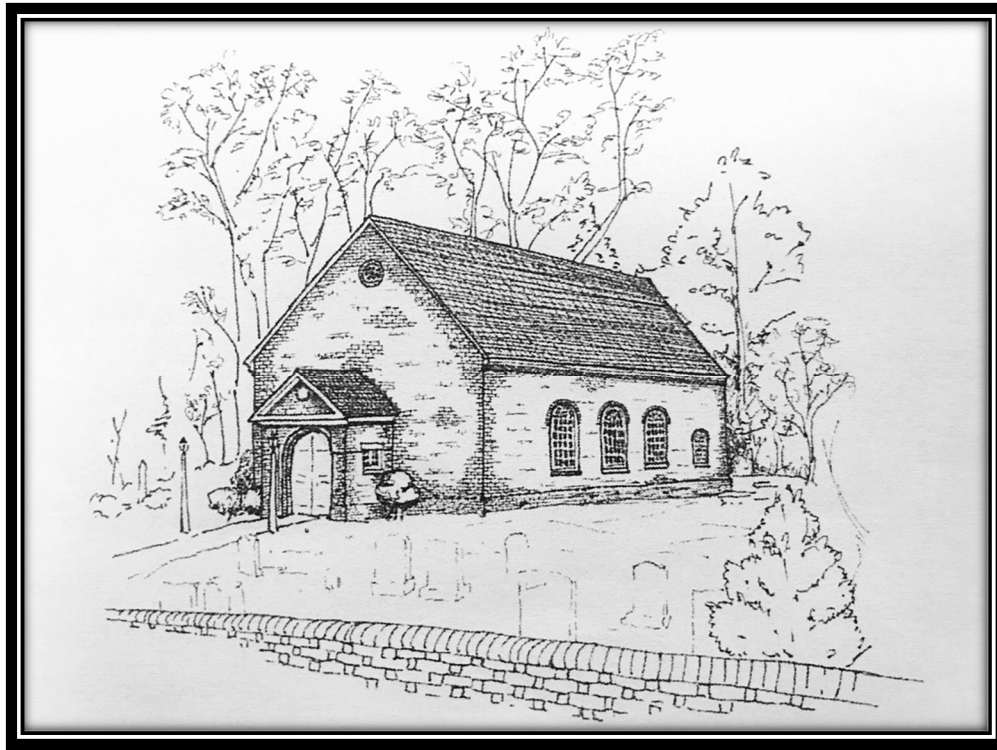


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
April 14, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Third Sunday of Easter*



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 Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – April 14, 2024

We know the risen Christ in sacramental life.

Opening Vol. “*I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*” from *Messiah*
G. F. Handel arr. by Robert Gower
Processional Hymn 192 *This Joyful Eastertide*
Opening Sentences BCP Page 355
The Gloria (S-278)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (3rd Sunday of Easter) BCP Page 224
First Lesson Acts 3:12-19
Psalm 4 BCP Page 587
Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-7
Sequence Hymn LEVAS 213 *Children of the Heavenly Father*
Gospel Luke 24:36b-48
The Sermon The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
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 “*Day of Arising*” Michael Burkhardt

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 A BCP Page 361
Sursum corda (S-120)
Sanctus (S-128) BCP Page 362
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.

Com. Vol. "*Tryggare kan ingen vara*" Bernard Wayne Sanders

Post Communion Hymn 204 *Now the Green Blade Riseth*

The Prayer of Thanksgiving BCP Page 365

The Blessing

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

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 Vol. "*Truro - Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing*"

J. Wayne Kerr

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Acts 3:12-19

Peter addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

- 1 Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause; *
**you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.**
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory; *
**how long will you worship dumb idols
and run after false gods?"**
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful; *
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and do not sin; *
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.

5 Offer the appointed sacrifices *

and put your trust in the Lord.

6 Many are saying, "Oh, that we might see better times!" *

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

7 You have put gladness in my heart, *

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

8 I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep; *

for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

The Epistle

1 John 3:1-7

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

The Gospel

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among the disciples and said to them, "Peace be with you." They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Vel Gray, Jim Padgett, Jack Tarran, 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, Robert Flynn, Joan Crown Hodges, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Harold Johnson, Susie Loustaunau, and Homer Hartung; and those celebrating their anniversaries: Ann de Peyster & Michael Kirk.

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 Holy Comforter – Richmond, Holy Cross – Dunn Loring, Episcopal High School – Alexandria, and St. Stephen's & St. Agnes School - Alexandria.

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

