

Welcome to *Christ Church*

The Second Sunday after Easter

Rite I

April 24, 2022 at 8:00 A.M.



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

BCP—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

LEVAS—Music from *Lift Every Voice and Sing Hymnal (Episcopal)* WLP—Music from *Wonder, Love, and Praise Hymnal (Episcopal)* VF—Music from *Voices Found Hymnal (Episcopal)*

Welcome to Christ Church. Today we begin the second of the seven weeks of our celebration of Christ's resurrection. This Sunday is always the time we hear the story of Jesus' appearance to his disciples on Easter Day and then again on the following Sunday when Thomas (who had been absent the previous week) refused to believe them unless he saw the Lord with his own eyes and touched the scars from his crucifixion.

This account is packed with the signs of resurrection that still find expression in the liturgy and the life of the church. The Lord's greeting, "Peace be with you," is characteristic of most of his risen appearances. The gospel writers' care in noting that these appearances were on the first day of the week reflects the early Church's decision to move the day of worship to Sunday. Not only do the apostles see the risen Lord but also he gives the Holy Spirit to them, marking Sunday as the Spirit's day. Above all, he passes on to them the power he received from his Father: the authority to forgive sins.

The other readings today are two different sorts of witness to the meaning of the resurrection: the first, from Acts, is Peter's sermon about the resurrection when he is on trial before the council after being arrested for the very same sort of preaching he does here. John's vision of the last days, in the Book of Revelation, begins with the salutation from the risen Lord who has made us his royal priesthood and the servants of God.

Our celebration of Christ's victory over sin and death has only begun. Week after week, we will explore more deeply our new life as the baptized people of God. Week after week, the Lord will reveal himself to us in the breaking of the bread.

God's People Gather Together

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant + Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

The Celebrant and People say,

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

The Celebrant continues

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE GLORIA

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

The COLLECT for the Second Sunday of Easter

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And with thy spirit.*

Celebrant Together, let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Word of God

The FIRST LESSON

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The PSALM

Laudate Dominum

1 Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *

praise him for his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *

praise him with lyre and harp.

4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *

praise him with strings and pipe.

5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *

praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *

praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

THE EPISTLE

Revelations 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

GOSPEL

John 20:19-31

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

People *Glory be to thee, O Lord.*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People *Praise be to thee, O Christ.*

THE SERMON

The people sit.

After the Sermon, the people stand as they are able.

THE NICENE CREED

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

Form IV

The Leader and the People pray responsively.

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. 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. 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. 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. 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. We pray especially for all those on our Prayer List. 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. Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Let us pray for a new rector:

Almighty God, you know the needs of your Church in every place: Look graciously upon us, the people of Christ Church, Chaptico, as we seek a new Rector. Send forth your Holy Spirit to guide the Search Committee, Vestry and parish family to be of one heart and mind in our search for a Rector who will be your faithful servant and who will minister to your flock.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The Bishop when present, or the Priest, stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Minister may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *John 3:16*

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

THE PEACE

The people stand as they are able. The Celebrant says to the people

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People *And with thy spirit.*

THE ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS

Birthday: 24th Herbie Redmond
Anniversary: 24th Dorothy and Ben Pecson

The Holy Communion

Celebrant Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God.

Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the deacon or celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.

Celebrant and People

All things come of thee, O Lord; and of thine own have we given thee. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with thy spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up unto the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People ***It is meet and right so to do.***

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Glory be to thee, O Lord Most high. + Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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 - AGNUS DEI

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *have mercy upon us.*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, *grant us thy peace.*

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant

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

Communion Norms--*We welcome our guests this morning. All are welcome at the Lord's table. You may stand or kneel. You are invited to eat the wafer and, if you so choose, select one of the small cups containing the wine and drink it. Please place your empty wine cup in one of the bowls located on either side of the aisles. If you prefer not to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest. If you do not want to receive communion, you are still welcome to come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing from the priest.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The BLESSING for the Second Sunday of Easter

May God, who through the waters of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ for ever. *Amen.*

THE BENEDICTION

THE DISMISSAL

Celebrant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia.
People *Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.*

Pray for Parish Members:

Gale Edger, Mike Moore, Ben & Dorothy Pecson, Joan Schuhart, Fred Wyant, Betty Fuqua, Marilyn Butterfield, Georgia Hurry, Amelia Leukhardt, Mary Kennett, Robert Oppermann, **Mellie Nelson and Father Ted Johnson.**

Also pray for:

Lily Smith - Blackwell
Philip Quade, Tim Butler, Rebecca Bridgett, Paul Connelly, Bobby Quade – Burch
Richard Griffith – Colton
Carolyn Cave, Bill Cave, Tom Berry, Eidson Mulling, Steve Guy, Rodger Mills—Cooper
Marvin Jones – Donahue
Frank Gough, Joyce Donaldson – Donaldson
Baby Girl Stark-Drumgoole
Cheryl Stubbs, Marvin and Kathy—Eaton
Frances Clemenos – Edger
Myra and Ken Fitch, George Frioux, Anika Yamamoto, Dolores Bragg – Fitch
Krystal, Annabelle and Chase; Debbie and Gary Yates- Frawley
Debbie and William Windsor—Friess
Joe Fuller—Fuqua
Elizabeth Benbrooke- Hailey
Jim Krider, Glenda Lurba, Lewie Jenkins, Helene Harhai—Harhai
Scott Peabody – Heflin
Lynn Boan—Jayroe
Kay DesMarais—Kauffman
Edward Kennett- Kennett
John Bernier, John Gradwell —McCubbin
Chris Gass—Molish
Betty Mintz, Kayla Baker—Monshower
Carolina Montillo, April Parlett, Judie Gibson and Family—Montillo
Jessica Higgs – M. Oliver
Janet Oliver, Frank Davis—T. Oliver
Jack Davis- Owens
Maura Sullivan, Dan Norris and Ernie Eichhorn, Mary Shumway, Jim Hart -Penk
Jennifer Peacock, Willow Reese Stump—Rocheleau
Joe Turner, Betty Roush – Saunders
Shophi Grace, Nicholas, Ed and Cynthia Brown, Johnny Schuhart, Johnny Keenan, Patrick Bianchini, **Brooke Parham** -Schuhart;
Barbara Carlton—Shupe
Arty Thompson; Frankie Tippett, William DeLorme— Simmons
Donna Mae Duggin, Eddie Becker, Jackie Sirk Lacey, Stacey Fennell- Sirk
Williams Family, Mary Ellen Foster, Johnny Russell—Smith
Nick Potts, Margaret Roberts, Matt Castle—Tierney
Bruce Tobiasson, Ed Poplin, Johnny and Marvin Earl Bryant —Westerfield
Ann Marie Healey, George Gerlach and MaryEllen Gerlach, Angie Lyons– Wright

**Bold = new addition to the prayer list*

Christ Church Liturgical Schedule Volunteer Reminders:

April 24 th	LEM's Lector Greeters	8am Keith Loker 8am John Deatrick 8am John & Patti Harhai	10am Dave Hudson 10am Ava Ciabottoni 10am John & Karen Colton
May 1 st	LEM's Lector Greeters	8am John Deatrick 8am David Simmons 8am Julie Burch & Joan Schuhart	10am Sara Frawley 10am Greg Penk 10am Dave & Karen Hudson
May 8 th <i>Mother's Day</i>	LEM's Lector Greeters	8am Jim Westerfield 8am Lynn Burton 8am Brad Reeves & Paul Oliver	10am George Kennett 10am Sara Frawley 10am Keith & Karen Owens
May 15 th	LEM's Lector Greeters	8am Robbie Loker 8am Chip Burton 8am John & Patti Harhai	10am Susan McQuilkin 10am John Owens 10am Sara Frawley & Family
May 22 nd	LEM's Lector Greeters	8am Lynn Burton 8am John Deatrick 8am David & Mary Simmons	10am Monty Wright 10am Beth Fitch 10am Mark & Amy Topolski



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8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist

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Office Hours

Monday – Thursday 8:30-1:30

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Jennifer Groht—Parish Administrator

Keith Owens—Senior Warden

Dave Hudson—Junior Warden

Brad Reeves—Treasurer

Karen Owens—Registrar

Members of the Vestry

Class of 2023: Lynn Burton, Dave Hudson, Dottie McCubbin

Class of 2024: John Deatrack, Paul Nelson, Lynne Redmond

Class of 2025: Julie Burch, Sara Frawley, Susan Tyner