in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Receiving Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. This is done by holding out your hands to receive the bread. To receive the wine guide the chalice to your lips, or dip the bread into the wine. You may choose not to receive the wine. If you do not wish to receive Communion or have not been bapitzed, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. Please indicate this by folding your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available to those who need them, and are kept and administered separately from the other wafers. Please indicate your desire for a gluten-free wafer to the priest. If you have not been baptized and wish to be, please speak to one of the priests following the service.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please notify an usher and the clergy will bring the sacrament to you in your pew.

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, please remember the following: Andrew, Janie Ballew, Barbara Bolt, Katie Burns, Jane Crowder, Jimmie Ruth Hannon, Tara Healy, Ginger Kinman, Gay Peden, Hope Rigby, Charlotte Scott

Altar Flowers

The flowers in the church are given to the glory of God in celebration of the accomplishments of our graduating seniors and in honor of the faithful ministry of all acolytes of Christ Church.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Celebrant
Elizabeth Saylors and Gracen Miller, Guest Preachers
The Rev. Scott Fleischer, Assisting
Kathryn Owen Hix and Gayle Saylors, Vergers
Josh Segars, David Padilla, and Norma Givens, Lay Readers
The Christ Church Parish Choir
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Altar Guild

Worship Schedule Change Next Sunday

Next Sunday, May 28, we begin our summer worship schedule. This includes 8:00 am Rite I in Markley Chapel, 10:30 am Rite II in the Historic Church, and 5:00 pm Rite II in Markley Chapel. There will be no 10:30 am Markley Chapel services during the summer. The 10:30 am Markley Chapel service will resume on Sunday, August 13. Throughout the summer the Markley Chapel Musicians will assist in leading worship in the Historic Church on June 11, June 18, July 9, and July 16.

Christ Church Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod

ector

The Rev. Kellie Wilson Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Scott Fleischer Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Lindy Bunch Associate for Parish Life

The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley
CCES Senior Chaplain

Summer Worship Services

Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Markley Chapel

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Historic Church

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Markley Chapel

First Tuesday of the Month

5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II

Markley Chapel

Wednesday

10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I

Markley Chapel

Christ Church Vestry

Bill Hardaway Senior Warden

Bryant NixonJunior Warden

Betsy Baumgardner
Faith Development

Betsy Elliott
Pastoral Care

Betty Parker Ellis Communications New Member Ministries

Sam Erwin Outreach Norma Givens Worship

Dexter HagyResource Development

Julie Haas Parish Life

Kay Jenkins
Engagement
Paul Landis

Finance

Martha Louise Lewis CCEP & CCES

Phil Peterson Hospitality

Cindy Poe Grounds

Chris Klasing *Treasurer*

Nelson Arrington, III Assistant Treasurer

Cecil Nelson Chancellor

Wade Kolb Assistant Chancellor

Josh Hudson Secretary of the Vestry

Ministry Area Leaders

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries. Contact one of these staff members to learn more.

Faith Development
The Rev. Kellie Wilson

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Liturgy and Music

Donald W. Duncan

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Christ Church Preschool
Christine Skelton

Support
Suzanne Mize

Communications

Jessica St. Clair Smith

Resource Development Kristin Bennett

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer



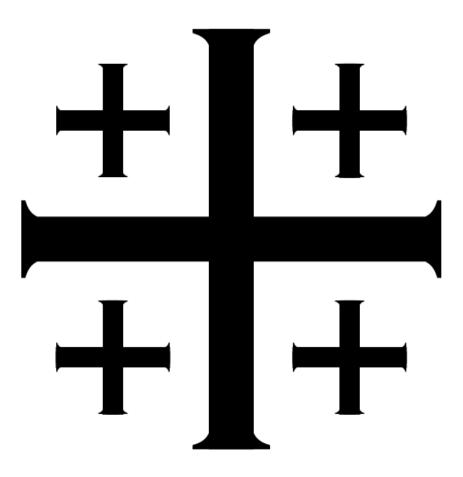
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A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET

Sunday, May 21, 2023

The Seventh Sunday of Easter: The Sunday after Ascension Day Holy Eucharist, Rite II



Senior Recognition & Acolyte Recognition Sunday
Historic Church Service
10:30 AM



The Seventh Sunday of Easter
HISTORIC CHURCH
MAY 21, 2023
10:30 AM

Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355

William Mathias

Welcome to Worship at Christ Church

Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad that you have chosen to join us today. 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 is found in the **Book of Common Prayer** (small red book in pew rack) and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by the abbreviation BCP. The hymns and service music are found in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed on the inside panel of this leaflet.

The Word of God

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

Ringing of the Tower Bell

Opening Acclamation

Gloria in excelsis (Hymnal, S-278)

The congregation stands at the sound of the tower bell.

Hymn in Procession, No. 460 (standing)

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

Collect for Purity BCP 355

Collect of the Day | Seventh Sunday of Easter BCP 226

The First Lesson (seated) Acts 1:6-14

The Epistle Lesson 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

During the singing of the hymn, children are invited to follow the crucifer to the undercroft for an age appropriate service.

Sequence Hymn, No. 214 (standing) Hail the day that sees him rise

The Gospel John 17:1-11

The Sermon (seated) Elizabeth Saylors & Gracen Miller

The Nicene Creed (standing) BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form III (standing)

BCP 387

Throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter the Confession of Sin is omitted.

The Peace (standing) BCP 360

Words of Welcome and Recognition of Seniors and Acolytes

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory

Christ Church Parish Choir

Presentation Hymn, No. 174 v. 4 (standing)

Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy. From sin's power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee. Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise: Risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP 369

Sanctus et Benedictus (Hymnal, S-129)

Robert Powell

The congregation remains standing for the Eucharistic Prayer throughout the Great Fifty Days of Easter.

Fraction Fanfare & Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154)

David Hurd

Communion Music

Hymn No. 307
Hymn No. 483
Hymn No. 603
Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor
The head that once was crowned with thorns
When Christ was lifted from the earth

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. **Amen.**

Post Communion Prayer (standing)

BCP 365

The congregation stands for the Post Communion Prayer and Blessing.

Ascensiontide Blessing (standing)

Organ Voluntary

May God the Father, who has given to his Son the name above every name, strengthen you to proclaim Jesus the Christ, the Son of God.

May God the Son, our great high priest, who has passed into the heavens, clothe you with power from on high.

May God the Holy Spirit, who pours out abundant gifts upon the Church, make you faithful followers of the risen Christ.

And 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. 494 (standing) Crown him with many crowns

Dismissal BCP 366

Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Readings for the Seventh Sunday of Easter

The First Lesson Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson

1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you. Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson

John 17:1-11

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

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer