

CHRIST CHURCH

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 16, 2023

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

Hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982. Text of prayers and lessons are included here.

Please join us for refreshments following the service, outside the front steps or in the Rowland Davis Hall (weather depending).

9:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II
The Book of Common Prayer, pp. 355-366

PRELUDE

Christ The Lord Is Risen Today with Mozart's "Alleluia", Arr. Marilyn Ham
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THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 180, *He is risen*
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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**

GLORIA

Hymnal S-280, *Glory to God*

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with thy spirit.**

Presider: Let us pray.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Priest says: Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen. (Please be seated.)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE ACTS OF THE APOSTLES 2:14A, 22-32

Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd, "You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power.

For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover my flesh will live in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to Hades,
or let your Holy One experience corruption.

You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades,
nor did his flesh experience corruption.’

This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM - 16

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

**All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.**

But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

**Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.**

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.**

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

**I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.**

You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**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 FIRST LETTER OF PETER 1:3-9

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for

a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith-- being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire-- may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

Hymnal 204, *Now the green blade riseth*

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THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:19-31

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to you, O Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. Will Fisher

A period of silence will be kept.

THE NICENE CREED, p. 358 (*Please stand*)

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, FORM VI

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For God's people throughout the world; for Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael, our

Presiding Bishop, Kym, our Bishop, and Bill, our Priest; for this gathering; and for all ministers and people.

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. We pray for members of our Christ Church Family, especially for Charla Belinski, Craig, John, for Sue, for Jenny Treacy, and for Emma Treacy. We pray for Chip Howe, Charlie Flanders, for Lexi, and for Betsy Warren. We pray for Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, Marilyn, and for Jan. We pray for the continued development of little Otto.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for the family and friends of Dodie Catlett, for Billie Erwin on the passing of her husband Greg Erwin, for the family and friends of Mary Price, and for the family and friends of Bruce Scott.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

THE CLOSING COLLECT

Presider: Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE PEACE *All stand.*

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Our Great Savior, Arr. Heather Sorenson
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DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 380 vs. 4, Praise God from whom all blessings flow
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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; / Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; / Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING *(The people remain standing)*

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Presider proceeds:

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...etc. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

SANCTUS

Tune: Land of Rest

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

(The people stand or kneel.)

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself...etc. Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

The Presider continues: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father...etc. ...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.** *[The great AMEN is said as a loud acclamation].*

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Please stand)*

Presider: As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:
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.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept. Then the following is said:

Presider: Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

THE INVITATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION

After the Invitation, members of the congregation will be invited to come pick up the blessed elements, one per person, at the altar rail. Please come up the center aisle and return to your seat via the outside aisle. After everyone has returned to their seats we will all receive communion together.

COMMUNION MUSIC

Let Us Break Bread, Arr. Ruth Elaine Schram
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THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER, p. 365 (Please stand)

Presider and People: 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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Hymnal 199, *Come, ye faithful raise the strain*
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THE DISMISSAL

Presider: Alleluia, Alleluia! Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to God.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

Thine Is The Glory, Arr. Mark Hayes
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## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

**Supply Priest:** The Rev. Will Fisher

**Director of Music:** Molly Noel

**Piano and Organ:** Molly Noel

**Soloist:** Scott MacCracken

**Acolyte** Donna Rowlands

**Reader** Alison Ford

**Altar Guild** Donna Rowlands

**Greeter/Usher** Leone Falcone

**Fellowship Host** Leone Falcone

## VESTRY

Lindsay Gorman (Sr. Warden), Joel Shannon (Jr. Warden), Eric Pelander (Treasurer),  
Diana Rumsey (Clerk), Peter Grenney, Jay Webster, Tracy Murtagh, Janice James, Peter Harrigan



## ABOUT OUR SUPPLY PRIEST, FR. WILL FISHER

Fr. Will Fisher comes to us from just down the road in Carbondale. Currently, he's serving as an at-large supply priest for Congregations on the Western Slope. Previously, he had served as Rector of Christ Church in Redding, CT. If he looks familiar, it's because he served for 6 years as Rector of St. Peter's in the Valley in Basalt. Earlier in his career, he served congregations in the Diocese of New York and San Diego. An avid outdoorsman, he enjoys trail running (including 11 100 mile finishes), skiing, ski mountaineering, triathlon (6 Ironman finishes, including one as a guide for a blind athlete), and mountain climbing (all 58 Colorado 14ers). He and his wife, Leana (an attorney), have a daughter (Charlotte, a college freshman) and two miniature schnauzers (Bailee and Schultzy). The

Buffalo, NY native graduated from General Theological Seminary and Brown University, where he rowed for the heavyweight Crew.

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Broadcasting Live at 9:00 a.m. at [ChristChurchAspen.org](http://ChristChurchAspen.org)

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# **The Sunday News Page**

APRIL 16, 2023, THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

## **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please sign in at the front table.  
We would love to get to know you better.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

4/16 Jennifer Childress, 4/17 Jamie Lawrence, 4/22 Ed Zane

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

4/16 Betty and Rob Shiels

## **SPRING WORSHIP CHANGE Sundays - One Service - 9 A.M. - April 16 through May 28**

Christ Episcopal Church of Aspen announces a Springtime Worship change!  
Please join us for Rite II Liturgy and Holy Eucharist at 9:00 a.m. on Sundays this spring!  
Fellowship will follow. Live Broadcast at 9:00 a.m. at [www.christchurchaspen.org](http://www.christchurchaspen.org).  
For more information contact [marisa@christchurchaspen.org](mailto:marisa@christchurchaspen.org).

## **MUSIC IN THE WEST END Friday, April 21 at 7 P.M.**

Chamber Music with Molly Noel, piano, Brittini Brown, violin, Charles Hebenstreit, viola, Sarah Graf, cello, and Stephen Cody Clark, double bass. Free of charge. Reception follows the concert.

## **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP Resumes May 4**

Will be resuming on Thursday, May 4 at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Jan Blaich. We will be reading and discussing *Believing is Seeing* by The Rev. Bruce McNab, which is a study of the Book of John. Fr. Bruce writes with a personal warmth as if he is talking directly to the reader about this unique and important Gospel, Women of Christ Church! Come and join us in our discussions. For further information call Jan at 970-925-7545.

## **YOU ARE INVITED! Speakeasy Gala on May 26**

To a Speakeasy Gala on Friday, May 26, honoring Scott MacCracken and Marisa Post who are moving to North Carolina. Arrive between 6:30 and 7:00 p.m. Attire is "Sinatra", so dust off your dancing' shoes and join the celebration! Please bring a hearty appetizer to share. RSVP: [katrinagallant@gmail.com](mailto:katrinagallant@gmail.com).

## **OUTREACH OFF-SEASON COLLECTION**

*Collecting Gently Used Camping Gear April 16th - June 1st*

With the change of the season and spring cleaning on the horizon, we want to remind everyone of the importance of giving back to those in need. This off-season, we will be collecting gently used camping gear for the homeless to provide them with essential items to survive in the woods. As you declutter and tidy up your homes, please consider donating tents, sleeping bags, backpacks, and other items. Let's come together to support those who are less fortunate during this time of renewal and growth. Please place items in the collection bins (in the Narthex) and Leone will deliver them to Feed My Sheep.

## **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY This Summer!**

Wednesdays, July 12 to August 2 at Christ Church. 9:30 a.m. for coffee and catch-up, followed by 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. for Bible study and prayer. Stay tuned for more details!

## **ON-GOING AT CHRIST CHURCH**

## **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School and the Nursery are available on Sundays at 9:00 a.m.

## **FIRST SUNDAY BREAKFAST May 7 at 10 A.M.**

Join us after the service at 10 a.m. on Sunday, May 7. Donations are appreciated and everyone is welcome! Some say it's the best breakfast in Aspen...come along and decide for yourself.

## **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY Wednesdays at 8 A.M. at the Mountain Chalet**

Every Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. for breakfast and men's Bible Study.  
Email Warren Klug, [warrenklug1@gmail.com](mailto:warrenklug1@gmail.com), for details.