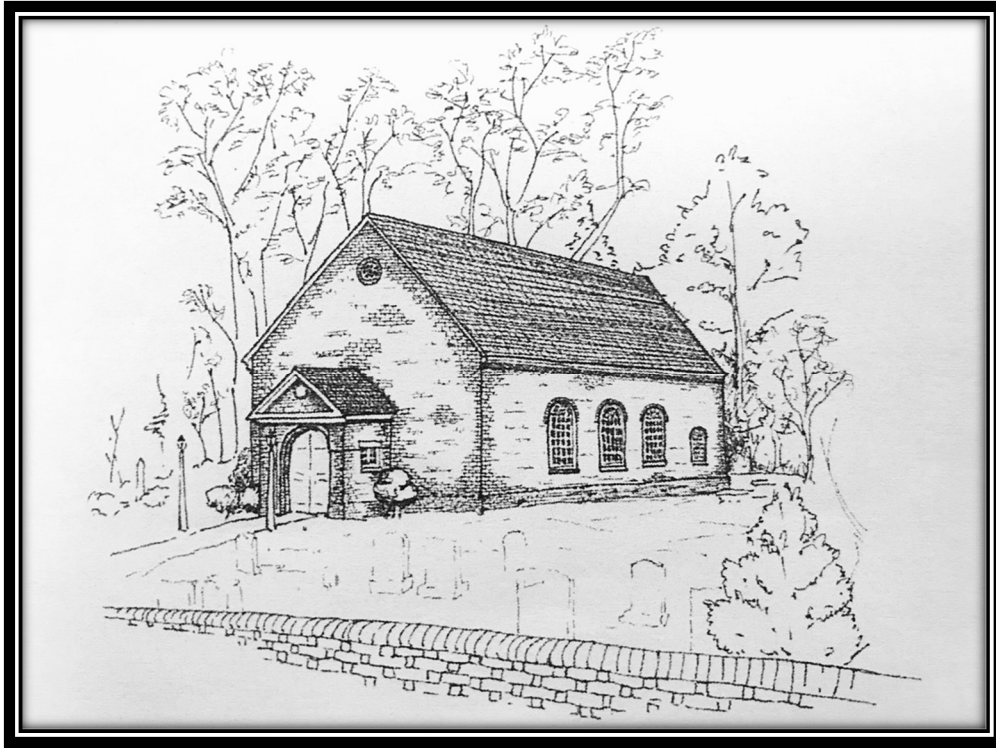


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
May 5, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The Sixth Sunday of Easter*



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 Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rogation Sunday
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – May 5, 2024

The new community formed out of the Resurrection and the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is grounded in love.

Opening Voluntary

Processional Hymn 400 *All Creatures of Our God and King*

Opening Sentences BCP Page 355

The Gloria (S-280)

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (6th Sunday of Easter) BCP Page 225

First Lesson Acts 10:44-48

Psalms 98 BCP Page 727

Second Lesson 1 John 5:1-6

Sequence Hymn 685 *Rock of Ages*

Gospel John 15:9-17

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 Sentence

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-129) 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.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

BCP Page 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 344 *Lord, Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing*

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 Voluntary

The Collect of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
**and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.**

10 In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

The Epistle

1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burden-some, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

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, and Mary Breeden.

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 St. Paul's - Haymarket.

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

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector	Barbara Shaw
Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Judy Quilter
Ushers	John Quilter

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

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Guest Organist	Katherine Chrishon
Bass Flute	Monica Melendez
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Minister	Harriette Floyd
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Lector	Pat Anderson
Ushers	Pat & Roland Anderson
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, and Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, and Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, & Jack Fackler

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