

Holy Eucharist Rite Two The 4th Sunday of Easter April 21, 2024 10:00 AM

Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional. Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.

Prelude"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"C. Callahan/H. WillanTolling of the HourWelcome and AnnouncementsHurStanding
Opening HymnAt the Name of JesusH 435Celebrant
PeopleAlleluia. Christ is Risen
The Lord is risen indeed. AlleluiaBCP 355

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Children ages 3 years old to 3 rd grade are invited to attend Children's Church and will process out behind the Crucifer. They will return during the Peace.	

The Collect of the Day

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLet us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow

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where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The First Lesson Seated

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is

'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders;

it has become the cornerstone.'

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Read responsively by whole verse

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- 1 The Lord is my shepherd; * I shall not be in want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green pastures * and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul * and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; * for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; * you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, * and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Standing		
Sequence Hymn	The King of Love My Shepherd Is	H 646

The Holy Gospel

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John 10:11-18

DeaconThe Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.PeopleGlory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of our Savior. Deacon People Praise to you, Lord Christ. The Sermon The Rev. Becca Kello Seated The Nicene Creed Standing **BCP 358** We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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A list of those for whom we pray is available at the back of the bulletin.

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work; For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world; For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation; For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth. For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Terry, our bishop; for Steve and Becca, our priests; and for Kellie, our deacon; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in the Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation, *Silence* Hear us, Lord; **For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *Silence* We will exalt you, O God our King; **And praise your Name for ever and ever.** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *Silence*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them; Who put their trust in you.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin All kneel, as able.

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Deacon We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The PeaceStanding

CelebrantThe peace of Christ be always with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions Seated

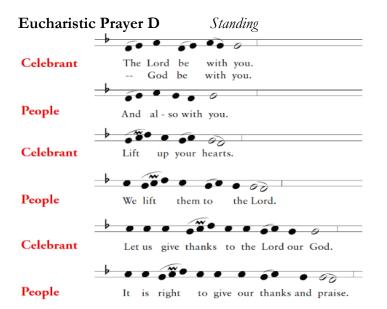
Offertory Anthem The King of Love

Edward C. Bairstow

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never. I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine for ever. Where streams of living waters flow my ransomed soul he leadeth. And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me. Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me. Thou spreadest a table in my sight; thy unction grace bestoweth. And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth. Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me, and gently on his shoulder laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me. And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever. Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; raise him, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving



Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

Sanctus

Festival Eucharist

See Insert

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The people stand or kneel.

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

Memorial Acclamation

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

The Celebrant continues

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace . . .

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

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Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen. The Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.

Fraction Anthem Christ Our Passover (See Insert)

Craig Phillips

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion is available to all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination. We serve communion at two stations: up at the altar rail and in front of the lectern, and you may go to either station. We have gluten-free wafers available; one arm across your chest will indicate that need to the clergy. To receive the wine, you can dip into or drink from any of the large chalices, or if you would like to dip into a chalice that no one has drunk from, that will be available at the station in front of the lectern on the pedestal. You can request a blessing instead of communion, whether baptized or unbaptized, by crossing both arms across your chest.

Communion Hymns

The Lord My God My Shepherd Is	H 663
How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds	H 644

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Deacon	In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
People	We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion PrayerStanding or kneelingBCP 365

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing

Standing

The Dismissal	
All Respond	Thanks be to Go

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Postlude

Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

The altar flowers are given in memory of Scottie MacGregor by Mom-Mom, Colyean, and Nayne.

10 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant/Preacher	The Rev. Becca Kello	
Deacon	The Ven. Kellie Mysinger	
Lectors	Terry Knauft, Miliska Knauft, Crystal Stiles	
Intercessor	Taylor Hale	
Altar Party	Benjamin Chaffin, Leigh Harper	
	Larry McCraney, TBD	
Eucharistic Visitor	Bill Leonard	
Organist/Choir Director	C. Kenneth Stein	
Audio/Visual Team	Rick and Linda Mitchell	
Bell Ringer	Hatcher Hale	
Oblationer	Janet Grider	
Altar Guild	Margie Dotson, Paula Maier	
Ushers David & Laur	a Harper Lee, Becky McCraney, John Parker	
Shepherd	TBD	

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, April 21 The Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed
9:00 AM 3rd Sunday Breakfast
9:00 AM Bread of Angels – Conference Room
9:00 AM Conversation with Scripture – All Saints' Room
9:00 AM Godly Play Sunday School
9:00 AM Youth Sunday School
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II In-person and live-streamed
12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for *The Lancet*, and the Sunday bulletin

Monday, April 22

9:00 AM Education for Ministry – EfM Room **5:30 PM** Education for Ministry – EfM Room 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, April 23 12:00 PM Centering Prayer - Chapel **4:00 PM** Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, April 24

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room
11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch
12:00 PM Healing Eucharist
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall
5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, April 25

Friday, April 26 Church office is closed

Saturday, April 27 9:00 AM Racial Reconciliation Training – Moore Hall 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous *Streamed services can be found at facebook.com/cecbg or https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

4/21 Cindy Hines	4/22 Justin Chaffin	4/26 Tommy Adams
4/22 Dennis Dipert	4/25 Rumsie Massey	4/27 Kathy Leonard

Worship

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE meets at 9 AM in the All Saints Room. After Thanksgiving we will begin studying and discussing "the most controversial, misunderstood, and abused book of the Bible" - Genesis. We will use "Genesis for Normal People" by Peter Enns & Jared Byas as our study guide. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. A great place to become involved in adult Sunday School at Christ Church, all are welcome to participate in this ongoing open discussion, or maybe just listen in. **BREAD OF ANGELS** is a group of adults of all ages, who gather to explore what it is to be a Christian in the world, and which we find ourselves. We are currently reading, Rabbi, Abraham, Joshua Heschel's, book *The Sabbath* in preparation for our Retreat at All Saints April 12-14th. Copies are available in the Church Office.

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email <u>billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net</u> or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email <u>kassta@jadegrel.net</u>.

Radiate

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For a long time, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up with a pledge of \$10 or more per week. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is now serving sack lunches. We are in need of monetary donations to further our program. Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <u>https://www.cecbg.com/secure-giving</u>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash (<u>marygcash@gmail.com</u>), Janice Erbach (<u>kassta@jadegrel.net</u>), or Margie Dotson (<u>madebg@bellsouth.net</u>) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

General Announcements

ECM ON THE CAMINO The Episcopal Campus Ministry (ECM) is making a pilgrimage to the Camino de Santiago de Compostela, led by Mother Becca from May 19-30. They will be walking the last 100 kilometers of the 790 kilometer route with the Rev. Anna Noon, beginning in Sarria, Spain on May 22nd. Please hold their travel, pilgrimage, and journey in your prayers.

BISHOPS VISITATION AND CONFIRMATION The Bishop will make his yearly visitation and perform confirmations on Sunday, April 28th at both the 8 AM and 10 AM services.

SENIOR SUNDAY On Sunday, April 28th, we will celebrate our two graduating high school seniors, Will Derryberry and Kal-El Cline. We hope that you can join us to celebrate with them!

FATHER STEVE'S SABBATICAL Father Steve will be on Sabbatical during April, May, and June. Please hold his travel, rest, and rejuvenation in your prayers.

Parish Prayer List

*indicates new

Parishioners of Christ Church

George Niva Gretchen Niva Leigh Constans Pierce Maryanne Ringo Karen Robeson Carroll Smith Crystal Stiles Josh Stiles Teddi Taylor Karen Towell Carroll Travelsted

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa

Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

*John Hoyle Peg Coatney Doris Payton, *aunt of Leonard Edwards*

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Jill Brown, cousin of Vonda Garringer Martha Burch, mother of David Burch Nancy Cook, cousin of Sue Edwards Ronnie Corn, brother of Vonda Garringer Bethaney Curry, daughter of Karen Adams Dixie Daniel, sister of Portia Wimp Walter Derryberry, father of Pitt Derryberry Jay Edwards, brother of Leonard Edwards Spencer & Abby Goidel, grandson & wife of Don & Lou Goidel Joan Harper, mother of Mike Harper Todd Horn, son of Dick & Jane Horn Jessie Hurst and family Sharon Johnson, aunt of Vonda Garringer Joe Lawhorn, brother of Doug Lawhorn Jerry McKenzie, brother-in-law of George Anna McKenzie Todd Niva, son of George & Gretchen Niva Robert Paul, husband of Shanna Paul Joyce Pedigo, mother of Jenny Morehead Becky Scott, sister of Ken Stein Kathryn Smith, mother of Tony Smith Kenneth Smith, father of Tony Smith Mark Spraker, brother of John Spraker Debbie Stiles Wurth, aunt of Josh Stiles James Swick, son of Cathie Huston Kelly Taylor, daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor Mary Lou Wells, mother of Paula Lyons David Witty, brother of Marcia Eastin

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Mary Abel, requested by Father Steve James Adams, requested by Miliska and Terry Knauft Dick Anderson, requested by Father Steve Ben Akin, requested by George Anna McKenzie Ashley, requested by Vonda Garringer Donna Aspley, requested by Miliska Knauft Georgia Brenner, requested by Gary & Judy Reimer William Browning, requested by Vonda Garringer Milton Carter, requested by Vonda Garringer Christina, requested by George Anna McKenzie Andrew Donelson, requested by Laura Cobron Teegan Harper, requested by Leigh Harper Gio, requested by Sue Edwards Ann Humphrey, requested by Patsy Sloan Ann Mensch, requested by Cathie Huston Jessica Morgan, requested by Kellie Mysinger Sandy Proffitt, requested by Nancy Minix Zachary Simpson, requested by Laurie Joyce Dianna Wheat, requested by Ann Puckett

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Tommy Adams Jamie Chaffin Carol DuBose Sharon Valk

Class of 2027

Margie Dotson David Kem Cary McAllister Brian Morrison



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Monday – Wednesday 9:00 AM – 4:30 PM | Thursday 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM | Closed Friday