

CHRIST CHURCH  
THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH IN ASPEN



FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 4, 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).

10:00 AM

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

PRELUDE

*The Call* by Ralph Vaughan Williams

THE OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Presider:* Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

**Hymnal 410, *Praise, my soul***  
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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, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen. (Please be seated.)*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

A READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS 1:1-2:4A

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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

## PSALM - 8

O LORD our Governor, \*

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**Out of the mouths of infants and children \***

**your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries, \*  
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, \***

**the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

What is man that you should be mindful of him? \*

the son of man that you should seek him out?

**You have made him but little lower than the angels; \***

**you adorn him with glory and honor;**

You give him mastery over the works of your hands; \*  
you put all things under his feet:  
**All sheep and oxen, \***  
**even the wild beasts of the field,**  
The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, \*  
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.  
**O LORD our Governor, \***  
**how exalted is your Name in all the world!**

**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 SECOND LETTER OF PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS 13: 11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL HYMN

**Hymnal 493, *O for a thousand tongues to sing Verses 1,2,4,6***

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#### THE GOSPEL (*Please stand*)

*Priest:* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 28:16-20

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

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*Priest:* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### THE SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

*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 MaeriJane, for Juan, for Charla Belinski, for Craig, for John, for Sue, for Jenny Treacy, and Emma Treacy. We pray for Chip Howe, Charlie Flanders, for Lexi, and for Betsy Warren. We pray for Jan, for Robert, for Mindy, Chris, and Jim, for Philip, and for Marilyn. 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 Billie Erwin on the passing of her husband Greg Erwin.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

***Who put their trust in you.***

## CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

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

*Silence My be kept.*

**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.**

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.*

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## THE LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY MUSIC

*Battle Hymn of the Republic* Arr. Mark Hayes  
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DOXOLOGY

**Hymnal 380 vs. 3, 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

*The Lord's Prayer* by Albert Hay Malotte  
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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 561, Stand up, stand up for Jesus**  
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## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People:* **Thanks be to God.**

## POSTLUDE

*Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* Arr. Mark Hayes  
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## PARTICIPATING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

***Presider:*** The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer

***Director of Music:*** Molly Noel

***Piano & Organ:*** Molly Noel

***Soloist:*** Scott MacCracken

<b><i>Acolyte</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Tom Gorman
	10:00 a.m.	Joel Shannon
<b><i>Reader</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Lynn Russell
	10:00 a.m.	Robert Sonderman
<b><i>Altar Guild</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Katrina Gallant
	10:00 a.m.	Katrina Gallant
<b><i>Greeter/Usher</i></b>	8:00 a.m.	Stoney Davis
	10:00 a.m.	Robert & Linda Sonderman



### ABOUT SIRI MYTTY, PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

My name is Siri Mytty. I was born and raised in Minnesota or as some call it Minne-snow-ta. I was blessed to grow up with a strong Lutheran church and family. I attended Luther College where I graduated with a Communication Studies degree. After graduation, I was looking for an adventure. I had never been to Colorado, seen the mountains or skied before, but accepted a job working with SkiCo and moved to Aspen.

The saying is true for me- "come for the winter, stay for the summer and never leave" I've lived in the valley for 14 years. I met the love of my life and now have our lovely little girl. Our newest joy in life! In my free time, I enjoy dancing, singing, skiing and enjoying the beautiful outdoors.



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In-Person Services are at 8:00 and 10:00a.m.

The Live Broadcast will at 10:00 a.m. at [ChristChurchAspen.org](http://ChristChurchAspen.org)

### VESTRY

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

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# **The Sunday News Page**

June 4, 2023, FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST TRINITY SUNDAY

## **WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH**

We are glad you are here. If you are a newcomer, or a visitor, please fill out the *Welcome Card* in the pew or in the Narthex, and give to an usher. We would love to get to know you better.

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

6/5 Jeff Kuhlman, 6/6 Jim DeFancia, 6/6 Dusty Diaz, 6/6 Derek Mitchell, 6/10 Cynthia Chapman

## **MINISTRY COUNCIL MEETING**

Meeting held on June 6 at 5:00 p.m.

## **WOMEN'S STUDY GROUP In June and July**

**IN JUNE:** The women's Study Group will resume on **June 8th at 10:30 a.m.** at the home of Jan Blaich. We will be reading and discussing Chapter 13 in Bruce McNab's book *Believing is Seeing*, which can be ordered on Amazon. Have your second cup of coffee and join in the discussion of this engaging study of the Gospel of John. These sessions will continue for the month of June.

During July the Women's Study Group will be reading the Book of Colossians under the leadership of Charlotte Tripplehorn. Call Jan at 970-925-7545 for further information.

**IN JULY:** Women's Summer Bible Study beginning **Wednesday, July 12 through August 2**, with a closing luncheon at the home of Charlotte Tripplehorn on Wednesday, August 16. We've prayerfully chosen to study the four books of *Colossians*.

**Place:** Christ Episcopal Church, 536 W North Street

**Time:** 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m., with an intro by The Rev. Dr. Bill Lupfer, the Rector at Christ Church.

Please let us know if you are interested in joining us this summer. It is not necessary to make each Wednesday, just come when you can! Feel free to share the information. RSVP to Elizabeth at [elizklump@gmail.com](mailto:elizklump@gmail.com).

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

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL**

Sunday School and the Nursery are available on Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The sign up for Altar flowers is on the table in the Narthex. The florist fee is \$203. You are welcome to make a homemade arrangement or share a day with someone. Altar Flowers come with your personal inscription in the Sunday News. For more information, please contact Siri Mytty at [siri@christchurchaspens.org](mailto:siri@christchurchaspens.org).

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

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

