



Holy Eucharist Rite One
The 2nd Sunday of Easter
April 16, 2023
8:00 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.*

Tolling of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

The Congregation stands for the procession.

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Gloria

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Glory be to God on high,

and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee,

we worship thee, we glorify thee,

we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
that takest away the sins of the world,
have mercy upon us.
Thou that takest away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
For thou only art holy;
thou only art the Lord;
thou only, O Christ,
with the Holy Ghost,
art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; 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 *Seated*

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

 'I saw the Lord always before me,
 for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
 moreover my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,

or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16

Read responsively by whole verse

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1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, “You are my Lord,
my good above all other.”

**2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

**6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

**10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

The Second Lesson

1 Peter 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed.

Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-31

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the authorities, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

who for us and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.
And we believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church;
we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Remain Standing

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A list of those for whom we pray is available in the back of the insert.

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Michael, our presiding bishop, Terry, our bishop, Steve and Becca, our priests, and Kellie, our

deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Joseph, our president, Andy, our governor, Doug, our county judge executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for all who serve in the military, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor... and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate.

Amen.

Confession of Sin *Kneeling*

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Priest Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we**

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *Standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions *Seated*

The Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving
Eucharistic Prayer II

Standing

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

Celebrant It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God ... *here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface...* Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy

Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath 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

BCP 337

**Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

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.*

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 Prayer

Standing or kneeling

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Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

All Respond **Thanks be to God.**

**The altar greenery is given in memory of Scottie MacGregor
by Mom-Mom, Colyeen, and Nayne.**

8 AM Ministers of the Service

Celebrant	The Very Rev. Becca Kello
Preacher	The Rev. Dr. Steven J. Pankey
Lector	Jim Meyer
Intercessor	Laurie Joyce
Altar Party	Leonard Edwards, Clyde Joyce
Shepherd	John Carter
Altar Guild	Shanna Paul

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, April 16

Second Sunday of Easter

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, April 17

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 18

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Duncan Hines Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Surface Hall

Wednesday, April 19

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, April 20

Friday, April 21

Church office is closed

Saturday, April 22

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](https://www.cecbg.com).

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

4/16 Lukas Forbes

4/17 Anthony Frassinelli

4/21 Cindy Hines

4/22 Dennis Dipert

4/22 Justin Chaffin

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: 4/25, 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).

HOLY LAND 2023 After many delays and changes in plans, we are excited to announce the dates for our trip to the Holy Land. Join Father Steve and Mother Becca as we follow in the footsteps of Jesus and the Apostles October 17-25, 2023. To learn

more or to register for the trip, go to portal.myfaithjourneys.com and click to enter the group code 23005.

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.cecbg.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

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY if you haven't already had or have signed up to have your picture taken for the new directory, please go to <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1KJi4o3fX82GOWFeHsrAlg6A1Ir4M3UxIOgFsPKYfhpo/edit?ts=63fd241b> to sign up. This is a pressure free process, we just need to verify your contact information, and take your picture. Once photos are

done, I will send you watermarked copies via email, if you like them and would like to have some printed, for a nominal, I will then send you the pictures and the release so you can have as many of any of them as you like.

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

Joyce Carney
William Miles, *brother of Mary Kennedy*
Charles Taylor Thomas, *cousin of George Anna McKenzie*
The Rt. Rev. David Benson Reed
Lolito Plasencia Escarro, *requested by Bruce and Barbara Powell*

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, *mother of Mike Harper*
Sharon Johnson, *aunt of Vonda Garringer*
*Melanie Pepper, *granddaughter of Henry & Ann Pepper*
Todd Niva, *son of George & Gretchen Niva*
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*
Joyce Westrall, *mother of Lara Westfall Ellison*
Addie Zaker, *niece of Jan Campbell*

Chris Hudson, *pop of Vonda Garringer*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Chloe Poe, *mother of Retta Poe*
Debbie Wurth Stiles, *aunt of Josh Stiles*
James Swick, *son of Cathie Huston*
Mary Anne Wehrum, *mother of Laura Cobron*
Nita Williams, *sister-in-law of Betty Young*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Ashley, *requested by Vonda Garringer*
Keith Casada, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Cecile Garmon, *requested by Cindy Hines*
Tandy Simpson Hubbard, *requested by Crystal Stiles*
Kevin Karl, *requested by Paul & Betty Young*
*Shawn, *requested by Mac Jefferson*
Mike Steen, *requested by Leigh Harper*

Michele Ayers, *requested by Leeann Morrison*
Jamie Crawford, *requestd by Karen Crabtree*
Rodney Green
J.J., *requested by Leigh Harper*
Brian & Devon Rodgers, *requested by Taylor Hale*
Andrea Solomon, *requested by Tony Smith*
Bob Strati, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2024

Mike Harper
Paula Maier
Peggy McKillip
Scarlett Winters

Class of 2025

John Carter
Jim Dale
David Lee
Brenda Willoughby

Class of 2026

Tommy Adams
Carol DuBose
David Kem
Sharon Valk

Clergy & Staff

The Reverend Dr. Steven J. Pankey, *Rector* steve@cecbg.com cell 270-599-4575
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Church Office Hours

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