

The Blessing

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 **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation** **H 518**

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

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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)



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

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 22, 2022 - 11:00 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 11 a.m. service is livestreamed on our youtube channel:

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Hearing and Responding to Holy Scripture

Voluntary

Hymn

This Is the Feast of Victory

H 417

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is Risen.

BCP 355

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.**

Song of Praise

Gloria

S 278

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**

The Second Lesson **Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

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.**

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**
Sermon **The Rev. Deacon Ashley Simpson**

The Nicene Creed *All Stand* **BCP 358**

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* **BCP 387**

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.

Welcome & Offertory Sentence

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Offering **For the Beauty of the Earth** (*Parish Choir*) **John Rutter**

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

Eucharistic Prayer C **BCP 369**

Sanctus **S 128**

Invitation to Communion

We welcome to communion all who have been baptized in any Christian tradition. Gluten-free wafers and grape juice are available at the lower communion rail. Please tell the priest if you wish to have them.

Communion Hymn **If Ye Love Me** (*Parish Choir*) **Philip Wilby**

Sending Forth Eucharistic Visitor *Standing*

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 **BCP 366**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and ever living 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 to 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.