

# Christ Church (Episcopal)

Reading, Pennsylvania

*IN the city. WITH our neighbors. FOR everyone*



## The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary ECW Charity Sunday

June 1, 2025

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## Today's Readings

### **The First Reading:** 1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God. There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God. Talk no more so very proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed. The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength. Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil. The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts. He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's, and on them he has set the world. He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail. The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven. The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king and exalt the power of his anointed."

### **The Second Reading:** Romans 12:9-16b

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.

### **The Gospel Reading:** Luke 1:39-57

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me?"

For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord." And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home. Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

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## **The Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: United in the company of all the faithful and looking for the coming of the kingdom, let us offer our prayers to God, the source of all life and holiness, saying, hear our prayer.

Intercessor: For the church throughout the world, that God may confirm it in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity, especially for Bryce, our rector, Kevin, our bishop, Sean, our presiding bishop, The Anglican Church of Korea and St. Paul's, Montrose. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For those who wield earthly power, that they may build up the peace of the earthly communities in which they serve; we pray for those who are living in fear, especially the people of Ukraine and the Holy Land: God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For those beset by persecution for righteousness' sake and those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the cross may give them courage, and the help of believers give them hope. We especially pray for those on our prayer list printed in the bulletin and any we name now...: God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For this assembly gathered to celebrate the eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and throughout the world, that nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless gospel of Christ. We pray for all of those celebrating this week: Midge Pendergast and Michael West. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

For those who have departed this life in faith and in the fear of God, that they may join the innumerable throng of holy ones gathered before the throne and the Lamb, remembering Polly and William Pflum. God in your mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Holy God, mighty God, immortal God, adored by angels and praised by the saints, receive the prayers of your holy church, and grant them in accordance with your gracious will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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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.**

**Collect for Purity**

**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:

Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to follow the example of her devotion to your will; 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:** 1 Samuel 2:1-10 (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 113** (read responsively by whole verse)

Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord;  
praise the Name of the Lord.

**Let the Name of the Lord be blessed,  
from this time forth for evermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down  
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.**

Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high  
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

**He takes up the weak out of the dust  
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.**

He sets them with the princes,  
with the princes of his people.

**He makes the woman of a childless house  
to be a joyful mother of children.**

**The Second Reading:** Romans 12:9-16b (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

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People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

**The Gospel Reading:** Luke 1:39-57 (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

*Before the reading*

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

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: God in your mercy,

People: **hear our prayer.**

**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 on 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:*

Gracious God, who gave joy to Elizabeth and Mary as they recognized the signs of redemption at work within them: help us, who have shared in the joy of this eucharist, to know the Lord deep within us and his love shining out in our lives, that the world may rejoice in your salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People:    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

### **8:00 AM Service Participants**

*Celebrant and Homilist*

The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

*Communion Assistant*

Rick Wolf

*Lector and Intercessor*

Dane Miller

*Altar Guild*

June Tull (Captain) Priscilla  
Hirschenhofer, Andrea Griffith, Kim  
Alarcon and Sally Wilcox

*Usher*

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 18 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**

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

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**10am Holy Eucharist: Rite Two**

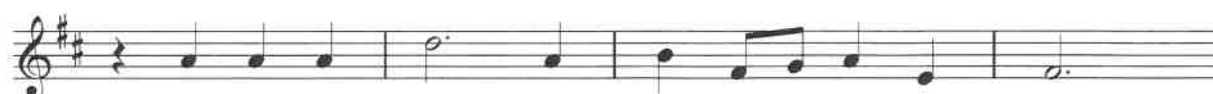
**Prelude**

*Andante cantabile*

Anton Diabelli

*Please stand*

**Processional Hymn 638** *Tell out my soul*



1 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of the Lord!  
 2 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his Name!  
 3 Tell out, my soul, the great-ness of his might!  
 4 Tell out, my soul, the glo-ries of his word!



Un - num - bered bless - ings give my spi - rit voice;  
 Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
 Powers and do - min - ions lay their glo - ry by.  
 Firm is his prom - ise, and his mer - cy sure.



ten - der to me the prom - ise of his word;  
 his mer - cy sure, from age to age the same;  
 Proud hearts and stub - born wills are put to flight,  
 Tell out, my soul, the great - ness of the Lord



in God my Sa - vior shall my heart re - joice.  
 his ho - ly Name— the Lord, the Might - y One.  
 the hun - gry fed, the hum - ble lift - ed high.  
 to chil - dren's chil - dren and for ev - er - more!

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## The Liturgy of the Word

*Please stand*

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### Gloria

Maccabaeus



1. Glo - ry to God! Our hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth, in  
high - est hea - ven praise! Songs of a - do - ra - tion, Lord, to you we bring,  
prais - ing your great good - ness, Fa - ther, heav'n - ly King. Glo - ry to God! Our  
hearts to you we raise! Joy and peace on earth, in high - est hea - ven praise!

2. Son of the Father, bearing this world's sin;  
Lamb of God have mercy, grant us peace within.  
You O Christ are holy, you alone are Lord;  
With the Holy Spirit, evermore adored.  
Glory to God! Our hearts to you we raise!  
Joy and peace on earth, in highest heaven praise!  
Text: Edwin Le Grice; Tune: Maccabaeus

## The Collect of the Day

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People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray:

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*Please be seated*

**The First Reading:** Romans 12:9-16b (full text on page 2 of this bulletin)

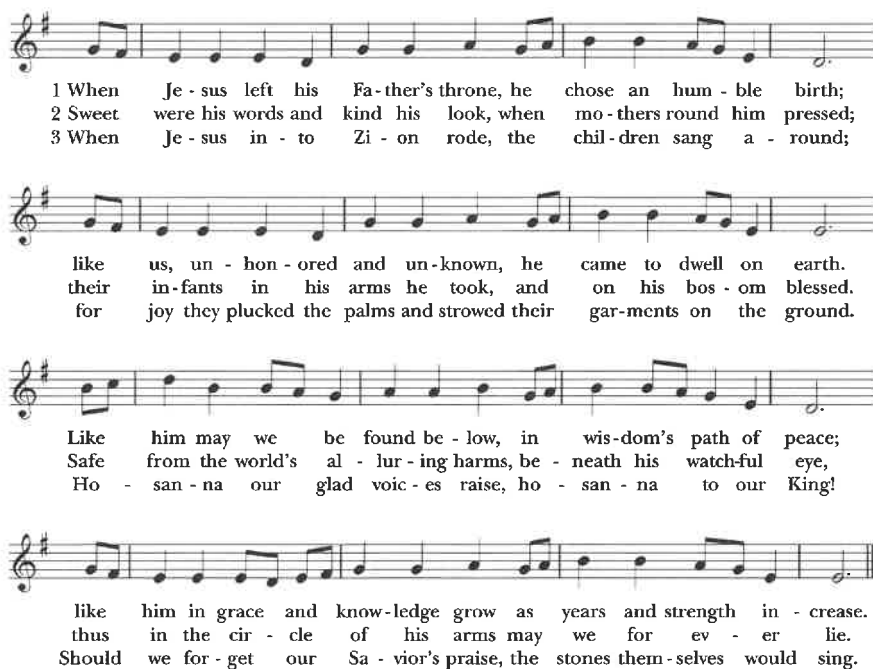
*At the end of the reading*

Reader: The Word of the Lord:

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand*

## Gospel Hymn 480 *When Jesus left His Father's throne*



1 When Je - sus left his Fa - ther's throne, he chose an hum - ble birth;  
2 Sweet were his words and kind his look, when mo - thers round him pressed;  
3 When Je - sus in - to Zi - on rode, the chil - dren sang a - round;

like us, un - hon - ored and un - known, he came to dwell on earth.  
their in - fants in his arms he took, and on his bos - om blessed.  
for joy they plucked the palms and strowed their gar - ments on the ground.

Like him may we be found be - low, in wis - dom's path of peace;  
Safe from the world's al - lur - ing harms, be - neath his watch - ful eye,  
Ho - san - na our glad voic - es raise, ho - san - na to our King!

like him in grace and know - ledge grow as years and strength in - crease.  
thus in the cir - cle of his arms may we for ev - er lie.  
Should we for - get our Sa - vior's praise, the stones them - selves would sing.

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**The Holy Gospel:** Luke 1:39-57 (full text on page 3 of this bulletin)

*Before the reading*

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

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ**

*After the reading*

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**The Homily**

*Please stand*

**The Nicene Creed** (page 9)

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

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**Confession of Sin** (Page 9)

**The Peace**

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**Announcements and Children's Message**

DOK Prayer: O heavenly Father, bless the prayers and the gifts we receive for the furtherance of Your kingdom. Give both the giver, and the receiver of the gift, wisdom and guidance to listen for Your will in their lives. By Your grace, empower and prepare Your servants for the work you give them to do. As they grow in the knowledge of You and Your Word, fill them with Your peace and love and joy and send them forth to meet the needs of a wanting work. May their work proclaim Your goodness, build Your kingdom, and be a blessing to all. For His Sake. **Amen**



## **ECW Charity Blessing**

Celebrant: We give thanks for all of those who take part in public life and put their varied talents at the service of others. We give thanks today in particular for all involved in charitable work and for those whose efforts go unknown or unacknowledged. We pray that through their work, many will be enabled to lead fuller lives, and that they will find satisfaction in offering the help and support that they give to others.

Episcopal Church Women: Almighty God, in Jesus we see the care and dignity that you have for all people and we see the grace of serving those around us. We give you thanks for blessing our efforts to raise money for our community and for the graceful work that these charities carry out for those they support. May they be strengthened to continue the vital work that they accomplish and may those who need their support have the courage to seek them out. Finally, may all of us hear your call to strengthen those in need and to serve the common good of all people, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen**.

**The Offertory Anthem**

*They'll know we are Christians*

Peter Scholtes

**Presentation Hymn 380** From all the dwell below the skies (vs 3)  
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 praise him, all creatures here below;  
 praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

### The Holy Communion

**The Great Thanksgiving** (Eucharistic Prayer B on page 10)

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.**

*The celebrant continues with the Great Thanksgiving on page 10*

### The Sanctus

David Thorne

**Moderato** *mf*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might,

Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the

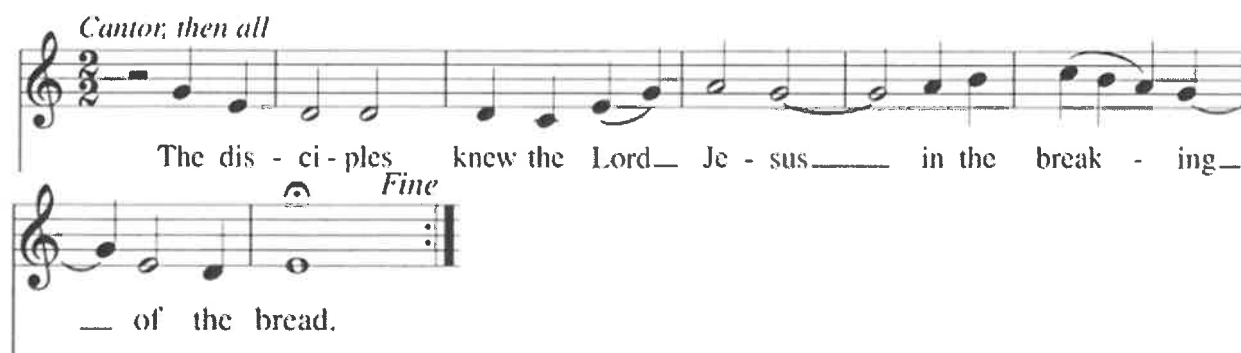
Lord. Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The Celebrant concludes the Great Thanksgiving on page 11*

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

**The Fraction Anthem**

*Cantor, then all*



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing  
— of the bread.

*Fine*

*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)

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# The Agnus Dei

*Mass of St Thomas*

David Thorne

*mp*  
Lamb of God, you  
*mp*  
take a - way the sin of the world, have mer - cy on us.  
*mp*  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world, grant us peace.

## The Communion Hymn *Lord, Jesus Christ* (Living Lord) (see page 21)

*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.**

*Unison*

1. Lord Je - sus Christ, you have come to us,  
 you are one with us, Ma - ry's Son. Cleans-ing our souls from  
 all their sin, pour-ing your love and good-ness in, Je - sus, our love for  
 you we sing, liv - ing Lord. Lord.

2. Lord Jesus Christ  
 Now and every day  
 Teach us how to pray,  
 Son of God.  
 You have commanded us to do  
 This in remembrance, Lord, of you.  
 Into our lives your power breaks  
 through,  
 Living Lord.

3. Lord Jesus Christ,  
 You have come to us,  
 Born as one of us,  
 Mary's Son.  
 Led out to die on Calvary,  
 Risen from death to set us free,  
 Living Lord Jesus, help us see  
 You are Lord.

4. Lord Jesus Christ,  
 I would come to you,  
 Live my life for you,  
 Son of God.  
 All your commands I know are true,  
 Your many gifts will make me new,  
 Into my life your power breaks  
 through,  
 Living Lord.

Words: Patrick Appleford; Tune:  
 Living Lord by Patrick Appleford  
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*Then all say together:*

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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** 494 *Crown him with many crowns* (see pages 24 and 25)

### **The Dismissal**

Celebrant: Alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People:    **Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**



On Sunday June 8th, from 9:05am to 9:45am, Ken Saul of Restoration Artisans, LLC will be with us in our Parlor to present a final report on Phase 1 of our plaster repair work. He will also be outlining the scope of work, possible dates and cost of Phase 2. Please plan on joining us for this important session of "What's Happening @ CCR?"

### 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.

The **Courtyard Committee** has picked the following dates for Courtyard Clean Up. The hours are from 9AM to 11AM. June 14, 28, July 12, 26, Aug 9, 23, Sept 6.

### 10AM Service Participants

*Celebrant and Homilist*  
The Reverend Bryce Wandrey

*Organist and Choir Director*  
John Painter

*Verger*  
Kat Harris

*Gospel Book Bearer*  
Benjamin Frymoyer

*Lector*  
Victoria Wilson

*Intercessor*  
Ashleigh Hoelscher

*Ushers*  
Walt Frankowski, Doris Schilpp, Linda Jones and Sherry Faust

*Communion Assistants*  
Andrea Griffith and Milah Smith

*Crucifer*  
Derek Morris

*Acolytes*  
Cadence and Dalia Carvalho

*Altar Guild*  
June Tull (Captain) Priscilla Hirschenhofer, Andrea Griffith, Kim Alarcon and Sally Wilcox

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
 2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
 3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
 4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
 5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crown him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
 2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
 3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
 4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran-somed sin - ners slain, now  
 5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown



Crown him with man-y crowns, as thrones be-fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
 2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu-man breast, and  
 3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
 4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
 5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

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**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**

We are grounded in the values of love, service and faithful stewardship. Firmly rooted in compassionate collaboration, we welcome partnerships that nurture our neighbors and address pressing issues in our community. We endeavor to be a cornerstone for the city of Reading, enabling all that come through our doors to experience the dignity, purpose and opportunities that God desires for everyone.

**Adult Forum**

- This Sunday, June 1st, we wrap up our look at "Cherished Belonging: The Healing Power of Love in Divided Times." We have explored some wonderful themes throughout and this Sunday, we end with the *Acatamiento*, or, "affectionate awe." Join us and be inspired to be people of light and hope.
- On June 8th it's another session of "What's Happening @ Christ Church?" See the details on page 23 in this bulletin about Ken Saul being with us once again.
- Starting on June 15th, we will be utilizing another *Pilgrim Course*. For six weeks we will be "Turning to Christ." "These six sessions...explore the questions candidates are asked when they become a follower of Jesus, the beginning of the pilgrim way." The questions come from our baptismal covenant and this will be a great way for all us to dwell in that covenant no matter where we are on the pilgrim journey of faith. Please join us.

For those in need of our prayers....

Runette	Kristin	Wyatt	Beverly
Connie	Randall	Sheila	Jay
Jeri	Laura	Lisa	Dwight

*Kindly submit any names you would like to be added to the prayer list by emailing Kim @officemgr@rdgchristchurch.org or writing the name on the paper on the table outside the chapel*

### **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 (Daycare/Nursery Initiatives)

### **Our Ministries**

#### **Worship**

Acolytes  
Altar Guild  
Eucharistic Ministers  
Lectors and Intercessors  
Vergers  
Guitar and Taizé Services  
Healing Team  
Centering Prayer  
Morning Prayer  
Ushers  
Kristallnacht Service

#### **Music**

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

**Altar Candle Memorials for June 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 William and Polly Pflum from their daughter, Cynthia Pipkin.**



**Appalachia Service Project - ASP** provides meaningful, structured service opportunities for adults and youth - bringing thousands of volunteers from around the country to rural Central Appalachia to repair and replace homes for low-income families. From June 15th to 21st four youth and three adults from Christ Church will be away on a mission trip with ASP. Please keep Milah, Kim, Jill, Amelia, Caroline, Emily and Selah in your prayers.

The **ECW** is holding their June Rummage Sale on June 4, 7 and 11 from 10Am to 1PM. Come check out the summer merchandise!

## **This Week at Christ Church**

### **Sunday, June 1—The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary and ECW Charity Sunday**

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
9AM Sunday School  
9:05AM Adult Forum  
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung) with ECW  
Charity Blessing  
11AM Luncheon/ Therapy Dogs Program  
4PM—5PM NA meeting

### **Monday, June 2**

12PM—1PM NA meeting

### **Tuesday, June 3**

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

### **Wednesday, June 4**

8:30AM Staff Meeting  
10AM-1PM—ECW Rummage Sale  
12PM—Noonday Eucharist  
12PM—1PM NA Meeting  
5:30-7PM NA Meeting  
7PM Adult Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, June 5**

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

### **Friday, June 6**

12PM—1PM NA Meeting

### **Saturday, May June 7**

10AM-1PM—ECW Rummage Sale  
12PM-2PM NA meeting

### **Sunday, June 8—The Day of Pentecost**

8AM Holy Eucharist (spoken)  
9AM Sunday School  
9:05AM Adult Forum  
10AM Holy Eucharist (sung)  
4PM—5PM NA meeting

## **Upcoming Events**

**June 8** The Day of Pentecost 8AM and 10AM. (What's Happening at CCR? with Ken Saul at 9AM)

**June 14** Youth Mission Trip Training 9AM

**June 15** Trinity Sunday and Father's Day 8AM and 10AM

**June 15 - June 21** - Youth Mission Trip

**June 21** Polly Pflum Funeral 1PM

**June 29** Independence Sunday 8AM and 10AM

**August 3** Mary's Shelter Bookbag Collection Day at 8AM and 10AM