



Second Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, April 24, 2022  
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Morning Prayer Rite 2  
Second Sunday of Easter  
April 24, 2022  
Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

### The Entrance Rite

The Passing of the Peace

Officiant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People: And also with you.*

Sentence of Scripture (Easter)

BCP 77

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. *Colossians 3:1*

Confession of Sin

BCP 79

Officiant: Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things that are necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

All: Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen

Officiant:

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our  
sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us  
in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit  
keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.

*People: And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.*

All: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and  
will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

Antiphon (Easter) BCP 81

Officiant: Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed

People: Come let us adore him. Alleluia.

Christ our Passover *Pascha nostrum* BCP 83  
*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia.

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and  
truth.

Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die  
again; \*  
death no longer has dominion over him.  
The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*  
but the life he lives, he lives to God.  
So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.  
Christ has been raised from the dead, \*  
the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.  
For since by a man came death, \*  
by a man has come also the resurrection of the  
dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

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Psalm 118:14-29 *Confitemini Domino* BCP 761

14 The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.  
15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
in the tents of the righteous:  
16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"  
17 I shall not die, but live, \*  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
18 The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.  
19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
I will enter them;  
I will offer thanks to the LORD.  
20 "This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."  
21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered  
me \*  
and have become my salvation.  
22 The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
23 This is the LORD'S doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
24 On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
25 Hosannah, LORD, hosannah! \*  
LORD, send us now success.  
26 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord; \*  
we bless you from the house of the LORD.  
27 God is the LORD; he has shined upon us; \*

form a procession with branches up to the  
horns of the altar.

28 "You are my God, and I will thank you; \*  
you are my God, and I will exalt you."

29 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.

#### A Reading from Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles,  
they had them stand before the council. The high  
priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict  
orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have  
filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are  
determined to bring this man's blood on us." But  
Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God  
rather than any human authority. The God of our  
ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by  
hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right  
hand as Leader and Savior that he might give  
repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we  
are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy  
Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's  
people.

People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 8 The Song of Moses *Cantemus Domino* BCP  
85 *Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*  
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.  
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*  
the Lord has become my Savior.  
This is my God and I will praise him, \*  
the God of my people and I will exalt him.  
The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*  
Yahweh is his Name.  
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled  
into the sea; \*  
the finest of those who bear armor have been  
drowned in the Red Sea.  
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*  
they sank into the depths like a stone.  
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*  
your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the  
enemy.  
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the  
gods? \*  
who is like you, glorious in holiness,  
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?  
You stretched forth your right hand; \*  
the earth swallowed them up.  
With your constant love you led the people you  
redeemed; \*  
with your might you brought them in safety to

your holy dwelling.  
You will bring them in and plant them \*  
on the mount of your possession,  
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O  
Lord, \*  
the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has  
established.  
The Lord shall reign \*  
for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for  
ever. Amen.

A Reading from Revelation Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:  
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who  
was and who is to come, and from the seven  
spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus  
Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the  
dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins  
by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom,  
priests serving his God and Father, to him be  
glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will  
see him, even those who pierced him; and on his

account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: Thanks be to God

Canticle 18 A Song to the Lamb *Dignus es* BCP 93  
*Revelation 4:11, 5:9-10, 13*

Splendor and honor and kingly power \*  
are yours by right, O Lord our God,  
For you created everything that is, \*  
and by your will they were created and have their being;  
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, \*  
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people, and nation, \*  
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.  
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, \*  
and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, \*  
for ever and for evermore.

A Reading from John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the

Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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People: Thanks be to God

Sermon *Jan Buchin, Lay Worship Leader*

The Apostles' Creed BCP 96  
*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the  
dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

*All: And also with you.*

Officiant: Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 97

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
as we forgive those  
who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial,  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours,  
now and for ever. Amen.

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BCP 98

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.  
V. Day by day we bless you;  
R. We praise your name for ever.  
V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;  
R. Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.  
V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;  
R. For we put our trust in you.  
V. In you, Lord, is our hope;  
R. And we shall never hope in vain

Collect of the Day (2nd Sunday of Easter) BCP 224

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 98

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 101

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. *Amen.*

A Prayer from St Teresa of Ávila

Let nothing disturb thee.  
Let nothing dismay thee.  
All things pass.  
God never changes.

*The people may offer their own prayers and thanksgivings at this time.*

The General Thanksgiving BCP 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus  
Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your

mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth  
your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.

Announcements

Dismissal BCP 102

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do  
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory  
to him from generation to generation in the Church,  
and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

*Ephesians 3:20,21*

UPCOMING SERVICES:

5/2 Morning Prayer Rite II

5/9 Morning Prayer Rite II

5/16 Morning Prayer Rite II

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today, Vestry meeting, following worship &

fellowship

4/26 JoAnn Gauss' birthday

5/8 Mother's Day

5/16 Todd & Debbie Johnson's anniversary

5/18 Debbie Johnson's birthday

5/21 Work Bee, 10 AM

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

4/26 St Mark the Evangelist

4/29 Catherine of Siena

5/1 Saint Philip & Saint James, Apostles

CONTINUED PRAYERS: Bob; Bobbie; Sue; Ed &  
Audrey; Joyce; Bob & Donna; Jamie & Marvin; Jill;  
Julie; John; Nancy; Harriet; John; Margaret; Arnold;  
Paul Barth; Linda; Carrie; Lily & Violet; Al; Vickie;  
Lonnie; Corky; Sarah; Todd; Lonnie; JoAnn; Ted &  
Julie; Sherri; Helen

PRAYERS FOR those who are suffering the effects of  
the pandemic & the 989,000+ Americans who've lost  
their lives.

PRAYERS FOR those who have suffered loss due to  
gun violence, & those who live these threats every  
day.

PRAYERS FOR the unemployed & homeless

IN HARM'S WAY our service men & women



PRAYERS FOR the people of Ukraine

PRAYERS FOR the refugees from Afghanistan

CYCLE OF PRAYER: Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop; Bonnie Perry, our Bishop; Moises Quezada Mota, Bishop of the Diocese of the Dominican Republic; Elizabeth Eaton, ELCA Presiding Bishop; Donald P Kreiss, ELCA Bishop, SE Michigan Synod; Craig A Satterlee, ELCA Bishop, NW Lower Michigan Synod; our Diocesan retired community household; Our Diocesan household; Spirit of Grace, W Bloomfield; St Stephen's, San Pedro, DR; St Michael's, La Romana, DR

WORSHIP LEADER CLASSES! Saturdays, May 7, May 21, & June 25, 10 AM to 4 PM, taught by The Rev. Dr. Dick Hamlin. Register online at [www.edomi.org](http://www.edomi.org).



Our Spring Work Bee is schedule for May 21 at 10 AM, with a rain date of May 22 (following the Liturgy). Please plan to bee there... lunch will be provided!

We welcome you to Christ Church and invite you to join us for refreshments in the parish hall immediately following the service!

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