

8:00 AM

Markley Chapel
Holy Eucharist | Rite I
The Fifth 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter BCP 173
 Scripture Lessons (*seated*)
 Gospel Lesson (*standing*)
 Sermon (*seated*) The Rev. Lindy Bunch, *Associate for Parish Life*
 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

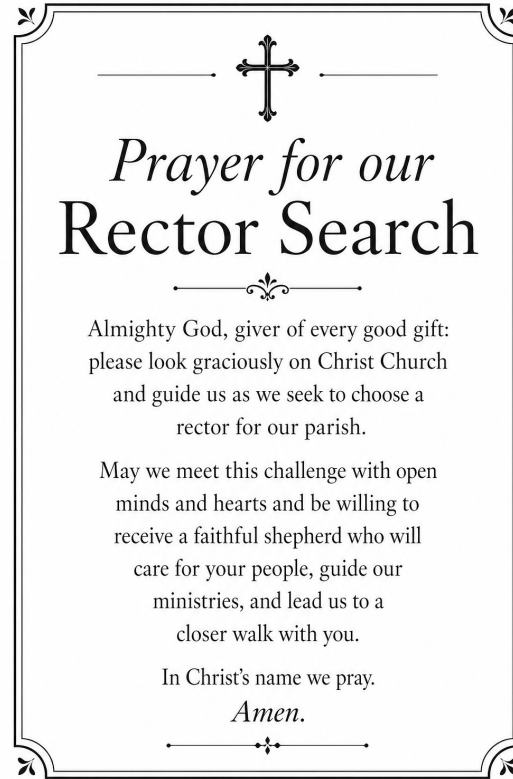
Markley Chapel
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THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn in Procession, No. 518 (*standing*) *Christ is made the sure foundation*
 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 Fifth Sunday of Easter BCP 225
 Scripture Lessons (*seated*)
 Alleluia Verse (*standing*)
 Gospel Lesson
 Sermon (*seated*) The Rev. Scott Fleischer, *Associate for Pastoral Care*
 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. 495 *Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*
 Dismissal BCP 366



Prayer for our Rector Search

Almighty God, giver of every good gift: please look graciously on Christ Church and guide us as we seek to choose a rector for our parish.

May we meet this challenge with open minds and hearts and be willing to receive a faithful shepherd who will care for your people, guide our ministries, and lead us to a closer walk with you.

In Christ's name we pray.
Amen.

CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Nancy Kennedy, *Sr. Warden*
 Chan Boyd, *Jr. Warden*
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 Margot Stewart
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The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards, *Bishop*
 The Rev. Scott Fleischer, *Pastoral Care*
 The Rev. Lindy Bunch, *Parish Life*
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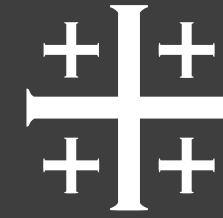
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Donald W. Duncan, *Liturgy & Music*
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Worship Leaflet for All Services
May 3, 2026
 The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Serving in Worship Today

8:00 AM | Markley Chapel

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant & Preacher
Beth Traxler, Lay Reader + Tom Spooner, Soloist

10:30 AM | Historic Church

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Celebrant
Vi Hix and Mason Saylor, Guest Preachers
Nan Beattie Quattlebaum & Allene Fletcher, Lay Readers
Kathryn Hix & Gayle Saylor, Vergers
Christ Church Parish Choir
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

10:30 AM | Markley Chapel

The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Celebrant & Preacher
Buffy Demet, Lay Reader + Nelson Arrington, Verger
Markley Chapel Musicians
Chase McAbee, Assistant Parish Musician

5:00 PM | Evensong in Historic Church

The Rev. David Upton, Officiant
The Christ Church Parish Choir
Church Street Choral Academy
Dr. Adam Pajan, Guest Organist

The Christ Church Altar Guild + The Christ Church Acolyte Guild

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar in the Historic Church are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of James M. Endicott by Mary Beth Endicott.

Condolences to the family of Nancy Powell.

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

The Psalm is read responsively by whole verse, the congregation reading the verses in **bold** type.

The First Lesson

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

2 **Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.**

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

4 **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.**

5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

15 **My times are in your hand; *
rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.**

16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
and in your loving-kindness save me.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: “See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.” To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, “The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner”, and “A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.” They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson

John 14:1-14

8:00 AM:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Glory be to thee, O Lord.

10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.” Thomas said to him, “Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?” Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.” Philip said to him, “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.”

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

10:30 AM & 5:00 PM:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

10:30
AM

Historic Church
Holy Eucharist | Rite II
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

“**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. 518 *(standing)*

Christ is made the sure foundation

Opening Acclamation

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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 Fifth Sunday of Easter

BCP 225

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Scripture Lessons *(seated)*

Sequence Hymn, No. 47 *(standing)*

On this day, the first of days

*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)*

Vi Hix & Mason Saylor
Guest Preachers

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)*

Recognition and Blessing of Graduating Seniors

Acolyte Recognition and Silver Cross Presentations

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory

The Christ Church Parish Choir

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you.

Not as the world giveth give I unto you.

Let not your heart be troubled.

Text: John 14:27

Music: Amy Beach (1867-1944)

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 Music

Hymn No. 430 *Come, O come, our voices raise*

Hymn No. 51 *We the Lord’s people, heart and voice uniting*

Hymn No. 487 *Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life*

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. 432 *(standing)*

O praise ye the Lord!

Dismissal

BCP 366

Organ Voluntary

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