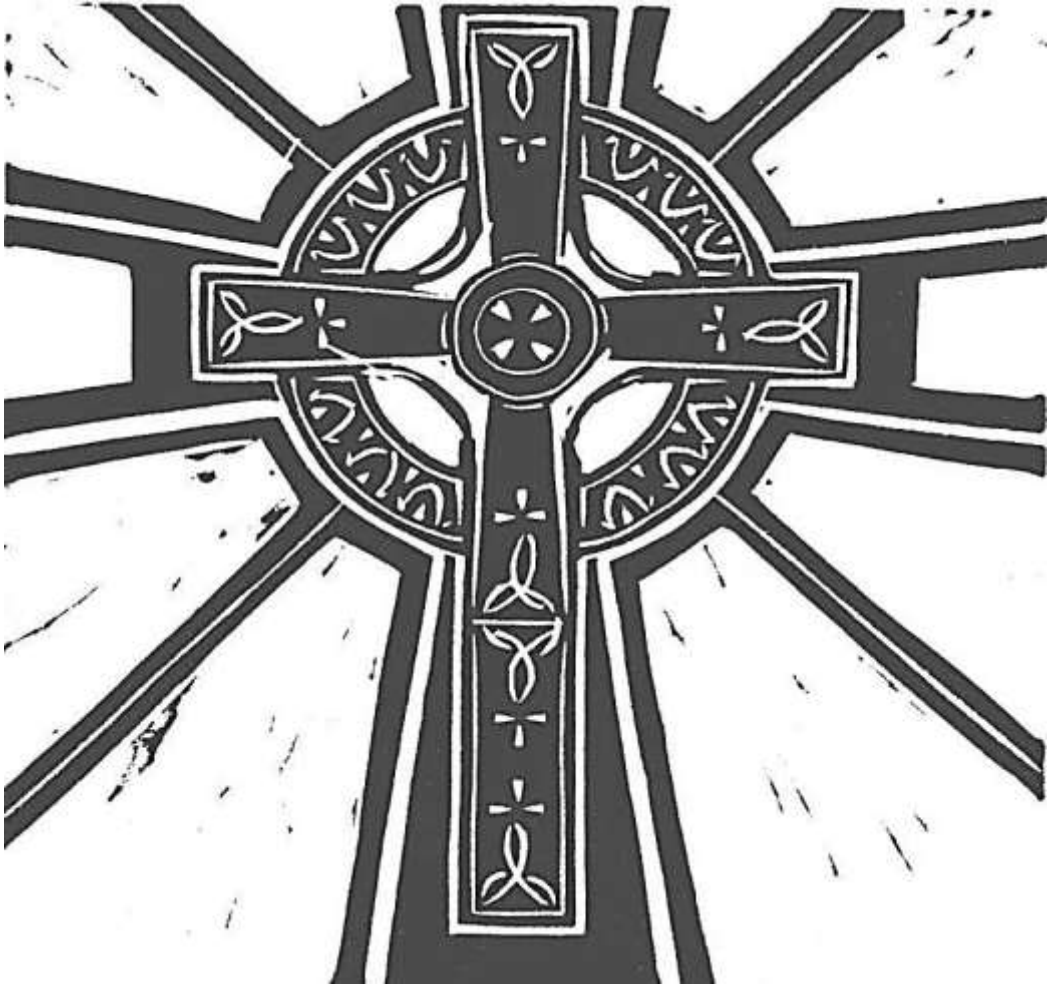


The Episcopal Church  
of the Holy Communion



Easter Day  
April 16, 2017  
**8:00am**

**Our Mission** Welcome to The Episcopal Church of the Holy Communion, a welcoming and diverse community seeking to walk in the way of Jesus and to reveal Christ's reconciling love in our city, nation, and world.

**Can I receive Communion?** Yes. Whoever you are, wherever you find yourself on the journey of faith, you are welcome to receive the bread and wine made holy.

**Are children welcome?** Children are especially welcome at Holy Communion, wiggles, noises, and all. There is a soft space at the back of the church, with coloring sheets, colored pencils and quiet books. Our chapel is a good place to bring a crying infant, or a boisterous toddler, with windows into the church and speakers broadcasting the sound from the service.

**How do I find my way around?** There is a map by the Welcome Table in the main entryway (on the East side of the church). Also, feel free to ask anyone to help you around.

**Where are the restrooms?** There are single-user, gender-neutral restrooms in the Lounge, through the main (East) door, and through the next glass door. There are gendered larger restrooms downstairs (take the elevator or stairs at the end of the long hallway in front of that entrance). Changing tables are available in the downstairs restrooms or in the nursery.

**Is there wheelchair accessibility?** Yes, the downstairs restrooms and one of the upstairs restrooms is accessible. Everyone is invited to remain seated during the service as they need.

**What about hearing assistance?** We can help there, too. Hearing assistance devices are available from the ushers. Just ask.

**How do I get involved?** If you begin by filling out a "Welcome Card" in your pew, or one of the sheets in the entryway, we'd be glad to keep you up to date with all that goes on here.

**Become a member.** All are welcome to be here and to explore. If you would like to learn more and meet interesting people, consider joining in Pilgrimage, the Rector's class for newcomers and explorers. The next class starts Saturday, April 29, at 10am.

## **Opening Acclamation**     *Please stand*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God has raised Jesus from the dead; giving us new life and new hope.**

God has claimed us as God's own.

**God has brought us out of darkness and made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **Song of Praise**

*Book of Common Prayer, p. 356*

**Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world:**

**have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **The Collect of the Day**

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**1st Lesson**    *Please be seated.*

**Jeremiah 31:1-6**

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24**    *read responsively, by verse*

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.

**Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**"His mercy endures for ever."**

The Lord is my strength and my song, \*  
and he has become my salvation.

**There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!  
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

**I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the Lord.**

The Lord has punished me sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them;**  
**I will offer thanks to the Lord.**

"This is the gate of the Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may enter."

**I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
and have become my salvation.**

The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**This is the Lord's doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

On this day the Lord has acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## **2nd Lesson**

**Colossians 3:1-4**

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Holy Gospel** *Please stand*

**John 20:1-18**

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

**Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you

have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon** *Please be seated at the invitation of the Preacher*

*The Rev. Mike Angell*

**The Nicene Creed** *Please stand.*

*Book of Common Prayer, p.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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**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.  
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.  
He 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.

**Prayers of the People** *Please stand.*

Our Lord lives, for death has no dominion over him. And so we, God's holy church,  
proclaim the resurrection, saying: Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!

Created in the image and likeness of God, we pray to see God's image in one another. May  
our lives proclaim: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

Tested in our faith and strengthened by God's love, we pray for open hearts, that we may  
live to proclaim: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

Joining with those who share in the passion of Christ through illness, famine, war,  
temptation, and trial, we pray for their courage and strength that those who suffer may  
proclaim: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

*You are invited to add your own prayers, silently or aloud.*

United in our hope that we and all who die will live again, we pray for family and friends  
who have died, proclaiming: **Christ is risen! Amen, Alleluia!**

*Celebrant*

O true God, who has glorified your Son Jesus Christ as the pledge of our freedom from sin  
and death, receive our praise and prayer through Christ our Lord, the great Amen and our  
Alleluia, now and forever. **Amen**

**The Peace**

Alleluia! Christ has been raised from the dead. The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Welcome and Announcements** *Please be seated.*

**The Presentation of the Offering** *Please stand.*

All things come of thee, O Lord.

**And of thine own have we given thee.**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

*The presider offers our thanks to God for the grace and mercy made available to us in Christ.*

**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 presider gives thanks to God for the reconciling work of Christ's passion and resurrection and prays over the bread and wine.*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The presider concludes with prayer for the coming of God's reign.*

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ, by him, and with him, and in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**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**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## **Administration of the Sacrament**

*You are invited to receive the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the consecrated bread and wine. If you would rather receive a blessing, please come forward to the altar rail during communion and cross your arms across your chest. Gluten free wafers are available, on request, from the minister.*

**Post Communion Prayer** *please stand or kneel*

*Book of Common Prayer, p.365*

**Eternal God, heavenly Father,  
you have graciously accepted us as living members  
of your Son 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 Lord. Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the Resurrection of Christ our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

## **The Dismissal:**

Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

**“Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.”**

## **Worship Leaders**

Celebrant

Preacher

Lector

Intercessor

Chalice

Usher/Greeter

Altar Guild

The Rev. Marc Smith

The Rev. Mike Angell

James Nancy

Alison Nash

Karen Payne

Mark Willingham

Gretchen Wilkes

*The flowers adorning the church and chapel today are given . . .*

*In memory of:*

Hildagarde Anderson (born this day in 1917), by Heidi & Kenneth Olliff

Joe & Marge Baudendistel, by Leanna, Simone and Donna Baudendistel

The Mayfield and Loper families, by Burton Mayfield

Richard A. Blaha, Mary C. Scott Hammond and Connie L. Stanton, by Connor Scott

Lou & Virginia Darby and Frank & Berenice Krieg, by Jim and Lucy Krieg

Patrick Horrell, by Helen Burton & Bruce McCollister

Mark Moloney, by Bill & Mary Haggerty

Sarah & Earl Wagner, by Sondra & Dan Ellis

*In thanksgiving for:*

The birth of Felix Bernard Goldstein, by Meg & Brian Goldstein

Family and friends, by Josephine Ezenwa

Family and friends, by Beverly White

Our new parish family at Holy Communion, by Sally & Bill Thomas

Two years of ministry at Holy Communion by the Rev Mike Angell & Ellis Anderson

*Lord, hear our prayer...* Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Betty Adams	Marie-José Fraley	Clydia Powers
Ruth Burroughs	Dick Johnson	Richard Powers
Larry Bushon	Doris Jones	Richard Roundtree
Henry Cummings	Jim Krieg	Alma Shuler
Gayle Danielson	Ernie Last	Marylen Stansberry
Angeleen Gamache	Bryan Miller	Liz Tarpy
Sara Green	Erin Murphy	Jerry Taylor
Regina Hoernschemeyer	Chris Nawrocki	Eduardo Teming
The Horrell Family	Amy Ondr	Ruth Worley

To request prayers for a family member or yourself, or remove a name from the list, contact the parish office at 314-721-7401.

## Announcements

**Easter Egg Hunt** (11:45am) Following today's 10:30 service, children age 12 and under are invited to hunt eggs on the parish lawn (inside the building if it rains).

**Pilgrimage – Saturday, April 29 & May 6** (10:00am – 2:00pm)

Are you new to Holy Communion? To the Episcopal Church? To Christianity? Are you just looking to know more about the tradition? Join us for Pilgrimage our course exploring themes in Christian thought and practice through the Episcopal tradition. This class is especially suited for newcomers, but it is open to all who are exploring. Register at [www.holycommunion.net/education/pilgrimage](http://www.holycommunion.net/education/pilgrimage).

**Sunday School and Adult Forum resume next Sunday** (9:00am)

Sunday School for pre-K through high school age children resumes next Sunday. For more information about Sunday School, contact Amanda Diemer ([amanda.kd23@gmail.com](mailto:amanda.kd23@gmail.com)).

**Sunday Morning Breakfast** Our delicious, Sunday morning hot breakfasts will resume next Sunday in Mitchell Parish Hall at 9:00. A suggested donation of \$2 per person will be gratefully received, except for visitors or newcomers whom we welcome as our guests.

### Save these dates!

- April 19: Wednesday Book Study** (11:00am)  
**Parish Guild Luncheon & Meeting** (12:30pm)  
**FaithQuest** (6:30pm)
- April 26: Parish Day Out** (10:00am)  
**Vestry Meeting** (6:15pm)
- May 13: Confirmation at Christ Church Cathedral** (10:00am)



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