

CHRIST CHURCH

✦ A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta ✦

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



Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019 | 11 AM

✦ Diocesan Purpose Statement ✦

*"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.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Closing Voluntary: *“Choral Prelude on Hanover”* Alec Rowley (1892–1958)

Hymn in Procession: *“Christ, whose glory fills the skies”* Hymnal, 7

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 9:1-20*

The Gradual: *Psalms 30*

The Second Lesson: *Revelation 5:11-14*

Sequence Hymn: *“Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult”* Hymnal, 550

The Holy Gospel: *John 21:1-19*

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, especially David Rozier. 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: *“Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim”* R. H. Coleman (1888–1965)

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 125

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: *“Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless”* Hymnal, 343

The Post-Communion Prayer BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: *“Take up your cross, the Savior said”* Hymnal, 675

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Voluntary: *“Chorale Prelude on Was Gott tut, das ist wohlgetan”* J. G. Walther (1684–1748)

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Verger

Sheri Pyles

Lectors/Chalice Bearers

Tim Hoskins

Wendy Johnson

Ushers & Greeters

Erin and Shep Bickley

Ellen and Dell Bunker

Nancy and Burt Wilkerson

Jane and John Willingham

Christ Church Choir

Altar Guild

Eleanor Bishop

Dawn Key

Flower Guild

Jan Beeland

CLERGY & STAFF

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

The Rev. Cynthia C. Knapp, *Rector*

The Rev. Zac Neubauer, *Associate Rector*

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

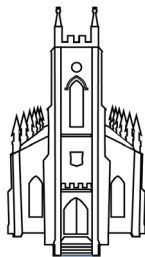
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