

# Christ Episcopal Church

*A Parish of the Anglican Communion*

**May 1, 2022, 10:00AM**

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

*(Christ Church's Mission Statement)*



**The Third Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist Rite II**

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**Celebrant: The Rev. Ernest Galaz, Rector**  
**Organist: Mr. Joel Lenderman**

**Processional Hymn 417 “Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain”**

*Antiphon*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, \_\_\_\_\_ whose  
2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and strength, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
3 Sing \_\_\_\_\_ with all the peo - ple of God, \_\_\_\_\_ and  
4 Bless - ing, hon - or, glo - ry, and might be to  
5 For \_\_\_\_\_ the Lamb \_\_\_\_\_ who was slain has be -



1 blood set us free \_\_\_\_\_ to be peo - ple of God. [Ant.]  
2 hon - or, \_\_\_\_\_ bless - ing, and glo - ry are his. [Ant.]  
3 join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion. [Ant.]  
4 God and the Lamb for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]  
5 gun his \_\_\_\_\_ reign. \_\_\_\_\_ Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

*Final Antiphon*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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.

**People Amen.**

### **Gloria - Lau**

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 adore you.

Glory to God, Glory to God, Glory to God in the highest.

### **The Collect**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray... O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**People Amen.**

### **The First Lesson**

*Acts 9:1-20*

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him,

"Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

### **Psalms 30**

- 1 I will exalt you, O LORD,  
because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.
- 2 O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.
- 3 You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 4 Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.
- 6 Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.
- 7 While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed. \*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."
- 8 Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.
- 9 I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? \*  
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"

- 11 Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy.
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; \*  
O LORD my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

### The Epistle

*Revelation 5:11-14*

I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

"To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Reader            The Word of the Lord.

People            Thanks be to God.

### Gradual Hymn 194 "Jesus lives! thy terrors now

1 Je - sus lives! thy ter - rors now can no long - er, death, ap -  
2 Je - sus lives! for us he died; then, a - lone to Je - sus  
3 Je - sus lives! our hearts know well nought from us his love shall  
4 Je - sus lives! to him the throne o - ver all the world is

pall us; Je - sus lives! by this we know thou, O  
 liv - ing, pure in heart may we a - bide, glo - ry  
 sev - er; life, nor death, nor powers of hell tear us  
 giv - en: may we go where he has gone, rest and

grave, canst not en - thrall us. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 to our Sa - vior giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 from his keep - ing ev - er. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 reign with him in hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: Christian Furchtegott Gellert (1715-1769); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt. Music: *St. Albinus*, Henry John Gauntlett (1805-1876)

## The Gospel

**Priest** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 22:1-19

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

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the

boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

Priest	The Gospel of the Lord.
<b>People</b>	<b>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</b>

**The Sermon**

**Kurt Brunner**

**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**

In this Eastertide the hosts of heaven proclaim, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing. "Therefore I invite you, who join the worship of the Lamb with the angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, to pray for all for whom he died, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Leader: Almighty and merciful God, you exalted your Son as Leader and Savior, and raised him above all rule and authority. Give your faithful people courage to follow him in obedience to you wherever we are called to witness. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer**

Leader: As the disciples of Jesus ventured out at his word, so give us the faith to trust and obey his word in our lives as we pursue together the mission of the church. Lord, in your mercy,

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As the disciples of Jesus shared food with their Master, so give us the generosity to share what we have with those in need.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As Jesus commanded Peter to feed his sheep, so strengthen all the clergy to preach the gospel and administer the sacraments with faithfulness and conviction. Lord, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

Leader: As the disciples shared a meal with the risen Lord, so by your Holy Spirit bring us in faith to the table of the Lord where we may feast on him who is our priest and victim. Lord, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**



Leader: Bring us at last with all the saints to the adoration of the Lamb who was slain. Lord, in your mercy.

**People: Hear our prayer.**

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

### **The Celebrant concludes with a Collect**

To the one who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever.

**People Amen.**

### **The Peace (All Stand)**

Celebrant        The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People        And also with you.**

### **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.**

#### *Congregation is seated for the Offertory Anthem*

**Offertory Anthem** "The Day of Resurrection" – R. Shephard

### **Doxology**

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. Amen.

### **The Great Thanksgiving, (Eucharistic Prayer B)**

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 God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. 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:

**Sanctus - Lau**

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, Hosanna in the highest.

*The Celebrant continues*

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.**

*The Celebrant continues*

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, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with 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.

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

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

### Fraction Anthem S169

*Cantor or Choir*

My flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in -

deed, says the Lord. *1 All* My Lord. *2 Cantor or Choir* Those who eat my

flesh and drink my blood dwell in me and I in them. *All* My

flesh is food in - deed, and my blood is drink in - deed, says the Lord.

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.

# Communion Hymns 204 “Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain”



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



*Refrain*  
 Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

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# 192 "This joyful Eastertide"

*Unison or harmony*

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and  
 2 Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Je - sus crossed the  
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a sea - son

sor - row! My Love, the Cru - ci - fied, hath  
 riv - er: Lord of all life, from ill my  
 slum - ber, till trump from east to west shall

*Refrain*  
 sprung to life this mor - row.  
 pass - ing life de - liv - er. Had Christ, that once was  
 wake the dead in num - ber.

slain, ne'er burst his three-day pri - son, our faith had been in

vain; but now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -

ris - en, a - ris - en.

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 Music: *Vruechten*, melody from *Psalmen*, 1685, harm. Charles Wood (1866-1926)

*Prayer of St. Alphonsus Liguori for use by those who are unable to receive communion*

My Jesus,

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things,

and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,

come at least spiritually into my heart.

I embrace You as if You were already there

and unite myself wholly to You.

Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and**

serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

Lord of the Feast, we thank you for gathering us as your people. We call to remembrance the many times we have been fed at your table and we lament our distance now. Be present Lord Jesus as you were present with your disciples, be known to us in the breaking of the bread, and may your Holy Spirit sustain us and all your Church until we can gather together again. We ask this for the sake of your love. Amen.

## The Blessing

### Recessional Hymn 412 "Earth and all stars"



1	Earth	and	all	stars,	loud	rush - ing	plan - ets,	sing	to the
2	Hail,	wind,	and	rain,	loud	blow - ing	snow - storms,	sing	to the
3	Trum - pet	and	pipes,	loud	clash - ing	cym - bals,	sing	to the	
4	En - gines	and	steel,	loud	pound - ing	ham - mers,	sing	to the	
5	Class - rooms	and	labs,	loud	boil - ing	test - tubes,	sing	to the	
6	Know - ledge	and	truth,	loud	sound - ing	wis - dom,	sing	to the	



1	Lord	_____	a	new	song!	O	vic - to - ry,	
2	Lord	_____	a	new	song!	Flow - ers	and	trees,
3	Lord	_____	a	new	song!	Harp, lute,	and	lyre,
4	Lord	_____	a	new	song!	Lime - stone	and	beams,
5	Lord	_____	a	new	song!	Ath - lete	and	band,
6	Lord	_____	a	new	song!	Daugh - ter	and	son,



1	loud	shout - ing	ar - my,	sing	to the	Lord	_____	a	new	song!
2	loud	rus - tling	dry leaves,	sing	to the	Lord	_____	a	new	song!
3	loud	hum - ming	cel - los,	sing	to the	Lord	_____	a	new	song!
4	loud	build - ing	work - ers,	sing	to the	Lord	_____	a	new	song!
5	loud	cheer - ing	peo - ple,	sing	to the	Lord	_____	a	new	song!
6	loud	pray - ing	mem - bers,	sing	to the	Lord	_____	a	new	song!

*Refrain*

He hath done mar - vel - ous things.

I, too, will praise him with a new song!

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## Dismissal

**Celebrant** Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia.  
**People** Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia.



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

Michael, Teresa, Helen, Mark, Al, Tracy, Lynn, Lee, Diana, Jackie, Bruce, Barbara, Peter, Patrick, Mary, Lucille, Bryan, Rosemarie, Rick, Robert, Meredith, Cindy, Willa, Thomas, Judy F., Judy M., Joan, Elizabeth, John, Stefanie, Adrian, Guy, Mike, Bette, Carol, Sherry, Linda, Peggy, Mary, Ed, Taylor, Robin, Joy, Alex, Paul, Ann, Judi, Jayne, Ruth, Don, Rebecca, Andrea, Terry, Sandy, Jean, Bill, Carolyn, Daniella, Rachel, Morgan, Joe, Karen, Anthony, Jean, Kurt, Marco, Abigail

## **WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK**

**BIRTHDAYS** Faith Elcock

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

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** The first three Sunday's of the month will be Zoom, and the last Sundays will be hybrid – both in-person and Zoom. The primary and intermediate class meet 11:30-12:15; and for the junior and senior high youth from 12:15-1:00.

**WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** Adults are invited to join in Bible Study at 11am in the Rector's Study and on [Zoom](#).

## **WEEKDAY SERVICES**

**Morning Prayer** – Morning Office is live-streamed Tuesday and Thursday, 8:30am, on Zoom or follow the links from the weekly eblast. A video of the service is posted on Facebook later in the morning.

**Holy Eucharist/Healing Service** Wednesdays, 12:15pm in-person and on Zoom.

**ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL** In-person rehearsals are held Wednesday evenings, 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. Please contact Joel Lenderman 610-368-8471 or [joel@christchurchmedia.org](mailto:joel@christchurchmedia.org) for questions or information.

**EMPOWERED GROUP BOOK STUDY** Thursday Evenings during Eastertide.

We are reading, **Freeing Jesus**, by Diana Butler Bass. Join in discussion, contemplative prayer, and fellowship Thursday evenings, at 7pm in St. Joseph's Hall and via Zoom.

## **CHRIST CHURCH LEGACY SOCIETY LUNCHEON – May 14th at 11:30 am**

Have you remembered Christ Church with a significant contribution in your will, financial plan or estate plan? Are you interested in learning more about this simple way to support Church in the future? Join us for a complimentary luncheon catered by Nick Michetti. **Please** **rsvp** to [Rita@christchurchmedia.org](mailto:Rita@christchurchmedia.org) by **Monday May 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

**ADULT FORUM** All adults are invited to participate in Adult Forum on Sundays at 11:30am in St. Joseph's Hall and via [Zoom](#). Upcoming programs:

- **May 1st: Retirement Living – Is it Right for Me?** by Susan Mayer  
Are you or someone you love considering a move to a retirement community? If so, join us at the Adult Forum on May 1st for a panel discussion with the real experts on retirement living – people who live there! This will be both a fun and informative look at how to make the decision to move to a retirement community. We will address questions such as: Where do I begin? What questions should I ask? Aren't these places all the same? How do I make the right choice for me? What do I do with all my stuff? What's the best time to move? I just want to stay in my home, what's wrong with that? What do I need to consider if this is my choice? These are just some of the questions we ask ourselves as we grow older and our needs change. If you want to explore the topic a bit more, join Susan Mayer (former Sales Manager for Granite and Lima Estates) for an informal panel discussion with some of your fellow parishioners who made the move and lived to tell the story!
- **May 8<sup>th</sup>: Coffee Hour**
- **May 15<sup>th</sup>: Assistive Technology in Everyday Life** by Jennifer Lisberger, MACCCC/SLP, Speech Language Pathologist specializing in Augmentative Alternative Communication & Samantha Doman-Ewerth, MS, OTR/L, Occupational Therapist.

Jennifer and Samantha met several years ago while working together and collaborating on unique and innovative ways to make the world more accessible for the amazing students at the George Crothers Memorial School at CADES in Swarthmore.

Join Speech Language Pathologist, Jennifer Lisberger, and Occupational Therapist, Samantha Doman-Ewerth, for a discussion about Assistive Technology for individuals with special needs in their everyday lives. This interactive presentation will answer the question -- what *is* Assistive Technology? Jennifer and Samantha will discuss easy adaptations to common items, as well as show specialized equipment. The presenters will bring physical examples of various types of Assistive Technology - from communication systems, to eating utensils/equipment, to recreation/leisure items, to literacy accessibility, and more. Ample time for questions and discussion will be provided, and there will be an opportunity for follow-up for individuals who wish to learn more.

If you have suggestions for Adult Forum topics, or if you'd like to give a presentation, please contact Mary Fran Moeller at [maryfranmoeller@gmail.com](mailto:maryfranmoeller@gmail.com) or 610-299-5574. Thank you!

**WE ARE BACKPACKING AGAIN!!!** I am very excited to share the good news! **St. James school** will graduate 8 girls and 8 boys in June and we will be sending them off to high school with a backpack filled with supplies that they will need to begin their new career! Here are the details, please share them so everyone can join in the fun.

- Sign-up sheets are available in St Joseph's Hall for you to let us know what you would like to purchase in the way of supplies. Sign up sheets will remain available until May 15.
- We will pack the backpacks - DTB. More details to follow.
- **Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** we will sign graduation cards for each of the students.

Thank you in advance for your continued support of the St. James Backpack project. If you have questions or would like more information please contact JoAnn Townsend at [joanntownsend@mac.com](mailto:joanntownsend@mac.com)

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**HANGING FLOWER BASKETS** We will be selling hanging baskets for \$20 - PRE-ORDERS preferred and first-come, first-serve! Baskets will be available **Thursday, May 5th from 5-7PM** (pay cash when you pick-up) in the front church parking lot (Orange Street). Questions? Contact Leslie Bullitt at [bullittl@lmsd.org](mailto:bullittl@lmsd.org) to place your order or call 610-657-7033.

**SUPER DOLLARS** Leslie Bullitt will be selling Acme and Giant Gift Cards on the first Sunday of every month after both the 8am and 10am worship services. Christ Church earns 5% of total gift cards sold. If you shop at Acme or Giant - purchase Super Dollars and help the church earn money. Call Leslie at 610-567-7033 if you need special arrangements for purchasing.

**SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, June 5th, 'Together Again'** - Celebrating togetherness, graduates, new members and more in fellowship at our **potluck lunch** immediately following the 10:00 service. More details and sign up sheets for food, set up, presentations to come. Please see Leslie Bullitt or Joel Lenderman for more information.

**CALLING ALL GRADS!** We would like to recognize our graduates past and present. If your son or daughter graduated in 2020, 2021 or will be graduating in 2022 please let us know. You can email Rita at [rita@christchurchmedia.org](mailto:rita@christchurchmedia.org)

**ONLINE GIVING PROVIDER** My name is Kate Zurick and I am responsible for Communications as part of Vestry for Christ Church. I am writing to update you regarding the donation link we use today to give monetary donations to Christ Church.

On **Monday, May 2nd**, we will be switching providers for donations from Tithe.ly to ACS/Realm. You will still use the donation link on the front page of the Christ Church website, yet know the experience will look a little different. I donated using the new link and it was seamless and easy. It is still completely safe and secure for donating to Christ Church.

Please feel free to reach out to me at [kszurick@gmail.com](mailto:kszurick@gmail.com) with any questions

**THANK YOU!** We earned \$105 – thanks to all who participated in the fun and fellowship last Monday night at Pinocchio’s ‘Dine In and Out’ fundraiser.

**MEDIA 5 MILER 2022**--The Media 5 Miler is scheduled for June 17th at 7:00 pm. A few hearty souls in our congregation will be participating. Do you live in Media and have a home on the route? If so, would you be willing to have some parishioners sit in your yard to cheer on our runners? If this is something you would like to do please contact Rita in the parish office in order to coordinate.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES**

We have implemented several Covid-19 safety measures to improve our indoor air quality and ventilation as we return to “normal,” in-person Church services.

These measures are based on engineering, science, and the advice of air quality engineers.

While nothing can make us 100% Covid safe, these initiatives improve our community’s safety and are within our financial means.

These safety measures include:

- Improving air circulation in the Sanctuary with three large overhead circulating fans.
- Improving air purification in the Sanctuary with an upgraded air handling system.
- Improving air quality in the Sanctuary with an upgraded air filtration system.
- Upgrading the air handling and filtration systems in St. Mary’s Hall.
- Using stand-alone air purifiers throughout our Church campus.
- Providing hand sanitizers throughout the Church and the pews.

Please continue to do your part by following individual precautions such as wearing a mask that covers your mouth and nose, hand washing, and staying home if you feel unwell.

## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### **3 Easter, May 1**

#### **8AM**

Altar – Peter Falcone  
OT, Psalm – Holly Cunningham  
NT, CB – Steve Falcone  
PP – Geoff Kitson

#### **10AM**

Crucifer – Ivy Comerford  
1<sup>st</sup> Server – Alexsa McKeown  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server -  
Gospeler – Robert Miller  
OT, Psalm – Carol Smith  
NT – Patti Davis  
PP – Ann Haslanger  
Paten – Susan Mayer  
CB1 – David Klassen  
CB2 – Sue Welfley

#### **Ushers**

#### **8AM**

Geoff Kitson, Gregg Smith

#### **10AM**

The McKeown Family

#### **Greeter**

Susan Mayer

### **4 Easter, May 8**

#### **8AM**

Altar – Alexsa McKeown  
OT, Psalm – Ginny Davis  
NT, CB – Doug Sisk  
PP – Peter Falcone

#### **10AM**

Crucifer – Caroline Lenderman  
1<sup>st</sup> Server – Ivy Comerford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server – Maya Scranton  
Gospeler – Robert Miller  
OT, Psalm – Susan Mayer  
NT – Ron Mecklin  
PP – David Klassen  
Paten – Kurt Brunner  
CB1 – Frank Mathews  
CB2 – Mary Ann Klassen

#### **Ushers**

#### **8AM**

The McKeown Family

#### **10AM**

Jim Mayer, Ron Mecklin

#### **Greeter**

Ann Haslanger

## ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Rector: The Reverend Ernest Galaz, [frernie@christchurchmedia.org](mailto:frernie@christchurchmedia.org)

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### **Vestry**

#### **2023**

Kurt Brunner, Rector's Warden

Susan Mayer, Spiritual Life

Rob Miller, Outreach

#### **2024**

Steven Falcone, Property

Leslie Bullitt, Stewardship

Jim Ross, Hospitality

Maggie Dunn, Secretary of Vestry

#### **2025**

Heather Comerford, Preschool

Karen Mason, Parish Life

Robert Miller, Liturgical

Kate Zurick, Communications

## SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

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