

Welcome to Christ Church

We are pleased you have joined us for today's celebration. You are encouraged to participate fully in our worship service. In the Episcopal Church, all baptized Christians are invited to receive the bread & wine of Holy Communion. This service leaflet contains all that is necessary to participate in the worship services today. Please silence all cell phones.

The Liturgy of the Word

The Opening Voluntary: *To God be the Glory*

arr. Don Hustad

All stand and join in singing.

The Hymn in Procession, No. 182 *Christ is alive!*

Tune: Truro

The Easter Acclamation

BCP, p. 323

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.
People ***The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.***

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

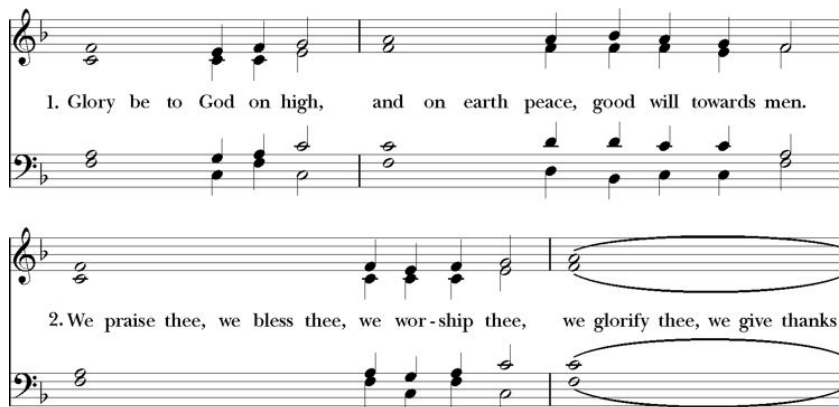
People ***Amen.***

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

The Hymn of Praise: *Gloria in Excelsis Deo: S-204*

Old Scottish Chant



1. Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

2. We praise thee, we bless thee, we wor-ship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks

to thee for thy great glo - ry, 3. O Lord God, heaven - ly King,

God the Father Al-might - y. 4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Fa - ther,

5. that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy up - on us.

6. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, re - ceive our prayer.

7. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Fa-ther, have mercy up - on us.

8. For thou on - ly art ho - ly; thou on - ly art the Lord; 9. Thou only, O Christ,

with the Ho-ly Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Fa-ther. A - men.

The Collect of the Day*BCP, p. 325**Celebrant* The Lord be with you.*People* **And with thy spirit.***Celebrant* Let us pray.

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

The First Lesson | Deuteronomy 4:32-40

Ask now about former ages, long before your own, ever since the day that God created human beings on the earth; ask from one end of heaven to the other: has anything so great as this ever happened or has its like ever been heard of? Has any people ever heard the voice of a god speaking out of a fire, as you have heard, and lived? Or has any god ever attempted to go and take a nation for himself from the midst of another nation, by trials, by signs and wonders, by war, by a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, and by terrifying displays of power, as the LORD your God did for you in Egypt before your very eyes? To you it was shown so that you would acknowledge that the LORD is God; there is no other besides him. From heaven he made you hear his voice to discipline you. On earth he showed you his great fire, while you heard his words coming out of the fire. And because he loved your ancestors, he chose their descendants after them. He brought you out of Egypt with his own presence, by his great power, driving out before you nations greater and mightier than yourselves, to bring you in, giving you their land for a possession, as it is still today. So acknowledge today and take to heart that the LORD is God in heaven above and on the earth beneath; there is no other. Keep his statutes and his commandments, which I am commanding you today for your own well-being and that of your descendants after you, so that you may long remain in the land that the LORD your God is giving you for all time.

Lector The Word of the Lord.*People* **Thanks be to God.****The Psalm 66:1-11***BCP, p. 673*

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 **Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 **Come now and see the works of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, *
and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 **In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; *
let no rebel rise up against him.**
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; * make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 **Who holds our souls in life, * and will not allow our feet to slip.**

9 For you, O God, have proved us; * you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 **You brought us into the snare; * you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; *
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

The Second Lesson | 1 John 3:14-24

We know that we have passed from death to life because we love one another. Whoever does not love abides in death. All who hate a brother or sister are murderers, and you know that murderers do not have eternal life abiding in them. We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn No. 529 *In Christ there is no East or West*

Tune: McKee

The Holy Gospel | John 14:15-21

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Jesus said to his disciples, “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. “I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Cole Hartin, *Associate Rector*

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 327

***I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible;***

***And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,***

*begotten of his Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried;
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again, with glory,
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.*

*And I believe in the Holy Ghost the Lord, and Giver of Life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified;
who spake by the Prophets.*

*And I believe one holy Catholic and Apostolic Church;
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins;
and I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

The Prayers of the People

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Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Michael, Presiding Bishop; Andy, Jeff, Hector, and Kai, our Bishops; and our parish clergy: David, Cole, Ted, Stephen, and Tim, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land especially Joseph, our President; Greg, our Governor and Don, our Mayor, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching

thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

The Greeting and Parish Notices

The Liturgy of the Table

The Anthem at the Offertory *God So Loved the World*

Noël Goemanne

The Festal Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Great Thanksgiving, *Eucharistic Prayer II*

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with thy spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People **It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said.

Celebrant Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of
Hosts: Hea - ven and earth are full of thy glo - ry. Glo -
ry be to thee, O Lord Most High. Bless - ed is he that com - eth
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Celebrant continues, the people kneeling

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end.

Celebrant & People **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now, 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

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

The Agnus Dei, S 158

Healey Willan

O Lamb of God, that ta - kest a -
way the sins of the world, have mer - cy up -
on us. O Lamb of God, that
ta - kest a - way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy up - on us. O Lamb of
God, that ta - kest a - way the sins of the
world, grant us thy peace.

The Invitation to Communion

The Communion Welcome

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are invited to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host, place one hand over the other with palms facing upward. You may intinct (dip) the host into the chalice of wine, or you may consume the host and then drink from the chalice, gently guiding it to your lips by the base. If you prefer not to receive, you may come forward for a blessing. Please indicate your desire to receive a blessing by crossing your arms over your chest.

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.

The Music at Communion

The Hymn at Communion No: 304 *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

Tune: Land of Rest

Verse 1: *All*, Verse 2: *Men*, Verse 3: *All*, Verse 4: *Trebles*, Verse 5: *All*

The Post Communion Prayer

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Celebrant & People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

Following the Blessing, the People respond: Amen.

The Hymn In Procession, No. 657 *Love divine, all loves excelling*

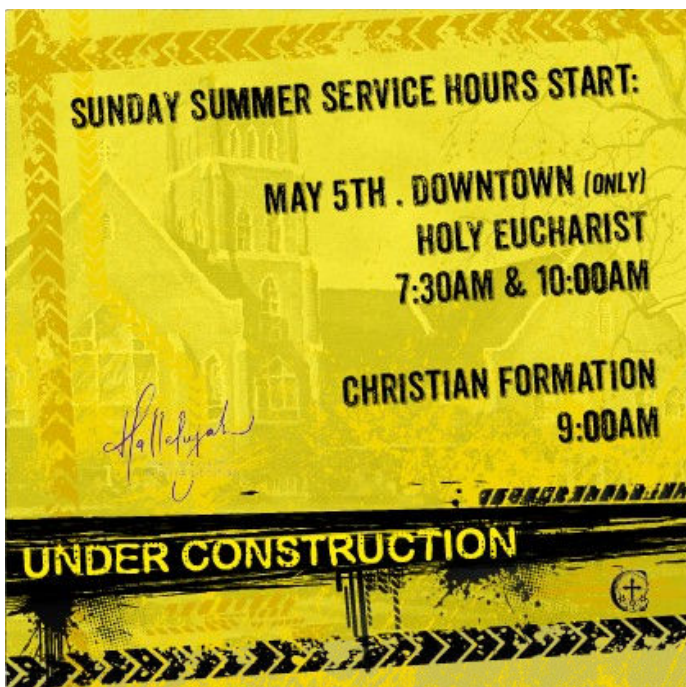
Tune: Hyfrydol

The Dismissal

*Following the Dismissal, the People respond:
Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.*

The Closing Voluntary: *Rigaudon*

Gordon Young



Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Stine

Lay Ministers Today

Verger/Chalicer: Ted Walters

Chalicer/Lector/Intercessor: Laura Zeiher

Usher: Ted Walters, Randy Gilbert, Debbie Finley

Greeters: Julie Hicks

Acolytes: Robbie Meals, James Meals

Altar Guild Team 1: Charlotte Owen

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God, with gratitude for my family and in celebration of the my father's birthday by Frieda Colfelt.

The Bob Rowlett Memorial Open Golf Tournament

www.christchurchtyler.org/golf-tournament



Friday, May 3, 2024

Pine Springs Golf Club

5630 CR 334 | Tyler, TX 75708

SAVE THE DATE!

SCUBA

diving into friendship with God

CHRIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
JUNE 24-28 @ All Saints Episcopal School
More info to come kshort@christchurchtyler.org



PARTICIPANTS & VOLUNTEERS
Scan QR code
to register or go to
christchurchtyler.org/vbs

Supper Club

Join us!

Friday, May 17
6:00pm
together in large group

RSVP by the May 10
christchurchtyler.org/supper-club

Middle School MISSION Trip

Galveston

July 22-26 deposit due May 1

We will be volunteering with St. Vincent's House.

Questions: sjones@christchurchtyler.org



High School Retreat to Dallas

August 2-4, 2024

Great opportunity for the upper school youth to reconnect!
Deposits due June 1st.

Questions: sjones@christchurchtyler.org



primetimers
End-of-the-Season Dinner

Come join your Primetimers friends as we close out our 2023/2024 season with dinner.

Manny's Mexican Restaurant | 1433 So. Beckham Ave.

Reservations have been made for **May 10th at 6:00 p.m.**

Choose your no-host dinner from Manny's menu, with your first drink of choice provided by Primetimers.

+**MORE** find out at christchurchtyler.org/primetimers



venite
T W E N T Y - F O R T Y S O M E T H I N G S
**CAMPFIRE
COMPLINE**

**Thursday, May 16th
6:30pm @ South Campus**

christchurchtyler.org/venite

Join us, with your family + friends, at the South Campus for a time of worship + prayer around the fire.

worship + prayer
marshmallow + hot dog roasting

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, April 28

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I | CCD
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | CCD+
10:00 am Christian Formation | CCD & CCS
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I | CCD
11:05 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | CCS+

+*Live Streamed* www.christchurchtyler.org

Tuesday, April 30

8:00am Men's Bible Study with the Rector—CCD

Wednesday, May 1

7:15 am Men's Bible Study—Undercroft
5:30pm Children's Choir Rehearsal | CCD
6:00pm EYC
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal | CCD

Thursday, May 2

9:00 am Yoga with Sarah Jones | CCD 4th Floor
10:30am Women's Bible Study with the Rector | CCD
6:00 pm Loaves & Fishes—Team 4

Friday, May 3

12:00pm Bob Rowlett Golf Tournament
register today (see graphic)

Sunday, May 5 SERVICE TIME CHANGE @ CCD

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite I | CCD
9:00 am Christian Formation | CCD
10:00 am Christian Formation | CCS
10:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite I | CCD+
11:05 am Holy Eucharist Rite II | CCS+

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Sunday, May 12 Youth Sunday

10:00 am Graduate Reception | CCS
11:00 am Graduate Reception | CCD

In Our Prayers

Please consider including the Prayer List in your daily devotions.

Let us remember those who celebrate the anniversaries of their births, especially:

4/28 Lezley Bergfeld, 4/28 Sam McKinney, 4/28 Jane Clare Comte, 4/29 David Buhrkuhl,
4/29 Lynne Bordeaux, 4/29 Tyanne Irwin, 4/29 Talley Bergfeld, 4/29 Winnie Harbold, 4/30 Robin Hood Brians,
4/30 Ginger Sanders, 5/1 DG Montalvo, 5/1 Sheri Danielson, 5/2 Lynda Harrison, 5/2 Clark Lynn,
5/3 Mia Fair, 5/3 Cody Maher, 5/3 Sheryl Richter, 5/3 Hannah Rosser, 5/3 David Stiles,
5/3 Sarah Stiles, 5/3 Bob Wilkins

And those who celebrate the anniversaries of their marriages.

4/29 Mark & Dena Borah, 4/30 Peter & Dorinda Boyd, 4/30 Robin Hood & Suzanne Brians,
5/1 Bob & Becky Miller

And also those with special needs and concerns, especially:

Lisa, Yeva, YK, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Isabelle, Tommy, Lorelei, Cody, Paul, Lucy, Zac, Mimi, Phil, Carl, Samuel,
Angela, Christian, Dominic, Linda, Marian, Mike, Mark, Dalton, Verdie, Chris, Jimmy, Sherry, LaRose

Prayer Requests

Please contact The Rev. Stephen Stine if you would like to add or keep a name on the prayer list, at sssti@tjc.edu.

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8:30 am–4 pm Friday

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