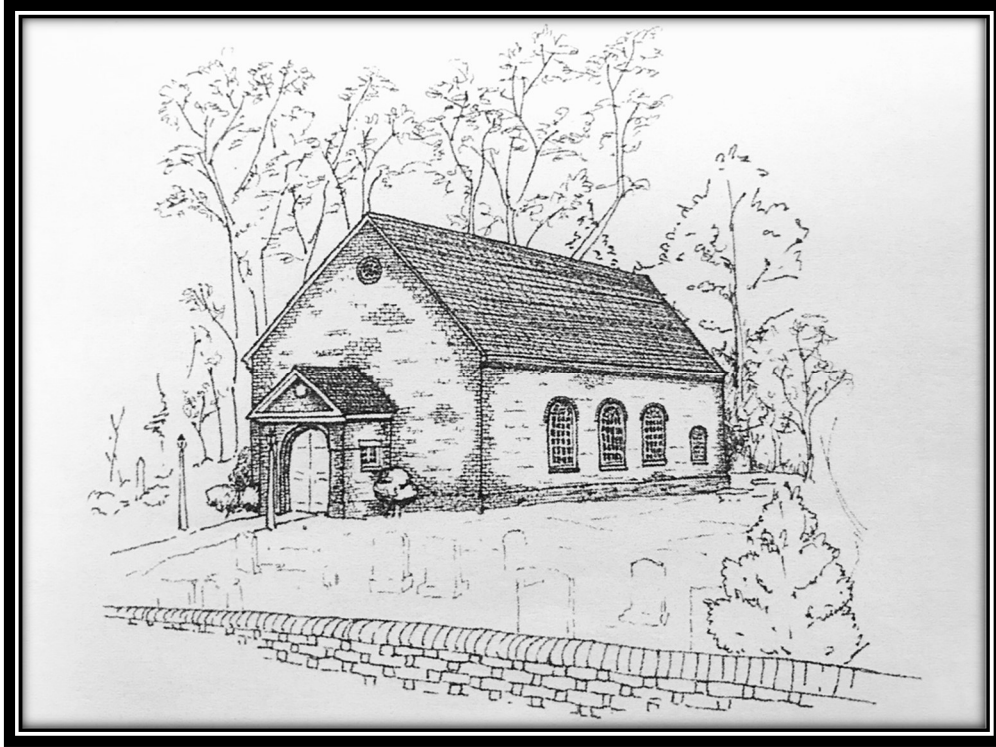


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
April 16, 2023
10:30 a.m.
The Second Sunday Of Easter*



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 Second Sunday Of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – April 16, 2023

We pray that all the people who have been reborn into Christ's Body the Church may live their faith.

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| Opening Voluntary | Musette: Noel |
| Nouvelet | Douglas Wagner |
| Processional Hymn 192 | "This Joyful Eastertide" |
| Opening Sentences | BCP Page 355 |
| The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) | BCP Page 356 |

THE WORD OF GOD

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| The Collect of the Day (<i>The 2nd Sunday Of Easter</i>) | BCP Page 224 |
| First Lesson | Acts 2:14a, 22-32 |
| Psalms 16 | BCP Page 599 |
| Second Lesson | 1 Peter 1:3-9 |
| Sequence Hymn 203 | "O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing" |
| Antiphon – choir, 1 – choir, 2 – All, 3 – Women, 4 – All, 5 – Men, 6 – All | |
| Gospel | John 20:19-31 |
| The Sermon | |
| The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure | |
| 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 | We Walk By Faith Anne Krenz |
| Presentation Hymn 178 | "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord" |

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation. in your loving care you spread before us the table of life and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of our Savior and our Shepherd, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Blessed be God for ever.**

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| The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A | BCP Page 361 |
| Sursum corda (Hymnal S-120) | |
| Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-129) | BCP Page 362 |
| The Lord's Prayer | BCP Page 364 |

The Breaking of the Bread:

Officiant Every time we eat this bread and drink this cup,

People **we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

Officiant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-164)

Communion Meditation Now the Green Blade Rises Mark Sedio Post

Communion Hymn **204** “Now the Green Blade Rises”

Post Communion Prayer

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn **182** “Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing”

The Dismissal We are raised to new life with Christ.

Go in his peace. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Collect of the Day

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.***

The First Lesson

Acts 2:14a, 22-23

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, “You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, ‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’ This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Psalm 16

Conserva me, Domine

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
**I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."**

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

- 3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path of life; *
**in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.**

The Epistle

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Gospel

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

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Harold Johnson, Susie Loustaunau, and Homer Hartung.

Please remember in your prayers those on our Prayer List: Barbara Cockrell, Kathy Page, Zubin, Merri Hanson, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Dick Debnam, Janet Lundin, Lucille Redmon, Bernie Whittkamp, Page Whittkamp, and Jenny Wright.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Immanuel on the Hill – Alexandria, St. Mark's – Richmond, and St. Paul's - Alexandria.

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

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| Celebrant / Sermon | The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood |
| Deacon | The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure |
| Acolyte / Lector | Jeff Shaw |
| Usher | Bill Budd |

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

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| Celebrant / Sermon | The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood |
| Deacon | The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure |
| Organist | Libby Boyer |
| Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min. | Jean Holt |
| Eucharistic Minister | Sharon Colston |
| Lector | Pat Anderson |
| Crucifer / Acolyte | Robin Wells |
| Ushers | |
| Altar Guild | Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, Pat Anderson, & Sharon Colson |
| Flower Guild | Ginger Smither, Sharon Colston, Cathy Spence |
| Tech Team | Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler |

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Christ Church Parish Vestry

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| Garry Clay – Senior Warden ‘24 | |
| Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25 | |
| Betsy Evans ‘23 | Ann de Peyster ‘24 |
| Mike Gorin ‘23 | Bill Budd ‘25 |
| Clayton Neal ‘23 | Henry Moncure ‘25 |
| Karen Brown ‘24 | |