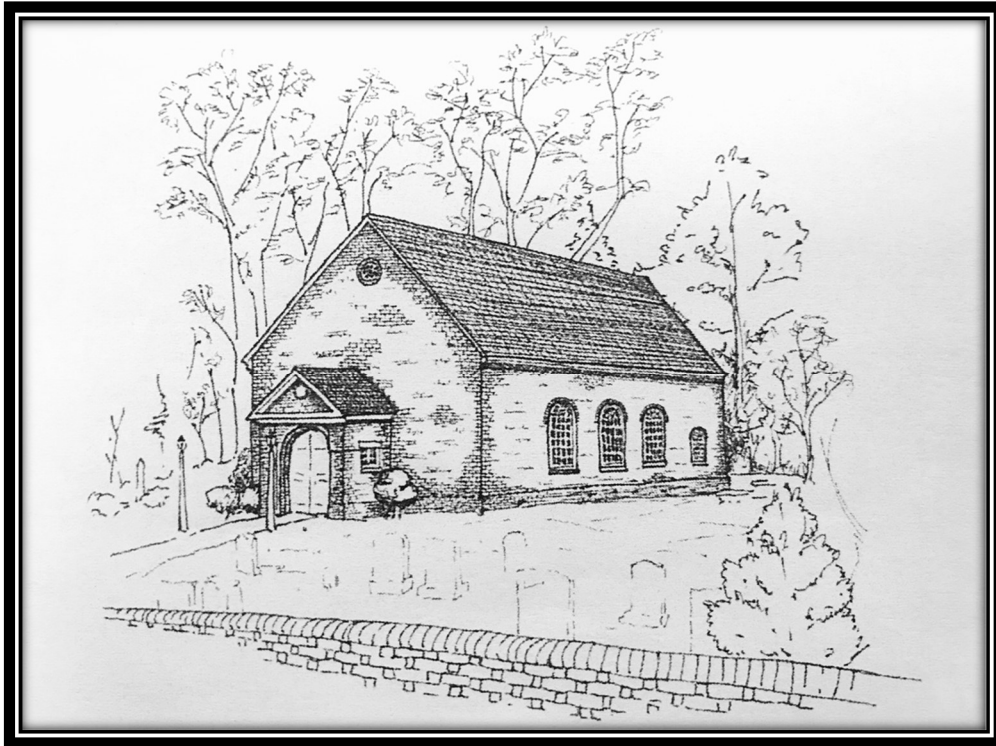


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
May 12, 2024
10:30 a.m.*

*The Sixth Sunday of Easter:
The Sunday after Ascension Day*



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 Seventh Sunday of Easter:
The Sunday after Ascension Day
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – May 12, 2024

The Church is consecrated as the Body of Christ, becoming a living sacrament to the world, an “outward and visible sign” of Christ’s redeeming presence in history.

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn 494 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355

The Gloria (S-280)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (*7th Sunday of Easter*) BCP Page 225

First Lesson Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalms 1 BCP Page 727

Second Lesson 1 John 5:9-13

Sequence Hymn WLP 756 (insert) *Lead Me, Guide Me*

Gospel John 17:6-19

The Sermon The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon

The Nicene Creed BCP Page 358

The Prayers of the People: BCP Page 392

The Absolution BCP Page 360

The Peace BCP Page 360

Offertory Sentence

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.

All Blessed be God for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B BCP Page 367

Sursum corda (S-120)

Sanctus (S-129) BCP Page 367

The Lord's Prayer BCP Page 364

Breaking of the Bread:

We break this bread
to share in the body of Christ.

All Though we are many, we are one body,
because we all share in one bread.

Giving of Communion:

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving:

Father of all,

we give you thanks and praise,

that when we were still far off

you met us in your Son and brought us home.

Dying and living,

he declared your love,

gave us grace,

and opened the gate of glory.

May we who share Christ's body

live his risen life;

we who drink his cup

bring life to others;

we whom the Spirit lights

give light to the world.

Keep us firm in the hope you have set before us,

so we and all your children shall be free,

and the whole earth live to praise your name;

through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing:

God the Father,

by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,

strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;

and the blessing of God almighty,

the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,

be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn 460 (verses 1, 3 & 4) *Alleluia! Sing to Jesus*

The Dismissal: Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

All Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

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 1:15-17, 21-26

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred twenty persons) and said, "Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus-- for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us during all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us-- one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection." So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, "Lord, you know everyone's heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place." And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Psalm 1

Beatus vir qui non abiit

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
**nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!**
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; * **everything they do shall prosper.**
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

The Epistle

1 John 5:9-13

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

The Gospel

John 17:6-19

Jesus prayed for his disciples, "I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that

you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.”

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Libby Boyer, Vel Gray, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Dan Mulligan, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Shannon Budd, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Joan Crown Hodges, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Wake Buxton, Alicia Wood, Barbara Banze, Cyndy Bristow, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those who are celebrating their birthdays this week: Suzi Hocter, Mary Jo Atterholt, Bob Prichard, Victoria Rosendahl, and Helen Tarran; and with those who are celebrating their anniversaries: Rick Smith & Delois Greenwood, Sharon Colston & Miles Libbey, and Mike & Harriette Floyd.

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 – Vienna, St. Mary’s – Goochland, and St. Peter’s – Port Royal.

The Wednesday Eucharist is celebrated in the chapel each week in the Parish Hall Chapel at 9:30 a.m.

