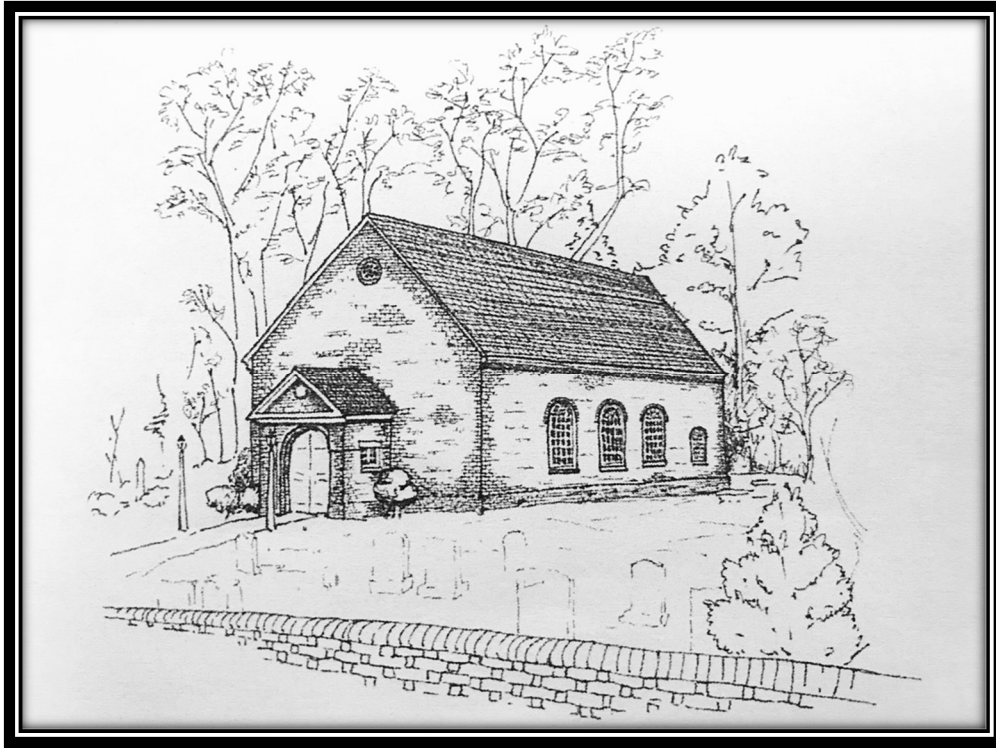


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
April 21, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Fourth Sunday of Easter*



Founded in 1666

*Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.
During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.
After the service, speak with your neighbor!*

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – April 21, 2024

*The risen Christ is known through the ministry of the church modeled by Jesus,
the Good Shepherd.*

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn 525 *The Church's One Foundation*

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355

The Gloria (S-280)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (4th Sunday of Easter) BCP Page 225

First Lesson Acts 4:5-12

Psalms 23 BCP Page 612

Second Lesson 1 John 3:16-24

Sequence Hymn 645 *The King of Love My Shepherd Is*

Gospel John 10:11-18

The Sermon The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon

The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

The Prayers of the People Insert

The Confession and Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Offertory Anthem

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Creator of all, you wash away our sins, you give us
new birth by the Spirit, and redeem us in the blood of
Christ. As we celebrate the resurrection, renew your
gift of life within us. We ask this in the name of Jesus
Christ the risen Lord. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B BCP Page 367
 Sursum corda (S-120)

Sanctus (S-129) BCP Page 367

The Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

Breaking of the Bread:

 Jesus says, I am the bread of life,
 whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

All Lord, our hearts hunger for you;
 give us this bread always.

Giving of Communion:

 The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Post Communion Hymn 204 *Now the Green Blade Riseth*
The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 366
The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 708 *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
The Dismissal: With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at
work within you, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia,
alleluia.

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.
Closing Voluntary

The Collect of the Day

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.*

The First Lesson

Acts 4:5-12

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

- 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.

The Epistle

1 John 3:16-24

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Gospel

John 10:11-18

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jane and Oliver Clarke - Given by the family.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Libby Boyer, Vel Gray, Jim Padgett, Helen Tarran, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Dan Mulligan, Zubin, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Shannon Budd, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Joan Crown Hodges, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, and Mary Breeden.

Those who have died: Jack Tarran, Robert Flynn; and Jane & Oliver Clarke in whose memory the flowers have been given.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Harwood Hall, Nicole Davis, Grace Parker, Rick Smith, and Nigel Mac-Fall; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Richard & Cindy Naylor, and Homer & Ginny Hartung.

We pray for safety and strength for Andrea Mac-Fall as she walks the Pilgrim Way from Canterbury to Rome.

We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as our Parish Discernment Committee carries on their work.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Christ Church – Alexandria, Good Shepherd – Burke, St. John’s – McLean, and Varina - Richmond.

The Wednesday Eucharist is celebrated at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall chapel.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector	Barbara Shaw
Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Judy Quilter
Ushers	Bill Budd

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon / Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Katherine Chrishon
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Minister	Ann Padgett
Crucifer / Acolyte	John Hilliard
Lector	Robin Wells
Ushers	Karen and Phil Brown
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Pat Anderson, Marilyn South, and Ginger Hellems
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, and Cathy Spence
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, & Jack Fackler

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Garry Clay ‘24	Tom Clarke ‘26
Karen Brown ‘24	Rick Smith ‘26
Ann de Peyster ‘24	Anne Wilcox ‘26
Henry Moncure ‘25	