



# CHRIST CHURCH

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*The Second Sunday  
of Easter  
Sunday, April 27, 2025*

**Voluntary**

*O sons and daughters*

J.F. D'Andrieu

## Call to Worship

How can it be, the One who died  
has borne our sin through sacrifice,  
to conquer every sting of death?  
Sing, sing hallelujah!

For joy awakes as dawning light,  
when Christ's disciples lift their eyes,  
alive He stands, their Friend and King!  
Christ, Christ He is risen.

*Refrain: Christ is risen, He is risen indeed!  
Oh, sing hallelujah.  
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed,  
"Christ is risen, He is risen indeed."*

Where doubt and darkness once had been,  
they saw Him and their hearts believed,  
that blessed are those who have not seen,  
yet sing “hallelujah”!

Once bound by fear now bold in faith,  
they preached the truth and power of grace.  
In pouring out their lives they gained,  
life, life everlasting. (*Refrain*)

The power that raised Him from the grave  
now works in us to powerfully save.  
He frees our hearts to live His grace.  
Go, tell of His goodness! (*Refrain*)

He's alive, He's alive,  
heaven's gates are opened wide!  
He's alive, He's alive,  
now in heaven glorified. (*repeat section*)

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## **Processional Hymn** *(sung by all, standing)*

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,  
endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won;  
angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave clothes where Thy Body lay.

*Refrain:      Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son,  
                 endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;  
lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;  
let the Church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for Her Lord now liveth, death hast lost its sting: *(Refrain)*

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of Life;  
life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquer'rs thru' Thy deathless love;  
bring us safe thru' Jordan to Thy home above: *(Refrain)*

words: E. L. Budry (trans. Hoyle)  
music: *Maccabaens*, G. F. Handel

## **Opening 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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the 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

Alleluia, alleluia,

for the Lord God Almighty reigns.

Alleluia, alleluia,

for the Lord God Almighty reigns,

Alleluia.

*Refrain: (You are) Holy holy  
are You, Lord God Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb!  
Worthy is the Lamb!  
You are holy. Holy  
are You, Lord God Almighty,  
Worthy is the Lamb!  
Worthy is the Lamb!  
Amen.*

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## **Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery 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 Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

## **First Reading**

**Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29**

**5: 12a.** Now many signs and wonders were regularly done among the people by the hands of the apostles. **17.** But the high priest rose up, and all who were with him (that is, the party of the Sadducees), and

filled with jealousy **18.** they arrested the apostles and put them in the public prison. **19.** But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the prison doors and brought them out, and said, **20.** “Go and stand in the temple and speak to the people all the words of this Life.” **21.** And when they heard this, they entered the temple at daybreak and began to teach. Now when the high priest came, and those who were with him, they called together the council, all the senate of the people of Israel, and sent to the prison to have them brought. **22.** But when the officers came, they did not find them in the prison, so they returned and reported. **25.** And someone came and told them, “Look! The men whom you put in prison are standing in the temple and teaching the people.” **26.** Then the captain with the officers went and brought them, but not by force, for they were afraid of being stoned by the people. **27.** And when they had brought them, they set them before the council. And the high priest questioned them, **28.** saying, “We strictly charged you not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching, and you intend to bring this man's blood upon us.” **29.** But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men. (ESV)

*Reader*        The Word of the Lord.

*People*        *Thanks be to God.*

## Psalm 111 (*Congregation sings refrain*)



1 Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my  
whole heart, \*

in the company of the upright, and among the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great, \*  
sought out by all who have pleasure in them.

3 His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, \*  
and his righteousness endures for ever. (*Refrain*)

4 He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; \*  
The Lord is gracious and merciful.

5 He has given food to those who fear him; \*  
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works, \*  
that he may give them the heritage of the nations. (*Refrain*)

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; \*  
all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever, \*  
and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded  
his covenant for ever; \*

holy and awesome is his Name. (*Refrain*)

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; \*  
a good understanding have all those who live accordingly;  
his praise endures for ever. (*Refrain*)

**9.** I, John, your brother and partner in the tribulation and the kingdom and the patient endurance that are in Jesus, was on the island called Patmos on account of the word of God and the testimony of Jesus. **10.** I was in the Spirit on the Lord's day, and I heard behind me a loud voice like a trumpet **11.** saying, "Write what you see in a book and send it to the seven churches, to Ephesus and to Smyrna and to Pergamum and to Thyatira and to Sardis and to Philadelphia and to Laodicea." **12.** Then I turned to see the voice that was speaking to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, **13.** and in the midst of the lampstands one like a son of man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash around his chest. **14.** The hairs of his head were white, like white wool, like snow. His eyes were like a flame of fire, **15.** his feet were like burnished bronze, refined in a furnace, and his voice was like the roar of many waters. **16.** In his right hand he held seven stars, from his mouth came a sharp two-edged sword, and his face was like the sun shining in full strength. **17.** When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he laid his right hand on me, saying, "Fear not, I am the first and the last, **18.** and the living one. I died, and behold I am alive forevermore, and I have the keys of Death and Hades. **19.** Write therefore the things that you have seen, those that are and those that are to take place after this. (ESV)

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

*People*      *Thanks be to God.*



## Sequence Hymn *(sung by all, standing)*

*Antiphon: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

1. O sons and daughters, let us sing!  
The King of heaven, the glorious King,  
o'er death and hell rose triumphing.  
*Alleluia!*
2. That night the apostles met in fear;  
amidst them came their Lord most dear,  
and said, "My peace be on all here."  
*Alleluia!*
3. When Thomas first the tidings heard,  
how they had seen the risen Lord,  
he doubted the disciples' word.  
*Alleluia!*

## Holy Gospel

**John 20:19-31**

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

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

**19.** On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." **20.** When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then

the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. **21.** Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” **22.** And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. **23.** If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld.”

**24.** Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. **25.** So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

**26.** Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” **27.** Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” **28.** Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” **29.** Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

**30.** Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; **31.** but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name. (ESV)

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

*(sequence continues)*

6. How blest are they who have not seen,  
and yet whose faith has constant been,  
for they eternal life shall win.  
Alleluia!

*Antiphon: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

words: Att. Jean Tisserant (15th cent.); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866)  
music: *O filii et filiae*, melody from Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls, 1623

## **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:*

*Litanist*      Lord, in your mercy:

*People*      ***Hear our prayer.***

## **Concluding Prayer**

*Celebrant*      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.***

## **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**                      *You must be there* (Kristina)      Ulvaeus/Andersson

## **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!*

*Celebrant:* All things come from you, O Lord.

*People:* ***And of your own have we given you.***

### **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.

Heav - en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san -

na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!\_\_\_\_\_

Bless - ed is He who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na

in the high - est!\_\_\_\_\_ 1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Ho - 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**

<i>Celebrant</i>	Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
<i>People</i>	<b><i>Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!</i></b>

## **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** *(sung by all)*

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin\_ of the world.

Lamb of God, You take a - way the sin\_ of the world.

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have

mer - cy on us. Grant us peace,—

grant us peace,— Je-sus, grant us Your 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.

God sent His Son-they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal and forgive.

He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

*Refrain: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow; because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know He holds the future, And life is worth the living just because He lives.*

How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;  
But greater still the calm assurance: This child can face uncertain days because He lives. (*Refrain*)

And then one day I'll cross the river; I'll fight life's final war with pain.  
And then, as death gives way to vict'ry, I'll set the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns. (*Refrain*)

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## 2.

Ev'ryone needs compassion,  
love that's never failing.  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness,  
the kindness of a Savior,  
The hope of nations.

*Refrain: Savior, He can move the mountains.  
My God is mighty to save,  
He is mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation.  
He rose and conquered the grave.  
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as You find me,  
all my fears and failures.  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow,  
ev'rything I believe in.  
Now I surrender. *(Refrain)*

Shine your light, and let the whole world see.  
We're singing  
for the glory of the risen King. Jesus.  
Shine your light, and let the whole world see.  
We're singing  
for the glory of the risen King. *(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. He is risen, he is risen!  
Tell it out with joyful voice:  
he has burst his three days' prison;  
let the whole wide earth rejoice:  
death is conquered, we are free,  
Christ has won the victory.

2. Come, ye sad and fearful-hearted,  
with glad smile and radiant brow!  
Death's long shadows have departed;  
Jesus' woes are over now,  
and the passion that he bore—  
sin and pain can vex no more.

3. Come, with high and holy hymning,  
hail our Lord's triumphant day;  
not one darksome cloud is dimming  
yonder glorious morning ray,  
breaking o'er the purple east,  
symbol of our Easter feast.

4. He is risen, he is risen!  
He hath opened heaven's gate:  
we are free from sin's dark prison,  
risen to a holier state;  
and a brighter Easter beam  
on our longing eyes shall stream.

words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt.  
music: *Unser Herrscher*, Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

## 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**

Toccata on *O sons and daughters*

L. Farnam

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## Worship Team

*Ushers:* Jim Reamy, Bill Blomberg, John Campani, Matt Gordon, Chuck Shippee

*Lector:* Eleanor Dixon

*EMs:* Deb Allik, George Watson

*Organist:* Brady Johnson

*Choir:* Dcn. Kim Allen, Eleanor Dixon, (*section leader, soloist*), Mary Earman, Charles Hansen, Rudolf Radocy, Wanda Lathom-Radocy, Paul Skaggs, Harriet Yemm

*Band:* Kay Blossom, Don Dexter, James Westberry

*Audio - Visual:* John Allen, Earle Boyter, Len Howard, Noah Howard, Noah Woodrow

# **CHURCH LEADERSHIP**

***Lord, Savior and Chief Shepherd . . . . . Jesus Christ***

***Ministers . . . . . Every Member of Christ Church***

## **Clergy and Staff**

The Rev'd Cn. Dr. Keith Allen, *Rector*  
The Right Rev'd John Miller, *Bishop in Residence*  
The Rev'd Hunter Van Wagenen, *Assoc. Priest*  
The Rev'd Kim Allen, *Deacon*  
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# Announcements and Information

## April 27 – May 3, 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](mailto:DGordon@christchurchvero.org).

### CHRISTIAN FORMATION:

1. **Adult Bible Study:** Our study of *Hebrews* resumes weekly on Thursday's at 7:30am, now held in the Community Ctr.
2. **Sunday School** is held at 9am, in the Community Ctr. for adults. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd is held for children.
3. **Prayer Portions.** June 4 – Aug. 27. Wednesdays, 9:30-11:00am in Community Ctr. Melissa McCollough will lead the class. Register and/or contact Melissa for more information.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

**May 1: *National Day of Prayer.*** Thursday, Join other Christians at the County Courthouse in Vero Beach at 12 pm for a public prayer service. A carpool from Christ Church will leave Christ Church at 11:30 am.

**May 4: *CCA Teacher Appreciation.*** Held on Thursday, May 8th at 9:00am in the Community Center. All are welcome.

**May 8: *Christ Church Academy Mother's Day Breakfast.*** Held on Thursday, May 8th at 9:00am in the Community Center. All are welcome.

**May 9: *Special Mission Dinner.*** Mission is to raise awareness and support for Dynamic Life. Christ Church has 8 seats available at our table. Dinner is paid, and venue is the new Pillar Church Grove.

### 2025 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.

**NURSERY CARE:**

Nursery care opens on Sundays at 8:45 am for ages 2 and under. The Atrium is open for ages 3-6 from 8:45-10:15 am. Children ages 3 and up will worship with their families at 10:30 am and be excused for a children's lesson during the sermon. Parents who need to tend to a child's needs during the service are welcome to use the cry room in the back where you can still watch and hear the service; the room is accessed from the narthex.

**ANGLICANS FOR LIFE:**

Anglicans for Life offers resources about ethical dilemmas for end-of-life care: National Catholic Bioethics Center provides emergency consultations at (215) 877-2660; fact sheets are available at [halovoice.org](http://halovoice.org); and a BBC documentary about protecting the elderly and disabled is at <https://www.christchurchvero.org/Anglicans-for-Life.html>

**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 Thursday. The church office is closed on Friday. Please note, the telephone number for Christ Church has changed. Please visit us or call **772-646-0920** during these hours if we may help you. Staff and clergy email information may be found at [ChristChurchVero.org](http://ChristChurchVero.org) under the "What We Do" tab, or via the Church Center app directory. The number for CCA has also been changed to **772-646-9650**.

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<b>SUNDAY</b>	10:30am, Eucharist Service
<b>MONDAY-THURSDAY</b>	8:30am, Morning Prayer

### 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 for the sick

Christ Church continues to pray for all those that are sick and hurting and asks 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:

Curtis Hatch  
Ed & Barbara Jeffreys  
Bill & Judith Lund

Mary Beth Malik  
Paul Miller  
Debra Watkins

### 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:

*Bp. Andudu, Sudan*  
*Alison Barfoot, Uganda*  
*Marvia Baugh, Uganda*  
*Loren & Linda, Asia*  
*Becky Locuson, AFM Mobilizer*

*Will & Becky, SE Asia*  
*Matt & Katie, France*  
*Luke & Abby, North Africa*  
*Maggie & Etzer Thomas, Haiti*  
*Almed & Amira, Middle East*  
*Zachariah & Alissa, Iraq*

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:

Chris Boltz  
 Matthew Buehrig  
 \*\*\*\*Jonathan Clement  
 Vetson Derisse  
 Doug Fritz  
 Michael Gallahue  
 Gracie Gordon  
 Caleb Guthmann  
 Biz GuthmannJoseph  
 Guthmann  
 Brian Hart

Regan Jones  
 Martha Kester  
 \*\*\*Dale Kridlo  
 Garrett Kulczycki  
 Joseph Guthmann  
 Brian Hart  
 Regan Jones  
 Martha Kester  
 \*\*\*Dale Kridlo  
 Garrett Kulczycki  
 Richmond McCloud

\*Trane McCloud  
 David RosanesDavid Segalla  
 Marin Sentence  
 Melinda Sentence  
 Bryce Saint-Vincent  
 Aaron Spera  
 Ben Spera  
 G Joshua White  
 George Voyles  
 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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