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10:30 A.M.

*Fifth Sunday
of Easter
April 28, 2024*

*O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise!
(Psalm 100:3a)*

Organ/Piano

To God be the glory

Joel Raney

Processional Hymn

William H. Doane

1. To God be the glory great things He hath done! So loved He the world that he gave us His Son, who yielded His life an atonement for sin and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Refrain: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord! Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru' Jesus, the Son,
and give Him the glory great things He hath done!*

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood to ev'ry believer, the promise of God. The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (*Refrain*)

3. Great things He hath taught us; great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing thru' Jesus, the Son. But purer and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain)

words: Fanny J. Crosby
music: William H. Doane

Easter Acclamation

All standing, the Celebrant says

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Collect of Purity (*said by all*)

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 Summary of the Law

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. (*Matthew 22:37-40*)

Kyrie eleison

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Song of Praise

Glory to God! Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship You, we give You thanks,
we praise You for Your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father.

Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For You alone are the Holy One, You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

setting: Betty Pulkingham

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant 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 glory; 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.*

First Reading

Acts: 8:26-40

26. Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, “Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza.” This is a desert place. **27.** And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship **28.** and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. **29.** And the Spirit said to Philip, “Go over and join this chariot.” **30.** So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, “Do you understand what you are reading?” **31.** And he said, “How can I, unless someone guides me?” And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. **32.** Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

“Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter
and like a lamb before its shearer is silent,
so he opens not his mouth.

33. In his humiliation justice was denied him.
Who can describe his generation?
For his life is taken away from the earth.”

34. And the eunuch said to Philip, “About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?” **35.** Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. **36.** And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, “See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?” **38.** And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. **39.** And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. **40.** But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.


People *Thanks be to God.*

Psalm 66

Psalm 66
(1-12)

Hal H. Hopson

Refrain



Praise the Lord! Lift ev - 'ry voice! Al - le - lu - ia, sing, re-joice!

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1. Make a joyful noise to God!
All creation join the song!
God's wonders here displayed,
Unexcelled for ages long.
Glorious is God's sacred name,
Ages old, yet still the same. (*refrain*)
2. Come and see what God has done:
Great the blessings to the just;
Walked the chosen through the sea;
Brought their mighty foes to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice;
Praise God's mercies, sing, rejoice! (*refrain*)
3. Bless the Lord, our refuge sure;
Let our song of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried;
By whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our days on earth are past,
God will guide us home at last. (*refrain*)

Epistle

1 John 3:11-24

11. For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. **12.** We should not be like Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother's righteous. **13.** Do not be surprised, brothers, that the world hates you. **14.** We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers. Whoever does not love abides in death. **15.** Everyone who

hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him.

16. By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. **17.** But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? **18.** Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

19. By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him; **20.** for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. **21.** Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; **22.** and whatever we ask we receive from him, because we keep his commandments and do what pleases him. **23.** And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. **24.** Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. (ESV)

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Sequence Hymn (*sung by all, standing*)

1. Alleluia! sing to Jesus!
his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph,

his the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

3. Alleluia! bread of Heaven,
Thou on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Holy Gospel

John 14:15-21

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

People *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

15. “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. **16.** And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, **17.** even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

18. “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. **19.** Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. **20.** In that day you will know that I am in my

Father, and you in me, and I in you. **21.** Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.” (ESV)

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People ***Praise to you, Lord Christ.***

The sequence hymn resumes.

4. Alleluia! King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own:
Alleluia! born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest:
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

words: William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898); music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811-1887)

Sermon

Fr. Hunter Van Wagenen

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Following each petition:

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| <i>Litanist</i> | Lord, in your mercy, |
| <i>People</i> | <i>hear our prayer.</i> |

Concluding Prayer

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| <i>Celebrant</i> | Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. |
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Confession and Absolution

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (*Silence*)

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 Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to 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.*

Comfortable Words

Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People *And with your spirit.*

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

Announcements

Offertory Anthem

If ye love me

Thos. Tallis

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Great Thanksgiving *(Remain standing)*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

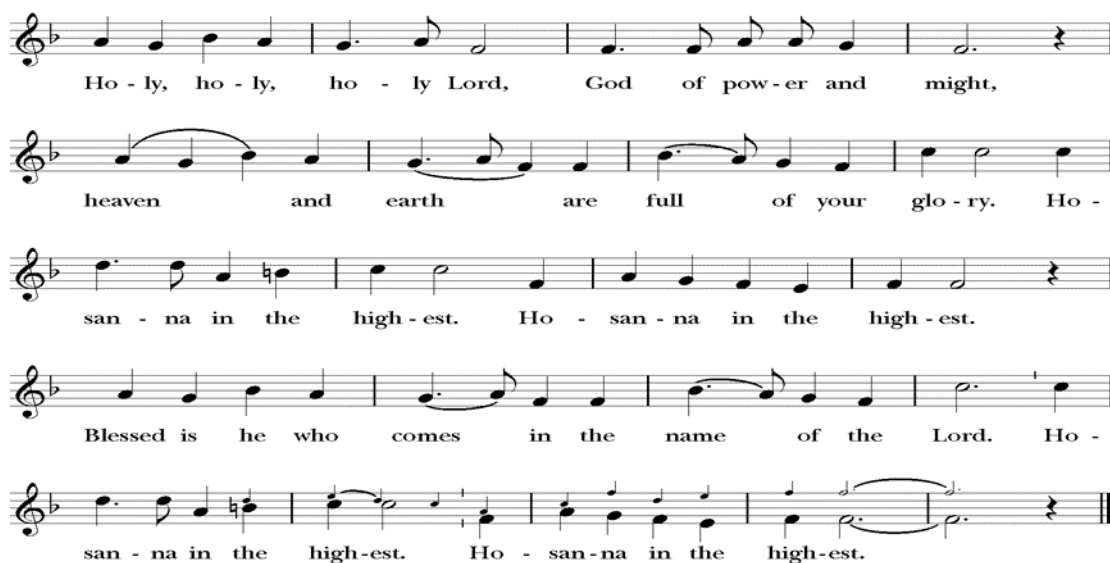
The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has

destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing



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

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The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he

stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, 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, Jesus 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 forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him,

that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.*

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

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 Fraction

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

The Prayer of Humble Access

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is

always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Agnus Dei

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.

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The Ministration of Communion

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 are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Communion Music

1.

I love You, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul,
rejoice! Take joy, my King, in what You hear: may it be a sweet,
sweet sound in Your ear.

words: Laurie Klein
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2.

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is Love,
whoever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands,
my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heaven He stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see Him there,
who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died
my sinful soul is counted free,
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on Him and pardon me,
to look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb,
my perfect spotless righteousness,
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself I cannot die,
my soul is purchased with His blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

words: Charitie Lees Bancroft (1841-1923); music: *Before the Throne*, Vikki Cook
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3.

In the darkness, we were waiting without hope, without light.
'Til from heaven You came running, there was mercy in Your eyes.
To fulfill the law and prophets to a virgin came the Word.
From a throne of endless glory, to a cradle in the dirt.

*Refrain: Praise the Father, praise the Son,
 praise the Spirit, three in one.
 God of Glory, Majesty.
 Praise forever to the King of kings.*

To reveal the kingdom coming and to reconcile the lost,
to redeem the whole creation, You did not despise the cross.
For even in Your suffering, You saw to the other side.
Knowing this was our salvation, Jesus, for our sake You died. (*refrain*)

And the morning that You rose, all of heaven held its breath
'til that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb had conquered death.

And the dead rose from their tombs and the angels stood in awe,
for the souls of all who'd come to the Father are restored.

And the Church of Christ was born, then the Spirit lit the flame.
Now this Gospel truth of old shall not kneel, shall not faint.
By His Blood and in His Name in His freedom I am free,
for the love of Jesus Christ who has resurrected me. *(refrain)*

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The Post-Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.
Amen.

Closing Hymn

1. I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

*Refrain: In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.*

2. I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. *(refrain)*
3. I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. *(refrain)*

words: Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934)
music: Houston, Kathleen Thomerson (b. 1934); © 1970, 1975, Celebration, CCLI 3001024

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

People ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.***

Voluntary *I want to walk as a child of the Light* Paul Manz

Worship Team

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Announcements and Information

April 28 - May 4, 2024

CONNECT WITH CHRIST CHURCH

Use the Connect and RSVP cards to provide updates and sign up for events, request information, or contact the clergy. Please place them in the offering plate or leave them with an usher. The Communicator is our parish newsletter sent via email; let us know if you wish to subscribe. For other ways to connect with our parish family and find a place to belong, contact Deacon Deb at DGordon@christchurchvero.org.

May 1-Jun 12: Ladies Summer Book Study: *"Hearing God"*. Six weeks; Wed's. at 9:30am. Book by Dallas Willard (IVP June 12: series edition). Led by Dcn. Kim Allen.

May 7: Prayers For Our Nation: Stop by our church on Tuesday, May 7, between 3:00 and 6:00 pm for any amount of time to offer your own prayers for our nation. The Nave will be open to provide space for private prayers and intercession.

May 8-29: For anyone curious about Christianity or the ministry of Christ Church, and especially newcomers and those seeking membership, please attend Connections on the four Wednesdays beginning May 8 through May 29. A light supper will be served at 5:30 pm followed by a class taught by Fr. Keith Allen from 6:00-7:00 pm in the Community Center. People seeking to join Christ Church by confirmation or reception when Bp. Alex Farmer visits on Sep. 29 must attend this course. Sign up on a *Connect Card*, or contact Fr. Keith for more information.

May 19: All are invited to the **Parish Lunch** on Sunday, May 19 in the Community Center after the service. Our lunch is being hosted by the Vestry of Christ Church and will feature a well-stocked taco bar. Please RSVP by May 16 to attend the lunch using a Connect Card or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT CLASS

Fr. Keith Allen is teaching a series between April 14 – May 19 on the ministry and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Each class will be held on Sundays at 9 a.m. in the Community Center. Come discover the dynamic aspects of how the Holy Spirit empowers and informs our discipleship journey with Jesus.

2024 ALTAR FLOWERS DEDICATIONS:

To donate altar flowers as a dedication, please contact Shari in the Church Office, including the date, honoree, and any flower preferences (subject to availability). People may sponsor the altar flower arrangements on specific Sundays for a suggested donation of \$35. The funds are used by the Flower Guild to purchase the supplies and flowers needed each week. To make your donation, dedication, and payment, or for more information, contact Shari.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:

The Children's Ministry area is open at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings for nursery care. During the 10:30 a.m. Sunday service, we offer Catechesis of the Good Shepherd for ages 3-6 years in addition to nursery care for the first part of the service, after which the children may join their families in the

Nave for Holy Communion. Please see Fr. Hunter or Stephe Van Wagenen for more information. Children age 7 and older are encouraged to worship with their family.

ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:

Anglicans for Life wants you to know there is support available for you, or someone you know, who needs assistance with ethical dilemmas at end of life. National Catholic Bioethics Center offers emergency consultations by calling (215) 877-2660. Helpful fact sheets are found at halovoice.org. PatientsRightsCouncil.org offers state specific pro-life advance directives for a small fee.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest.

CONTACT US:

The parish office hours are 8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday through Friday. Please visit us or call 772-562-8670 during these hours if we may help you. Staff and clergy email information may be found at ChristChurchVero.org under the “What We Do” tab, or via the Church Center app directory.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m., Eucharist Service

BAPTISMS AND MARRIAGES

Contact the Parish Secretary 60 days in advance of the Baptism to set up an appointment with the Rector and at least four months in advance of your proposed wedding date to set up an appointment with a Priest.

Prayers Needs

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and ask that through the week, you continue to pray by saying: We humbly ask you, gracious Lord, to comfort and strengthen all those who, in this earthly life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially:

Sue Ann Fritz
Mary Hansen
Ed & Barbara Jeffreys
Bill & Judith Lund
Bp. John Miller
Paul Miller
Wanda Radocy
Ashley Stock

Prayers for Missionaries

Christ Church actively sponsors the following International Missionaries. We invite your continuing prayers in support of their faithful ministry in our Lord's name:

Loren and Linda Fox, Global TEAM, Thailand and China
Matt and Katie Riley, Alongside Ministries International, France
Fr. Chris Royer, Anglican Frontier Ministries, Middle East
Etzer Thomas, Foundation Mom Prince Thomas, Haiti
Luke and Abby, Our brother and sister serving in North Africa

Christ Church prays for the safety of the men and women serving on active duty to protect and defend our nation against terrorism. We have listed below the names of those persons known to us who are serving in this role. We ask for your special prayers for them and for their families, both at our Sunday services and throughout the week. Because the list is lengthy, we will not pray for each person by name out loud during the services, but they and their families are included in our prayers:

Daniel Ames
Jessica Ames
Chris Boltz
Matthew Buehrig
Michael Buehrig
Tim Buehrig
Kendra Cagniart
Pierre Cagniart
****Jonathan Clement
Vetson Derisse
Wyatt Dillon
Doug Fritz
Michael Gallahue
Brianna Gomez
Gracie Gordon
Caleb Guthmann
David Guthmann
John Guthmann

Joseph Guthmann
Brian Hart
Regan Jones
Martha Kester
***Dale Kridlo
Garrett Kulczycki
Rodger Lemon
Jeremy McCall
Richmond McCloud
*Trane McCloud
Hunter McDaniel
**Andrew McNair, Jr.
Evan Mustapick
John Pitta
Justine Iacono Proctor
Mike Proctor
Ryan Raffensburger
Christina P. Remmert

David Rosanes
Bryce Saint-Vincent
Eric Schneider
David Segalla
Marin Sentence
Melinda Sentence
Dylan Sjogren
Robert Skevington
Aaron Spera
Ben Spera
Caleb Valentin
G Joshua White
George Voyles
Alexander Wise
Erika Wise
Keith Zeuner
Alex Zook

*Died in the war zone in Iraq, December, 2006.

**Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, 2008.

***Died in the war zone in Afghanistan, November, 2010.

****Died in training, July 2018



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