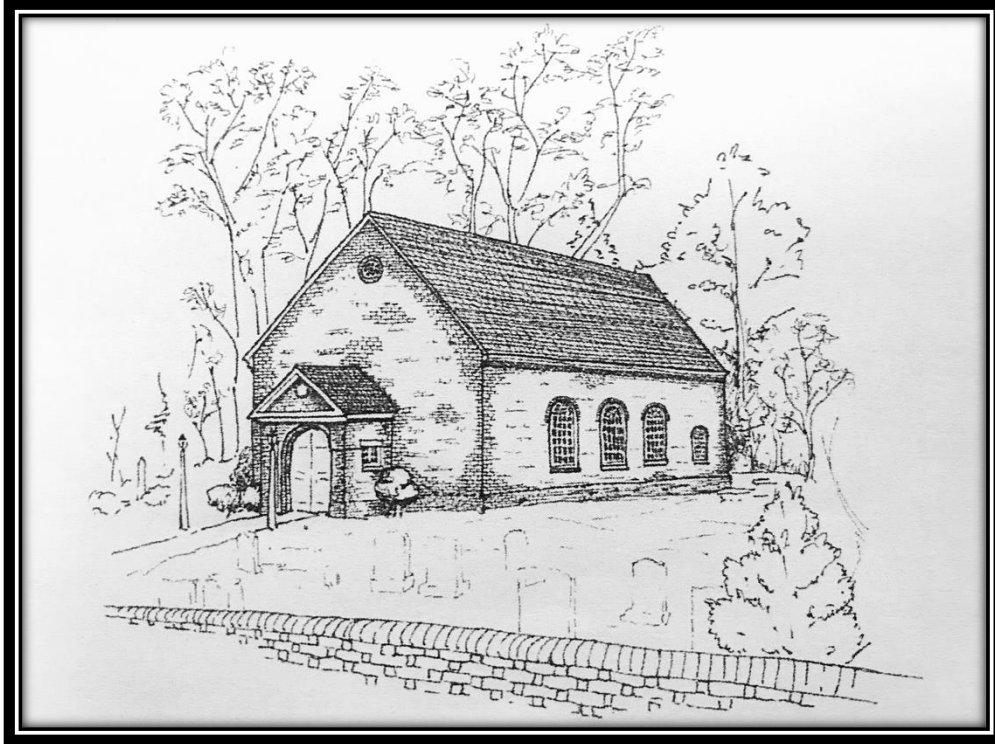


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish  
(Episcopal)  
April 24, 2022  
10:30 a.m.  
The Second Sunday of Easter*



*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 24, 2022

*We know the risen Christ through faith. “Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe (John 20:29b). We may not see the risen Christ but we will know the risen Christ as we gather in faith-filled community on the “eighth day.”*

Prelude	<i>“Blessed Jesus, At Thy Word”</i>	J. S. Bach
Proc. Hymn 182	<i>“Christ is alive! Let Christians sing”</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Gloria (Hymnal S-278)		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day ( <i>Easter 2</i> )		BCP Page 224
First Lesson		Acts 5:27-32
Psalms 118:14-29		BCP Page 761
Second Lesson		Revelation 1:4-8
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Gospel		John 20:19-31
The Sermon		Fr. Stuart C. Wood
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form I		BCP Page 383
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THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A		BCP Page 361
Sanctus and Benedictus (Hymnal S-128)		BCP Page 362
Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		
	Fraction Anthem (Hymnal S-152)	
Comm. Hymns 174	<i>“At the Lamb’s high feast we sing”</i>	
	204 <i>“Now the green blade riseth”</i>	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP Page 366
Rec Hymn 191	<i>“Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts and voices heavenward raise”</i>	The Blessing
The Dismissal: Let us bless the Lord.		
People	<i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Postlude	<i>“Caprice” from “Suite on the First Tone”</i>	
	<i>Louis-Nicolas Clerambault</i>	

## 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 5:27-32**

When the captain and the temple police had brought the apostles out of the temple, 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."

## Psalm 118:14-29

*Confitemini Domino*

- 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.**

## **The Epistle**

## **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.

## **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.

**The mid-week Eucharist is cancelled this Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.**

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Grace Parker 4/24, Nigel McFall 4/27, Sue Newman 4/29, and Doris Radcliffe 4/29; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Richard & Cindy Naylor 4/24, Homer & Ginny Hartung 4/26, and Matt & Victoria Rosendahl 4/30.

We pray for the candidates for the election of our 14<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Bishop and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Christ Church – Alexandria, St. Paul’s -Alexandria, Immanuel on the Hill – Alexandria, and for the students and faculty of Episcopal High School - Alexandria.

**PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE**

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

Celebrant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	Bill Budd

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

Officiant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Debbie Davis
Crucifer / Acolyte	Nicole Davis
Euch. Min. / Gosp. Book Bearer / Intercessor	Jean Holt
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Robin Wells
Ushers	Jeff & Susie Loustaunau
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, and Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither, and Karen Gorin
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff McClelland, & Jack Fackler

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Betsy Evans – Junior Warden '23

Lydia Dudley '22

Karen Brown '24

John Quilter '22

Garry Clay '24

Mike Gorin '23

Ann de Peyster '24

Clayton Neal '23