

**Christ Episcopal Church
Welcomes All
The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite I
May 12, 2024
8:00 AM**



As Christ does, we will

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WELCOME

Whoever you are, and wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome here at Christ Church, as you are, to receive the blessings of God so freely given, of new and unending life in Christ. We are thankful that you are here today and we invite you to return often.

Children of all ages are welcome at Christ Church.

**For more information, please contact the church office
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**Office Hours: Monday and Tuesday – 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
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Acclamation & Collect for Purity

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The Gloria

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Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1 (*read responsively*)

Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.**

They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

**It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

Therefore, the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.**

Second Reading

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Holy Gospel

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Sermon

Nicene Creed Stand as able

Prayers of the People, Form II

Prayer for the Parish

Rev. Henry Galganowicz

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Almighty God, giver of every good gift: Look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a rector for this parish, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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The Peace

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Offertory

Eucharistic Prayer II

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The Bread and Cup are given to the people.

** As the Usher invites you, please move toward the center of the Communion Rail.*

** You may consume the bread and then drink from the cup, tipping the bottom slightly away from you to assist the chalice bearer; you may dip the bread into the wine, being careful to not place your fingers in the wine; or you may cross your arms in front of you to indicate that you do not wish to receive the wine.*

** If you prefer a blessing rather than the bread and wine, simply cross your arms in front of you as the priest approaches.*

** Once the chalice bearer has returned to the outside of the Communion Rail, that person may stand, and those at the rail follow back to their seats.*

** If you are unable to come to the Communion Rail, but would like to receive, please let an usher know; the ministers will gladly come to you.*

** Gluten Free is Available.*

Post Communion Prayer *Please stand as able*

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Dismissal – People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Worship has ended. The Service begins.

**Our thanks to Rev. Henry Galganowicz
for serving today**

**Please join the Spiritual Formation Group today
after this service in the Parish Hall.**

**PREPARE YOUR HEART AND MIND
BY READING AHEAD**

The readings for May 19 are Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104: 25-35, 37;
Romans 8:22-27 and John 15: 26-27; 16:4b-15.

Our Worship

Sunday Services at 8 A.M. and 10 A.M. (Eucharist)
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