Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

THE PEACE AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOLY COMMUNION

ANTHEM "My Spirit Longs for Thee" Philip Godfrey

PRESENTATION HYMN 457 "Thou Art the Way, To Thee Alone"

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *Eucharistic Prayer A,* *BCP, p. 361*

SURSUM CORDA, S-120

THE SANCTUS, S-130

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full, full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *Contemporary* *BCP, p. 364*

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

FRACTION ANTHEM, HYMN S-164

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

AT COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Communion in the Episcopal Church. You may receive in both kinds, the Body and Blood—Bread and Wine, or only in one kind.
Gluten-free bread and grape juice are available upon request to the priest or chalice bearer. Laying on of Hands for healing is available during Communion to the right of the altar.

COMMUNION HYMN 508 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *BCP, p. 365*

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 PRAYER OVER THE PEOPLE

THE DISMISSAL

MISSIONAL HYMN 479 "Glory Be to Jesus"

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THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST AT 10:00 A.M.

APRIL 2, 2017

DISCIPLES MAKING DISCIPLES FOR JESUS CHRIST:
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People, and Extending God's Kingdom

WELCOME GUESTS!

Christ Episcopal Church is a Christ-centered, joy-filled community that is blessed by your presence. Be assured that no matter who you are or where you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

Sunday School begins at 10 am downstairs in the Zone. Nursery care for infants to 3 year olds is available from 9:30-11:30 am downstairs. If you are a newcomer, please fill out a pew card and put it in the collection plate. Please join us for coffee hour in the Guilds Room after worship!

Hymns are in the *Hymnal 1982*, the blue book in the pew. Service music is indicated with an "S" and is found in the front portion of the hymnal. The parts of the liturgy not printed in this bulletin are found in the *Book of Common Prayer (BCP)*, the red book in the pew.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN 147 "Now Let Us All with One Accord"

OPENING ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures for ever.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Mark 12:29-31

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

CONFESSION *BCP, p. 360*

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 priest pronounces *The Absolution.*

KYRIE HYMN S-96

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY *(Contemporary)*

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING *see reading insert* **Ezekiel 37:1-14**

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 130:1-7 *BCP, pg. 784-785*

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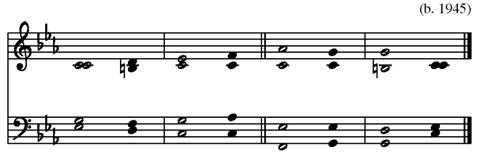

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1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;
Lord, hear my **voice;** *
let your ears consider well the voice of my suppli-**cation.**
2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done a-**miss,** *
O Lord, who could **stand?**
3 For there is forgiveness with **you;** *
therefore you shall be **feared.**
4 I wait for the Lord; my soul waits **for him;** *
in his word is my **hope.**

5 My soul waits for the Lord, more than watchmen for the **morning,** *
more than watchmen for the **morning.**
6 O Israel, wait for the **Lord,** *
for with the Lord there is **mercy;**
7 With him there is plenteous re-**demption,** *
and he shall redeem Israel from all their **sins.**

THE SECOND READING *see insert* **Romans 8:6-11**

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN 511 "Holy Spirit, Ever Living"

THE GOSPEL *see insert* **John 11:1-45**

before the Gospel
Gospeller The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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

THE HOMILY The Reverend Elizabeth Costello

THE NICENE CREED *BCP*, p. 358

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 worshipped 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM IV *BCP*, p. 388

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, remembering especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Primate; Mark, our Bishop; Daniel, Elizabeth, and Bill, our priests; and Vickie, our deacon.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.
Silence

Lord, in your mercy **People: Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.