

Disciples making Disciples for Jesus Christ:  
By Encountering God, Equipping God's People,  
and Extending God's Kingdom

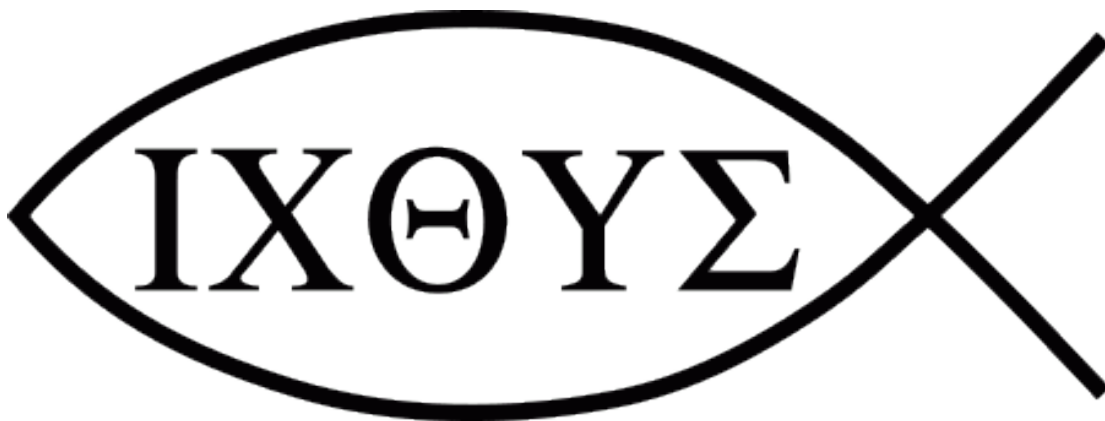


# Christ Episcopal Church

SEASON OF EASTER

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist

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*This is a seasonal bulletin, so please **return your bulletin** at the conclusion of the service, but **take home the inserts**. Thank you!*

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## **WELCOME!**

Christ Episcopal Church is a Christ-centered, joy-filled community that is blessed by your presence. Wherever you are in your journey of faith, you are welcome here.

If you are visiting today, please fill out a pew card and put it in the offering plate. Please join us for coffee-hour in the Guilds Room after worship!

Adult education begins at 9 a.m. Sundays in the Guilds Room. Nursery Care for infants to 3 year olds is available from 9:30-11:30 am downstairs in the Zone. Sunday School for grades Pre K–8 begins at 10 am downstairs located in the Zone. Journey to Adulthood (J2A) for grades 9–12 begins at 10 am downstairs in the Zone.

**Hymns can be found listed in the announcement insert and on the Hymn Board. Service music is printed in this bulletin.**

PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL HYMN      *see announcement insert*      *sung by all at 10 a.m., standing*

OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*      Alleluia. Christ is risen.

**People**      **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant*      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.*

GLORIA

*said by all at 8 a.m.*

**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.**

*10 am Gloria music is on the next page*

GLORIA HYMN WLP-278

sung by all at 10 a.m.

1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and  
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -  
might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we  
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,  
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you  
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;  
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -  
ceive our prayer. 6. For  
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the  
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of  
God the Fa - ther. A - men.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*see reading insert*

*Contemporary*

*Celebrant*    The Lord be with you.

**People**      **And also with you.**

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says the Collect.*

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*All are seated for the lessons.*

**THE FIRST READING**

*see reading insert*

*response after the Reading*

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM**

*see reading insert*

*said by all at 8 am*

**PSALM**

*see announcement insert*

*chanted at 10 am*

**THE SECOND READING**

*see reading insert*

*response after the Reading*

*Reader*      The Word of the Lord.

**People**      **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL HYMN**

*see announcement insert*

*sung at 10 am, all standing*

**THE GOSPEL**

*see reading insert*

*response before the Gospel*

*Gospeller*    The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_\_ .

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

*response after the Gospel*

*Gospeller*    The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**      **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON**

*In the event of a Baptism, the Celebrant will ask you to open an insert at this point in the service.*

## 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 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 III

*The Leader and People pray responsively*

*Intercessor*     Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**People**           **That we all may be one.**

*Intercessor*     Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve  
                          you;  
**People**           **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

*Intercessor*     We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; remembering especially  
                          Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mark,  
                          our Bishop; and Tom and Bill, our priests.  
**People**           **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

*Intercessor*     We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the  
                          world;  
**People**           **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

*Intercessor*     Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**People**           **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

*Intercessor*     Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**People**           **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

*Intercessor*     Give to the departed eternal rest.  
**People**           **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

*Intercessor*     We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**People**           **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

*Intercessor*     Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

*Silence.*

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

## THE PEACE

*The Celebrant says to the people*

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

**People** **And also with you.**

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We are offering weekly birthday blessings and monthly anniversary blessings (first Sunday of the Month).*

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

## ANTHEM

*sung by the Choir at 10 am*

*The bread and wine are brought forward first. The offering plates are then circulated during the anthem.*

*Living generously is a major part of discipleship, and we thank you for giving back to God through the parish ministry of Christ Church.*

**PRESENTATION HYMN** *see announcement insert* *sung by all at 10 am, standing*

*The financial offering is brought forward by the ushers during the final verse of the hymn.*

*The Celebrant may add the following*

**Celebrant** All things come of thee, O Lord.

**People** **And of thine own have we given thee. Amen.**

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Eucharistic Prayer A*

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*

**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:

THE SANCTUS

*said by all at 8 am*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

THE SANCTUS, S-128

*sung by all at 10 am*

The musical score is written on five staves of a single treble clef. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*The people stand or kneel. Then Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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."

*Celebrant* Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:  
**Celebrant and People** Christ has died.  
Christ has risen.  
Christ will come again.

*Celebrant* We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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.*

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

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Celebrant & 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 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

*said at 8 am*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**People** Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

*Fraction Anthem music for 10 am is on the next page*

THE FRACTION ANTHEM, S-154

sung at 10 am

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
 there - fore let us keep the feast.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

AT THE COMMUNION

*All who wish to receive Jesus in the sacrament of his Body and Blood are invited to do so. Receive the consecrated bread (wafer) in the palm of your outstretched hands. (Gluten-free wafers are available; tell the Celebrant if you prefer that.) Receive the consecrated wine, which follows, either by drinking from the chalice as it is extended to you, or by touching the wafer lightly to the wine.*

*If you would prefer a blessing instead of communion, please come to the altar at the same time. You may indicate your desire for a blessing by crossing your arms over the chest. When you return to your seats, please take a few moments to reflect on the gifts you have received.*

*Laying on of Hands for healing is available for everyone who wishes it during Communion to the right of the altar. A member of our prayer ministry is available to pray with you during the distribution of Communion. The lay minister will pray in the ancient way, laying hands on your head and speaking an intercessor's prayer on your behalf.*

*The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words*  
 The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.]  
 The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

COMMUNION HYMN

*see announcement insert*

*sung by all at 10 am, seated*

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**People** 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.

## EASTER BLESSING

*Celebrant* The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the Everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

**All** Amen.

**MISSIONAL HYMN**                      *see announcement insert*                      *sung by all at 10 am, standing*

## THE DISMISSAL

*Celebrant* Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## POSTLUDE

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Our fellowship continues at Coffee Hour following both services in the Guild's Room, located directly down the hall. If you are visiting today, kindly introduce yourself to an usher and to the clergy and allow us to offer you a welcome bag with information and a mug, etc.

We are delighted that you attended Christ Church today and hope to see you again soon.

Thank you for returning your bulletins to reuse for the season of Easter.  
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