



Sunday, May 1, 2022  
The Third Sunday of Easter

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH

(Episcopal)

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Morning Prayer Rite I  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
May 1, 2022

Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite

The Passing of the Peace BCP 360

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

All: And also with you.

The Liturgy

Sentence of Scripture BCP 37

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

*The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

Confession of Sin BCP 41

Celebrant:

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy 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: *Almighty and most merciful Father,  
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost*

*sheep,  
we have followed too much the devices and desires of  
our own hearts,  
we have offended against thy holy laws,  
we have left undone those things which we ought to  
have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to  
have done.  
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
spare thou those who confess their faults,  
restore thou those who are penitent,  
according to thy promises declared unto mankind  
in Christ Jesus our Lord;  
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and  
sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

Celebrant:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution  
and remission of all our sins, true repentance,  
amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of  
his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O Lord, open thou our lips.

People: *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*

Officiant and People

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.

Antiphon (From Easter Day...) BCP 43  
Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:  
*O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.*

Christ our Passover BCP 46  
Alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,  
Not with old leaven,  
neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness, \*  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and  
truth. Alleluia.  
Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; \*  
death hath no more dominion over him.  
For in that he died, he died unto sin once; \*  
but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.  
Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed  
unto sin, \*  
but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Alleluia.  
Christ is risen from the dead, \*  
and become the first fruits of them that slept.  
For since by man came death, \*  
by man came also the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, \*  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

Antiphon BCP 43

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed:  
*O come, let us adore him. Alleluia.*

Psalm 30 *Exaltabo te, Domine* BCP 621

I will exalt you, O LORD,  
because you have lifted me up \*  
and have not let my enemies triumph over  
me.

O LORD my God, I cried out to you, \*  
and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; \*  
you restored my life as I was going down to  
the grave.

Sing to the LORD, you servants of his; \*  
give thanks for the remembrance of his  
holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an  
eye, \*  
his favor for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, \*  
but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said,  
"I shall never be disturbed. \*  
You, LORD, with your favor, made me as  
strong as the mountains."

Then you hid your face, \*  
and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O LORD; \*  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,  
"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to  
the Pit? \*"

will the dust praise you or declare your  
faithfulness?

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; \*  
O LORD, be my helper."

You have turned my wailing into dancing; \*  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed  
me with joy.

Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
\*

O LORD my God, I will give you thanks 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.

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."

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

People: Thanks be to God

The Song of Moses BCP 85

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.

The Second Lesson                      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.

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

We Praise Thee    BCP 52  
We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be  
the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
the Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy  
glory.  
The glorious company of the apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world doth  
acknowledge thee,  
the Father, of an infinite majesty,  
thine adorable, true, and only Son,  
also the Holy Ghost the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
thou didst humble thyself to be born of a Virgin.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God, in the glory of  
the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints,  
in glory everlasting.

The Gospel Lesson                      John 21:1-19  
When it was evening on that day, the first day of  
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."

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

People: Thanks be to God

Sermon Todd Johnson, Lay Worship Leader

The Apostles' Creed BCP 53  
*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
almighty.

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
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 with thy spirit.

The Lord's Prayer BCP 54  
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.

Suffrage A BCP 55

V. O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
R. And grant us thy salvation.  
V. Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
R. And make thy chosen people joyful.  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. For only in thee can we live in safety.  
V. Lord, keep this nation under thy care;  
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.  
V. Let thy way be known upon earth;  
R. Thy saving health among all nations.  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Collect of the Day (Third Sunday Easter) BCP 173

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. *Amen.*

A Collect for Sundays BCP 56  
O God, who makest us glad with the weekly  
remembrance of the glorious resurrection of thy Son  
our Lord: Grant us this day such blessing through our  
worship of thee, that the days to come may be spent  
in thy favor; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

A Collect for Peace BCP 56  
O God, who art the author of peace and lover of  
concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal  
life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us, thy  
humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that  
we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the  
power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus  
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Mission BCP 58  
Lord Jesus Christ, who didst stretch out thine arms of  
love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone  
might come within the reach of thy saving embrace:  
So clothe us in thy Spirit that we, reaching forth our  
hands in love, may bring those who do not know thee  
to the knowledge and love of thee; for the honor of  
thy Name. *Amen.*

*Prayers and thanksgivings may be offered at this time,  
either silently or spoken*

The General Thanksgiving BCP 58



Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all men.  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;  
and that we show forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St Chrysostom BCP 59  
Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time  
with one accord to make our common supplication  
unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-  
beloved Son that when two or three are gathered  
together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of  
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions  
of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in

this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to  
come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

## Announcements

Dismissal BCP 59  
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of  
God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us  
all evermore. *Amen. 2 Corinthians 13:14*

ASSISTING with today's service:

Lector: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

5/8 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5/15 Morning Prayer Rite II

5/22 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5/29 Morning Prayer Rite I

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/5 Dinner at Artesian Wells, 5:30 PM – to wish Fr.  
Dan & Jan well in the next part of their journey  
together!

5/8 Mother's Day

5/16 Todd & Debbie Johnson's anniversary

5/18 Debbie Johnson's birthday

5/21 Work Bee, 10 AM, lunch to be provided; bring  
outdoor tools if you have them!

SAINTS CELEBRATED THIS WEEK:

5/1 Saint Philip & Saint James, Apostles

5/2 Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373  
5/4 Monnica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387  
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 990,000+ 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; St Thomas', Trenton; St Michael's, Lansing;  
Church of the Messiah, Detroit

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).  
EVENING OUTING: Thursday, May 5, a "wishing you  
well as you continue your journey together" dinner  
with Fr. Dan & Jan. Meet us at Artesian Wells  
(intersection of 223, 127, & 12) at 5:30!

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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