



CHRIST  
EPISCOPAL  
CHURCH



The Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Holy Eucharist Rite I and II

May 10, 2026

8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

## Abbreviations

**BCP** = Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

**H** = Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

**LEVAS** = Lift Every Voice and Sing (Red and Black Book)

**WLP** = Wonder, Love, and Praise (Green Book)



*Please remember to silence your cellphones.*

*Thank you!*

*Prayer Before Worship (BCP, 833)*

O Almighty God, *who pourest* out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: Deliver us, when we draw near to *thee*, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship *thee* in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

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### Announcements

### **The Word of God**

Opening Acclamation .....	BCP 323
Gloria .....	BCP 324
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading .....	Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18.....	Insert
Second Reading.....	1 Peter 3:13-22
Gospel.....	John 14:15-21
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed.....	BCP 326
Prayers of the People .....	BCP 328
Confession of Sin.....	BCP 331
Peace.....	BCP 332

### **The Holy Communion**

#### Offertory

#### Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II..... BCP 340

The Lord's Prayer .....

.....	BCP 336
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*All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.*

*Please tell an Usher if you want Communion brought to you.*

Prayer of Humble Access..... BCP 337

Post Communion Prayer .....

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St. Francis Prayer .....

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#### Blessing

Dismissal .....

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## THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

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### Announcements / Prelude

#### **The Word of God**

Opening Hymn .....	H 291
Opening Acclamation .....	BCP 355
Song of Praise .....	S-280
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading .....	Acts 17:22-31
Psalm 66:7-18.....	Insert
Second Reading.....	1 Peter 3:13-22
Sequence Hymn .....	H 705
Gospel .....	John 14:15-21
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
Nicene Creed .....	BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form III).....	BCP 387
Confession of Sin.....	BCP 360
Peace.....	BCP 360

#### **The Holy Communion**

Offertory Anthem .....	<i>Prayer for Mom'</i>
Presentation of Gifts .....	H 380, v.3
Great Thanksgiving: Prayer B.....	BCP 367
Holy, Holy, Holy ( <i>Sanctus</i> ).....	Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer .....	BCP 364
Breaking of Bread.....	Hymnal S-164
Communion .....	H 694, H 488, LEVAS 60
<i>All baptized Christians are welcome to receive communion.</i>	
<i>Please tell an Usher if you want Communion brought to you.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer .....	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer .....	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World .....	H 428
Dismissal .....	BCP 366
Postlude	

## The Collect of the Day

### Rite I

O God, who hast prepared for those who love thee such good things as surpass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee in all things and above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### Rite II

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.*

## A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, “Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, ‘To an unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we too are his offspring.’

Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will

have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.” (17:22-31)

*People*                      The Word of the Lord.  
                                    Thanks be to God.

## Psalm 66:7-18

### *Jubilate Deo*

*Pause at the \* and silently say the name Jesus before continuing to the next line.*

Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of  
refreshment.

I will enter your house with burnt-offerings  
and will pay you my vows, \*  
which I promised with my lips  
and spoke with my mouth when I was in  
trouble.

I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts  
with the smoke of rams; \*  
I will give you oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God, \*  
and I will tell you what he has done for me.

I called out to him with my mouth, \*  
and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had found evil in my heart, \*  
the Lord would not have heard me;

But in truth God has heard me; \*  
    he has attended to the voice of my prayer.  
Blessed be God, who has not rejected my  
    prayer,\*  
    nor withheld his love from me.

## **A Reading from the first letter of Peter**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defense to anyone who demands from you an accounting for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him. (3:13-22)

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

Thanks be to God.

## **The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John**

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them." (14:15-21)

*People*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
                         Praise to you, Lord Christ.

*All Baptized Christians are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive Holy Communion. All are welcome to come to the altar rail and receive a blessing.*

### **Spiritual Communion for those Unable to Receive**

*For those watching the service on YouTube, the following prayer may be said during communion:*

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. *Amen.*

*Prayer After Worship (BCP, 834)*

Grant, we beseech *thee*, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may, through *thy* grace, be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honor and praise of *thy* Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

## **Serving Today**

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Daniel Johnson, O.P.A.
<i>Organist/Pianist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00) Linda Rooney (OT) (10:30) John Symonds (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00) Beth Goshin (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice/Acolyte</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jerry Stockli (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Wieland Team

## **Additional Liturgies**

Weekday Eucharist – Wednesday  
12:00 pm Celtic Eucharist (Church)

## **Online Services**

Tuesday through Friday  
8:30 am Morning Prayer (Zoom)  
5:00 pm Evening Prayer (Zoom)

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## Announcements

**Welcome to Christ Church!** We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning. If you would like to be added to our email list, if you have a prayer request, or if you would like to speak with the priest, please fill out a Welcome Card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.



If you would like to **donate to Christ Church electronically**, please scan the QR Code above with your phone's camera to access our giving page. You can also Text CCSPOTSY to 73256 to donate or go to <https://bit.ly/DonateToChristChurch>.

**Today's Altar Flowers** are donated by Calib & Debbie Garland.

**Next Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, is Commission Sunday!** Are you new to Christ Church or curious about the activities and programs that make up our vibrant community? Whether you've recently joined or have been with us for a while, Commission Sunday is your chance to explore the many Commissions, Organizations, and Ministries that drive our mission. Join us after the 10:30 service on May 17th to learn about opportunities to get involved and volunteer. Groups like the Food Pantry, Altar Guild, Christian Education Program, Pet Ministry, and the Thrift Shop, among many others, depend on volunteers like you to thrive. Whether you're looking for more information or are ready to dive into volunteer work, we'd love to connect with you. Plus, there will be snacks to enjoy while you explore! We look forward to seeing you there!

**May 24<sup>th</sup> is Education Sunday at the 10:30 service.** Do you have a 2026 graduate in your family? Let Jill Bates know or fill out the form in the Friday news Blast so your graduate can be recognized.

**As people of prayer**, we ask your prayers for Baby Amelia; Andres; Carter; Clark; Margaret; Nancy; Nancy, Roy & James; Phil, Natacia, Sijo, Suzie, Cheryl Aiken, Rolanda (Roe) Alderman, John Chance, Brian Chew, Shauna Cooley, Theresa Cox, Levi Cross, Alan Demascus, Gene DiRusso, Bill Duncan, Perry Duvall, Greyson Earnest, Donna Ellyson, Elizabeth "BG" Erb, Steve Faber, Calib Garland, Jane George, Nikki Green, Christian Hall, Susan Hall, Michelle Hammerle, Gwayn Hasatine, Marlowe Higgins, Jack Horn, Edd Houck, Donna Kenkel, Lois Kenkel, Craig Linton, Patty Lucado, Emily McNeill, Arabella Markel, Beatriz Martinez, Hank Mausolf, Lisa McDivitt, Mary McMorris, Betsy Menin, Frank Miller Sr., Cheryl Miranda, Joy Newlin, Joe Norris, Ed O'Conner, Judi O'Neill, **Dario Onyx**, Camilla P., Loretta & Roy Perry, Keith Peters, John Phillips, Cindy Rooney, Nancy Rooney, **Jan Savage**, Janet Shipp, David Sindt, Cassady & Zeke Sipple, Thom Smelter, Barbara Spiers, Carol Sweaney, Ann & Ron Tebbutt, Jay Thomas, Sue Ann Thomas, Lirael & The Velvareth Family, Heather Wells, Nancy White, Werner Wieland, **Orlando Williams**, Valerie Wilson, Charles Wolfe, Elizabeth Womble, Elaine Wyant. (New names added are bolded.)

If you would like to have your name or somebody else's name added to our published Prayer List, please contact our secretary, Denise, at [secretary@christchurchspotsy.com](mailto:secretary@christchurchspotsy.com); for our unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi O'Neill at [14jilpon9@gmail.com](mailto:14jilpon9@gmail.com).

## Serving next Sunday, May 17

<i>Lectors</i>	Rosanne Desmone (8:00) Anne Williams (OT) (10:30) Mary Williams (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Penny Knepp (10:30)
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<sup>1</sup> *Prayer for Mom* by John Lentine.