



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Christ Church Anglican
April 28, 2024
10:45 AM

(The *People* say or sing the words in **bold**.)

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Please stand.*

“ALLELUIA! SING TO JESUS”

(HYMNAL #418, vv. 1,2,4)

**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.**

**Alleluia! not as orphans
Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! He is near us,
Faith believes, nor questions how:
Though the cloud from sight received him,
When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise,
“I am with you evermore”?**

**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.**

† Alleluia! Christ is risen!
The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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 GLORIA

**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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.
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.**

THE FIRST READING *Please be seated.*

Acts 8:26-40
(Pew Bible p. 917)

After the reading:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 66:1-8

Be joyful in God, all you lands;
sing praises to the honor of his Name;
make his praise to be glorious.

Say to God, "How wonderful are your works;
through the greatness of your power
shall your enemies cower before you."

For all the world shall worship you,
sing to you, and praise your Name.

O come and see the works of God;
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.

He turned the sea into dry land,
so that they went through the water on foot;
therefore in him let us rejoice.

He rules with his power for ever;
His eyes keep watch over the nations;
let not the rebellious exalt themselves.

Bless our God, you peoples,
and make the voice of his praise to be heard,
Who holds our soul in life, and does not allow our feet to slip.

THE SECOND READING

1 John 3:18-24 (p. 1022)

After the reading:
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

**The strife is o'er, the battle done;
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

**The pow'rs of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed;
let shout of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

THE GOSPEL

DEACON
John 14:15-21 (p. 901)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**He closed the yawning gates of hell;
the bars from heav'ns high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell! Alleluia!**

**Lord! By the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE SERMON *Please be seated.*

THE APOSTLES CREED *Please stand.*

CELEBRANT

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed:

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially, especially Fr. Henry and Colleen Pendergrass, Bonnie Atwater, Nash Cantwell, Nelda Gillihan, and Rowdy Stilwell.

Silence

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for the gift of life itself and for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

Merciful Father,

**accept these prayers for the sake of your Son,
our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.**

THE CONFESSION

DEACON

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 ABSOLUTION OF SIN

CELEBRANT

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.**

THE PEACE *Please stand.*

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And with your spirit.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING *Please be seated.*

Lin Casebier, Todd Freese III, Faith Traylor, Clark Lea, Kathy Nobs, Elisabeth Davis, Holly Blakemore, John James, Sara Fry, and Russ Sarckees.

**The Lord bless you and keep you;
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;
The Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace. Amen.**

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Bobby & Julia Barrett, John & Lana Cooper, Charlie & Beth Qualia, and Ryan & Ashley Roberts.

**May you continue to find joy in each other's company;
may your home be filled with love and peace;
and may you always find comfort in each other's arms. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION CELEBRANT

THE OFFERTORY

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

1 Peter 2:9

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“BE THOU MY VISION”

(HYMNAL #365, vv. 1-5)

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought, in the day or the night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

**Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou my great Father; and I thy true son,
thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.**

**Be thou my battleshield, sword for my fight;
be thou my dignity, thou my delight,
thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r;
raise thou me heav'nward, O pow'r of my pow'r.**

**Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.**

**High King of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, heaven's bright Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

As the offering is received, the people stand and sing:

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above ye heavn'ly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

All things come from you, O LORD,
And of your own have we given you.

THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *Please kneel, as able.*

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,

but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Jesus:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Jesus:
his blood is shed for all.**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

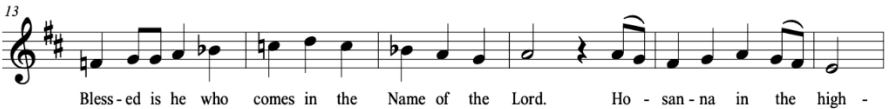
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (2x)

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**† As we eat and drink these holy gifts,
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

THE SANCTUS



THE LORD'S PRAYER

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! Amen! Amen! (2x)

THE FRACTION

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

Anyone who has been baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity and has been admitted to Holy Communion in their own church is welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Everyone is welcome to come forward and cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing, or to remain at their seat to reflect and pray.

COMMUNION MUSIC *Please be seated.*

"I COME WITH JOY, A CHILD OF GOD"

(HYMNAL #292 vv. 1-5)

**I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
the love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ,
Unseen, but ever near,
Is in such friendship better known,
Alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.**

“IN CHRIST ALONE”

(HYMNAL #292 vv. 1-4)

**In Christ alone my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all,
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone, who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save,
till on that cross, as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied;
for ev'ry sin on him was laid;
here in the death of Christ I stand.**

**There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
for I am his and he is mine—
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,
this is the pow'r of Christ in me;
from life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
can ever pluck me from his hand;
till he returns or calls me home,
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.**

HOME COMMUNION *Please stand.*

DEACON

We send you out to share Communion this week with *N.N.*
**May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this
Sacrament of Christ's presence.**

May those who receive it from you be strengthened and
encouraged in that community we have together in Christ Jesus,
our Lord. **Amen.**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand.*

CELEBRANT

Let us pray.

**Father of all, we give you thanks and praise,
that when we were still far off
you met us in your Son and brought us home.
May we who share Christ's body live his risen life;
we who drink his cup bring life to others;
we whom the Spirit lights give light to the world,
and the whole earth live to praise your name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, make you perfect in every good work to do his will; and the blessing of God Almighty, † the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“CHRIST FOR THE WORLD WE SING”

(HYMNAL #514, vv. 1-4)

**Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring with loving zeal;
the poor, and them that mourn,
the faint and overborne,
sin-sick and sorrow-worn, whom Christ doth heal.**

**Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring with fervent prayer;
the wayward and the lost, by restless passions tossed,
redeemed at countless cost from dark despair.**

**Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring with one accord;
with us the work to share, with us reproach to dare,
with us the cross to bear, for Christ our Lord.**

**Christ for the world we sing!
The world to Christ we bring with joyful song;
The new-born souls, whose days,
reclaimed from error's ways,
inspired with hope and praise, to Christ belong.**

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON

Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

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THIS WEEK AT Christ Church ANGLICAN

29 MONDAY
APR

10am- Discovery Bible Study, *Adult Classroom*

12pm- Men's Lunch
Mulberry Cafe

5:45pm- Youth Bible Study
CCA Youth Room

30 TUESDAY
APR

6:30am- Men's Breakfast Series, *Conference Room*

9:30am- Mom Gets a Break
register at ccanglican.com

10am- Women's Bible Study,
meet in Parlor

5:45pm- Youth Bible Study
CCA Youth Room

01 WEDNESDAY
MAY

7am- Morning Prayer

5:45pm- Family Dinner

6:30pm- Classes (All Ages)

6:45pm- Choir Rehearsal

02 THURSDAY
MAY

9:30am- Mom Gets a Break
register at ccanglican.com

7pm- National Day of Prayer
Event at Centennial Park.

05 SUNDAY
MAY

8:30am- Worship Service

9:45am- Sunday School

10:45am- Worship Service
with Children's Chapel

6:30pm- Healing Prayer
Service



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rockhounds Family Picnic: Mark your calendars to join us **Wednesday, May 8th, at 6pm** for the Rockhounds baseball game! **Tickets are \$10 (includes hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks, and game!)** Sign up and pay in the Atrium, Diane Utsman will get your tickets to you later! We welcome any sponsors to help defray the costs!



Help us Send Ukrainian Youth to Camp: Pastor Marek and his wife, Marysia, lead a church and operate a Mission Center in Gryfow Slaski, Poland. Last year, they successfully organized two camps for youth in Ukraine and are gearing up for another one this August. We're rallying to raise funds for the remaining **52** out of **130** youths to attend! **You can sponsor a child for \$155 to cover their entire week at camp!** A direct link will be sent out via email and our social media pages. You can also email megan@ccanglican.com for a direct link and more information!



Celebrate Recovery: Weekly training and planning meetings have begun for the Christ centered recovery program every Thursday at 6:30pm until May 23rd. **All levels of volunteers are needed!**



National Day of Prayer: Centennial Park, May 2nd at 7pm. Join us for Prayer!

Healing Prayer Service: Next Sunday, May 5th at 6:30pm with Jozv Adkisson as speaker.