

CHRIST CHURCH

✠ A Parish in the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta ✠

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



The Day of Pentecost

June 9, 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 10am. Christian Formation for all ages begins at 10am.

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary

Hymn in Procession: *“Holy, Spirit, ever living”*

Hymnal, 511

Opening Acclamation

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

The Collect for Purity

The Gloria

Hymnal, S 280

Salutation and Collect of the Day

See Insert

The First Lesson: *Acts 2:1-21*

The Gradual: *Psalms 104:25-35, 37*

The Second Lesson: *Romans 8:14-17*

Sequence Hymn: *“Like the murmur of the dove's song”*

Hymnal, 513

The Holy Gospel: *John 14:8-17, 25-27*

The Sermon

Rev. Cynthia Knapp

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Christ has gathered the church in unity through the Spirit. With sure hope, let us pray:

Lord, hear our prayer.

Maker of all things, in the beginning, you created heaven and earth. In the fullness of time, you restored all things in Christ. Renew our world, in this day, with your grace and mercy.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Life of the world, you breathed life into the flesh you created. Now, by your Spirit, breathe new life into the children of earth. Turn hatred into love, sorrow into joy, and war into peace.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Lover of concord, you desire the unity of all Christians. Set aflame the whole church with the fire of your Spirit. Unite us to stand in the world as a sign of your love.

Lord, hear our prayer.

God of compassion, through your Spirit you supply every human need. Heal the sick, and comfort the distressed. Befriend the friendless and help the helpless.

Lord, hear our prayer.

Source of peace, your Spirit restores our anxious spirits. In our labor, give us rest; in our temptation, strength; in our sadness, consolation.

Lord hear our prayer.

We pray especially for those on our parish prayer list...

Please add your prayers either silently or aloud.

God eternal, as you sent upon the disciples the promised gift of the Holy Spirit, look upon your church and open our hearts to the power of the Holy Spirit. Kindle in us the fire of your love, and strengthen our lives for service in your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

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: *“Come down O Love divine”*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Presentation Hymn: *“Take my life, and let it be”*

Hymnal, 707

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 169

Invitation to Holy Communion

Hymn during Communion: *“Come, Holy Spirit, heavenly Dove”*

Hymnal, 510

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Hymn in Procession: *“Praise the Spirit in creation”*

Hymnal, 506

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

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Closing Voluntary

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

Vergers

Richard Hughes

Ushers & Greeters

Jed Hill

Lauren and Bud Jones

Nancy and Burt Wilkerson

Karen and Tripp Yarbrough

Altar Guild

Susan Allen

Nan Harper

Susan Stone

Lay Eucharistic Ministers

Jeff White

Nancy White

Flower Guild

Ginny Rozier

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

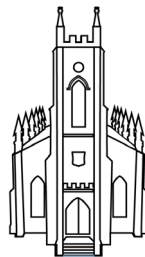
Julie Groce

Barbara Jenkins

Blair Sumrall

Pete Tosh

Trish Whitley



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