

Christ Episcopal Church
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The Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Rogation Sunday)
May 9



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Sundays at 10:00am

Service: Holy Eucharist (In-Person)

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Tuesday —Saturday

Evening Prayer 5:30pm

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Collect

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

First Reading: Acts 10:44-48

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

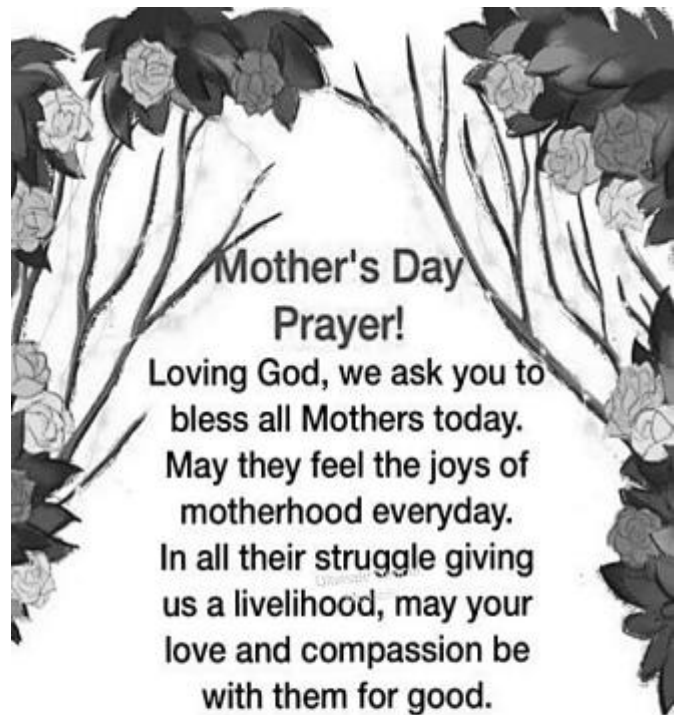
Psalm 98

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.**
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown
in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithful-
ness to the house of Israel, * and all
the ends of the earth have seen the
victory of our God.**
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, * with
the harp and the voice of song.**
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King,
the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in
it, * the lands and those who dwell
therein.**
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before
the LORD, when he comes to judge the
earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world
* and the peoples with equity.**

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.



**Mother's Day
Prayer!**
Loving God, we ask you to
bless all Mothers today.
May they feel the joys of
motherhood everyday.
In all their struggle giving
us a livelihood, may your
love and compassion be
with them for good.
May every mother
feel today, the pride
and beauty of the family
they bear. Through all pain and
sorrow Lord deliver them- In
your strength and grace may
they always stay. Amen!

Post Communion Prayer

The Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus said to his disciples, “As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

God of abundance, you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation; you have united us with Christ and one another; and you have made us one with your people in heaven and earth. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.



Ascension Day Thursday, May 13

Holy Eucharist
5:30pm
In-person & Live-streamed



Hymns

Entrance: Hymnal No. 400 (verses 1-3)

Gradual: Hymnal No. 204

Post Communion: Hymnal No. 398

Recessional: Hymnal No. 390

Service Music:

Gloria, Hymnal S-278

Sanctus, Hymnal S-125

Christ our Passover, Hymnal S-155

Agnus Dei, Hymnal S-163

- *Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387*
- *Eucharistic Prayer B, BCP 367*



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