

Christ ✕ Church



Fourth Sunday Of Easter
April 22, 2018

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Happy Easter Season and Welcome to Christ Church! We are delighted that you are worshipping with us. All baptized persons of every denomination are welcome to receive communion at our altar. Please introduce yourself to one of our greeters. You are invited to put on a nametag as you come into church. You are also welcome to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. Please let an usher know if you are unable to come to the railing for Communion and the clergy will come to you.

Are you looking for a church home? You are welcome to fill out a pew card and place it in the offering plate. On it you can indicate that you would like the clergy to call on you.

Out of respect for neighbors wishing for quiet time to pray before the liturgy begins, please refrain from LOUD talking in the nave.

The altar flowers are given today in loving memory of Caroline Fisher and Lillian and Warren Menewisch, by the Webber and Menewisch Families.

Meetings this Week

Sunday 9:00 AM Youth meet to plan breakfast

Wednesday 4:00 – 5:30 PM Holy Communion Class

Thursday 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Funeral and Luncheon for Anthony and Virginia Mottola: The funeral will be at 11:00 AM on April 28th. The luncheon will follow at 12 Noon in Musselman Hall. When Virginia preplanned the funeral and luncheon she specifically requested that she would like people to bring homemade desserts as in their many years at Christ Church, Anthony was known for his soup and Virginia for her rice pudding. Please bring your dessert to the kitchen on Friday, April 27th or between 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM on Saturday, April 28th.

Youth Pancake Breakfast Returns Sunday, April 29th and the wonderful smell of sausage and pancakes will be tickling your nose during church. Pancakes, sausage, coffee, and juice will be available in Musselman Hall after both the 8 and the 10 AM services.

Youth who are helping should plan to come at 8 AM. This is a lot of fun for everyone, and a great way to spend time with other young people at church. And everyone loves the food! The money raised helps support our Youth Pilgrimage Fund. Come and be fed!

Our Christ Church Savings Cards for 2018 will be on a Special Sale at the Youth Pancake Breakfast! The card cost is \$10.00 on Sunday, April 29th during the breakfast ONLY. They can be purchased at the entrance ticket table for this special rate.

Pathways is selling gorgeous hanging baskets again this spring! Baskets will be available for purchase at the 5:30 service on Saturday May 5 and on Sunday May 6 at both services and at the services on Saturday May 12 and Sunday May 13. This is Mother's Day Weekend. Hanging baskets make a beautiful, and lasting, Mother's Day gift. If you prefer to preorder a particular kind of hanging basket, you will find order forms in the back of church from April 7-April 29. Pre-ordered baskets will be available for pickup from Friday, May 4 onward. Kathy Okarski will be glad to help you chose! Please help support Pathways by buying a basket

A Note from Bill and Marlene Nickerson: I do not have the words to tell you how much Bill and I have appreciated all the thoughts and prayers you have sent me. Thank you to Father Tompkins and Reverend Judy for all the prayers and visits to the hospital and rehab. You saw me at my worst. I would estimate that I have received at least 100 cards just from my Church Family. Thank you for all the cards, texts and visits. I love you all. You are family. Hope to see you soon. Love, Marlene and Bill

Deppich Scholarship Applications - The Deppich Scholarship application forms are now available in the slot on the door at the church office. Please make sure the form is complete or the application will not be considered for a scholarship. Applications are due back to the church office by Monday, April 30.

Homeless Ministry We will host the Homeless Ministry at Christ Church from Sunday, May 6 to Sunday May 13th. Sign up sheets will be in the back of church. There will be more information to follow. Please contact Maripat King (610-220-4297) or Dresden Shumaker (240-338-4487) if you have any questions. If you wish to contribute to the homeless ministry, please make checks payable to Christ Church, and note Homeless Ministry in the memo section.

If you would like a loved one memorialized with Altar flowers, please contact Janice Kordowski at 610-731-5252 for information.

Youth Group Updates: May 6th is the next Broad Street Ministry. Please note the change in scheduled dates because of Mother's Day. Reminder that Youth Group sign ups for the summer mission trip are due soon.

Seamen's Ditty bag collection for April is toothpaste and toothbrushes. Please leave the items in the bin under the shelf near the green doors. Thank you!

The Life Center Meal is Tuesday, April 24th There are sign-up sheets on the table by the water cooler.

Holy Communion Class The children attending the class will be the first to receive the sacrament in church on Mother's Day.

Confirmation There will be a confirmation class this summer from July 16-July 19 for youth ages 12 and up, taught by Reverend Judy and Susan Francis. Because the diocese asks for 16 hours of preparation for confirmation, the class will run for four hours daily, from 9:30-1:30. Additionally, there is homework every evening. Since there is also work that must be done before the class begins, and special materials must be ordered, it is important that those who plan to attend are signed up by Sunday, July 1. The class is intensive, but we also strive to make it interesting and fun. Attendees should plan to bring a lunch. There is a signup sheet on Judy Buck-Glenn's office door.

The Christ Church Directory is available at the back of church on the table near the wall of light switches.

Our Christ Church Savings Cards for 2018 are now for sale! The card gives you discounts at 15 different restaurants and businesses in our area such as The Gaslight, Langguth's Gift Shop, MacDade Bowl, Casey's, Pretzel Factory, Stargate Diner and Double Decker. Several new businesses have been added to this year's card. The cost of the card is \$20.00 and they can be purchased in the church office, through our church website or by seeing Maripat King, Judy Yorke or Joanne Daws. Plan on picking yours up soon to enjoy an entire year of savings at many businesses where you may already shop or dine!

We have a gluten-free option for Communion If you require this,

please give your name and contact information to the office. We need advance notice of your need.

Please check out the Youth Table in the Deppich Room! Thanks to Sharon Mobley for donating so many gorgeous hand-crafted jewelry items to our table, and to Nan Garthwaite, Ruth Pottier, Ruth Raymond, and Carol King for things sewn and/or knitted! We also have copies of *The Toddler's Bible* and *The Children's Bible*, on the table.

Cradles To Crayons Please continue to place your new and gently used children's books and clothing- sizes infant to children's 14 in the bin upstairs. As always, thank you for your generosity.

Would you like to establish a fund for Christ Church through your estate planning? Your restricted gift will ensure the continuation of the ministry of Christ Church and will benefit your parish friends and family for generations to come. Please speak to the rector if you would like assistance in establishing such a fund.

If you travel, your unused hotel toiletries (soap, shampoo, creams, deodorant, toothbrush, dental floss, etc...) can be donated to the homeless. There is a bin by the green doors for donations. We pack them up every year on the MLK Volunteer Day to take to the Salvation Army for distribution to their homeless clients.

The children of the Sunday School support two children through ChildFund. Clara, from Guatemala and Mac-Mac, from the Philippines. The money to support these children comes from the weekly Sunday School collection, children's mite boxes, our annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, and the Children's Pew envelopes. Their support costs \$1200 a year. Adults who wish to help may make a donation using a CHILDREN'S pew envelope, or write a check to the church and put "ChildFund" in the memo.

Episcopal Community Services (ECS) offers ECS Home Care. This program provides non-medical care to Episcopalians, their family, and friends. This program offers compassionate, reliable caregivers at market rates from a source you can trust – ECS. The proceeds from this program support the charitable mission of ECS. Caregiver services include personal care, companionship and overnight and Live-in Care. Call (855) 631-1112.

Military Service:

U.S. Army	John C., Nick M., Richard W., Eric C., Michael S., Chris W., Mark R., Michael B.
U.S. Navy	Marshal N., Nicole G.
U.S. Air Force	David B., Tony G.
U.S. Marine Corps	Timothy N., Jerome S., William S., Austin
U.S.M.C. Reserve	Neil S.
National Guard	Robert W.

First Responders: David III, Michael D., Marianna, Josh P., Doug C., Art R., Lee E., Jesse F., Wayne M., Mitchell H., Katelyn P.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Isabel, Leann, The Reed Family, Paul Hawke, Linda

CONTINUING PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR: Jessica Davenport, Megan, Cameron, Terri M., Talon, McKenzie, Rita, Shawna, Carol Burgett, Austin, Steve Haupt, Antonella, Kristen, Violet, the people of Puerto Rico, Robin Gilmour, Sharon M., Richard H., Janet C., Mario, Barb, Patrick, Connor, Wayne, Pam, Ann P., Jess, Floss, Marlene, Charlie Litzelman, Steven, Joyce, Michael, Olivia, the Mottola Family, Jessica, Robert King V, Elizabeth King, Douglas M., Amy, The Jones Family, Elsie W., Civita F., Russ, Katharyn Hawke

Names will remain on the continuing prayer list for a four week period. If we do not hear from you, we will assume that prayers have been answered and the name(s) will be removed from the list.

Flower Memorials: Caroline Fisher, Lillian and Warren Menewisch

Departed: Karen Reed, Alex

Participants Today

Altar Guild	Ushers	Acolytes	Lay Readers
Team III Carole Buchan	8:00 AM Ed Riffert Backup as available 10:00 AM Ollie Rhine Paul King Keith Laird General backup	8:00 AM Jason Tustin (C/S) 10:00 AM S: Tyler Colbert T: Alex Hollar T: Jack Signor C: Austin Colbert Banner: Whit Shumaker	8:00 AM John Byczek 10:00 AM Robert Melso Harry Cotter
Chalice Bearers	Counters		LEMS
8:00 AM Ed Riffert 10:00: Ed Dougherty Kat Twesten	Team Three Carole McManus Captain		JI, KM, MPK, B&MLW

Holy Eucharist

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, April 22, 2018

A Note on Today's Readings

The Fourth Sunday of Easter—Year B

This Sunday of Easter is traditionally called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Each year we hear a part of Jesus’ discourse on his relationship to us in the image of the Good Shepherd. The Good Shepherd loves his sheep so much that he lays down his life for them. We are called by him into his life, the life which he has given for us.

Today’s reading from the Acts of the Apostles continues the story of the first days of the Church. Peter and the other Apostles are on trial before the rulers of the people because in spite of being commanded to speak no more of Jesus, they had continued to preach and to heal in his name. Today we hear portion of Peter’s response.

The reading today from I John tells us that as God’s children we are to reveal God’s love by living in love with all other people. That love is to be more than a kind feeling. We cannot claim to have God’s love if we do not care for the needs of our poor and neglected brothers and sisters. Our identity now comes from God and our lives are to reflect God’s own nature and love. How we live reveals our relationship to God.

Thus the description of the Church as the Body of Christ is not merely an analogy. It describes our life together as the embodiment of Christ’s love and mercy toward all people. We are not only “the sheep of his pasture,” but we are to shepherd all his people in his name.

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Prelude: "The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"- Franklin D. Ashdown

Liturgy of the Word

Entrance Rite

Awake and sing the song

(8AM, vs. 1,2,4) Hymnal 181

Descant

4 Soon shall each rap - tured tongue his

1 A - wake and sing the song of
2 Sing of his dy - ing love, his
3 You pil - grims on the road to
4 Soon shall each rap - tured tongue his

end - less praise pro - claim, and sing in sweet - er

Mo - ses and the Lamb; wake ev - ery heart and
re - sur - rec - tion power; sing how he in - ter -
Zi - on's ci - ty, sing, re - joic - ing in the
end - less praise pro - claim, and sing in sweet - er

notes the song of Mo - ses and the Lamb.

ev - ery tongue to praise the Sa - vior's name.
cedes a - bove for those whose sins he bore.
Lamb of God, in Christ the e - ter - nal King.
notes the song of Mo - ses and the Lamb.

The Celebrant says Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

The Celebrant says

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.*

The following is said or sung, all standing

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.*



1. Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and



peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -



might - y God and Fa-ther, we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we



praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,



on - ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you



take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -



ceive our prayer. 6. For



you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
 Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
 God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Collect of the Day

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.*

First Reading

Acts 4:5-12

All sit.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

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.”

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Remain seated.

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

- 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.

Second Reading

1 John 3:16-24

A Reading from the First letter of John.

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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

Youth Choir Anthem: To the Glory of Our King - Robert Leaf

Sequence

All stand.

Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless

Hymnal 343

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
 2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
 3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
 4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine thy Bo - dy

 pil - grim flock with man - na in the
 word of grace, in strength of which we
 then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
 and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
 trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
 us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
 heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

All stand for the Gospel Procession.

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

People **Glory 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."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Judy Buck-Glenn

Nicene Creed

All stand and together say

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.*

Prayers of the People

All remain standing.

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 he loves us.

Clergy read names of military and first responders

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.

Clergy read names on prayer list

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.

Clergy read names of memorials and the departed

Silence

Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Confession of Sin

All kneel.

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence.

Minister and People

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.*

The Priest stands and says

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

Peace

All stand.

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

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

Announcements

Holy Communion

The Celebrant says

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts. *Psalm 96:8*

Offertory Anthem: Christ the Lord Is Risen Again - Anthony Foster

The King of love my shepherd is

Hymnal 646

Descant

6 And so through all the length of days thy

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my
 *3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but
 *4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with
 5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy

6 good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep-herd, may I

1 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 2 ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 3 yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 4 thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
 5 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also 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 him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Ho - ly, ho - ly,
ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people stand or kneel.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 he 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

The Celebrant then continues

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

People and Celebrant

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.*

Breaking of the Bread

A period of silence is kept.



Je - sus, Lamb of God: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: Have mer - cy



on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: Give us your peace.

Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized persons, whatever your denominational affiliation, are welcome to receive Holy Communion at our altar. You may stand at the altar rail if your knees do not permit kneeling. Please assist the chalice bearer by gently holding the base of the chalice. Please do not hold the top of the chalice. If you wish, you may intinct (dip) the host (consecrated bread) in the chalice. If you do not wish to receive the wine, fold your arms over your chest. Baptized children may receive with parent's permission, otherwise they will receive a blessing.

Communion Anthem: Brother James' Air - James Leith MacBeth Bain,
arr. Alan Bullard

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

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.

Blessing

The priest blesses the people, saying

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Postcommunion Hymn

To the Name of our salvation (8AM, vs. 1,2,4)

Hymnal 249

1 To the Name of our sal - va - tion laud and hon - or
2 Je - sus is the Name we trea - sure; Name be - yond what
3 'Tis the Name that who - so preach - eth speaks like mu - sic
4 There - fore we, in love a - dor - ing, this most bless - ed

let us pay, which for man - ya gen - er - a - tion
words can tell; Name of glad - ness, Name of plea - sure,
to the ear; who in prayer this Name be - seech - eth
Name re - vere, ho - ly Je - sus, thee im - plor - ing

hid in God's fore - know - ledge lay; but with ho - ly
ear and heart de - light - ing well; Name of sweet - ness,
sweet - est com - fort find - eth near; who its per - fect
so to write it in us here that here - af - ter,

ex - ul - ta - tion we may sing a - loud to - day.
pass - ing mea - sure, sav - ing us from sin and hell.
wis - dom reach - eth, heav - en - ly joy pos - sess - eth here.
heaven - ward soar - ing, we may sing with an - gels there.

Celebrant
People

Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude: Fugue in C Major – Johann Pachelbel

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