



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Fifth Sunday of Easter
Christ Church Anglican

April 28, 2024

8:30 AM

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

“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*

(HYMNAL #132)

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 NICENE CREED *Please stand.*

CELEBRANT

Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 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,
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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *Please kneel, as able.*

DEACON

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,
“hear our prayer.”

For the peace of the whole world,
and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Ryan, our Bishop,
and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and
Congregation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad;
and for all who teach and disciple others.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our brothers and sisters in Christ
who are persecuted for their faith.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public
service, especially Joseph, our president; Greg, our governor;
Lori, our mayor; and Terry, our county judge.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness,
or any other adversity, especially Fr. Henry and Colleen
Pendergrass, Bonnie Atwater, Nash Cantwell, Nelda Gillihan, and
Rowdy Stilwell.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of
the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy:

Hear our 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.**

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 be with you.
And with your spirit.

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.

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

**Holy, holy, holy Lord God of power and might;
Heav'n and earth are full of Thy 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 PRAYER OF CONSECRATION *Please kneel, as able.*

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:

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

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! Amen! Amen! (2x)

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.**

THE FRACTION

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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. Apart from your grace, 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.

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 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.

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.

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 Jozy Adkisson as speaker.