

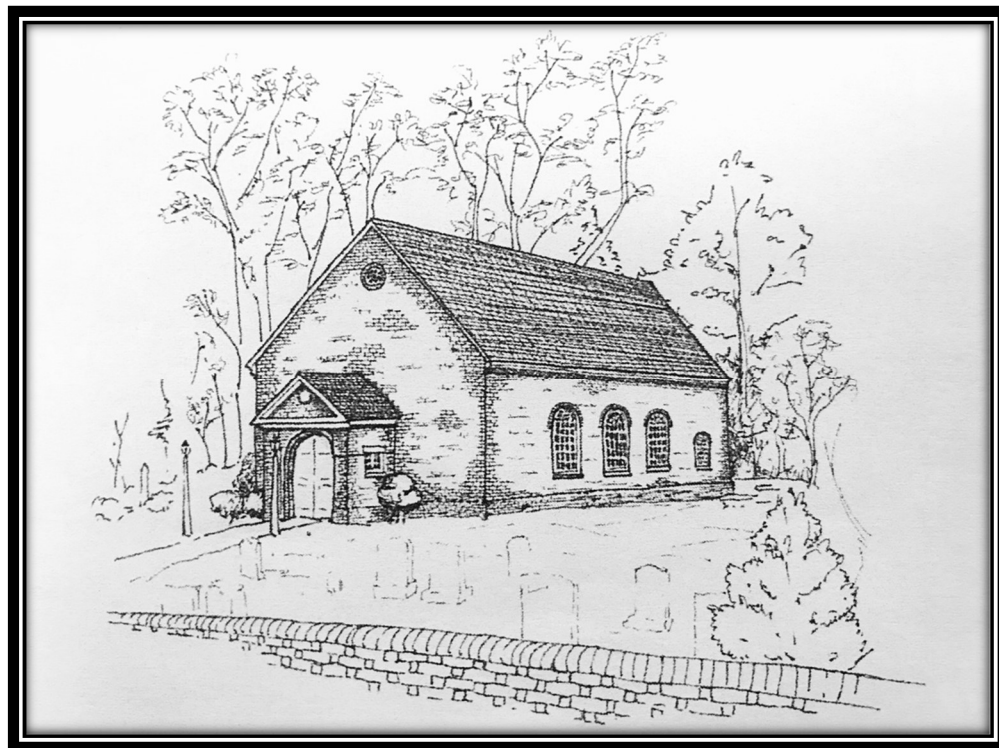
*Welcome to Christ Church Parish*

*(Episcopal)*

*April 23, 2023*

*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 23, 2023

*We pray that God will open the eyes of our faith so that we may recognize Christ in his redemptive work.*

Opening Voluntary                      Hymn of Joy                      Michael Burkhardt  
Processional Hymn 376    “*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*”  
Opening Sentences                      BCP Page 355  
The Gloria (Hymnal S-280) BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*The 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Of Easter*)                      BCP Page 224  
First Lesson                      Acts 2:14a, 36-41  
Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19                      BCP Page 759  
Second Lesson                      1 Peter 1:17-23  
Sequence Hymn 665                      “*All My Hope on God is Founded*”  
Gospel                      Luke 24:13-35  
The Sermon                      The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood  
The Nicene Creed                      Page 360  
The Prayers of the People                      Insert  
The Confession and Absolution                      BCP Page 360  
The Peace                      BCP Page 360  
Offertory                      Day of Arising                      Michael Burkhardt  
Presentation Hymn 178    “*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord*”

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Officiant*    Be present, be present,  
                    Lord Jesus Christ,  
                    our risen high priest;  
                    make yourself known in the breaking of the bread.

*People*                      **Amen.**

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.**

*Officiant*    The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Agnus Dei (Hymnal S-164)

Post Communion Hymn LEV 146    “*Break Thou the Bread of Life*”

Post Communion Prayer

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 296      *"We Know That Christ Is Raised"*The Dismissal With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at  
work within you, go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.*People*      Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**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 2:14a, 36-41**

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified."

Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

**Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17***Dilxi, quoniam*

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, \*  
**because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.**
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;  
the grip of the grave took hold of me; \*  
**I came to grief and sorrow.**
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the Lord: \*  
**"O Lord, I pray you, save my life."**
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord \*  
**for all the good things he has done for me?**
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation \*  
**and call upon the Name of the Lord.**
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
**in the presence of all his people.**
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord \*  
**is the death of his servants.**

14 O Lord, I am your servant; \*

**I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;  
you have freed me from my bonds.**

15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving \*  
**and call upon the Name of the Lord.**

16 I will fulfill my vows to the Lord \*  
**in the presence of all his people,**

17 In the courts of the Lord'S house, \*  
**in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.  
Hallelujah!**

## **The Epistle**

**1 Peter 1:17-23**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

## **The Gospel**

**Luke 24:13-35**

Now on that same day two of Jesus' disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost

evening and the day is now nearly over.” So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?” That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, “The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!” Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

### **The Prayers of the People**

Silver and gold did not buy us our freedom, but the self-sacrificing love of the Lamb. In thanksgiving for this blessed gift, we offer our prayers, responding to each petition by saying, “Hear us, O risen Christ.”

Open our ears and eyes to hear your word in the midst of the daily routine, to see in others your holy presence, discovering through the voices of the poor and downtrodden your cry for justice; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Enlarge our ministry to welcome the uninitiated to receive the sacrament of baptism, opening the door for them to share in the death and resurrection of Christ, and the freedom to begin life anew; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Imbue our souls with your Body and Blood, the gladness and joy that fill our souls, and from which our love for one another overflows in mercy; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Release the gift of peace wherever it is entombed in fear, that resources spent to create armaments for war may instead be given for medical centers, schools, agricultural development, and employment opportunities; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Encourage the Church to develop new ways of communicating its message, receiving guidance from the past as new expressions are developed to speak to the present age and the generations to come; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Give the dying an assurance of eternal life, bring comfort to the grieving, and grant the freedom of redemption to those who have entered into their eternal rest; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

Dear people of God, let us remember that gold and silver are false treasures compared to the risen Christ, in whom we continue our prayers.

We pray for healing, strength and comfort for those on our prayer list; for those suffering from the pain of grief and loss brought about by violence and war in the world; and for those who are rebuilding their lives and homes due to the destructive power of severe weather; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

We pray for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Mark our Bishop, Gayle our Assistant Bishop, and for all who serve God in his Church; in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Church of the Good Shepherd – Bluemont, and St. Patrick’s – Falls Church; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Nicole Davis, Grace Parker, Nigel McFall, and Sue Newman; and those celebrating their anniversaries Richard & Cindy Naylor, and Homer & Ginny Hartung; let us pray. **Hear us, O risen Christ.**

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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 Church of the Good Shepherd – Bluemont, and St. Patrick's – Falls Church.

*(The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.)*

**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.**

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector	Jody Anglin
Usher	Bill Budd

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Deacon Peg Moncure
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Sharon Colston
Eucharistic Minister	Grace Parker
Lector	Alyson Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Ushers	
Altar Guild	Ann Padgett, Karen Gorin, Ginger Hellems, Marilyn South, Judy Quilter, and Judi Snider
Flower Guild	Mary Anne Harris-White, Karen Gorin, and Cindy Naylor
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Jeff McClelland & Jack Fackler

### ***Christ Church Parish (Episcopal)***

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**NURSERY** is provided upon request in the Parish Hall

**RESTROOMS** are located in the Parish Hall

### ***Christ Church Parish Vestry***

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	