



The Holy Eucharist

According to the Book of Common Prayer

The Day of Pentecost

May 24, 2026, 10:00 am

The Rev. Tim Kennedy, *Celebrant*

Mr. Jeffrey J. Ford, *Organist-Choirmaster*

Welcome to Christ Church

We are thrilled 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 and 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: *Come Down, O Love Divine*

arr. Michael Helman

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Lord, O My Soul*

Jeremiah Clarke

All stand and join in singing.

THE HYMN IN PROCESSION, NO. 225 *Hail thee, festival day!*

Tune: *Salve festa dies*

THE ACCLAMATION

Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

Celebrant
People

Blessed be God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

And blessed by his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

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.

People **Amen.**

THE HYMN OF PRAISE: *Glory to God, S-280*

Robert Powell

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly
King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we
give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus
Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you

take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy
on us; 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,
you a - lone are the Lord, 7. you a - lone are the Most
High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP, p. 357

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON | Acts 2:1-11

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.”

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

THE PSALM 104: 25-32

BCP, p. 736

25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

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- 26 **Yonder is the great and wide sea with its living things too many to number, *
creatures both small and great.**
- 27 There move the ships, and there is that Leviathan, *
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 **All of them look to you * to give them their food in due season.**
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; *
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 **You hide your face, and they are terrified; *
you take away their breath, and they die and return to their dust.**
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; * and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 **May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; * may the LORD rejoice in all his works.**

THE SECOND LESSON | 1 Corinthians 12:4-13

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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

SEQUENCE HYMN NO. 506 *Praise the Spirit in creation*

Tune: Finnian

Verse 1

THE HOLY GOSPEL | John 14:8-17

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Philip said to [Jesus], “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father?’ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it. “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

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Rev. David Luckenbach, *Rector*

THE NICENE CREED

BCP, p. 358

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 III

BCP, p. 387

The Intercessor and People pray responsively.

Intercessor Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
People **That we all may be one.**

Intercessor Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Intercessor We pray for our bishops, priests, and deacons;
People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.**

Intercessor We pray for Donald, Greg, Don, and all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Intercessor Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Intercessor We pray for (____). Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Intercessor Give to the departed eternal rest.
People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Intercessor We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Intercessor Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Celebrant & People

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen

THE ABSOLUTION

THE PEACE

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

THE GREETING AND PARISH NOTICES

The Holy Communion

THE ANTHEM AT THE OFFERTORY *Come, Holy Ghost*

Thomas Attwood

THE PRESENTATION HYMN

Tune: Old 100th

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING, Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP, p. 340

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.

THE SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS, S-114

Willan

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

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And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

Celebrant & People

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.

FRACTION ANTHEM, S-158

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 PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS*BCP, p. 337*

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION**THE COMMUNION WELCOME**

In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation, are invited to receive Holy Communion. To receive the host, place one hand over the other with palms facing upward. 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 COMMUNION MUSIC**THE HYMN AT COMMUNION No. 513** *Like the murmur of the dove's song*

Tune: Bridegroom

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER*BCP, p. 366**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. 347** *Go forth for God*

Tune: Litton

THE DISMISSAL*Following the Dismissal, the People respond:***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.****THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY:** *Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord*

arr. Matthew Machemer

Deacon: The Rev. Stephen Stine**Lay Ministers Today****Verger/Chalicer:** Roger Fowler; **Lector:** Faye Comte; **Intercessor:** Steve Comte**Acolytes:** Abby Jensen, Hunter Jensen, Charlie Comte, Jane Comte**Greeters:** Patty & Bill Welte, Kitty & David Dudics**Ushers:** Bill Welte, Faye & Steve Comte**Altar Guild Team 1:** Linda Toney**Altar Flowers**

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our loved ones by the Walter Connally Family.

The Parables of Our Lord
complexity & beauty

**MEN'S
Summer
Depth
Group**

Wednesdays
beginning
June 3rd
6:00pm - 8:00
Christ Church South

**This Summer
Christian Formation
begins SUNDAY, June 7th**

9:00am Downtown
10:00 South Campus

**Practicing
the Way**
Be with Jesus
Become like him
Do as he did
**John Mark
Comer**

FIRST SUNDAYS AFTER 10:00AM IN THE GUILD HALL!

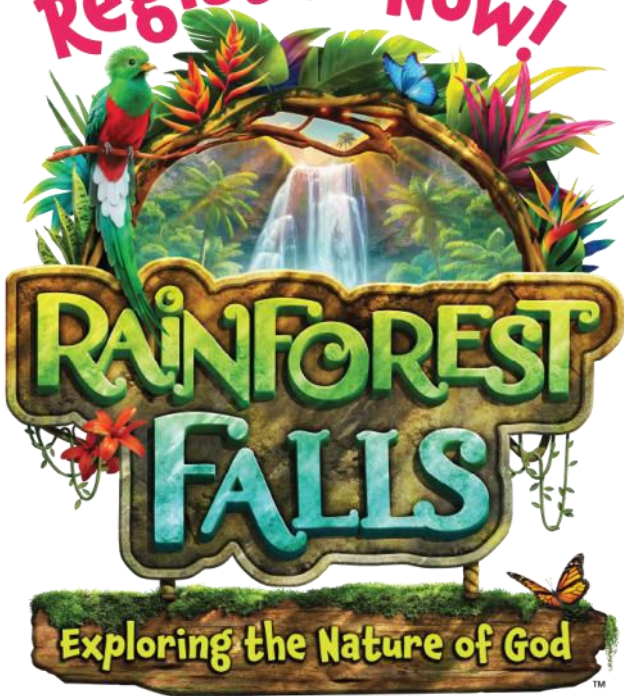
GET DOWN | FELLOWSHIP | CONNECT

UPWARD | REST | GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER

Coffee Time | Downtown

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July 5th - Independence Day Celebrations!

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June 22-26, 2026

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NEEDED



May 30-
June 5

THE TEAM!

Keep them in your prayers!

Bill Lewis
Leesa Lewis
Casey Squyres
Travis Squyres
Stan Ward
Payton Hernandez
Cole Tiller
Jake Godbold
Sarah Weissmann
Jane Comte
Quinn Squyres
Zella Squyres
Ava Squyres
Allie Allen

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, May 24 PENTECOST

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

Monday, May 25 Memorial Day
Church Office Closed

Wednesday, May 27

7:15am Men's Bible Study | CCD Undercroft
6:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal | CCD

Thursday, May 28

6:00pm Loaves & Fishes Team 4 | CCD Undercroft

Saturday, May 30

EYC Missions Team heads to Belize

Wednesday, June 3

6:00pm Men's Summer Depth Group *begins* | CCS



Next order will be placed Monday June 1..
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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:

5/25 Mark Shuttlesworth, 5/26 Bob McKinney, 5/27 Patty Welte, 5/27 Jackie Carr, 5/27 August Hanna,
5/29 Carter Edwards, 5/29 Randy Gilbert, 5/29 Ann Glover, 5/30 Lauren Chitty-Crawford, 5/30 Sloan Lee,
5/30 Marigny Teagarden, 5/30 Lynda Witzky

And those who celebrate the anniversaries of their marriages.

5/25 Shelton & Karen Courville, 5/25 Gary & Shannon Teagarden, 5/28 Ken & Sherry Dunn,
5/29 Sloan & Elizabeth Lee, 5/30 Jim & Chaley McCain

And also those with special needs and concerns, especially:

Luba, Maria, Yeva, YK, Iryna, Nora, Yevgeny, Lisa, Anna Marie, Robert

Prayer Requests

*If you would like to add or take off a name on the prayer list, parishioners should notify
The Rev. Stephen Stine at sssti@tjc.edu.*

Welcome

We are happy you have joined us today.
Are you NEW to Christ Church? If yes, so that we may get to know and serve you best, please complete our newcomer card by scanning the QR code or filling out a card from the pew back.





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