



May 8, 2022  
The Fourth Sunday after Easter  
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Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
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Christ Church (Episcopal), Adrian 720 Riverside Ave

The Entrance Rite  
Processional Hymn Hymnal 522

Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Zion, city of our God!  
He, whose Word cannot be broken,  
Formed thee for His own abode;  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou mayst smile at all thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst assuage?  
Grace which, like the Lord, the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear,  
For a glory and a covering,  
Showing that the Lord is near;  
Thus deriving from their banner

Light by night and shade by day,  
Safe they feed upon the manna  
Which He gives them when they pray.

Blest inhabitants of Zion,  
Washed in the Redeemer's blood!  
Jesus, whom their souls rely on,  
Makes them kings and priests to God;  
'Tis His love His people raises  
Over self to reign as kings,  
And as priests, His solemn praises  
Each for a thank offering brings.

The Word of God

*Alleluia, Christ is risen.*

BCP 355

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Officiant:

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.*

Gloria

Hymnal S-280

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,

almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Let us pray

Collect of the Day

BCP 224

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your  
people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may  
know him who calls us each by name, and follow  
where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A reading from Acts 9:36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

People: Thanks be to God

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me*

BCP 612

1 The LORD is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*

and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*

you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

A reading from Revelation 7:9-17

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom  
and thanksgiving and honor  
and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying,  
"Who are these, robed in white, and where have  
they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the  
one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are  
they who have come out of the great ordeal; they  
have washed their robes and made them white in  
the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of  
God,  
and worship him day and night within his  
temple,  
and the one who is seated on the throne  
will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no  
more;  
the sun will not strike them,  
nor any scorching heat;  
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will  
be their shepherd,  
and he will guide them to springs of the  
water of life,  
and God will wipe away every tear from their  
eyes."

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churches.

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Gradual Hymn

Hymnal 366 v1-4

Holy God, we praise thy name;  
Lord of all, we bow before thee!  
All on earth thy sceptre claim,  
All in heaven above adore thee;  
Infinite, thy vast domain,  
Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark! the loud celestial hymn  
Angel choirs above are raising;  
Cherubim and Seraphim,  
In unceasing chorus praising;  
Fill the heavens with sweet accord:  
"Holy, holy, holy Lord!"

Lo! the apostolic train  
Join, the sacred Name to hallow;  
Prophets swell the loud refrain,  
And the white-robed martyrs follow;  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.  
And from morn to set of sun,  
Through the Church the song goes on.

Holy Father, Holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, Three we name thee;  
While in essence only One,

Undivided God we claim thee;  
Then, adoring, bend the knee,  
While we own the mystery.

The Gospel

John 10:22-30

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to  
John

The people respond: *Glory to you, Lord Christ.*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Officiant: The Gospel of our Lord

The people respond: *Praise to you, Lord Christ.*

The Sermon

The Rev. Cynthia Garman

The Nicene Creed

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.

The Prayers of the People for Easter

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to your church, O God,  
that we might serve you with courage and grace.  
Awake, O Church, rise from death, *And  
Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to your world, O God,  
that all might know the goodness of your love.  
Awake, O World, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to our nation, O God,  
that each person might share and honor the other.  
Awake, O People, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change for the suffering, O God,  
that they might know your saving help.

Awake, O Sorrowful, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to even the departed,  
O God, that they might forever grow in your likeness.

Awake, O Saints, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

Bring newness and change to our hearts, O God, that  
we might grow larger in faith and hope.

Awake, O soul, rise from death,  
*And Christ will give you life!*

*The people may pray their particular concerns and  
thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.*

Awake, O Sleeper, rise from death, for Christ has  
burst forth from the tomb, making all things new.  
Rise and live, says the Lord. This day God has made  
for life and all joy! Amen, alleluia!  
*Alleluia, amen!*

*The Celebrant concludes with an absolution or a  
suitable Collect.*

Confession of Sin  
*The Celebrant says*

BCP 360

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

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.

*The Priest stands and says*

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

The Passing of the Peace                      BCP 360

*All stand. The Celebrant says to the People:*

                    The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People:       And also with you.

Offertory    Hymnal 645

The King of love my Shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;

I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine for ever.

Where streams of living water flow  
My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow  
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
But yet in love he sought me,  
And on his shoulder gently laid,  
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
Thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
And O what transport of delight  
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days  
Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house for ever.

  The Bread and the Wine  
The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer B BCP 367

*The people remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says*           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.

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every- where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Preface*

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.

*The Celebrant continues:*

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

Hymnal S-129

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

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

*The Celebrant continues*

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.*

And now, as our Savior  
Christ has taught us,  
we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

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.

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

Officiant: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed  
for us;

*People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

*Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following  
Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you,  
and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with  
thanksgiving.

*(All baptized persons are welcome at the altar. If*

*you'd rather receive a blessing, come to the altar and cross your arms.)*

Communion Hymn                      Hymnal 343

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless  
Thy chosen pilgrim flock,  
With manna in the wilderness,  
With water from the rock.

We would not live by bread alone,  
But by that word of grace,  
In strength of which we travel on  
To our abiding place.

Be known to us in breaking bread,  
But do not then depart;  
Saviour, abide with us, and spread  
Your table in our heart.

Lord, sup with us in love divine;  
Your body and Your blood,  
That living bread, that heavenly wine,  
Be our immortal food.

Post-Communion Prayer                      BCP 365

*After Communion, the Celebrant says* Let us pray.  
*Celebrant and People*  
Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,

and you have fed us with spiritual food  
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.  
Send us now into the world in peace,  
and grant us strength and courage  
to love and serve you  
with gladness and singleness of heart;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn                      Hymnal 205

Good Christians all rejoice and sing  
Now is the triumph of our King  
To all the world glad news we bring

Chorus:  
Alleluia alleluia alleluia

The Lord of Life is risen for aye  
Bring flowers of song to strew his way  
Let all the world rejoice and say (Chorus)

Praise we in songs of victory  
That Love that Life which cannot die  
And sing with hearts uplifted high (Chorus)

Your name we bless O risen Lord  
And sing today with one accord  
The life laid down the Life restored (Chorus)

To God the Father, God the Son,

To God the Spirit, always One,  
We sing for life in us begun (Chorus)

Announcements

Dismissal

ASSISTING with today's service:

Lector: Joyce Holden

UPCOMING SERVICES:

5/15 Morning Prayer Rite II

5/22 Holy Eucharist, Rite II

5/29 Morning Prayer Rite I

UPCOMING EVENTS:

5/8 Mother's Day, & welcome The Rev. Cynthia  
Garman!

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:

5/9 Columba, Abbot of Iona, 597

5/10 Ephrem of Edessa, Syria, Deacon, 373

5/11 Saint Barnabas the Apostle

5/14 Basil the Great, Bishop of Caesarea, 379

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 991,000+ 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 James', Grosse Ile; St Philip the Apostle,  
Santo Domingo, DR; Good Shepherd, San Pedro, DR

WORSHIP LEADER CLASSES! Saturdays, 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).

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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