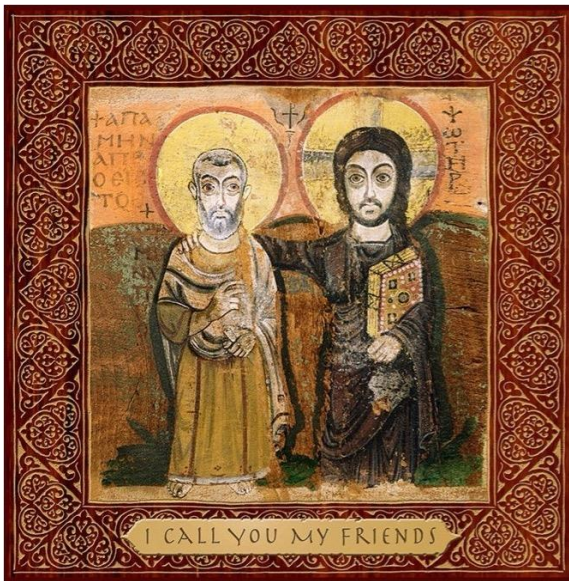




CHRIST
EPISCOPAL
CHURCH



The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist Rite I and II
May 5, 2024
8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

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 10:44-48
Psalm 98	Insert
Second Reading.....	1 John 5:1-6
Gospel.....	John 15:9-17
Homily.....	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed.....	BCP 326
Prayers of the People	BCP 328
Confession	BCP 331
Peace.....	BCP 332

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology

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

The Lord's Prayer

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Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.

Post Communion Prayer

.....	BCP 339
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St. Francis Prayer

.....	BCP 833
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Blessing

Dismissal

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THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II

Announcements

The Word of God

Prelude

Opening Hymn	H 291
Opening Acclamation	BCP 355
Gloria	Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day.....	Insert
First Reading	Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98	Insert
Second Reading.....	1 John 5:1-6
Sequence	H 292
Gospel	John 15:9-17
Homily	Fr. Daniel
The Nicene Creed.....	BCP 358
Prayers of the People	BCP 387
Confession	BCP 360
Peace.....	BCP 360

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem	<i>The Earth is the Lord's'</i>
Presentation of Gifts	H380, 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
<i>Please tell an Usher if you need Communion brought to you.</i>	
Communion ..	LEVAS 154, LEVAS 151, LEVAS 153
Post-Communion Prayer	BCP 365
St. Francis Prayer	BCP 833
Blessing	
Processional into World	H 705
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 pass 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

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and

extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days. (10:44-48)

Psalm 98

Cantate Domino

Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.

The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in
the sight of the nations.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the
house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

Sing to the LORD with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before
the LORD,
when he comes to judge the earth.
In righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

A Reading from the first letter to John

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.
(5:1-6)

A Reading from the Holy Gospel according to John

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.” (15:9-17)

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.*

Private Prayers (BCP 833, 834)

These may be said for your personal devotion before and after worship as prayers of preparation and thanksgiving.

Before Worship

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.*

After Worship

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>Pianist/Organist</i>	Hannah Massey
<i>Lectors</i>	Steve Smith (8:00) Jeff Massey (OT) (10:30) Penny Knepp (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanist</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) John Symonds (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Linda Rooney (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Bob Truslow (8:00) Janet Jennings & Lewis Lopez (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Susan Midland (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)

Online Resources

Book of Common Prayer

<https://www.bcponline.org/>

Christ Church Website

<http://www.christchurchspotsy.com/>

Episcopal Church Resources

<https://episcopalchurch.org/resource-library>

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Hymnal Abbreviations

H = Hymnal 1982

LEVAS = Lift Every Voice and Sing

WLP = Wonder, Love, and Praise

Announcements for this Sunday

Welcome to Christ Church! If this is your first time visiting, please fill out a Welcome Card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher so we can get to know you better. There is also a space for your prayer requests.

The Altar Flowers are given by Roger & Mary Williams in thanksgiving for our Christ Church family supporting 20+ years of the Car Show.

Today's loose offering is designated for the rector's discretionary fund. Fr. Daniel administers this fund and it is used for charitable purposes. We have helped many people keep their lights and water turned on. If you have forgotten your cash/check this morning, remember you can always use the QR code or the other ways listed below to donate to this fund. Please be generous.



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>.

As people of prayer, we ask your prayers for Ashley, Bridget, Eun-tae, Ginger, Ha-young, Heather, In-sook, Jung-won, **Kenzie & her family**, Shalmon, Ui-seop, Ye-young, Ann Bartels, Felix Bernal, **Mara Birkl**, Carol Byrne, Joyce Clark, Mary Beth Conrad, Steve Corum, The Cox Family, Margaret Curtis, Debra Delarosa, Alan Demascus, Liz DiRusso, Johnathan Doud, Perry Duvall, Calib Garland, Stacey Geary, Edd Houck, Ellen J. Ilk, Donna Kenkel, Nitinkumar Prabhakar Khandagale, Amy Kroeger, Daniel Leibmann, Hank Mausolf, Marjorie Mausolf, Thomas Moreland, Aliceanne Naylor, Joy Newlin, Ed O'Conner, Edo Osifo, Patricia Oxendine, Tamairn Reinardson, Cindy Rooney, Nicole Sabella, Bob & Jan Savage, Ryan Scott, Janet Shipp, Pauline Shofner, Bunny Spiers, Claude St. Dennis, Samson Sunday, Mark Tallett, Wesley Tallett, Demetri Tavlarides, Sue Ann Thomas, Morgan Turrell, Robert Ulrich, The Uttankar Family, Crystal Vines, CJ Warren, Beth Womble, Gail Womble, Will Womble, Elaine Wyatt. (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 judiandbob13@comcast.net.

Serving next Sunday, May 12

<i>Lectors</i>	Dana Houck (8:00) Susan Midland (OT) (10:30) Anne Williams (E) (10:30)
<i>Litanists</i>	Edd Houck (8:00) Beth Goshin (10:30)
<i>Crucifer/Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Edd Houck (8:00)
<i>Crucifer/Chalice</i>	Logan Johnson (10:30)
<i>Acolyte/Chalice</i>	Linda Rooney (10:30)
<i>Ushers</i>	Joseph L. Ilk (8:00) Bob McGann & Judi O'Neill (10:30)
<i>Streaming</i>	Werner Wieland (10:30)
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Williams Team

¹ *The Earth is the Lord's* by Carl J. Nygard, Jr.