

# CHRIST CHURCH

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✠ A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta ✠

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*"Growing by God's Grace as a Family of Faith, Fellowship, and Ministry"*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**May 19, 2019 | 11 AM**

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✠ Diocesan Purpose Statement ✠

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*"We challenge ourselves and the world to love like Jesus  
as we worship joyfully, serve compassionately, and grow spiritually."*

## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

Christ Church gladly welcomes all people. Our clergy, staff, and parishioners are delighted to assist you in learning more about our worship and our community. If this is your first time visiting with us today, please complete a visitor card (*located in the pew*) and place it in the offering plate. Restrooms are in the Parish House, located to the left of the church. Parents, please accompany your children to the restroom. Ushers are available to assist you as needed. A nursery is provided for infants and toddlers beginning at 9am. Christian Formation for all ages begins at 10am.

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### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

**Opening Voluntary:** *“Pomp and Circumstance, Op. 39, No. 1”* Edward Elgar (1857–1954)

**Hymn in Procession:** *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* Hymnal, 390

**Opening Acclamation** Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

#### The Collect for Purity

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 Gloria** Hymnal, S 278

**Salutation and Collect of the Day** See Insert

**The First Lesson:** *Acts 11:1-18*

**The Gradual:** *Psalms 148*

**The Second Lesson:** *Revelation 21:1-6*

**Sequence Hymn:** *“Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart”* Hymnal, 488

**The Holy Gospel:** *John 13:31-35*

**The Sermon** McKay Powers

**The Nicene Creed** BCP, p. 358

*Remain standing, as able, for the prayers throughout the season of Easter.*

## **The Prayers of the People**

Intercessor: We pray to Jesus who is present with us to eternity.  
Jesus, light of the world, bring the light and peace of your gospel to the nations. Jesus, Lord of life,

**People: in your mercy, hear us.**

Intercessor: Jesus, bread of life, give food to the hungry and nourish us all with your word. Jesus, Lord of life,

**People: in your mercy, hear us.**

Intercessor: Jesus, our way, our truth, our life, be with us and all who follow you in the way. Deepen our appreciation of your truth and fill us with your life. Jesus, Lord of life,

**People: in your mercy, hear us.**

Intercessor: Jesus, Good Shepherd who gave your life for the sheep, recover the straggler, bind up the injured, strengthen the sick and lead the healthy and strong to new pastures. We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list...*(see insert)*.

Intercessor: Please add your own prayers either silently or aloud.  
Jesus, Lord of life,

**People: in your mercy, hear us.**

Intercessor: Jesus, the resurrection and the life, we give you thanks for all who have lived and believed in you. Raise us with them to eternal life.  
Jesus, Lord of life,

**People: in your mercy, hear us, accept our prayers, and be with us always.  
Amen.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.*

*The people kneel*

## **Confession of Sin & Absolution**

BCP, p. 360

## **The Peace**

## **Welcome & Announcements**

## **Recognition of Graduates**

# THE HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion. If you do not wish to partake, you are invited to receive a blessing by crossing your arms at the altar rail. If you are unable to come to the altar, please notify an usher and the elements will be brought to you. Gluten-free wafers are available if you have a wheat allergy.

## The Offertory

**Anthem at the Offertory:** *“Most Glorious Lord of Life”* W. H. Harris (1883–1973)

**Presentation Hymn:** *“At the Lamb's high feast we sing”* Hymnal, 174 sts. 1 & 4

*Remain standing for the Eucharistic Prayer throughout the season of Easter*

**The Great Thanksgiving** BCP, p. 361

**The Sanctus** Hymnal, S 128

**Words of Institution** BCP, p. 362

**The Lord's Prayer** BCP, p. 364

**Fraction Anthem:** *“Christ our Passover”* Hymnal, S 154

## Invitation to Holy Communion

**Hymn during Communion:** *“This is the hour of banquet and of song”* Hymnal, 317

**The Post-Communion Prayer** BCP, p. 365

## The Blessing

**Hymn in Procession:** *“All creatures of our God and King”* Hymnal, 400

**The Dismissal:** *(The priest dismisses the people)*

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Closing Voluntary:** *“Crown Imperial”* William Walton (1902–1983)

## ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

### Vergers

Harry Groce  
Stetson Hatcher

### Acolytes

Mary Frances Evans, *streamer*  
Sophia Hopper, *streamer*  
Jack Minette, *thurifer*  
Ann Travis Evans, *boater*  
Emory Sutherland, *crucifer*  
Annie Baxley, *torch*  
Ginna Ross, *torch*  
Drew Sutherland, *Diocesan banner*  
Elizabeth McArthur, *small cross*  
Elijah Hopper, *torch*  
Brice Whitley, *torch*  
Ben Baxley, *Christ Church banner*

### Lectors

Jack Minette  
Lillian Harper

### Intercessors

Katie Beth Powers  
Sam Whitley

### Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Virginia McArthur  
Caroline Sutherland

### Christ Church Choir

#### Greeters

Mary and Ted Robinson  
Gini and Duncan Walker

#### Ushers

Will Baxley  
Ben Duke  
Christopher Evans  
Hughes Pinson

#### Altar Guild

Susan Allen  
Bonnie Dowling  
Jane Willingham

#### Flower Guild

Bonnie Starr

## CLERGY & STAFF

The Rt. Rev. Robert C. Wright, *Bishop*

Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp, *Rector*

Rev. Zac Neubauer, *Associate Rector*

Rev. Steve Ayers, *Director of Youth Ministry*

Jonathan A. Poe, *Organist-Choirmaster & Parish Administrator*

Hal Brickle, *Weekend Lunch Program Director*

Brent Gunn, *Financial Secretary*

Robert Hubbard, *Sexton*

Lakeshia Ross, *Assistant Sexton*

## VESTRY

Will Horkan, *Senior Warden*

Rebecca Grist, *Junior Warden*

Kirk Domingos, *Treasurer*

Bubba Edge, *Clerk*

John Blanks

Tom Green

Kay Greer

Julie Groce

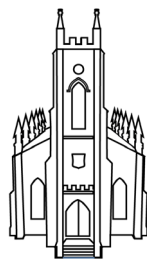
Barbara Jenkins

Blair Sumrall

Pete Tosh

Trish Whitley





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