

# Christ Church Episcopal

## *Reading, Pennsylvania*

*Christ Is All and In All*

**The Seventh Sunday  
in Easter**

**May 29, 2022**



### **The Holy Eucharist**

**Services at 8:00** (spoken) and **10:30 am** (with music) following  
*The Book of Common Prayer (BCP)* - the black book in the pew racks  
Service music (preceded by "S") is located at the FRONT of *The (blue)*  
*Hymnal 1982*

### **VESTRY**

**Senior Warden:** Rick Wolf, **Junior Warden:** Wayne Fanning, **Secretary:** Carolyn Handy, Mary Boggs, Connie Fegley, Ashleigh Hoelscher, Diane Morris, Chris Spohn, Terry Rowles, June Tull, Michael West, and Pam Wheat.

**Organ Prelude:**

**"Choral"**

*Louis Vierne*

## **Liturgy of the Word**

**Processional Hymn: 215**

*In Babilone*

**Opening Acclamation**

**BCP p. 355**

**Collect for Purity**

**BCP p. 355**

**Hymn of Praise: S 278** (*Gloria, BCP p. 356 @ 8am*)

*Gloria in excelsis*

### **Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son our Savior Jesus Christ ascended far above all heavens that he might fill all things: Mercifully give us faith to perceive that, according to his promise, he abides with his Church on earth, even to the end of the ages; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### **First Reading**

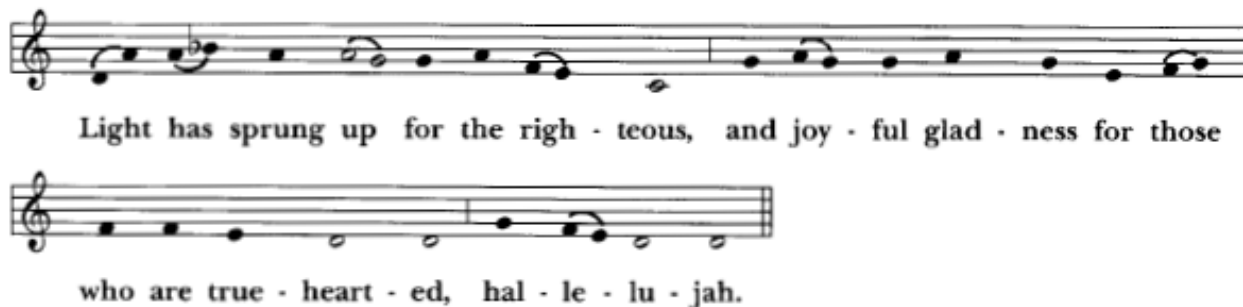
**Acts 1:1-11**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has

been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## Psalm 97

### REFRAIN



- 1 The Lord is King; let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

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- 3 A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.

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- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

### REFRAIN

## **Second Reading**

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

**Gospel Anthem:** "Ye Servants of God"

*Henry Coleman*

## **Gospel**

**Luke 24:44-53**

Jesus said to his disciples, "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. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high." Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God.

## **Homily**

**Nicene Creed**

**BCP p. 358**

**Prayers of the People**

**BCP p. 388**

*The celebrant adds a concluding collect.*

**Confession and Absolution**

**BCP p. 360**

**Peace**

**Announcements**

**Offertory Hymn 450 (vv. 1, 2, 3, & 6)**

*Coronation*

**Hymn at the Presentation 380, vs. 3**

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

## **Holy Communion**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

**BCP p. 361**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord (spoken at 8am) S-128**

*Sanctus*

**Lord's Prayer**

**BCP p. 364**

**Fraction Anthem S-155**

*Christ our Passover*

**Distribution of Holy Communion**

*All baptized Christians are invited to received.*

**Communion Hymns**

**Hymnal 328, WLP 778**

**Post-communion Prayer**

**BCP p. 365**

**Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn: 717**

*America*

## Dismissal

**Organ Postlude:**                   **“Air Champetre”**

*Andre Campra*

### Liturgical Ministers

**Celebrant:** The Rev. J. Douglas Moyer

**Deacon:** Rev. Midge Pendergast

**Organist/Choirmaster:** James Wilson

**Postulant:** Michael Molina

**Lectors/Prayers of the People:** Rick Wolf (8:00AM)

Dale Goodyear/Mary Arguelles (10:30AM)

**Ushers:** Terry Rowles/Chris Spohn (8:00AM)

Garrett Hyneman/Joann Hyneman/Walt Frankowski (10:30)

**Altar Guild Team:** Charlotte Hoare (captain) Christine Keeler/Josephine  
Lawson/Mary Jane Androne

**Altar Candle Memorials** for **May** to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of: **Lois Feick** by David & Judy Feick, **Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare** by Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Hoare; and In Thanksgiving for  **blessings received** by Susan Frankowski.

**Altar Flowers for today** are given to the **Glory of God and in Honor of all who have served our Country** by Charlotte and Stephen Hoare.

Anyone interested in sponsoring Altar Flowers, Columbarium Flowers, Lectern Flowers, or Altar Candle dedications should please contact Nancy Shelly @ **610-375-7925**. Thank you!

### Weekday Worship Services

**Zoom Bible Study**, Wednesday @ 8 am; **Zoom Centering Prayer sessions**, Tuesday and Thursday at 9:00 A.M.; **Morning Prayer**, Thursday @ **11:00 am** at Red Bridge Park (led by David Emes)

**We pray for those who celebrate birthdays this week, especially:  
Pam Wheat (5/30) and Karen Myers (6/4), with joy, gratefulness and  
thanksgiving for your gifts of unconditional love and the life given.**

**ECW will hold a Lunch and Game Day event** after the 9:30 service on June 12. **(one service only that day).**

There is no cost but we ask that you sign up so that we know how much food to prepare. Sign-up sheets are posted next to the bulletin table and in the parish hall.

Bring your favorite game to share!

Everyone welcome!

This is ECW saying "**THANK YOU**" to everyone for supporting our fundraising efforts throughout the year.

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**It's easy to join our mailing list! Just send your email address by text message: Text BELLS to 42828 to get started. (*Message and data rates may apply.*)**

**Christ Church Office hours:** (Memorial day through Labor Day)

Monday: 8:00 am - 2:00 PM; Tuesday, Wednesday, 8:00 am - 2:00 PM;

Closed Thursday and Friday

**The Christ Church Mission:  
Sharing God's Love with All**

Please visit us at [www.rdgchristchurch.org](http://www.rdgchristchurch.org). The Diocesan and church staff members are listed, as well as a calendar of events. You may use this website to send in prayer requests. You may also request to be added to the list for e-blasts and newsletters.