

8:00 AM

Markley Chapel
Holy Eucharist | Rite I
The Third Sunday of Easter

THE WORD OF GOD

Opening Acclamation (*standing*) Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 323
Collect for Purity BCP 323
Kyrie eleison BCP 324
Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Easter BCP 173
Scripture Lessons (*seated*)
Gospel Lesson (*standing*)
Sermon (*seated*) The Rev. David Upton, *Priest Associate*
The Nicene Creed (*standing*) BCP 326
Prayers of the People (*kneeling*) BCP 328
The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide.
The Peace (*standing*) BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer II (*standing*) BCP 340
Communion Music Tom Spooner, *soloist*
Post Communion Prayer (*kneeling*) BCP 339
Blessing & Dismissal

10:30 AM

Markley Chapel
Holy Eucharist | Rite II
The Third Sunday of Easter

THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn in Procession, No. 180 (*standing*) *He is risen, he is risen!*
Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Collect for Purity BCP 355
Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S-280) Robert J. Powell
Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Easter BCP 224
Scripture Lessons (*seated*)
Alleluia Verse (*standing*)
Gospel Lesson
Sermon (*seated*) The Rev. David Upton, *Priest Associate*
The Nicene Creed (*standing*) BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form III BCP 387
The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide.
The Peace (*standing*) BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentences
Anthem at the Offertory Markley Chapel Musicians
Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 3 (*standing*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361
The congregation stands throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.
Sanctus (Hymnal, S-129) Robert J. Powell
Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd
Communion Music Markley Chapel Musicians
Post Communion Prayer (*standing*) BCP 365
Blessing
Hymn in Procession, No. 343 *Shepherd of souls*
Dismissal BCP 366

5:00 PM

Markley Chapel
Holy Eucharist | Rite II
The Third Sunday of Easter

THE WORD OF GOD

Words of Welcome
Opening Acclamation (*standing*) Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355
Kyrie eleison BCP 356
Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Easter BCP 224
Silence for reflection is kept after the Lessons and following the Sermon.
Scripture Lessons (*seated*)
Alleluia Verse (*standing*)
Gospel Lesson
Sermon(*seated*) The Rev. Lindy Bunch, *Associate for Parish Life*
The Nicene Creed (*standing*) BCP 358
Prayers of the People: Form III BCP 387
The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide.
The Peace (*standing*) BCP 360

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn, No. 180 (*seated*) *He is risen, he is risen!*
Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 3 (*standing*)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A (*standing*) BCP 361
Communion Music Rebekah Ruppe, *soloist*
Hymn No. 341 *For the bread which you have broken*
Post Communion Prayer (*standing*) BCP 365
Blessing
Closing Hymn, No. 343 (*standing*) *Shepherd of souls*
Dismissal

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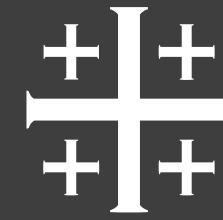
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Worship Leaflet for All Services
April 19, 2026
The Third Sunday of Easter

Serving in Worship Today

8:00 AM | Markley Chapel

The Rev. David Upton, *Celebrant & Preacher*
John Malik, *Lay Reader + Tom Spooner, Soloist*

10:30 AM | Historic Church

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, *Celebrant & Preacher*
Monnie Humphries & John Whitney, *Lay Readers*
Kathryn Hix, Gayle Saylor & Amy Woodson, *Vergers*
Christ Church Parish Choir + High Point Academy Concert Choir
Chase McAbee, *Assistant Parish Musician*
Donald W. Duncan, *Director of Liturgy & Music*

10:30 AM | Markley Chapel

The Rev. David Upton, *Celebrant & Preacher*
Buffy Demet, *Lay Reader + Nelson Arrington, Verger*
Markley Chapel Musicians
Andrea Lawrence-Vásquez, *Guest Musician*

5:00 PM | Markley Chapel

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, *Celebrant & Preacher*
Norma Givens, *Lay Reader + Rebekah Ruppe, Soloist*
Cara Horn, *Pianist*

The Christ Church Altar Guild + The Christ Church Acolyte Guild

Welcome Musical Guests to 10:30 AM Church Service

*Today we welcome the High Point Academy Concert Choir,
under the direction of Chase McAbee, who serves as our Assistant Parish Musician.
We are pleased to have them with us and are grateful for their contribution to the
beautification of our worship through their offering of special music.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ Church

In order to assist you in following the service, this worship leaflet provides an outline of today's liturgy. The text of the prayers and other liturgical materials can be found in the **Book of Common Prayer (BCP)**, the small red book in your pew rack. The corresponding page numbers are indicated in the worship leaflet by the abbreviation BCP. The hymns and service music can be found in the **Hymnal 1982**, the blue book in your pew rack. The corresponding numbers are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter

The First Lesson

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, * because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 **The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me; * I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: * "O Lord, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 **How shall I repay the Lord * for all the good things he has done for me?**
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation * and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 12 **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people.**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord * is the death of his servants.
- 14 **O Lord, I am your servant; * I am your servant and the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.**
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call upon the Name of the Lord.
- 16 **I will fulfill my vows to the Lord * in the presence of all his people,**
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, * in the midst of you, O Jerusalem. Hallelujah!

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

The Second Lesson

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Acts 2:14a,36-41

The Gospel Lesson

8:00 AM:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

8:00 AM:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Luke 24:13-35

10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.



“The Lord is in his holy temple, let all the earth keep silence before him.”
Habakkuk 2:20

As we prepare for worship, we invite all members of the congregation to enter the church in a spirit of stillness. The moments before the liturgy begins are a sacred time to center our hearts, pray, and ready ourselves to encounter the presence of God. Let us honor this holy silence together, creating space for prayerful reflection for ourselves and for those around us.

THE WORD OF GOD

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, *Director of Liturgy & Music*

Hymn in Procession, No. 210 (*standing*) *The day of resurrection*

Opening Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**
Alleluia. Christ is risen.
The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Song of Praise (*Sung by the Choir, all standing*) *Alleluia*
Giovani Battista Pergolesi

Collect of the Day: The Third Sunday of Easter **BCP 224**
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.
O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

Scripture Lessons (*seated*)

Sequence Hymn, No. 182 (*standing*) *Christ is alive!*
During the singing of the hymn, young children are invited to follow the children's crucifer to St. Luke's Chapel for Children's Church. They will return to the nave at The Peace.

The Gospel Lesson

The Sermon (*seated*) The Rev. Lindy Bunch
Associate for Parish Life

The Nicene Creed (*standing*) **BCP 358**

Prayers of the People: Form III (*standing*) **BCP 387**
The Confession of Sin is omitted during Eastertide.

The Peace (*standing*) **BCP 360**

Words of Welcome (*seated*)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory *Unclouded Day*
arr. Shawn Kirchner

Following the Hymn at the Offerotry, the congregation stands for the Presentation Hymn.

Presentation Hymn, No. 207, v. 4 (*standing*)
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**
During Eastertide the congregation remains standing throughout the Eucharistic Prayer.

Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129) Robert J. Powell

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd

Communion Anthems
Jehovah Sabaoth, Donald Lawrence
In the Beginning, Rosephayne Powell
Tshotsholoza, arr. Jeffery Ames

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent out this week, the following is said:

The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer (*standing*) **BCP 365**

Blessing *The Celebrant blesses the people; the congregation responds with "Amen."*
The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Hymn in Procession, No. 180 (*standing*) *He is risen, he is risen!*

Dismissal **BCP 366**

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, *Director of Liturgy & Music*