

The Seventh Sunday of Easter:
The Sunday after Ascension Day
Holy Eucharist: Rite I – May 29, 2022

The unity of the church. We hear the conclusion of Jesus' great "Priestly Prayer," in which he calls for unity within the Church so that Christians can witness to the presence of God in their lives.

Processional Hymn 214	<i>"Hail the day that sees him rise"</i>	
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THE WORD OF GOD

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	7 <i>"Christ, whose glory fills the skies"</i>	
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Recessional Hymn 450	<i>"All hail the power of Jesus name"</i>	
Dismissal:	Alleluia, alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
People	<i>Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 16:16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalm 97

Dominus regnavit

1 The Lord is King;

let the earth rejoice; *

let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *

righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.

me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

The mid-week Eucharist is celebrated on Wednesday each week at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall chapel. This week the Church remembers Justin, *Martyr at Rome, c. 167*

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Barbara Gill, Mike Floyd, and Buddy Wyker; and with those celebrating their anniversaries: Jack & Helen Tarran, and Robert & Barbee Phipps.

We pray for our Diocesan and in the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the students, faculty, and administrators at the Diocesan Church Schools: Christchurch, St. Catherine's, St. Christopher's, St. Margaret's, St. Stephen's & St. Agnes, and Stuart Hall.

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	John Quilter

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

Celebrant / Sermon	the Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	the Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Debbie Davis
Crucifer / Acolyte	Tom Clarke
Gospel Book Bearer / Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Intercessions / Eucharistic Minister	John Hilliard
Lector	Miles Libbey
Ushers	Sharon Colston & Miles Libbey
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, & Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Ginger Smither & Karen Gorin
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Robin Wells, & Jack Fackler

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Christ Church Parish Vestry

Jeannette Adkins - Senior Warden '22	
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	

Welcome to Christ Church Parish

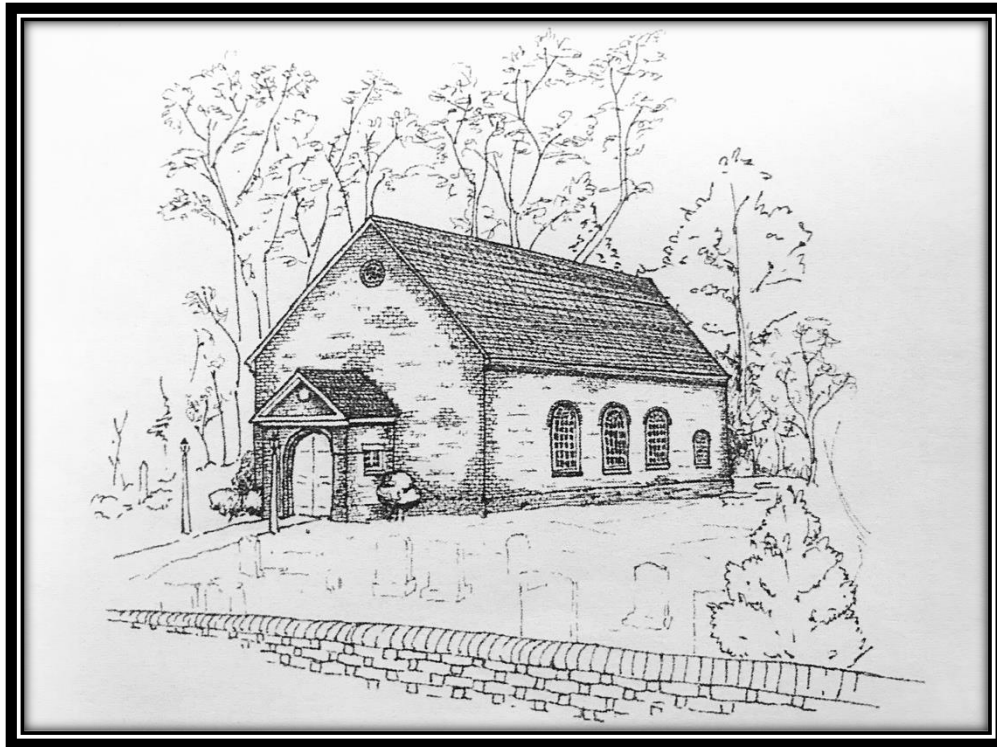
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May 29, 2022

10:30 a.m.

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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.*