

# 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"*



**Celebrating the Feast of Ascension**

**June 2, 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 10am. Christian Formation for all ages begins at 10am.

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### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Opening Voluntary

**Hymn in Procession:** *“Hail thee, festival day!”*

Hymnal, 216

#### 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 280

#### Salutation and Collect of the Day

See Insert

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

**The Gradual:** *Psalm 47*

**The Second Lesson:** *Ephesians 1:15-23*

**Sequence Hymn:** *“Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia!”*

Hymnal, 214

**The Holy Gospel:** *Luke 24:44-53*

#### The Sermon

Rev. Zac Neubauer

#### 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**

# 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:** *“O Lord Most High, eternal King”*      Gonfalon Royal (*Hymn 221*)

**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 129

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

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

**Fraction Anthem:** *“Christ our Passover”*      Hymnal, S 155

## Invitation to Holy Communion

**Hymn during Communion:** *“Bread of the world, in mercy broken”*      Hymnal, 301

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

## The Blessing

**Hymn in Procession:** *“See the Conqueror mounts in triumph”*      Hymnal, 215

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## Closing Voluntary

## **ASSISTING IN WORSHIP**

### **Verger**

Mark Smith

### **Lay Eucharistic Ministers**

Chris Blake

Trish Whitley

### **Ushers & Greeters**

Mary Allison & Reg Buzzell

Anna & George Greer

Steve Stewart

Meg & Andrew Sutherland

### **Altar Guild**

Eleanor Bishop

Dawn Key

### **Flower Guild**

Barbara Domingos

## 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

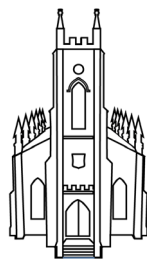
Barbara Jenkins

Blair Sumrall

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