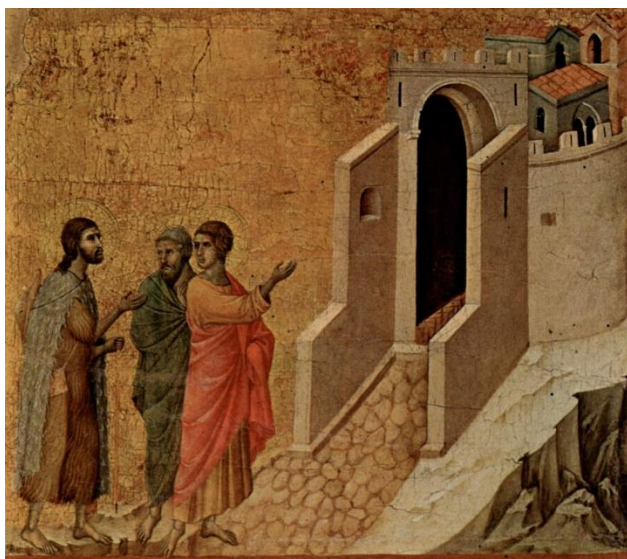




CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The Third Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite I and II

April 19, 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

Announcements

The Word of God

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria	BCP 324
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17.....	Insert
Second Reading.....	1 Peter 1:17-23
Gospel.....	Luke 24:13-35
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

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

BCP 339

St. Francis Prayer

BCP 833

Blessing

Dismissal

BCP 339

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements / Prelude

The Word of God

Opening Hymn	H 174
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Song of Praise	S-280
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17.....	Insert
Second Reading.....	1 Peter 1:17-23
Sequence Hymn	H 306
Gospel	Luke 24:13-35
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>At The Cross'</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 . LEVAS 69, LEVAS 146, LEVAS 150	
<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 432
Dismissal	BCP 366
Postlude	

The Collect of the Day

Rite I

O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Rite II

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.*

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles

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. (2:14a,36-41)

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

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

Dilexi, quoniam

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

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.

The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.

Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."

How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?

I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.

Precious in the sight of the LORD *
is the death of his servants.

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

I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.

I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,

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

A Reading from the first letter of Peter

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. (1:17-23)

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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. (24:13-35)

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>	Joan Goodbody (8:00) Logan Johnson (OT) (10:30) Penny Knepp (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Allen Bareford (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice/Acolyte</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Connie Hockaday (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Geoff Pomroy (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Jeri Phillips (8:00) Michelle Ruth & John Symonds (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 our website, <https://www.christchurchspotsy.com/give>.

Altar Flowers are given by John & Jeri Phillips in appreciation of their family and friends.

The Christ Church Car Show is two weeks away - Saturday, May 2nd, 8am - 2pm! Come enjoy the many antique (and newer) cars that will be parked on the church lawn! The Episcopal Church Men will have hot dogs/ hamburgers with fixin's available for purchase and the Episcopal Church Women will have baked goods available for a donation. If you can help park cars or sell tickets, please contact Roger Williams at (540) 846-5192 or Mary Williams at (540) 842-0893. Donations to the Car Show are always welcome. You can donate by going to the Christ Church website, www.christchurchspotsy.com/give.

As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for **Baby Amelia; Andres;** Carter; Clark; Margaret; **Nancy;** Nancy, Roy & James; Phil, Raj, Natacia, Sijo, Suzie, **Cheryl Aiken**, Rolanda (Roe) Alderman, Jocelyn Bergman, Lewis Bourne, Viola Bradshaw, Clark Burrell, 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, Margaret Hafer, Christian Hall, Susan Hall, Michelle Hammerle, Marlowe Higgins, Jack Horn, Dana Houck, Edd Houck, Oliver Jones, Donna Kenkel, Lois Kenkel, Larry Klipp, John Lentine, Craig Linton, Patty Lucado, Emily McNeill, Arabella Markel, John & Carol Marsland, Beatriz Martenez, Hank Mausolf, Lisa McDivitt, Mary McMorris, Betsy Menin, Frank Miller Jr., Frank Miller Sr., Cheryl Miranda, Lucille Mothershead, Glen Mountney, Joy Newlin, Joe Norris, Ed O'Conner, Judi O'Neill, Camilla P., Loretta & Roy Perry, Keith Peters, Cindy Rooney, Nancy Rooney, Janet Shipp, David Sindt, **Cassady & Zeke Sipple**, Thom Smelter, Jan Smith, Barbara Spiers, Carol Sweaney, Ann & Ron Tebbutt, Jay Thomas, Sue Ann Thomas, Lirael & The Velvareth Family, Heather Wells, Nancy White, Werner Wieland, 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; for our unpublished Prayer Wheel, please contact Judi O'Neill at 14jlpom9@gmail.com.

Serving next Sunday, April 26

<i>Lectors</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Susan Midland (OT) (10:30) Bruce Petit (E) (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice/Acolyte</i>	Scott Boyd (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Bruce Adkins (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Kristi Gross (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Jeff Massey (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Williams Team

¹ *At The Cross* (LEVAS #30), Words: Isaac Watts;
Refrain & Music: Ralph E. Hudson