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New Creation

THE SEASON OF EASTER



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Masks are optional for indoor worship when Henrico County is in low risk (green) or medium risk (yellow). Masks will be required if we go back to high risk (orange). Children are always welcome in church and unvaccinated children ages 2 and older should wear a mask, if they are able. If your needs are not addressed by these provisions, please talk to a staff member or an usher so we may help.

- The liturgy is taken from The Book of Common Prayer-

Welcome to Christ Church Episcopal

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 15, 2022 11:00 AM

Song of Entrance: **“Alleluia! Alleluia! Opening Our Hearts”**

Post Green

CELEBRANT: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

PEOPLE: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

CELEBRANT: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, 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.**

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING – REVELATION 21:1-6

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them as their God;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away."

And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

READER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 148

Antiphon

From "Praise Adonai" by Paul Baloche

Praise A - do - nai, from the ri - sing of the sun 'til the end of ev - 'ry day; Praise A - do -
nai, all the na - tions of the earth, all the an - gels and the saints sing praise! _____

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- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.

Antiphon

- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and winged birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.

- 13 Let them praise the Name of the Lord, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal
servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Antiphon

THE GOSPEL – JOHN 13:31-35

CELEBRANT: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
PEOPLE: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

At the last supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

CELEBRANT: The Gospel of the Lord.
PEOPLE: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE MESSAGE

THE CREED

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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he

became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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

PRAYER LEADER: Lord, we gather today as your people. We pray for the peace of the world, for the welfare of your Holy Church, and for the unity of all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: God who made the world and everything in it, we pray for the nations of the earth. Guide all those in positions of authority by your wisdom, patience, and kindness. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: God who gave us birth, we pray for the welfare of the earth. Give us reverence for your creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: God who girds us in strength, we pray for the needs of our community. We pray for the criminal justice system in Metropolitan Richmond: for all chaplains, staff, and volunteers who minister in jails and prisons, half-way houses, work-release and after-care programs. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: God who works wonders, we pray for those in distress, sickness, or pain. We pray today especially for _____. [pause] Give them courage, comfort, and hope. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: God who raises the dead, we pray for all who have died, especially for _____. [pause] May they have a place in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy,

PEOPLE: **Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER LEADER: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

ALL: **Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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

THE PEACE

CELEBRANT: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

INVITATION TO PRESENT YOUR OFFERINGS

Offertory Anthem: **“Song of Isaiah”**

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Song of Offering: **“Give Thanks”**

Smith

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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.**

CELEBRANT: 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:

♩ = 66

Bm E⁷/B *3* Bm⁷ G F[♯]m⁷ Em⁷ F[♯]7(sus4) F[♯]7 B(sus4) Bm F[♯]7 Bm E⁷/B *3*

6 F[♯]7/B Bm Gmaj⁷ A(sus4) A D(sus2) Dmaj⁷ D/F[♯] *3* Em⁷ A⁷ *3* D/F[♯] G(add2)

11 C G/B A(sus4) A⁷ D D/C[♯] *3* Bm D⁷/A *3* G(add2) A⁷(sus4)

16 F[♯]m⁷ B⁷ Em F[♯](sus4) Bm Gmaj⁷ F[♯]m⁷ Em⁷ F[♯](sus4) F[♯]7 B(sus4) B

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly,
 ho - ly, Lord God of pow'r and might. Hea - ven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed, bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the
 Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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CELEBRANT:

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

PEOPLE: **Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

CELEBRANT: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. 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.**

CELEBRANT: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to sing. . .

1979 Book of Common Prayer (Contemporary version)

Keith Tan
Tune: SMITH GRAHAM

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Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lo-wed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be
done, on earth as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-
gainst us. Save-us from the time of tri-al, and de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the
pow-er, and the glo-ry are yours, now and for-e-ver, A-men. A-men.

CELEBRANT: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

PEOPLE: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

CELEBRANT: 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.

Songs of the Table: **“A New Commandment”** Mayhew

“I Am The Bread of Life” Toolan/Pulkingham

CELEBRANT: Let us pray.

ALL: **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.**

THE BLESSING

Song of Dismissal: **“There is a Higher Throne”** Getty/Lennox

THE DISMISSAL

CELEBRANT: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Today we welcome Rev. Darren Steadman as our celebrant. He is a former Assistant Priest at Christ Church and the current lower school chaplain at St. Christopher's School.



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If you've offered financial support to Christ Church this year, we thank you. Funding the mission of the church is as important as ever. Lives are being changed through our mutual ministries and we couldn't do it without your support.

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Next Sunday: Special Guest from our ministry partner, "Light from Light"

Christ Church has had a special ministry partnership with Haiti for over a decade. Called to serve our neighbors in one of the poorest countries in the Western hemisphere, we are blessed to partner with Light from Light, an organization that is enacting real change in people lives.

On Sunday, May 22, Elaine Wright will be present to share an update, speak to the life-saving work being done, and answer any questions you may have. Join us!

Guest Preacher and Celebrant Schedule

The Vestry continues to work with the Diocese of Virginia to call an Interim Rector to serve our parish until we call our next Rector. **Please continue to pray for this process!** In the meantime, we will enjoy the gifts offered by several local priests:

May 22	Rev. Bob Friend
May 29	Rev. Bob Hamilton

Thank you for worshipping at Christ Church Episcopal

Christ Church, Richmond exists to invite people into a relationship with Jesus Christ and with one another, and help them grow and live in those relationships, and serve God and our neighbors.
We are Christ Church: Always Inviting;
Growing Deeper; and Serving Others.

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