



CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PARISH

The Third Sunday of Easter
Sunday, April 18, 2021

Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Book of Common Prayer page 355

Welcome.

*Alleluia, Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed,
Alleluia!*

These words reflect our joy in the resurrection! Indeed, we try to live as Easter people, always. Christ Church Parish as an open and affirming community, is a place where we practice and extend extravagant hospitality. Whether that's in worship each Sunday or in small group gatherings or fellowship or service, generously and graciously. Living in community with one another sustains and strengthens us for the journey. Together we seek and serve Christ in all persons.

We are glad you are here.

*The Lord is risen indeed,
Alleluia.*

Peace,

Alison +

Prelude

Voluntary
Festival Prelude
Procession on "Lift High the Cross"

Played by Jane Mendenhall

Stubbley
C. S. Lang
Alice Jordan

PROCESSIONAL

That Easter day with joy was bright

Sung by Tiffany Carter

Hymn 193

1. That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
2. His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.
3. O Jesus, King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess
that we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.
4. O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide;
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed for ever shield.
5. All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
to God the Father equal praise,
and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

OPENING SENTENCES

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Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

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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.*

HYMN OF PRAISE

This is the feast of victory for our God

Sung by Tiffany Carter

Hymn 417

Antiphon

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Antiphon

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

Antiphon

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3. Sing with all the people of God,
and join in the hymn of all creation.

Antiphon

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

4. Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to
God and the Lamb for ever. Amen.

Antiphon

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

5. For the Lamb who was slain
has begun his reign. Alleluia.

Final Antiphon

This is the feast of victory for our God.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 224

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider 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.*

THE LESSONS

Acts 3:12-19

Read by Mark Peterson

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 4

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"
- 3 Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.

- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
 speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *
 and put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *
 Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have put gladness in my heart, *
 more than when grain and wine and oil increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *
 for only you, LORD, make me dwell in safety.

An Excerpt from *Divine Revelations* by Julian of Norwich
Read by Sydney Fitzpatrick

I saw that God is to us everything which is good and comforting for our help. God is our clothing, who wraps and enfolds us for love, embraces us and shelters us, surrounds us for love, which is so tender that God may never desert us. And so in this sight I saw that God is everything which is good, as I understand.

And in this God showed me something small, no bigger than a hazelnut, lying in the palm of my hand. It seemed to me as round as a ball. I gazed at it and thought, 'What can this be?' The answer came thus, 'It is everything that is made.' I marveled how this could be, for it was so small it seemed it might fall suddenly into nothingness. Then I heard the answer, 'It lasts, and ever shall last, because God loves it. All things have their being in this way by the grace of God.'

In this little thing I saw three properties. The first is that God made it, the second is that God loves it, the third is that God preserves it. But what did I see in it? It is that God is the creator and protector and the lover. For until I am substantially united to God, I can never have perfect rest or true happiness, until, that is, I am so attached to God that there can be no created thing between my God and me.

Reader Here ends the reading.
People Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn
Children of the Heavenly Father

Sung by Tiffany Carter
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Children of the Heavenly Father 307

TRYGGARE KAN INGEN VARA

The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

1. Chil - dren of the heav'n-ly Fa - ther, safe-ly in His bos-om gath - er;
2. God His own doth tend and nour - ish; in His ho-ly courts they flour-ish.
3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the Lord His chil-dren sev - er;
4. Though He giv - eth or He tak - eth, God His chil-dren ne'er for-sak - eth;

nest - ling bird nor star in heav - en such a re - fuge e'er was giv - en.
From all e - vil things He spares them; in His might-y arms He bears them.
un - to them His grace He show-eth, and their sor - rows all He know-eth.
His the lov - ing pur-pose sole - ly to pre-serve them pure and ho - ly.

WORDS: Caroline Sandell-Berg, 1855; tr. Ernst Olsen, 1925

LM

MUSIC: Swedish folk song

Gospel Reading:

Luke 24:36b-48

Gospeler Alleluia, alleluia.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Gospeler Alleluia, alleluia. The Gospel of our Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

THE SERMON

The Reverend Alison Schultz

THE NICENE CREED

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

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only 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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from 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 the 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.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM I
Read by Rick Deats

BCP 383

Presider With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying “Lord, have mercy.”

Intercessor For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the Holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For our Bishop, and for all the clergy and people, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For our President, for the leaders of the nations, and for all in authority, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For Lake Oswego, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For seasonable weather, and for an abundance of the fruits of the earth, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the good earth which God has given us, and for the wisdom and will to conserve it, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For those who travel on land, on water, or in the air, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the aged and infirm, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For Rodger, Meg, Ed, Sue, Evelyn, Judie, Ann, Marie, Jeff, and Samee, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, including Gordie Gorsuch, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor For the absolution and remission of our sins and offenses, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor Defend us, deliver us, and in thy compassion protect us, O Lord, by thy grace.

People Lord, have mercy.

Intercessor In the communion of saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

People To thee, O Lord our God.

Silence.

The Presider adds a concluding Collect.

THE PEACE

BCP 308

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

GREETINGS

Birthday Prayer

BCP 830

Watch over thy child, O Lord, as their days increase; bless and guide them wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand, comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may thy peace which passeth understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Anniversary Prayer

BCP 431

O God, you have so consecrated the covenant of marriage that in it is represented the spiritual unity between Christ and his Church: Send therefore your blessing upon these your servants, that they may so love, honor, and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness, that their home may be a haven of blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Pray Live Love: Announcements

- Choir Announcements
- Communion instructions
- Consecrated elements availability
- Great 50 Days of Easter
- Prayer Chain at Christ Church
- Sunday School & Youth Group
- Worship & Office Hours Update
- Back to church
- FOOD PANTRY: Monday through Thursday 10 am - 2 pm
- Anti-racism resources
- **Coffee Hour today at 11:00 am on Zoom**
<https://zoom.us/j/534191120> Meeting ID: 534 191 120

- **Virtual Outreach Auction: Fiesta en Mayo**

As we move with joy and hope through the Easter season, your Outreach Committee invites everyone to join us in the upcoming Outreach virtual Fiesta en Mayo on May 1st! This year we are offering an online Silent Auction, which runs April 28 through April 30 at midnight (less than two weeks away!) Wine, wine tasting, getaways, workshops, and hot air balloon rides are part of the bidding fun. For details on how to bid, please see your weekly E-blast.

We'd love to have more items to offer, such as home-baked goodies, cabin getaways, or . . . wherever your talents take you! Please contact Steve Whittaker with your offerings & ideas. We are also delighted to receive donations of checks or Outreach offerings through Realm. This Fiesta event is our main source of support for the 12 ministries Christ Church supports in outreach to those in need. Please be as generous as you can!

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LITURGY OF THE TABLE

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Hymn

The Call, from *Five Mystical Songs*

Sung by Tiffany Carter

by R. Vaughan Williams

Doxology

Sung by Tiffany Carter

Doxology – LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Thomas Ken, 1709

Geistliche Kirchengesänge, Cologne, 1623

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low: Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise him a-bove ye heav'n-ly host; praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly
Ghost: O praise him, O praise him, al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia!

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Please stand or kneel throughout the Eucharistic Prayer and Lord's Prayer as you are able.

Eucharistic Prayer B

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Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Presider proceeds

Presider

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Presider

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

Sanctus

Hymn S-125

Sung by Tiffany Carter

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.
Then the Presider continues.*

Presider

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Presider is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

Presider

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Memorial Acclamation

Presider Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Presider and People

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

The Presider continues

Presider

And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

The Great Amen

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.*

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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

All

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.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

Presider Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast.

Fraction Anthem

Hymn S-154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

All are welcome to receive communion. Communion will be distributed from the center aisle. Please come forward as directed by the ushers, maintaining 6 feet distance from others, wearing your mask. Communion will be placed in your outstretched hand. Return to your pew by the side aisles. You may remove your mask to consume communion. Replace your mask when finished.

Communion Hymn

Now the green blade riseth

Sung by Tiffany Carter

Hymn 204

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain,
love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter, like risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Please stand or kneel for the Post-Communion Prayer and The Blessing as you are able.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

God the Father, who created the world,
give you grace to be wise stewards of his creation. *Amen.*

God the Son, who redeemed the world,
inspire you to go out as labourers into his harvest. *Amen.*

God the Holy Spirit, whose breath fills the whole creation,
help you to bear his fruits of love, joy and peace. *Amen.*

And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain

Sung by Tiffany Carter

Hymn 200

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel
into joy from sadness:
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.

2. 'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.

3. Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.

4. Neither might the gates of death,
nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal
hold thee as a mortal:
but today amidst thine own
thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore
passeth human knowing.

DISMISSAL

BCP 366

The Presider dismisses the congregation and the People respond,

People **Thanks be to God.
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE
Short March

Played by Jane Mendenhall
Gustav Tritant

Please keep these people in your prayers this week.

Our parish family:

Sue, Sharon, Diana, Liz, Ken, Bonnie, Anne, Carolyn and Clay, Michael, Gary, Gail, Deb, Gale,
Evelyn, Sue, Ed, Meg, Rodger

Our loved ones:

Lauren, Lori, Ivan, Anne, Douglas, Kirsten, Betsey, Billie, Priya, Samee, Jeff, Marie, Ann, Judie

Those who have died:

Gordie Gorsuch

Participants in Worship

Presider & Preacher

The Reverend Alison Schultz

Music Director & Vocalist

Tiffany Carter

Organist

Jane Mendenhall

Verger

Michael Sanchez

Lectors

Mark Peterson, Sydney Fitzpatrick, Rick Deats

Eucharistic Minister

Mark Peterson

Ushers

Diana Fisher, Glenn Lowe, Cheryl McGinnis

Worship Video Tech

Jordan Beck