



Welcome to Christ Church! We're glad you're worshiping with us today.

Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent; invite God into your home.

Before the service, speak to the Lord; during the service, let the Lord speak to you; after the service, speak to one another.

**MORNING PRAYER**

**Prelude**

**Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King**, Arr. Heather Sorenson

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**Welcome**

**The Rev. Peter Munson**

Good morning. I am the new Interim Rector at Christ Episcopal Church.  
I welcome you to this time of worship.

During this period of mandatory church closure, Christ Church will be live streaming on Sunday mornings at 9:00 a.m. Our service of Morning Prayer includes Scripture readings, a sermon, and is streamed through the church's website at christchurchaspens.org on the Service Handouts and Sermons page.

This service of Morning Prayer begins on page 80 of the Book of Common Prayer. You can find our prayer book online at BCPONLINE.ORG. Once on the homepage, click on "The Daily Office," then on "Daily Morning Prayer: Rite Two," then scroll down to page 80.

**Processional Hymn**

**Hymnal 427 vs. 1, 4, When morning gilds the skies**

1 When morning gilds the sky, our hearts awaking cry:  
May Jesus Christ be praised! in all our work and prayer  
we ask his loving care: May Jesus Christ be praised!

4 Be this, when day is past,  
of all our thoughts the last:  
May Jesus Christ be praised!  
The night becomes as day

*Officiant:* Lord, open our lips.

*People:* **And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.**

*Officiant and People*

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen**

*Antiphon*

Alleluia. The Lord is risen indeed. Come let us adore him.

**Alleluia.**

**Christ our Passover** *Pascha nostrum*

**Book Of Common Prayer, pp. 83**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*  
therefore let us keep the feast,

Not with old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

death no longer has dominion over him.

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

but the life he lives, he lives to God.

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

For since by a man came death, \*

by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die, \*

so in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.

*A Reading from the book of Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36*

Warren Klug

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
let those who hate him flee before him.

**Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
let them also be merry and joyful.

**Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
God in his holy habitation!

**God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
when you marched through the wilderness,

**The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
you refreshed the land when it was weary.

**Your people found their home in it; \*  
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
sing praises to the Lord.

**He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God; \*  
his majesty is over Israel;  
his strength is in the skies.

**How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!  
Blessed be God!**

*A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 1:1-14)*

Warren Klug

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

***A Reading from the Song of the Redeemed (BCP, P.94)***

**Warren Klug**

O ruler of the universe, Lord God, great deeds are they that you have done, \* surpassing human understanding. Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth, \* O King of all the ages. Who can fail to do you homage, Lord, and sing the praises of your Name? \*for you only are the Holy One. All nations will draw near and fall down before you, \* because your just and holy works have been revealed. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

***A reading from the Gospel of John (John 17:1-11)***

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

”I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”



“HOLY FATHER, PROTECT THEM IN YOUR NAME THAT YOU HAVE GIVEN ME, SO THAT THEY MAY BE ONE, AS WE ARE ONE.”  
John 17:11b

*Priest:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* **Thanks be to God**

***Sermon***

**The Rev. Peter Munson**

***Let us say together the Apostles Creed***

**BCP, p. 96**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Announcements***

***Offertory Music***

***My Jesus, I Love Thee, Arr. Dan Forrest***

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***The Prayers***

Let us pray

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

***Suffrages - Set B Let us Pray together***

**Warren Klug**

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance; **Govern and uphold them, now and always.**

Day by day we bless you; **We praise your name for ever.**

Lord, keep us from all sin today; **Have mercy upon us, Lord, have mercy.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy; **For we put our trust in you.**

In you, Lord, is our hope; **And we shall never hope in vain.**

### ***A Prayer for the Seventh Sunday of Easter***

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

### ***A Prayer for the Renewal of Life***

O God, the King eternal, whose light divides the day from the night and turns the shadow of death into the morning: Drive far from us all wrong desires, incline our hearts to keep your law, and guide our feet into the way of peace; that, having done your will with cheerfulness during the day, we may, when night comes, rejoice to give you thanks; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### ***A Prayer for Mission***

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### ***Intercessory Prayers***

Warren Klug

Let us pray for our family and friends at Christ Church, Aspen.

### ***Prayer list Names:***

***Christ Episcopal Church Members:*** Bob & Marsha, George, Margo & Keith, Veronica, BobbiAnn, John, Kim, Tom, Bob, All those serving their country, the young people and students of Aspen

***Friends and Family of CEC Members:*** Ruben, Dolly, Campbell, Jack, Noel, Susan & Mickey, Petra, Harrison, Charlie, Elizabeth, Beverly, Jocelyn, Henry, Annie, Otto

For the doctors, nurses and first responders in the Roaring Fork Valley and throughout the world, as they combat the coronavirus pandemic, and for all those who are suffering with the coronavirus.

We pray for the thousands of souls who have died from the coronavirus around the world this week.

### ***Let Us Pray for Christ Church***

Father, we thank you for loving us and living through us. May all that we do flow from our deep connection with you. At this time of transition for Christ Church, we ask for your help in discerning your will in making decisions to strengthen and grow our church, to your glory. Help us to be attentive to one another, respecting your desires for our church so that we may be unified in our mission. We pray for your guidance as we seek to become the Christian community we wish us to be. We offer these prayers in the name of our Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

### ***A Prayer of St. Chrysostom***

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

*Then may be said*

Alleluia, Alleluia, Let us bless the Lord.

***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia***

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Thank you for joining with members of Christ Church, Aspen in this time of worship. Please like, share, or forward this web cast. Have a blessed week.

### ***Postlude***

***This Little Light of Mine***, Arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

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### **FACEBOOK LIVE VIDEOS** Monday - Friday

CEC Facebook page: [Facebook.com/christchurchaspen](https://www.facebook.com/christchurchaspen)

5-8 minute post on one of the daily scriptures

### **NOON DAY PRAYER** Tuesdays | 12:00 PM Via Zoom

One of the four Daily Office services in our Prayer Book

Email [info@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:info@christchurchaspen.org) for zoom link

### **EMAIL MEDITATION** Wednesdays | 7:00 AM

Check your inbox

Weekly reflection on one of the scripture passages for the day.

To be reflected upon at your own time

### **LECTIO DIVINA** Thursdays | 10:00 AM Via Zoom

“Divine Reading” is an ancient way of praying with the scriptures

Reflecting on one of the scriptures for the upcoming Sunday

Email [info@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:info@christchurchaspen.org) for zoom link

### **LIVE MORNING PRAYER SERVICE** Sundays | 9:00 AM

Music from Molly Noel

View directly from our website

Print the bulletin from our website

### **COFFEE HOUR FELLOWSHIP** Sundays | 10:00 AM Via Zoom

It is nice to see everyone and say hello

Email [info@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:info@christchurchaspen.org) for zoom link

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