

The altar flowers are given today in loving memory of Frank and Ruth Dodson, by Mr. and Mrs. Carmen Zizza.

If you have brought flowers for the cross, please remember to place them in the cross as you come into church. The cross is next to the font.

Thank you to all who have assisted with preparations for our Holy Week and Easter services! Thank you to our altar guild, flower guild, the choir, the clergy, the office staff, our property manager, our acolytes and ushers. A special thank you to Ed Dougherty, our trumpeter.

The Easter lilies are given by the Individuals/ Families whose names and whose Loved One's names appear below:

Gerry Martz

In Memory of Charlie Martz & the
Robbins Family

Carol & Paul King

In Memory of John S. Houpt & Scott W.
Kost

Elsie Witman	In Memory of Tom Witman & Helen & John Hadfield
Kenyon & Leska Families	In Memory of Mae & Cole Leska, Ed & Florence Goldhahn, Ester & Bill Kenyon, Ella Williams
Debbie & John Saul, LJ & James	In Memory of Ann & Earl Hough, Anna & Harry Saul, Florence & Ed Goldhahn, Gertrude Hough, Kathy Cooper, Loved Ones
Elizabeth Kirkpatrick	In Memory of Harry & Helen Hesselbacher, Joseph and Grayce Kirkpatrick, & Walter Way
Jack & Nancy Signor & Family	In Memory of Betty & Jack Signor, Carolyn & Curtis McCray & Loved Ones
Jack & Eva Signor & Family	In Memory Of Paula Bandura, Christine Kegal & Loved Ones
Barbara Moore & Family	In Memory of Jace Hudson, Brian Cantafio, Virginia & Robert Cantafio, George & Tom Moore, Tommy Bello, Kathryn & Hezekiah Pratley
John & Bette Anderson	In Memory of Howard & Francis Bailey, Henrietta C. & Logan Anderson
Ann Platt	In Memory of James Platt & John Abramchuk
Oliver & Florence Rhine	In Memory of William & Florence Conner, James & Sarah Rhine, Jack McFall, Tom Connor, Hannah Schickley
Carol Pindar	In Memory of Family & Friends
Sue Dowling	In Memory of Cameron Garth Lessly, Aaron & Elijah Coverdale

Nancy & Ken Mobley	In Memory of Beatrice and Lewis Mobley, Dorothy, Adam & George Hrimnak
Maripat & Julia King	In Memory of Dad/ PopPop Thomas J. King
Julia King	In Memory of Josh Wachter
Maripat King	In Memory of Betsy Lowe, Bill Fryer, Terri Wilson & Sam Iacono
Shirley Kelly	In Memory of Thomas Kelly & Loved Ones
Ginger Cain	In Memory of Kaye & Carrell Atkinson & Raymond Cain
Eleanor Humes	In Memory of Albert Humes, Eleanor & John Preole, William & Edna Humes
Rev. Judy Buck-Glenn	In Memory of Dr. Conrad & Mrs. Joan Buck, Rev. John A. Farmakis, Jean Coia
Ken & Joanne Daws	In Memory of Terry Spayde & John Carpenter
Eileen & Mike Capozzoli	In Memory of Loved Ones
Kathryn Twesten	In Memory of Charles N. Twesten, Sr., Lucy Miller, Melvin Miller, Jr., & Molly Houtz
Douglas & Joyce Tompkins	Douglas Tompkins, Sr.
Jim, Jimmy & Emily Cooper	In Memory of Kathy Cooper, Betty Cooper, William Smith, Al Humes, Father Bill & Janet Musselman & The Cooper Family
Kris & Tim Schickley	In Memory of Hannah & Grace

George Cooper

In Memory of Betty Cooper, Kathy Cooper, Elwood & Martha Cooper, Elwood, Jr., Christopher & Laura Henderson, Chris Jr., Father Bill & Janet Musselman

Tom Chubb

In Memory of Anne Ristine, Marian Larson, Mary Dougherty, Herbert & Mary Chubb

Property Committee- Meeting on Wednesday, April 19th at 7:00 PM

There will be a tour and presentation by Willet Hauser Stained Glass studios on Thursday, May 18th at 10:00 AM. A representative from the studio will explain to us the need for repairs to our beautiful Willet windows. Those who had memorialized stained glass windows in past years may have a special interest in understanding the need for maintenance and restoration through the eyes of a professional.

There will be a Welcoming Reception for Elroy and Sanjae Houston and their family after the 10:00 AM Service on April 23rd in Musselman Hall. Please join us and welcome our new Property Managers!

Do we have your current email address??? So much of our correspondence now is through email. If you have not been receiving weekly email news bulletins and other important notifications, please be sure to let the office know your email address, and update us on any changes.

Holy Communion and Confirmation Classes – The sign-up forms are on Reverend Judy’s Door. Classes begin soon for the Holy Communion Class. Confirmation Class is held at the end of July, but we need numbers.

Deppich Scholarship- Applications are available on the church office door. All applications are due back by Monday, May 1st. Please make sure ALL requirements are complete or the student will not be eligible for a scholarship.

New Email for Reverend Judy and the Office - Reverend Judy's new email is jbuckglenn@christchurchridleypark.org and Tiffany's in the church office is office@christchurchridleypark.org Please use the new emails effective immediately.

Thank you to all who volunteered to help with our program to host the homeless at Christ Church from May 7-May 14. Informational meetings will be held in Musselman Hall on April 24 and April 26 at 7 PM to coordinate plans and answer any questions. Laurie Ackerson from the Interfaith Hospitality Service will be available at the April 24 meeting. Please plan to attend one of these sessions. If you are unable to attend, please contact Maripat King (610-220-4297), Dresden Shumaker (240-338-4487) or Tom Chubb (610-529-3297). If you wish to contribute to the homeless ministry, please make checks payable to Christ Church, and note Homeless Ministry in the memo section.

Seaman's Ditty bag collection for April and May- The Outreach Committee continues its collection of items for the ditty bags we fill for the Seamen's Institute. For April and May we are concentrating on razors and shaving cream. Thank you for your generosity.

Clara and Mac-Mac need your help! The children of the Sunday School support two children through ChildFund—formerly Christian Children's Fund. One is Clara, from Guatemala, and one is Mac-Mac, who lives in the Philippines. The money to support these two children comes from the Sunday School collection, children's mite boxes, and our Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, as well as the Children's Pew envelopes (and some concerned parishioners). But it's getting more difficult to raise the \$1200 a year we need, and fewer children are participating regularly in the Sunday School collection. If you would like to help, please send your child to Sunday School with money for the collection, or make sure they put it in a CHILDREN'S pew envelope in church. Fifty cents a week times 20 children would raise \$520 per year alone. Adults can also make a donation in a CHILDREN'S pew envelope, or you could simply write a check and put "ChildFund" in the memo. Clara and Mac-Mac thank you.

If you would like a loved one memorialized with Altar flowers, please contact Janice Kordowski at 610-731-5252 for information.

2017 Pledge Envelopes are available at the back of church.

We have a gluten-free option for Communion. If you require this, please give your name and contact information to the office. We need advance notice of your need.

The Youth Need Your Donations! Are you decluttering or downsizing? Please remember the Youth Group as you are sorting and setting items aside. We need new (or good as new) items. We sell these at the Youth Booth in the Deppich Room. If you drop off donations, it is very helpful if you indicate what items are intended for the Youth, or the Christmas Fair White Elephant sales. A note taped to the bags or boxes will make clear to the sorters what you intend. Thank you all!

Cradles To Crayons Update: Please continue to place your new and gently used children's books and clothing sizes infant to children's 14 in the bin upstairs. The Most Needed Item list will be updated shortly. Items are dropped off periodically to C2C; however, if you could look through your Spring/Summer clothes now, it would be nice to have a drop-off for the Spring season. Please consider contributing by Sunday, May 7th, so we can clear it out before we host the families that coming week.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

The Outreach Committee

Christ Church Savings Cards: They cost \$20 each and give you discounts at a dozen local businesses, including: the Gas Light Restaurant, Colonial Village, Double Decker and Bill Graham's Auto Repair. Cards are good until December 2017. See Maripat King or Joanne Daws, or stop by the office.

Do you need a Christening gift or a gift for a godchild – or any child?

The Youth Group is selling copies of *The Toddler's Bible* and *The Children's Bible*, on the table in the Deppich Room. Price marked is below the retail price. Proceeds benefit the Pilgrimage Fund.

Would you like to establish a fund for Christ Church through your estate planning? Your restricted gift will ensure the continuation of the ministry of Christ Church and will benefit your parish friends and family for generations to come. Please speak to the rector if you would like assistance in establishing such a fund.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) offers ECS Home Care. This program provides non-medical care to Episcopalians, their family, and friends. This program offers compassionate, reliable caregivers at market rates from a source you can trust – ECS. The proceeds from this program support the charitable mission of ECS. Caregiver services include personal care, companionship and overnight and Live-in Care. Call (855) 631-1112.

Military Service:

U.S. Army	Richard W., Eric C., Michael S., Chris W., Mark R., Michael B.
U.S. Navy	John O., Nicole G.
U.S. Air Force	David B., Tony G.
U.S. Marine Corps	Timothy N., Jerome S., William S., Austin
U.S.M.C. Reserve	Neil S.
National Guard	Robert W.

First Responders: Doug C., Art R., Lee E., Jesse F., Marshal N., Wayne M., Mitchell H.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: The Orio family, Barb T., Chris Graham, Amy H., Michael M., Suzanne

CONTINUING PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Jessica Davenport, Megan, Cameron, Terri M., Talon, McKenzie, Rita, Shawna, Sue, Shawn H., Carol Burgett, Austin, Maureen, Emily, Father Mike Cassell, Steve Haupt, Joanne Smith, Sharon M., Carole, David Russell, Christine, Antonella, Rodger White, Kathy Hawke, Don, Jan, Trevor Vogt, Richard Hagerty, Brynlee, Ruth K., Julie S., Shirley M., Maryanne, Dan, Alicia, Patricia K., Kathy C., John H. Mary Beth S., Rosalie H., George Cooper, Cathy Ann, Justis Greto, Kevin H., Georgine S., Jerri J., Sally D., Sara Houpt, David Williamson, Kathy Colbert, Tyler, Austin

Flower Memorials: Frank and Ruth Dodson

Departed: Thomas A. Orio, Sr.

Participants Today

Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Lay Readers
<p>Team III Carole Buchan and Dave and Gladys Roman All available to help as assigned</p>	<p>7:30 AM Ed Riffert Backup as available</p> <p>9:00 AM Keith Laird Bill Nickerson general backup</p> <p>11:00 Ollie Rhine Bill Nickerson Backup as available</p>	<p>7:30 AM: S/C: Jason Tustin</p> <p>9:00 AM: S: Emily Cooper T: Riley Signor T: Delanie Hollar C: Jimmy Cooper</p> <p>11:00 AM S: Julian Huppman T: Katie Mason T: Erin Moran C: Dylan Mason</p>	<p>7:30 AM Vicki Myers 9 AM: Carole Buchan 11:00 AM Gwen Modesti</p>
Chalice Bearers	Counters	Newcomer Greeters	LEMS
<p>7:30 AM Bill Graham 9 AM Ed Dougherty Maripat King 11:00 AM Betsy Kirkpatrick Cheryl Huber</p>	<p>NO COUNT: (All team members are asked, as available, to come on Easter Monday, April 17, at 10 AM. Coffee and bagels will be provided.</p>		<p>B&MW, RH, BT, JI</p>

A Note on Today's Readings

The Sunday of the Resurrection: Easter Day—Year A

Today the Church completes its three great days of celebrating redemption. Since Maundy Thursday, we have been involved in an extended liturgy that will be brought to its conclusion today.

This is the celebration of the Passover of Christ from death to life. It is also the celebration of our own Passover in Holy Baptism in which “we were buried with Christ in his death and raised with him.”

Throughout the fifty days of Easter, a reading from the Acts of the Apostles is always used. These weekly readings from Acts describe the life of the first Christians and their proclamation of Christ's resurrection. So today we hear a portion of the sermon Peter preached to Cornelius, the first Gentile Christian.

Jeremiah has warned the people that their nation will be destroyed and they will be taken into exile. Here he foresees the time when Israel will be restored, this “resurrection” of God's people will demonstrate God's faithfulness.

As we rejoice in our new life in the risen Christ on this day, he comes among us and is known to us in the Breaking of the Bread. We are sent forth to tell others of his resurrection.

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Easter Day

Sunday, April 16, 2017

Prelude: "Easter Carols for Organ" - Wilbur Held

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Rite

Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today (7:30AM, vs. 1,4)

Hymnal 207

Descant

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

The Celebrant says

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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.*

The following is sung, all standing

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

First Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6

All sit.

A Reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah.

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

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

Psalm

Remain seated.

Psalm 118:1-2,14-24

Confitemini Domino

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
“His mercy endures for ever.”
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 “This is the gate of the LORD; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

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

Sequence

All stand.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

1 O sons and daugh-ters, let us sing! The King of heaven, the
 2 That Eas - ter morn, at break of day, the faith - ful wo - men
 3 An an - gel clad in white they see, who sat and spake un -
 4 That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their
 5 On this most ho - ly day of days, to God your hearts and

1 glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - um - phing.
 2 went their way to seek the tomb where Je - sus lay.
 3 to the three, "Your Lord doth go to Gal - i - lee."
 4 Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."
 5 voic - es raise, in laud and ju - bi - lee and praise.

1 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 3 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 5 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

All stand.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, ‘He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.’ This is my message for you.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

The Rev. Judith Buck-Glenn

Nicene Creed

All 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.

Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Here the names of those serving in the military and the unemployed are remembered

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Here the names of those on the parish prayer list are remembered

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

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.

Here the names of the departed are remembered

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

All kneel.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

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.*

The Priest stands and says

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.*

Peace

All stand.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalms 96:8*

That Easter day with joy was bright (7:30 AM)

Hymnal 193



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the
2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his
3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do
4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in
5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing
2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn
3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee
4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon
5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.
3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.
4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.
5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

Offertory Anthem: "Most Glorious Lord of Life" (9:00 AM and 11:00 AM)- William H. Harris

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

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.

Breaking of the Bread

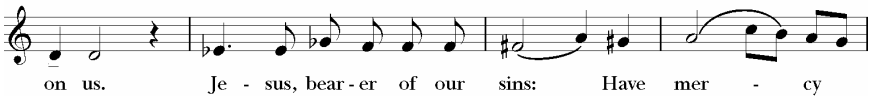
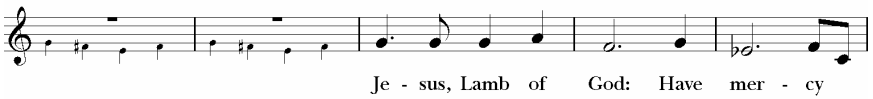
A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

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.



All baptized persons, whatever your denominational affiliation, are welcome to receive Holy Communion at our altar. You may stand at the altar rail if your knees do not permit kneeling. Please assist the chalice bearer by gently holding the base of the chalice. Please do not hold the top of the chalice. If you wish, you may intinct (dip) the host (consecrated bread) in the chalice. If you do not wish to receive the wine, fold your arms over your chest. Baptized children may receive with parent's permission, otherwise they will receive a blessing.

Descant

3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take, one

1 Come, ris - en Lord, and deign to be our guest; nay,
 2 We meet, as in that up - per room they met; thou
 3 One bo - dy we, one Bo - dy who par - take, one
 4 One with each o - ther, Lord, for one in thee, who

Ped.

Church u - nit - ed in com - mun - ion blest; one Name we

let us be thy guests; the feast is thine;
 at the ta - ble, bless - ing, yet dost stand:
 Church u - nit - ed in com - mun - ion blest;
 art one Sa - vior and one liv - ing Head;

bear, one Bread of life we break, with all thy

thy - self at thine own board make man - i - fest in
 "This is my Bo - dy"; so thou giv - est yet: faith
 one Name we bear, one Bread of life we break, with
 then o - pen thou our eyes, that we may see; be

saints on earth and saints at rest.

thine own Sac - ra - ment of Bread and Wine.
 still re - ceives the cup as from thy hand.
 all thy saints on earth and saints at rest.
 known to us in break - ing of the Bread.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father,
 you have graciously accepted us as living members
 of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
 and you have fed us with spiritual food
 in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
 Send us now into the world in peace,
 and grant us strength and courage
 to love and serve you
 with gladness and singleness of heart;
 through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

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 among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Postcommunion Hymn

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing

Hymnal 205

1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
*2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the

1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude: "O Sons and Daughters" -- Alfred V. Fedak

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