



**CHRIST CHURCH
AN EPISCOPAL CHURCH
IN THE DIOCESE OF EAST CAROLINA
FOUNDED 1715, NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA**

Our Vision: To be a church that loves the way God Loves

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022 - 8:30 AM

*Book of Common (BCP) and Hymnal pages are listed on the right. BCP: Book of Common Prayer (black),
S or H: Hymnal 1982 (blue), WLP: Wonder, Love, and Praise (green), L: Lift Every Voice (red)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD HEARING AND RESPONDING TO HOLY SCRIPTURE

Voluntary

Processional Hymn

Morning Has Broken

H 8

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

BCP 323

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.**

5 Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name, Glo-ry,

9 Glo - ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name. —

14 Glo-ry to God in the high-est and peace to His peo - ple on earth. Lord God,

18 heav-en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we

22 give you thanks, we praise you for — your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly

27 son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God. Glo-ry, Glo-ry, hal - le-lu — jah, Lord we

31 praise your ho - ly name, Glo - ry, Glo - ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we

36 praise your Ho - ly name. — You take a-way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on

41 us, You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer. For

46 you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, You a-lone are — the Lord, You a-lone are the

50 Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi-rit, in the glo - ry of — the Fa -

54 - ther. Glo - ry, Glo - ry, hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name,

60 — Glo-ry, Glo-ry hal - le-lu - jah, Lord we praise your Ho - ly name.

A - - - - - men.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please sit for the reading of the scriptures.

The First Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 67 *Read in unison.*

Deus misereatur

BCP 675

- 1 May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.**
- 2 Let your ways be known upon earth, *
your saving health among all nations.**
- 3 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 4 Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.**
- 5 Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
let all the peoples praise you.**
- 6 The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.**
- 7 May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.**

The Second Lesson

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

H 405

The Holy Gospel *Standing*

John 14:23-29

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Children's Homily

The Rev. H. Paul Canady

The Sermon

The Rev. Deacon Ashley Simpson

The Nicene Creed *All stand*

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 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.**

Prayers of the People: Form III *Stand or sit*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to all the departed eternal rest.

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

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

We give thanks for the flowers behind the altar, given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Shirley Pridgen by her family, and Frederick Grant by Mark and Barbara West.

We pray for God's blessing and wisdom for those serving in the armed forces and all public servants on whom our communities depend. We pray for their well-being and ask God to grant them safety, patience, and peace. Help them to be a reminder to each other and to us of God's enduring love.

We remember those included in this week's Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Timothy's, Greenville, and St. John's, Grifton.

Rejoicing in the risen presence of our Lord, we commend all for whom we pray and ourselves to Christ, whom we give laud and praise now and forever. **Amen.**

We omit the confession during the season of Easter as a reminder of Jesus's triumph over the grave and the unmerited grace given to us by God through Jesus.

The Peace *All stand.*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The Announcements & Offertory Sentence

Thank you for your ongoing support of Christ Church. You can visit <https://www.christchurchnewbern.com/give> to make a contribution. You can also text the word FUNDS to 833.233.8760 or mail a check to PO Box 1246, New Bern, NC 28563.

Offertory

Better Is One Day (8:30 Choir)

Matt Redman

A guide to receiving Communion

Please come down the center aisle towards the Baptismal Font. Hold your hands out in front of you to receive the bread. If you wish to have a gluten-free wafer, please ask the clergy person. To receive wine, go to one of the Eucharistic Ministers. One will have a chalice or common cup. The other will have small individual cups. If you wish to intinct (dip your wafer into the wine), please use a small individual cup. Grape juice is available in front of the Lectern, to the left of the Baptismal Font.

Receiving communion in one kind (just the bread or just the wine/grape juice) is also sufficient to receive the full benefit of the Sacrament. If you do not wish to receive the Sacrament, you are invited to receive a blessing from the clergy. Simply cross your arms across your chest when you approach the clergy.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

HOLY COMMUNION

BCP 367

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 him thanks and praise.**

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:

Sanctus

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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.**

The Lord's Prayer 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

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Invitation to Communion

Celebrant The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

We welcome to communion all who have been baptized in any Christian tradition. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available.

Let a priest know if you wish to have them.

Communion Hymn

One Bread, One Body

L 151

Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitor

Celebrant We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.

People **Take these holy gifts of our Lord's Body and Blood and go forth in the name of Christ Church. May those to whom you go experience with us the majesty and mystery of His presence through the sharing of the bread and wine.**

All **We who are many are one body because we share one bread, one cup.**

Post Communion Prayer *Standing or kneeling*

BCP 366

Celebrant Let us pray.

**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.**

The Easter Blessing *Standing*

May 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, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Sing the Wondrous Love of Jesus

L 20

The Dismissal

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

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

Voluntary

SERVING US TODAY

Video Coordinator: Noah Landen **Verger:** Hal Stirling
Altar Guild: Karen O'Connell, Barbara Rice, Margi Thompson, Carolyn Stevens
Lector: John Harper
Lector/Eucharistic Minister: Jettie Pelletier
Intercessor/Eucharistic Minister: Linda McAlister
Eucharistic Ministers:
Greeters:
Ushers: Pam and Rick Miller
Acolyte: Ollie Canady, Celia Morini, Claire Morini
Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Timothy's, Greenville, and St. John's, Grifton

CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF

Rector: The Rev. H. Paul Canady **Deacon:** The Rev. Deacon Lisa Kirby
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CHRIST CHURCH VESTRY

Term through 2022: Carl Huddle (*Jr. Warden*), Rick Miller, David Spence, Keith Thompson (*Sr. Warden*)
Term through 2023: Howard Furnas, John King, Elizabeth Livingston (*Clerk*), Sims Wayt
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MISSION

The mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to welcome and inspire all people to faith, hope and spiritual growth through worship, Christian fellowship, and service to one another and to the community beyond.

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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, May 22

- 8:30 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave) *Honoring EfM graduates
- 9:45 am: Sunday School (last day)
- 11 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/[online](#)) *Honoring High School Seniors
- 12:30 pm: Cursillo Reunion (Chapel)
- 6 pm: EYC (Youth Room)

Monday, May 23

- 11 am: Staff Meeting
- 11:30 am: Contemplative Prayer (zoom)

Tuesday, May 24

- 8:30 am: Eucharist (Chapel)
- 10 am: Women's Book Study (Second Floor Living Room)
- 6 pm: T-ball v. Jones County 2
- 6:30 pm: Small Wonders NA Meeting (Pelletier Room)

Wednesday, May 25

- 11 am: Rector's Bible Study (Library)
- 4:30 pm: Wednesdays at Christ Church
- 6:15 pm: AA Meeting (Harrison Center)

Thursday, May 26

- 10 am: Chair Yoga (Harrison Center)

Friday, May 27

- 6 pm: T-Ball v. Cove City 1

Sunday, May 29

- 8 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave)
- 10 am: Eucharist Rite II (Nave/online)
- 5:30 pm: Taize (Chapel)
- 8 pm: EYC (YMCA)