



THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Ascension Sunday

Christ Church Anglican

May 12, 2024

8:30 AM

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Please stand.*

“HAIL THE DAY THAT SEES HIM RISE”

(HYMNAL #160)

**Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!
glorious to his native skies; Alleluia!
Christ, a while to mortals giv’n, Alleluia!
enters now the highest heav’n. Alleluia!**

**There the glorious triumph waits; Alleluia!
lift your heads, eternal gates! Alleluia!
Wide unfold the radiant scene; Alleluia!
Take the King of glory in! Alleluia!**

**See! he lifts his hands above; Alleluia!
See! he shows the prints of love; Alleluia!
Hark! his gracious lips bestow—Alleluia!
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia!**

**Lord, beyond our mortal sight, Alleluia!
raise our hearts to reach thy height. Alleluia!
There thy face unclouded see, Alleluia!
find our heav’n of heav’ns in thee. Alleluia!**

THE ACCLAMATION

CELEBRANT

† God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

Psalm 47:5

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, for forty days we have been celebrating with joyful hearts the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, his bursting from the tomb and his defeat of the power of sin and death. He appeared to his disciples many times and told them about the kingdom of God.

Today we recall how he left this earth and returned to his Father, ascending into heaven to take his throne over all dominions and powers. Trusting in his reign over all creation, and submitting to his kingly yet loving rule, let us hear the story of his parting.

THE ASCENSION READING *Please be seated.*

Acts 1:4-11
(Pew Bible p. 908)

After the reading:

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia.

THE GLORIA

Seeing we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us offer him the praise worthy of his name:

**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.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

THE SECOND READING

1 John 5:6-15 (p. 1023)

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 47

O clap your hands together, all you peoples;

O cry aloud unto God with shouts of joy.

For the **LORD** Most High is to be feared;

he is the great King over all the earth.

He shall subdue the peoples under us,

and the nations under our feet.

He shall choose our inheritance for us,

the pride of Jacob whom he loved.

God has gone up with a shout of triumph,

the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God;

O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all the earth;

think upon his mighty acts

and praise him with a song.

God reigns over the nations;

God sits on his holy throne.

The princes of the peoples are gathered

with the people of the God of Abraham;

for the mighty upon earth have become the servants of the Lord, and he is very highly exalted.

THE GRADUAL *Please stand.*

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

“I am the first and the last,”
says the Lord, the living one;
“I was dead, and behold
I am alive forevermore.”

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

THE GOSPEL

DEACON
John 17:11b-19 (*p. 903*)

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.

Jesus said, “All who see the Son and
believe in him may have eternal life.
And I will raise him up on the last day.”

Alleluia, alleluia, 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, and Nash Cantwell. *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.*

Jaxton Reznik, Erika Shaw, Andy Chandler,
Helen Shelton, Treyson Atwater, & Sha Hartzler.

**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

Jim & Carmen Edwards, Fr. Jonathan & Sha Hartzler,
David & Natalie Holleman, and Rob & Becky Montgomery.

**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

“A HYMN OF GLORY LET US SING”

(HYMNAL #153)

**A hymn of glory let us sing;
new songs throughout the world shall ring:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Christ, by a road before untrod,
ascendeth to the throne of God.
Alleluia! (5x)**

**The holy apostolic band
upon the Mount of Olives stand;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
and with his followers they see
Jesus' resplendent majesty.
Alleluia! (5x)**

**To whom say angels, drawing nigh,
“Why stand and gaze upon the sky?”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
“This is the Savior,” thus they say;
“This is his noble triumph day.”
Alleluia! (5x)**

**“Again shall ye behold him so,
as ye today have seen him go,”
Alleluia! Alleluia!
“In glorious pomp ascending high,
up to the portals of the sky.”
Alleluia! (5x)**

**Oh, grant us thitherward to tend
and with unwearied hearts ascend—
Alleluia! Alleluia!
unto thy throne-room, where we raise
to God the One in Three our praise. Alleluia! (5x)**

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

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him all creatures here below.
Praise him above ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

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. Through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory.

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:

**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 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!

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.**

**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.*

“BEHOLD THE LAMB WHO BEARS OUR SINS AWAY”

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
slain for us—and we remember
the promise made that all who come in faith
find forgiveness at the cross.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of peace
around the table of the King.**

**The body of our Savior Jesus Christ
torn for you—eat and remember.
The wounds that heal,
the death that brings us life
paid the price to make us one.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of love
around the table of the King.**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
shed for you—drink and remember
He drained death’s cup that all may enter in
to receive the life of God.**

**So we share in this Bread of Life
and we drink of His sacrifice
as a sign of our bonds of grace
around the table of the King.**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
to respond—and to remember
our call to follow in the steps of Christ
as His Body here on earth.**

**As we share in his suffering
we proclaim Christ will come again
and we'll join in the feast of heaven
around the table of the King.**

“BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE”

**Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea;
a great High Priest whose name is “Love,”
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands.
My name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.**

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

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

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.**

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

“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

(HYMNAL #149, vv. 1,2,3)

**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Son of God
before the worlds began,
and ye, who tread where he hath trod,
crown Him the Son of Man,
who ev'ry grief hath known
that wrings the human breast,
and takes and bears them for his own,
that all in him may rest.**

**Crown him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save;
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.**

THE DISMISSAL

DEACON

Alleluia, alleluia! As we wait for the coming of the Holy Spirit,
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

13 MONDAY
MAY

10am- Discovery Bible Study, *Adult Classroom*

12pm- Men's Lunch
Mulberry Cafe

5:45pm- Youth Bible Study
CCA Youth Room

14 TUESDAY
MAY

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

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

5:45pm- Youth Bible Study
CCA Youth Room

15 WEDNESDAY
MAY

7am- Morning Prayer

6pm- Open House & Block Party

16 THURSDAY
MAY

9:30am- Mom Gets a Break
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19 SUNDAY
MAY



PENTECOST

8:30am- Worship Service

9:45am- Sunday School

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

5:30pm- Yah-Yah's Get-Together



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Open House and Block Party: Come celebrate with us at our Open House/Block Party happening on **Wednesday, May 15th, starting at 5:45pm**. Enjoy hot dogs, refreshments, outdoor games, jumpers, music, a firepit with s'mores, and take the opportunity to tour our new facilities while we enjoy each other's company. Don't forget to invite your friends and family for this memorable evening!



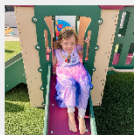
Celebrate Recovery: On **May 16th**, CR is hosting Sign-Up Day for volunteers of all levels, starting with a meal at 5:30. Then, on **May 23rd**, they will have a dry run, which begins with a meal at 5:30, leading up to the official kick-off on **June 6th!**



Yah-Yah's Get-Together: Next Sunday, **May 19th, meeting at Fuoco's Italian Cuisine at 5:30 pm**. Please RSVP to Dian Ray at dianray0324@gmail.com or 432-556-2850.



Popsicles in the Park: Join us at **Grafa Park on Wednesday, May 29th, from 10-11:15 am** and get ready for summer vibes with Popsicles in the Park! Don't miss out on playground adventures, tasty popsicles, and an engaging Bible story! We're excited to share this fun-filled time with you!



Kids' Night Out: Escape the heat and treat your kids to a splashing good time at this month's Kids' Night Out! Join us on **Friday, May 31st, from 6-8:30pm** for an evening filled with fun. Dinner will be served, and children aged 2 and under can enjoy playtime in the nursery! Register at ccanglican.com