

Children ages 3 years old to 3rd 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

BCP 225

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

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

The First Lesson *Seated*

Acts 2:42-47

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23 *Read responsively by whole verse*

BCP 612

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.**

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 2:19-25

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin,
and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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

Thanks be to God.

Standing

Sequence Hymn My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

H 664

The Holy Gospel

John 10:1-10

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who

enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Deacon The Gospel of our Savior.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon *Seated* The Very Rev. Becca Kello

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.

The Prayers of the People Form IV

Remain standing.

BCP 388

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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth,
live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace;
that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as you love us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin *All kneel, as able.*

BCP 360

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. 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 Peace *Standing*
Celebrant The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions *Seated*

Offertory Anthem The Lord is My Shepherd Howard Goodall

The text to this anthem is a paraphrase of Psalm 23.

A Hymn of Thanksgiving *Standing* **H 618**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here
below.**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer D

Standing

BCP 372

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.
-- God be with you.

People

And al - so with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

H S128

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

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

H S141

**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.



A - men.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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

H S155

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All persons baptized in any denomination are invited to receive Holy Communion.
Our clergy and Eucharistic Ministers will provide you with instructions if you need them.*

Communion Hymns

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

H 708

Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless Thy Chosen

H 343

Sending Forth the Lay Eucharistic Visitor

Priest 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.

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

Closing Hymn

The Lord My God My Shepherd Is

H 663

The Dismissal

All Respond

Thanks be to God.

The Postlude

Improvisation on a Pastoral Theme

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of Nat Love III, Doris Lewis Hunt, Angela Marie Love, Cambell Grace Love, Linda Surface and other loved ones by Doris Love Hunt and Joe Hunt.

10 AM Ministers of the Service

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| Celebrant/Preacher | The Very Rev. Becca Kello |
| Deacon | The Ven. Kellie Mysinger |
| Lectors | Bill Collins, Mary Cobb, Brian Morrison |
| Intercessor | Leigh Harper |
| Altar Party | Will Derryberry, Cary McCallister
Kathy Leonard, Bill Leonard |
| Eucharistic Visitor | TBD |
| Organist/Choir Director | C. Kenneth Stein |
| Audio/Visual Team | Rick Mitchell, Todd Cheever |
| Bell Ringer | Maggie Stewart |
| Oblationers | TBD |
| Altar Guild | Carol Dubose, Leanna Andrews |
| Ushers | Dorian and Elaine Walker, Greg and Paula Lyons |
| Shepherd | TBD |

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, April 30

Third Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - 11:30 AM African Ministries Sales – Surface Hall

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I In-person and live-streamed

9:00 AM Bread of Angels – conference Room

9:00 AM Children’s Activity Time

9:00 AM Conversation with Scripture – All Saint’s Room

9:00 AM Youth Sunday School – Youth Sunday School Room

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, May 1

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, May 2

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Duncan Hines Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Surface Hall

Wednesday, May 3

7:00 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Eucharist – Nave

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

5:30 PM – 9:30 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

Thursday, May 4

Friday, May 5

Church office is closed

Saturday, May 6

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous

*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or

<https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>

TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

5/3 James Mault

5/3 Jacob Stewart

Worship

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

Learn and Grow

GODLY PLAY TRAINING if you are interested in learning about Godly Play, we will be offering training sessions on the following dates: 5/23, 6/27, 7/25, 9/26, 10/17, and 11/28. If you are interested, please go to [Tuesday Nights Godly Play Training](#) to sign up.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE is an ongoing dialogue (AKA Sunday School Class) focused on learning to interpret scripture and apply it to life, in the hope that together we can grow closer to what God calls us to be. Currently, the focus is on the Catechism. Facilitating discussion is David Kem. We meet in the All-Saints room. All are welcome to come and talk, or maybe just listen in.

BREAD OF ANGELS is a small gathering at 9:00 AM on Sunday Morning using a book club format to explore what it means to be a Christian in the world in which we find ourselves. Beginning March 26th we will be reading Sophronia Scott's *The Seeker and the Monk, Everyday Conversations with Thomas Merton*. Beginning a new book is a perfect time to join this casual and friendly group. For more information, please contact Mike Harper (mikevmi69@gmail.com).

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 billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

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 the past several months, 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! Margie,

Karen, Mary, Susan, Paula, Shanna, Peggy, Linda, and Elaine, Your HELP MINISTRY TEAM

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH is 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 <https://www.cecgbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash (marygcash@gmail.com), Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net), or Margie Dotson (madebg@bellsouth.net) 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

Parish Prayer List

**indicates new*

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams	Annie Barry	Trish Beresford
Jimmy Bohannon	Aldis Brunson	Vickie Cole
Dolores Dodd	Vonda Garringer	Dean Gilbert
Bill Gilliam	Bob Harrison	Nick Heil
Nancy Huston	Barbara Keith	Paula Morgan
Gretchen Niva	Elaine Price	Maryanne Ringo
Karen Robeson	Josh Stiles	Teddi Taylor
Carroll Travelsted		

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa
Galen Olmsted, Venezuela

In Remembrance

Elizabeth Solley Cain, *requested by James & Ann Brown*
Joyce Carney
William Miles, *brother of Mary Kennedy*

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

The Rev. Ken Casey, *deacon at Trinity Owensboro*

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Sue Cathey, <i>mother of Deb Stein</i>	Josina Cavallo, <i>sister of Barbara Powell</i>
Angelina Cavallo-Sanchez, <i>niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell</i>	Nevada Cavallo-Sanchez, <i>niece of Bruce and Barbara Powell</i>
Nancy Cook, <i>cousin of Sue Edwards</i>	Ronnie Corn, <i>brother of Vonda Garringer</i>
Dixie Daniel, <i>sister of Portia Wimp</i>	Walter Derryberry, <i>father of Pitt Derryberry</i>
Joan Harper, <i>mother of Mike Harper</i>	Chris Hudson, <i>pop of Vonda Garringer</i>
Sharon Johnson, <i>aunt of Vonda Garringer</i>	Robert Paul, <i>husband of Shanna Paul</i>
Melanie Pepper, <i>granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper</i>	Chloe Poe, <i>mother of Retta Poe</i>
Todd Niva, <i>son of George & Gretchen Niva</i>	Debbie Wurth Stiles, <i>aunt of Josh Stiles</i>
Mark Spraker, <i>brother of John Spraker</i>	James Swick, <i>son of Cathie Huston</i>
Kelly Taylor, <i>daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor</i>	Mary Anne Wehrum, <i>mother of Laura Cobron</i>
Joyce Westrall, <i>mother of Lara Westfall Ellison</i>	Nita Williams, <i>sister-in-law of Betty Young</i>
Addie Zaker, <i>niece of Jan Campbell</i>	

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, <i>requested by Vonda Garringer</i>	Michele Ayers, <i>requested by Leeann Morrison</i>
Keith Casada, <i>requested by Laurie Joyce</i>	Jamie Crawford, <i>requestd by Karen Crabtree</i>
Rodney Green	Tandy Simpson Hubbard, <i>requested by Crystal Stiles</i>
J.J., <i>requested by Leigh Harper</i>	Kevin Karl, <i>requested by Paul & Betty Young</i>
Brian & Devon Rodgers, <i>requested by Taylor Hale</i>	Shawn, <i>requested by Mac Jefferson</i>
Andrea Solomon, <i>requested by Tony Smith</i>	Mike Steen, <i>requested by Leigh Harper</i>
Bob Strati, <i>requested by George Anna McKenzie</i>	

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Church Office Hours

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