**Christ Episcopal Church**

***A Parish of the Anglican Communion***

**May 18, 2025, 8:00 AM**

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**Empowered by Jesus to love, serve, and lead.**

*(Christ Church’s Mission Statement)*

A church with a steeple

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**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**Welcome!** Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a lifelong member, we are glad you are here. Whatever your religious background and wherever you are on your faith journey, we hope you encounter the Sacred here.

You’ll notice that in our worship services not all people participate in exactly the same ways. Part of what makes The Episcopal Church special is that people with diverse beliefs and practices worship together here. We invite you to participate in the service as you feel comfortable. You are free to sit, stand or kneel; cry and laugh; doubt and question; hold hands with your partner; sit silently; or sing off key. Children are a blessing, not a bother, so don’t be worried if they wiggle.

Most of the material you need is in this bulletin; as well as *The Hymnal 1982*, the songbook *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS) and the *Book of Common Prayer* (has a cross on the front). There are Bibles in the pews in various translations, feel free to leaf through, or even take one, if you’d like.

The Holy Eucharist is Christ’s eternal banquet. In the Episcopal Church it is our tradition to welcome everyone to receive communion. This is God’s table, not our table; and God welcomes everyone to share in the Body of Christ.

Following the service, please join us for refreshments in St. Joseph’s Hall. There are often presentations of varied topics of interest in the Adult Forum.

If you have questions about our church, please speak with a clergyperson, one of the ushers, or a greeter after the service or contact the church office, 610-566-7525 or rita@christchurchmedia.org. To join our emailing list, please fill out the tan visitor card in your pew and give it to an usher or put it in the collection plate.

God loves and accepts you, just as you are, and we do too. **Welcome!**

**The Rt. Rev. Daniel G.P. Gutierrez - Bishop  
The Rev. Fr. Ernest Galaz – Rector  
The Rev. Dcn. Joseph German - Deacon  
Mr. Kurt Brunner – Senior Warden**

**The Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**Celebrant: The Rev. Ernest Galaz**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

*The Celebrant says*

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Summary of Law**

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

**Gloria**

**Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards all. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, Have mercy on us. For thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**The Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray…Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**People Amen.**

### **The First Lesson** *Acts 11:1-18*

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, `Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' But I replied, `By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' But a second time the voice answered from heaven, `What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, `Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, `John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 148**

1 Hallelujah!  
Praise the Lord from the heavens; \*  
praise him in the heights.

2 Praise him, all you angels of his; \*  
praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; \*  
praise him, all you shining stars.

4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, \*  
and you waters above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; \*  
for he commanded, and they were created.

6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; \*  
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

7 Praise the Lord from the earth, \*  
you sea-monsters and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, \*  
tempestuous wind, doing his will;

9 Mountains and all hills, \*  
fruit trees and all cedars;

10 Wild beasts and all cattle, \*  
creeping things and winged birds;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, \*  
princes and all rulers of the world;

12 Young men and maidens, \*  
old and young together.

13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, \*  
for his Name only is exalted,  
his splendor is over earth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his people  
and praise for all his loyal servants, \*  
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.  
Hallelujah!

**The Epistle** *Revelation 21:1-6*

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.  
He will dwell with them as their God;  
they will be his peoples,  
and God himself will be with them;  
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.  
Death will be no more;  
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,  
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

**People Thanks be to God.**

**The Gospel**

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 13:31-35

**People Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Priest The Gospel of Our Lord.

**People Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Sermon Rev. Ernie Galaz**

**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 (truly human).**

**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.**

**The Prayers of the People**

Gathered together in the name and power of our risen Lord, through whom the glory of God is revealed, let us offer our prayers to Almighty God, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: That heavenly peace may descend upon us and upon the whole world, we pray to you,

O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer**

Leader: That we may love one another as Christ has commanded us, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer**.

Leader: That the church throughout the world and in this congregation may be united in peace, empowered by the Spirit, and faithful in its mission to all humankind, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: That the power of Christ’s victory over death may show itself among us, bringing freedom, joy, light, and life to those in need, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Together with all others united to us in the communion of the risen Lord, for all that we need in this life and in your eternal dominion, we pray to you, O Lord.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The people add their petitions and thanksgiving aloud or silently.*

**The Celebrant concludes with a Collect**

Grant, eternal God, that we who are made one with Jesus Christ in the power of his death and resurrection may show forth in our lives the love which proclaims us his disciples, that the world may believe in you and be saved, through Christ our Lord.

**People Amen.**

**The Peace (All Stand)**

CelebrantThe peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** **And with thy spirit.**

**Greetings and Announcements**

*Prayer for Birthdays*

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Prayer for Travelers*

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey’s end; through Jesus Christ our Lord**. Amen.**

**The Great Thanksgiving*, (Eucharistic Prayer II)***

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

**People We lift them up unto the Lord**.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

**People It is meet and right so to do***.*

*Celebrant*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

*Celebrant and People*

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

*The Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.”

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

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

*People and Celebrant*

**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.**

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

**People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

**The Invitation**

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. The Body of Christ for the Body of Christ. Be what you see. Receive what you are.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

**Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these** **holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all**

**faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that**

**holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Dismissal**

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

***The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God***

***by Nancy & Dennis Shea in loving memory of Dory.***

**INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST –** (friends, family and acquaintances of parishioners)

Pat, Barbara, Doug, Debbie, Kurt, Connor, Bruce, Bonnie, Cynthia, Robert, Mark, Linda, Greg, Cecelia, Chris, Rose, Tim, Dolores, Jean, Jeannine, Paula, John, Joanne, Bette, Beth, Emily, Wayne, Grace, Tom, Katie, Jerry, Fred

**WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Pat Rizzo, John Dyitt, Barbara Wooters, Brad Weber, Dillen Wible, Bobbi Morris, Mary Ann Klassen

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Kate & Rob Miller

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**  8am Holy Eucharist Rite I and 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II, the 10am service is live-streamed.

**WEDNESDAY PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, and SERVICE** Every Wednesday, all are invited to join in a spiritually uplifting morning. **Intercessory Prayer at 10am**; **Bible Study at 11am** in the Rector’s Office. Following Bible Study, the **midday service** is offered in the Chapel. All are welcome!

**NURSERY CARE** Nursery care is available today from 9:30am—12:30pm for infants to 3 years of age in the Acorn Classroom located on the lower level. De Anna Hickson, Nursery care giver.

**JOIN FOR FELLOWSHIP AFTER 8AM SERVICE** – We invite all to the church kitchen to enjoy light refreshments and fellowship each Sunday after the 8AM service.

**ADULT FORUM**  All adults are invited to participate in Adult Forum that follows our 10am worship service each Sunday and meet in St. Joseph’s Hall.

**May 25 -** Coffee Hour Social

**June 1 –** **End of Year Celebration**

If you'd like to present a topic at an upcoming Adult Forum, or if you have an idea for a topic, please contact Beth Termini 978-239-3937﻿ email: [terminibeth@hotmail.com](mailto:terminibeth@hotmail.com)

**CHURCH SCHOOL**  Church school is held immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. All children 3 years of age through 5th grade meet in St. Mary’s Hall. Church School ends promptly at 12:15pm.

**YOUTH GROUP** All youth grades 6 – 12 are invited to join us immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. This Group meet in the new Meeting Room located on the lower level adjacent to the Butterfly class, from 11:30-12:15pm. For more information please contact Frank Mathews at [kanefrank86@yahoo.com](mailto:kanefrank86@yahoo.com).

**YOUNG FAMILIES CHURCH UPDATES**

A few updates this week:

**-WhatsApp**: the young families at Christ Church have created a WhatsApp group text message thread.  WhatsApp was chosen because it is free, secure, and allows a large number of phone numbers on a single thread. This thread can be used by anyone on it to discuss upcoming events, plan informal get togethers, share information, and more! If you would like more information, or to be added, please email Alicia McCarthy at [alicia.mccarthy12@gmail.com](mailto:alicia.mccarthy12@gmail.com)

-**Community Garden**: \**Updated 4/29*\* Garden planting is on Sunday May 18th after the 10 am service. Now it's time to make our watering schedule for the summer! The commitment can be as infrequent as a 10-15 minute job every 2-3 weeks if we get a good crew of volunteers. This is a great opportunity for families to work together. If you are interested in watering over the summer, email Maggie Dunn at [margaretelizabethdunn@gmail.com](mailto:margaretelizabethdunn@gmail.com).  We'll have a signup link with specific days/dates/times for this group once we know who is interested.

**END OF YEAR CELEBRATION LUNCHEON JUNE 1** Plans are under way for our End of Year Celebration Luncheon on June 1st. Please save the date and join in as we celebrate our life together, honor our new members and those who are graduating or celebrating other life milestones.  We will gather on the lawn directly after the 10 o’clock service to celebrate with good food, music and fellowship. Food and drinks will be provided so just come enjoy the day! Please see sign up sheets on the bulletin board for attendance and volunteers for set up/ clean up. Any questions, please reach out to Susan Mayer or Joel Lenderman.

We'd like to know if you have recently started attending Christ Church and/or consider yourself to be a new member who arrived after June 2024.  If you are a new member but you have not yet filled out a new member card or contacted our office, we'd like to know about you, and to welcome you at our upcoming June 1 Summer Celebration. You can either fill out and hand in the tan card in your pew, or call Parish Administrator Rita Caserta at 610-566-7525 (email:  [rita@christchurchmedia.org](mailto:rita@christchurchmedia.org)).

**CONFIRMATION, RECEPTION, AND REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH** Adults interested in confirmation, formal reception into the Episcopal Church, and Reaffirmation of Baptismal Covenant, please speak with Fr. Ernie.

**CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB** The Christ Church Book Club meets the second Tuesday of the

month at 11am in St. Joseph’s Hall. Come join us and discuss literature that you may not have chosen on your own. It is always a learning experience. Upcoming book discussions:

June 10 - **“Catcher in the Rye”** by J. S. Salinger

July 8 “**The Valley Between Us”** by Christi Slate

**ST. MARY’S FOOD COLLECTION** Many people in our area suffer food insecurity. You can help by adding a few things to your grocery cart each week and bringing them to church. Christ Church coordinates regular collection of non-perishable food items for St. Mary’s Cupboard in Chester.  You can drop off your donations in the cupboard located in St. Joseph’s Hall.

**Ladies Spring Tea – Kindness Changes Everything** – Thank you to everyone who participated in our May 3 Ladies Spring Tea.  A special thank you to my fellow Tea Planning Committee members (Marylee Bunting, Bobbi Morris, Sandy Rendin, Megan VanNorman) who gave their time, treasure and talent to make every aspect of our Tea extra special.  We are grateful for Father Ernie’s discretionary fund support for a number of Tea expenses and most of all, for financially supporting Dr. Cecilia Dennery’s uplifting ministry performance.  Thanks to Karen Mason for suggesting Dr. Dennery for consideration by our Committee and Father Ernie.  Joel Lenderman and Rick Cassel provided audio/computer equipment and support to Marylee and Sandy who stepped in to ensure Dr. Dennery’s performance went on without a hitch.  The food was delicious and was made possible by everyone who contributed, thank you!  A special thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist the Committee with set up and clean up on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.  We could not do an event like this without each of these willing and able just-in-time volunteers.  Sean Seeney deserves special thanks for his hard work!  With thanks to Rita Caserta and Jo Trout for coordinating the details with Sean for Friday set up, re-set for Sunday's coffee hour and another take down after Sunday’s Adult Forum.   See the ***Kindness Changes Everything* bulletin board** in St. Joseph’s Hall for answers to the door prize question:  *What does kindness look like to you?*What a blessing to be surrounded by Christ Church community kindness in such large and small ways.  With gratitude, Barbara Wilson

**Liturgical Ministers Schedule**

**5 Easter, May 18 6 Easter, May 25**

**8AM 8AM**

Altar – Rob Miller Altar – Steve Falcone

OT/Psalm – Holly Cunningham OT/Psalm – Geoff Kitson

PP – Sandy McKeown PP- Holly Cunningham

NT/CB – Kate Zurick NT/CB -Peter Falcone

**10AM 10AM**

Crucifer – Grace Anderson Crucifer – Ron Spinelli

Torch – Barbara Richard 1st Server – Ivy Comerford

Torch – Abraham Mathews 2nd Server – Maya Scranton

1st Server – Caroline Lenderman Gospeler – Frank Mathews

2nd Server – Olivia Anderson Paten – Dcn Joe German

Gospeler – Frank Mathews CB1 – Dave Klassen

Paten – Ron Spinelli CB2 – Bob Miller

CB1 – Scott Scranton OT/Psalm – Tucker Rogers

CB2 – Ivy Comerford NT – Nate Russell

OT/Psalm – Stephanie Untz PP – Sean Seeney

NT – Claire Comerford

PP – Callie Scranton

**Ushers Ushers**

**8AM 8AM**

Sandy & Jim McKeown Holly Cunningham

**10AM 10AM**

Jim Mayer, Adrianne Somaru Ron Mecklin, Faith Elcock

**Weekly Calendar**

**5 Easter, May 18**

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30am Nursery Care

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30am Church School

11:30am Adult Forum

**Monday, May 19**

9:30am Soccer Shots

**Tuesday, May 20**

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**Wednesday, May 21**

9:30am Music, SJH

10:00am Intercessory Prayer

11:00am Bible Study

12:15pm Midday Service

7pm Choir Rehearsal

8pm AA Meeting, SJH

**Thursday, May 22**

10am Lima Estates HE

7pm Empowerment Group, SJH

**Friday, May 23**

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**Saturday, May 24**

9am Altar Guild

**6 Easter, May 25**

8am Morning Prayer

9:30am Nursery Care

10am Morning Prayer

11:30am Church School

11:30am Adult Forum

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**2026 2027**

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Rob Miller, Outreach Peggy Levesque, Secretary of Vestry

Patti Davis, Operations Warden

Stephanie Untz, Preschool Liaison

**2028**

Frank Mathews, Liturgical

Mary Ellen Maatman, Communications

Alicia McCarthy, Parish Life

**SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II**

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