# Christ Church (Episcopal)

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The Second Sunday of Easter
April 27, 2025
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#### Today's Readings

#### The First Reading: Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

#### The Second Reading: Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

#### The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut,

Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

#### Welcome to Christ Church

We are happy to welcome you to our church and worship services. Here are some things that you may find helpful. If you would like to **know more about us** please talk to one of the ushers or Fr Bryce after the service. Please stay with us after the service in our **Fellowship Hall** to get to know us better. The most readily accessible **restrooms** are at the front of the fellowship hall to the left (men's) and just past the elevator (women's). **Parking** is available for free on the street on Sundays and in the M&T parking lot behind the church on the corner of Washington Street and Madison Ave.

Cover Image: "The Doubting Thomas, from "The Small Passion" by Albrecht Dürer (1510)

#### The Prayers of the People

Celebrant: We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity, saying, in your mercy, hear us.

Intercessor: Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations, we pray for Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean and St. Joseph's, Pen Argyl; Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry, security to the unemployed and homeless, hope to all who are struggling and nourish us all with your word. Protect and guide those who live in fear and danger, especially those in Ukraine and the Holy Land. Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us and all who follow you in the way, especially be with those who are celebrating this week: Jonathan Allen, Hannah Weyandt, Ashleigh Hoelscher, Bill Uhrich, Kathleen Sheridan and Dale Goodyear. Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with your life. Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the sick and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures. We pray especially for those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any we name now...; Jesus, Lord of life, in your mercy, hear us.

Jesus, the resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you, remembering especially Arthur and Loretta Wandrey. Raise us with them to eternal life. Jesus, Lord of life, **in your mercy, hear us.** 

Celebrant: God of glory, by the raising of your Son you have broken the chains of death and destruction: fill your Church with faith and hope; for a new day has dawned and the way to life stands open in our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

#### Christ Episcopal Church Reading, PA

## 8am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two The Liturgy of the Word

#### Please stand

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

Celebrant: Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead:

People: he is our salvation, our eternal glory.
Celebrant: If we die with him, we shall live with him;
People: if we endure, we shall reign with him.

#### The Collect for Purity (said together)

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.

#### The Kyrie

Celebrant: Lord have mercy
People: Christ have mercy
Celebrant: Lord have mercy

#### The Collect of the Day

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:
People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

The First Reading: Acts 5:27-32 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord: People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 150 (read responsively by whole verse)

Hallelujah!

Praise God in his holy temple;

praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him for his mighty acts; praise him for his excellent greatness.

Praise him with the blast of the ram's horn; praise him with lyre and harp.

Praise him with timbrel and dance; praise him with strings and pipe.

Praise him with resounding cymbals; praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

**The Epistle:** Revelation 1:4-8 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand

The Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

People: Glory be to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord:

People: Praise be to you, Lord Christ.

Please be seated

#### The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed (Page 9)

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

Celebrant: Jesus, Lord of life,

People: in your mercy, hear us.

Confession of Sin (page 9)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving (Eucharistic Prayer B, page 10)

The Sanctus

The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 11

The Lord's Prayer and Breaking of the Bread (Page 12)

#### The Invitation to Communion (page 12)

Everyone is invited to receive. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.

#### The Post-Communion Prayers

The Celebrant first prays the following:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

Then all pray together

All 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

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! With the Spirit of the risen Christ, go in peace to

love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### 8:00 AM Service Participants

Celebrant

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Communion Assistant Chris Spohn

Gospeller and Homilist
Rick Wolf

Lector and Intercessor Chris Spohn Altar Guild
Victoria Wilson (captain), Doris
Schilpp, Helen Peemoeller, Sally
Wilcox and Pat Kelley

Ushers Ellen Sunderman

#### The Nicene Creed

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.

#### Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. All 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.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins

through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in

eternal life.

All Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer B from The Book of Common Prayer)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you:
People: And also with you.
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts:
People: We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God: People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, 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 sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he 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:

(8AM spoken, sung on page 17 at 10AM)

All
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.

Celebrant: 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.

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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father, *Celebrant and People* 

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

And we offer our 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, reconcile all things in your Christ

and make them new, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary and 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.

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

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

People

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

and grant us strength and courage

to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### The Breaking of the Bread (8am only)

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

#### The Invitation to Communion

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

#### Christ Episcopal Church Reading, PA

10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

**Prelude** 

To Spring

Edward Grieg

Please stand

Processional Hymn 212 Awake, arise, lift up your voice



Words: Christopher Smart (1722-1771), alt. Music: Richmond, melody Thomas Haweis (1734-1816); adapt. Samuel Webbe (1740-1816).

#### The Liturgy of the Word

Celebrant: Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

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Gloria (see page 15)

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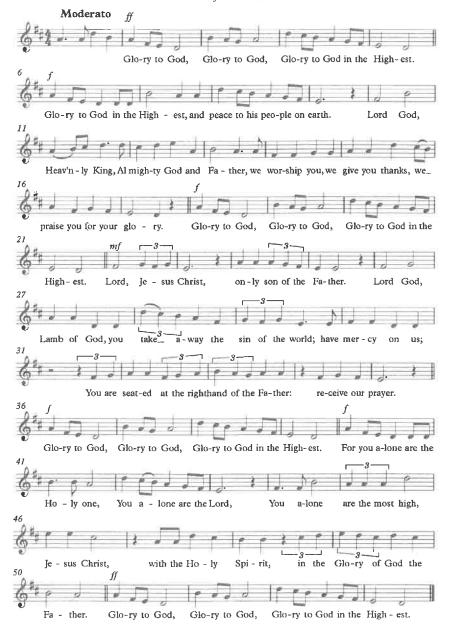
Please be seated

The First Reading: Acts 5:27-32 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

At the end of the reading

Reader: The Word of the Lord: People: Thanks be to God.

Please stand



#### Gospel Hymn 205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! (omit verse 2)



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The Holy Gospel: John 20: 19-31 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

Before the reading

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John:

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ

After the reading

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.
People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.** 

#### Please be seated

#### The Homily

Please stand

The Nicene Creed (page 9)

The Prayers of the People (page 4 of this bulletin)

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People: in your mercy, hear us.

Confession of Sin (Page 9)

The Peace

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements and Children's Message

The Offertory Anthem This joyful Eastertide

**Charles Wood** 

This joyful Eastertide, away with sin and sorrow! My Love, the Crucified, has sprung to life this morrow:

Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst His three-day prison, our faith had been in vain; but now has Christ arisen, arisen, arisen; but now has Christ arisen! Death's flood has lost its chill since Jesus crossed the river; Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver:

My flesh in hope shall rest and for a season slumber till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number

#### Presentation Hymn Thine be the glory



'À toi la gloire' by Edmond Louis Budry (1854-1932) trans. Richard Birch Hoyle (1875-1939) George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

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#### The Holy Communion

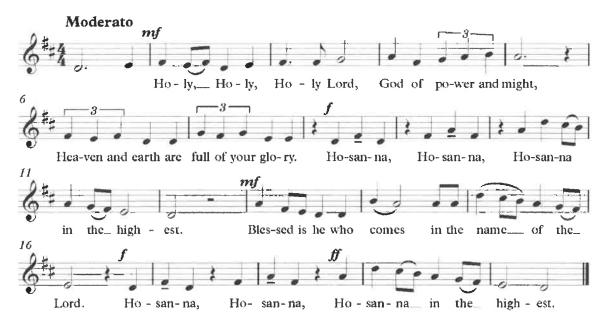
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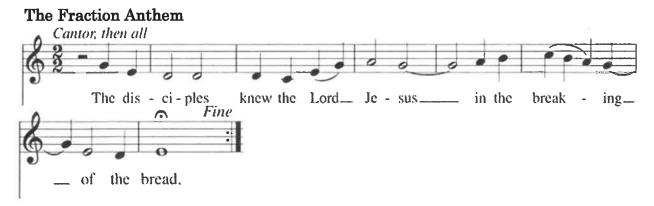
The celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving

The Sanctus David Thorne



The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 11

#### The Lord's Prayer (page 12)

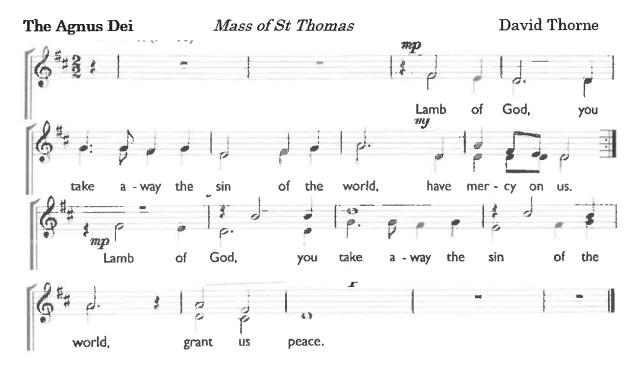


The Cantor sings the following verse and then all sing the Refrain again: The bread which we break, Alleluia, Is the communion of the Body of Christ.

Music; Jack Warren Burnam (b. 1946). Copyright © 1986 Jack Warren Burnam.

#### The Invitation to Communion (page 12)

Everyone is invited to receive. There will be two chalices for receiving: the first to drink from and the second chalice is for intinction (dipping the host instead of drinking.) Gluten Free wafers are available; if you require gluten free please indicate this when receiving. If you would prefer to receive a blessing please indicate this by crossing your arms while at the communion rail.

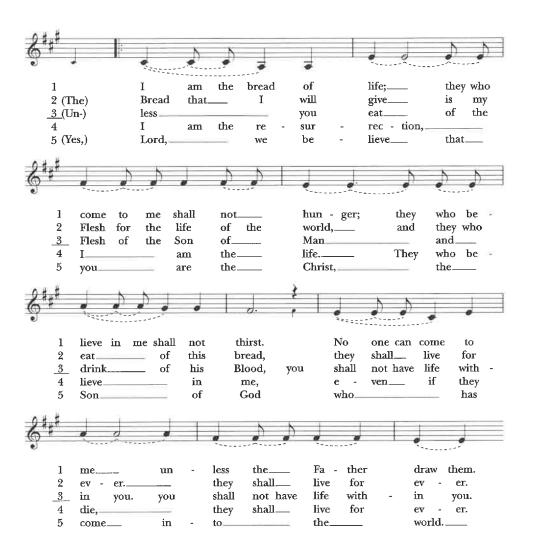


The Communion Hymn 335 I am the bread of life (see pages 21 and 22)

If Eucharistic visitors are being sent forth today to take the sacrament to people at home, the following prayer is said after Communion:

Celebrant: In the name of God, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup. Amen.





The descant may be sung after stanzas 4 and 5.

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#### The Post-Communion Prayers

The Celebrant first prays the following:

Lord God our Father, through our Saviour Jesus Christ you have assured your children of eternal life and in baptism have made us one with him: deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in your love, in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.** 

All 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

The Closing Hymn 192 This joyful Eastertide (see pages 24-25)

#### The Dismissal

Celebrant: Alleluia! Alleluia! With the Spirit of the risen Christ, go in peace to

love and serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



Did you forget your checkbook this morning? Have you been wanting to set up a pledge but keep forgetting? Life just got a whole lot easier: scan the QR code on your phone and it will take you directly to our giving homepage.



Our Adult Forum, from 9:05am to 9:45am, is focusing on the theme of "Cherished Belonging: The healing power of love in divided times." Each session will bring insights from Fr Greg Boyle's book of the same title. Join us and be inspired by the power of God's love for us and our love for our neighbors.





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Connie	Randall	Polly	Sallie
Scott	Drew	Elizabeth	Lisa
Rylen	Ben	Jack	Avery
Zora	${f Diedre}$	Randy	Conner
Zach	Lauren and Scott	Duane	Penny
Joe	Mike	Angelica C	Kevin
Mother Dolores	Mia	Violet	${f Jeff}$
Beverly M.	Jeanne Milkens	Zoe	Jakob
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Kate	Max	Betsy	Greth Family
Michael	Angelica	Lauren And Scott	Penelope R
Duane	Rivera Family	Vega Family	
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#### 10AM Service Participants

Celebrant
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

Gospeller and Homilist Rick Wolf

Organist and Choir Director
John Painter

Verger Linda Jones

Gospel Book Bearer
Derek Morris

Lector Runette Gabrielle

Intercessor
Mary Arguelles

Ushers
Walt Frankowski, Doris Schilpp and
Linda Jones

Communion Assistants
Victoria Wilson and Richard Laedlein

Crucifer
Andrea Griffith

Acolytes
Ozi Abara and Alex Brantman

Altar Guild
Victoria Wilson (captain), Doris Schilpp,
Helen Peemoeller, Sally
Wilcox and Pat Kelley

#### Regular Christ Church Office hours:

Monday: 8:00 am · 2:00 PM; Tuesday 8:00AM·12:30PM Wednesday 8:00 am · 2:00 PM

The Christ Church Mission
Sharing God's Love with All

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Please visit us at 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-news and newsletters.

#### Vestry

Diane Morris (Senior

Warden/Stewardship) Chuck Brantman (Junior Warden/Property) Anita Powell (Pastoral Care) Pam Wheat (Grants) Carolyn Handy (Hospitality) Rick Wolf (Finances) Bob Kappenstein (Worship) Kim Alarcon (Security Task Force) Mary Arguelles (Children/Youth) Jill Braun (Community Ministries) Matt Hoelscher (Community Ministries) Michelle Rowles-Cranmer (Davcare/Nursery

#### Our Ministries

Acolytes Altar Guild Eucharistic Ministers Lectors and Intercessors Vergers Guitar and Taizé Services

Initiatives)

Worship

Healing Team Centering Prayer Morning Prayer Ushers

Kristallnacht Service

#### <u>Music</u>

Parish Choir Bell Ringers Children's Choir Fall Festival of Arts

#### Education

Adult Forum Library Children's Ministries Education For Ministry Bible Study EYC

#### **Pastoral Care**

Cards and notes Prayer Lists Eucharistic Visitors Flower Delivery Pastoral Visits

#### Fellowship

Sunday Fellowship Hour 50+ Club Hospitality Committee

#### **Business**

Property
Churchyard Maintenance
Stewardship Team
Planned Giving
Communications
Capital Campaign
Security Task Force

#### **Community Outreach**

Opportunity House Rummage Mary's Shelter Narcotics Anonymous Literacy Council of Reading-Berks ESL Dinners Daughters of the King Episcopal Church Women Helping Harvest Veterans Coalition of PA Angel Tree Berks Youth Chorus **Sunday Service** Livestream **Berks County Community** 

Foundation

We are hosting another **ESL Conversation and Dinner** on *Tuesday May* 13th at 6pm. A sign up sheet is hanging on the wall near the chapel.

The **Altar Guild** would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the parish hall look so lovely for Easter.

Altar Candle Memorials for April are given for Blessings Received by Susan Frankowski; Paul and Alice Swain and Arthur and Mary Hoare by Stephen and Charlotte Hoare; Sherry Feick Chandler by David and Judy Feick.

Altar flowers are given today for the Glory of God and in Loving memory of Arthur and Loretta Wandrey by The Reverend Bryce Wandrey and Family.

#### This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, April 27—Second Sunday of Easter

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9AM Youth Confirmation Class
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM Adult Confirmation Class
11:15AM Children's Choir Practice
3-5:30PM BYC Practice
4-5PM NA meeting

#### Monday, April 28

9AM ESL class 12PM—1PM NA meeting

#### Tuesday, April 29

9AM Citizenship Class 930AM Zoom Centering Prayer 12PM—1PM NA meeting

#### Wednesday, April 30

8:30AM Staff Meeting 9AM ESL class 12PM Noon Eucharist 12PM—1PM NA Meeting 5:30-7PM NA Meeting 7PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

#### Thursday, May 1

9AM Bible Study 9AM Citizenship Class 9:30AM Zoom Centering Prayer 11AM Morning Prayer in the Chapel 12PM—1PM NA Meeting 5PM-6:30PM NA Meeting

Friday, May 2

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

## Sunday, May 4—The Third Sunday of Easter

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)
9AM Sunday School
9:05AM Adult Forum
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)
11AM Fellowship Hour
3PM Berks Youth Chorus rehearsals
4PM—5PM NA meeting

#### **Upcoming Events**

May 7, 10 and 14 ECW Rummage Sale 10AM-1PM

May 11th - Mother's Day and Consecration Sunday 8AM and 10AM

May 17th - Youth Mission Trip Training 9AM to 11AM

May 18 Confirmation Service with Bishop Nichols 10AM

May 25 Memorial Sunday 8AM and 10AM

May 28 Ascension Eve Service with David Cullen (musician) 5:30PM [no noon service today]

May 29 The Ascension of our Lord 12 noon

