

TO THE  
ENDS  
OF THE  
EARTH

# FESTIVAL EUCHARIST

MAY 17, 2026 | 10 AM

## *Welcome to Christ Church*

As we gather this morning for worship, it is our hope that you will find our worship together meaningful, the message relevant, and choral music second to none. It is always our hope to offer in worship the very best of our selves, and this is especially true today as our choir sings Mozart's *Missa Solemnis*. For some, this will seem a bit over the top for worship, which ought never to be simply a concert. And this is true.

Worship at its best is never simply for the congregation gathered. On the contrary, worship has a two-fold perspective. On the one hand, it is our offering and response to God for the eternal gift of God's love poured out for humankind and for all of creation. As such, we give our best and today's music is no exception; the beauty that we possess we offer in worship to the divine.

Yet, even such God-centered worship would likely be inadequate, as our worship is equally directed at the world about us. That is to say that, as we worship God through whom all things are made, we ought also to be challenged and renewed in our relationships with one another, and with the world in which we live.

It will not be enough for us to leave these sacred walls saying how beautiful it was. If that is all we can muster, we will have missed our opportunity. We ought also to be changed. Our encounter with the Holy through the beauty of worship ought also to change us again; the hard edges of the world should be a bit softer and, more importantly, the hard edges of our hearts may be a bit more refined, a bit more forgiving.

### **THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

**VOLUNTARY**

SONATA IN C, K. 328

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*  
(1756-1791)

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The Reverend Andrew Van Culin

# THE ENTRANCE RITE

*The people stand.*

HYMN 450

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME!

*Coronation*

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' Name! Let an - gels pros - trate  
2 Crown him, ye mar - tyrs of our God, who from his al - tar  
3 Hail him, the Heir of Da - vid's line, whom Da - vid Lord did  
\* 4 Ye heirs of Is - rael's cho - sen race, ye ran - somed of the  
\* 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get the worm - wood and the


1 fall; bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and  
2 call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and  
3 call, the God in - car - nate, Man di - vine, and  
4 fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and  
5 gall, go, spread your tro - phies at his feet, and

1 crown him Lord of all! bring forth the roy - al  
2 crown him Lord of all! praise him whose way of  
3 crown him Lord of all! the God in - car - nate,  
4 crown him Lord of all! hail him who saves you  
5 crown him Lord of all! go, spread your tro - phies

1 di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!  
2 pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!  
3 Man di - vine, and crown him Lord of all!  
4 by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!  
5 at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!

6 Let every kindred, every tribe,  
on this terrestrial ball,  
to him all majesty ascribe,  
and crown him Lord of all!

## OPENING ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant*  Bless-ed be God: Father, Son, and Ho-ly Spi-rit.

*People*  And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ev-er. A-men.

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 people are seated.*

## KYRIE ELEISON

FROM *MASS IN C MAJOR*, K. 337, "SOLEMNIS"

*W. A. Mozart*

*Kyrie eleison.*

Lord have mercy.

*Christe eleison.*

Christ have mercy.

*Kyrie eleison.*

Lord have mercy.

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS DEO

FROM *MASS IN C MAJOR*, K. 337, "SOLEMNIS"

*W. A. Mozart*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo*

Glory to God in the highest

*et in terra pax hominibus*

and on earth peace to men

*bonae voluntatis.*

of good will.

*Laudamus te, benedicimus te,*

We praise you, we bless you,

*adoramus te, glorificamus te.*

we worship you, we glorify you.

*Gratias agimus tibi propter*

We give thanks to you because of

*magnam gloriam tuam.*

your great glory.

*Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,*

Lord God, King of Heaven,

*Deus Pater omnipotens.*

God the Father almighty.

*Domine Fili unigenite*

the only begotten Son,

*Jesu Christe;*

Lord Jesus Christ.

*Domine Deus, Agnus Dei,*

Lord God, Lamb of God,

*Filius Patris.*

Son of the Father.

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,*

You who takes away the sins of the world,

*miserere nobis.*

have mercy on us.

*Qui tollis peccata mundi,*

You who takes away the sins of the world,

*suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

receive our supplication.

*Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,*

You who sits at the right hand of the Father,

*miserere nobis.*

have mercy on us.

*Quoniam tu solus sanctus.*

For you alone are holy.

*Tu solus Dominus.*

You alone are the Lord.

*Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,*

You alone are the most high, Jesus Christ,

*cum Sancto Spiritu*

with the Holy Spirit

*in gloria Dei Patris.*

in the glory of God the Father.

*Amen.*

Amen.

*The children follow the Children's Cross to the Chancel steps during the Gloria.*

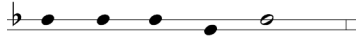
# THE WORD OF GOD

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## THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY

*The people stand.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.



*People* And al - so with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting.

*People* **Amen.**

*The Celebrant dismisses the children to Children's Chapel, and the people respond Amen.  
The people are seated for the readings.*

## THE READING

Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

The Word of the Lord.

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

PSALM 68:1-10, 33-36

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered; \*  
**let those who hate him flee before him.**

Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it away; \*  
**as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God; \*  
**let them also be merry and joyful.**

Sing to God, sing praises to his Name;  
exalt him who rides upon the heavens; \*  
**YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before him!**

Father of orphans, defender of widows, \*  
**God in his holy habitation!**

God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into freedom; \*  
**but the rebels shall live in dry places.**

O God, when you went forth before your people, \*  
**when you marched through the wilderness,**

The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain,  
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai, \*  
**at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \*  
**you refreshed the land when it was weary.**

Your people found their home in it; \*  
**in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**

Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; \*  
**sing praises to the Lord.**

He rides in the heavens, the ancient heavens; \*  
**he sends forth his voice, his mighty voice.**

Ascribe power to God; \*  
**his majesty is over Israel;**  
**his strength is in the skies.**

How wonderful is God in his holy places! \*  
**the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!**  
**Blessed be God!**

*The people stand for the hymn and remain standing for the Gospel.*

1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;  
 2 Where - fore with my ut - most art, I will sing thee;  
 3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

*Tenor or soprano ad libitum*

3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.  
 and the cream of all my heart, I will bring thee.  
 in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

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Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;  
 Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;  
 Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

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thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.  
 and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.  
 e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

e'en e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

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

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

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

*The people are seated at the invitation of the preacher.*

## SERMON

The Reverend Maureen L. Martin

*A brief period of silence is observed for reflection on the sermon. The people remain seated.*

*Credo in unum Deum,  
Patrem omnipotentem,  
factorem caeli et terrae,  
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.  
Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,  
Filium Dei unigenitum.  
Et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula.  
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,  
Deum verum de Deo vero.  
Genitum, non factum,  
consubstantialem Patri:  
per quem omnia facta sunt.  
Qui propter nos homines  
et propter nostram salutem  
descendit de caelis.*

*Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto  
ex Maria Virgine:  
Et homo factus est.*

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis  
sub Pontio Pilato:  
passus, et sepultus est.*

*Et resurrexit tertia die,  
secundum scripturas.  
Et ascendit in caelum:  
sedet ad dexteram Patris.  
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria  
judicare vivos et mortuos:  
Cujus regni non erit finis.*

*Et in Spiritum sanctum Dominum,  
et vivificantem:  
Qui ex Patre, Filioque procedit.  
Qui cum Patre, et Filio simul  
adoratur, et conglorificatur:  
Qui locutus est per Prophetas.  
Et unam, sanctam, catholicam  
et apostolicam Ecclesiam.  
Confiteor unum baptisma in  
remissionem peccatorum.  
Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum.  
Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.*

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
visible of all things and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
only begotten Son of God.  
Begotten of his Father before all ages.  
God of God, light of light,  
true God from true God.  
Begotten, not made,  
of one substance with the Father:  
by whom all things were made.  
Who for us men  
and for our salvation  
descended from heaven.

And was made flesh of the Holy Spirit  
of the Virgin Mary:  
And was made man.

And was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate:  
suffered, and was buried.

And the third day he rose  
according to the scriptures.  
And he ascended into heaven;  
he sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead:  
of whose kingdom there will not be an end.

And in the Holy Spirit, Lord  
and giver of life:  
Who proceeds from the Father and Son.  
Who with the Father and Son together is  
worshipped and glorified:  
Who spoke through Prophets.  
And in one holy catholic  
and Apostolic Church.  
I confess one baptism  
for the remission of sins.  
And I expect the resurrection of the dead.  
And the life of the world to come. Amen.

*The people stand.*

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Intercessor* Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for those on our parish cycle of prayer (*N.*). Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit (*N.*); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died (*N.*), that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

We pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The congregation may add their own petitions.*

Lord, in your mercy,

*People* **Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes with a collect and the people respond Amen.*

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Gospeller* Let us confess our sins to God.

*A brief period of silence is observed.*

*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 Celebrant offers the absolution, and the people respond Amen.*

## THE PEACE

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

*People* **And also with you.**

*The people greet one another with a sign of God's peace and then are seated. Those celebrating birthdays and anniversaries are invited to come forward.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray for those in our congregation who are celebrating a birthday or an anniversary.

*People* **O God, our times are in your hand:  
Look with favor, we pray, on your servants  
as they begin another year.  
Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace,  
and strengthen their trust in your goodness  
all the days of their lives;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## JOURNEY OF GENEROSITY

### THE OFFERTORY

*The people remain seated while the offering is collected.*

### ANTHEM

REGINA COELI, K. 276

W. A. Mozart

*Regina coeli laetare, alleluia.*

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

*Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.*

For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

*Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.*

Has risen, as He said, alleluia.

*Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.*

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

*The people stand as the gifts are presented.*

*Children and their parents are invited to follow the children's cross and to sit in the Crossing.*

*They return to their seats for Communion.*

*Unison or harmony*

1 Thou, who at thy first Eu - cha - rist didst pray  
 2 For all thy Church, O Lord, we in - ter - cede;  
 3 So, Lord, at length when sac - ra - ments shall cease,

that all thy Church might be for ev - er one,  
 make thou our sad di - vi - sions soon to cease;  
 may we be one with all thy Church a - bove,

grant us at ev - ery Eu - cha - rist to say  
 draw us the near - er each to each, we plead,  
 one with thy saints in one un - bro - ken peace,

with long - ing heart and soul, "Thy will be done."  
 by draw - ing all to thee, O Prince of Peace;  
 one with thy saints in one un - bound - ed love;

O may we all one bread, one bo - dy be,  
 thus may we all one bread, one bo - dy be,  
 more bless - ed still, in peace and love to be

through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
 through this blest sac - ra - ment of u - ni - ty.  
 one with the Trin - i - ty in U - ni - ty.



Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*People*

**We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.**

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with with patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, with Saint Margaret all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.



*People*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

*People* There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

## THE INVITATION

*The people are seated.*

*To receive Communion, come to the Communion Station at the direction of the ushers. If you wish to receive a blessing rather than Communion, cross your arms over your chest—this will alert the priest of your request. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

## VOLUNTARY

SONATA IN C, K. 336

W. A. Mozart

## AGNUS DEI

FROM *MASS IN C MAJOR*, K. 337, "SOLEMNIS"

W. A. Mozart

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*  
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.*  
*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, grant us peace.

## THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant* Let us pray.  
*All* **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

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*The Celebrant blesses the People.*  
*People* **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

*The Gospeller dismisses the People.*  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

HYMN 494

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS

*Diademata*

*Descant*

5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned a - bove;

1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne; Hark!  
2 Crown him the Son of God be - fore the worlds be - gan, and  
3 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and  
4 Crown him of lords the Lord, who o - ver all doth reign, who  
5 Crown him the Lord of heaven, en - throned in worlds a - bove; Crown

crowns him to whom is given the won-drous name of Love.

1 how the heaven - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own; a -  
2 ye, who tread where he hath trod, crown him the Son of man; who  
3 rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save; his  
4 once on earth, the in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain, now  
5 him the King, to whom is given the won-drous name of Love. Crown

Crown him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him

1 wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee, and  
2 ev - ery grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast, and  
3 glo - ries now we sing who died, and rose on high, who  
4 lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing their  
5 him with man - y crowns, as thrones be - fore him fall, crown

fall, crown him, ye kings, for he is King of all.

1 hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2 takes and bears them for his own, that all in him may rest.  
 3 died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 4 songs be - fore him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.  
 5 him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, for he is King of all.

VOLUNTARY

SONATA IN C, K. 278

*W. A. Mozart*



# Journey of Generosity



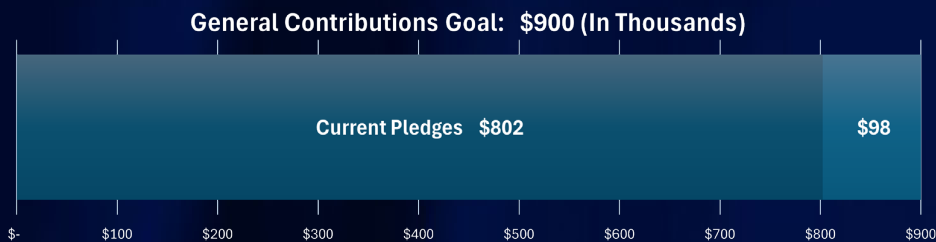
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# Pentecost



May 24 | 10 am

Wear Red!

A Strawberry Shortcake Reception Follows!



# CURRENTS

Weekly Highlights of Parish Life: May 17 – 24, 2026

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### SUNDAY, MAY 17

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30 am Lemonade on the Lawn (FL)
- 4 pm Evensong (N)
- 5 pm Reception (L)

### MONDAY, MAY 18

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

### TUESDAY, MAY 19

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 10 am Staff Meeting (BL)
- 3:30 pm Bible Study (FR)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

### THURSDAY, MAY 21

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)
- 5 pm Evening Prayer (SMC)
- 6:30 pm Holy Eucharist (N)

### FRIDAY, MAY 22

- 8:30 am Morning Prayer (Z)

### SATURDAY, MAY 23

- Offices Closed
- 8:30 pm AA (LL)

### SUNDAY, MAY 24

- 8 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 8:45 am Coffee Hour (U)
- 10 am Holy Eucharist (N)
- 11:30 am Strawberry Shortcake (FL)

#### Location Abbreviations:

- BL - Bicknell Library
- CR - Choir Room
- FL - Front Lawn
- LL - Lower Level
- O - Offsite
- SMC - Chapel
- Z - Zoom
- C - Columbarium
- EdW - Education Wing
- L - Lobby
- N - Nave
- R - Rectory
- U - Undercroft



All Children are Welcome! Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons for that Sunday. They return to join in our Prayers and to share in the Peace and Holy Communion.

# Parish & Community Events

## Today at Christ Church

**Childcare for infants through age 3 is offered during the 10 am Sunday Eucharist.**

- » Holy Eucharist..... 8 am .....Nave
- » Coffee Hour.....8:45 am ..... Undercroft
- » Holy Eucharist.....10 am .....Nave
- » Lemonade on the Lawn..... 11:15 am .....Rose Garden
- » Evensong.....4 pm .....Nave
- » Reception.....5 pm .....Lobby

## Parish Life

### Welcome! We're Glad You're Here!

Are you new to Christ Church? Do you have a Prayer Request?



Connection and prayer cards are available in the pew rack. Please fill one out and place it in the Offering Plate or give it to a priest after the service. You can also fill out a new member form online by scanning the QR code

### Summer Barbecues

June 25 | July 23 | August 20  
6 pm

Bring the family to an evening of fun and fellowship on the Front Lawn. We provide the burgers and hot dogs – complete with all the fixin's and vegetarian options - You bring a dish to share, a beverage of your choice, and everyone has a great evening! Help is needed with set up and working the grills - contact Colleen, [cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org](mailto:cfitzgerald@christchurchgp.org) to volunteer!

### Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, June 17 | 12 pm – 6 pm



We will be hosting a blood drive in the lower level. To make an appointment please scan the QR code!

## Hearing Impaired?

To better support our hearing-impaired guests, we now offer a listening system that streams audio directly to your hearing aids through your smartphone. Belt packs are available on request.

1. Connect to our Wi-Fi: CCGP-Guest, Password: Godlovesyou.
2. Download the free ListenWIFI app from the App Store or Google Play.
3. Open the ListenWIFI app and select the Nave channel.



Questions or issues? Please reach out to a staff member or usher.

## Children, Youth & Family

**Children's Chapel, 10:15 – 10:45 am, PK3–4th grade:** Children gather at the Children's Cross for the Collect of the Day and dismissal to Children's Chapel to hear the story of Jesus and engage in a meaningful reflection of the lessons.

### Children's Chapel Prayer Leaders Needed! Sundays through August



We are in need of volunteers aged 16 and older to lead Children's Chapel on Sundays through August! Sign up using the QR code!

### The Village at Christ Church

First & Third Thursdays Beginning May 21 | 4:30 pm

A welcoming community for parents to connect, share, and support one another through the early years of parenting. The Village fosters real, in-person relationships rooted in shared values, helping families feel known and connected while modeling meaningful community for our children. Open to all parents of young children, free childcare provided. Contact Lisa Brown, [lbrown@christchurchgp.org](mailto:lbrown@christchurchgp.org) for more information.

### Grosse Pointe Pride

Saturday, June 20

Join One Big World at GP Pride! Stop by our table for water and treats! CCGP Pride T-shirts now available – scan the QR code to order!



### Pondering Parables – Seeds. Stories. Wonder

Summer Program for PreK – Grade 4  
June 22 – 25 | 9 am – Noon

Four mornings of art, music, outdoor play, and Montessori-style exploration rooted in Jesus' parables, closing Thursday with a Family Celebration at 11:45 am. Open to all – no church membership or Bible experience required. \$175/week (10% sibling discount). Space is limited, register by June 15 at [christchurchgp.org](http://christchurchgp.org). Questions/scholarships: [lbrown@christchurchgp.org](mailto:lbrown@christchurchgp.org) or 313-885-4841 x104.

### Teens! Need Service Hours?

#### Join the Team Making Summer Starters Happen!

Beginning in June

We're looking for high schoolers to help coordinate the summer starters program. You'll learn how to do product inventory and gain valuable organizational skills. Duties include counting items on Fridays and setting up the stations on Sunday morning in the Rose Garden. This qualifies for NHS service hours! Flexible schedule – volunteer for one week or all the weeks! Scan the QR code for available dates!



But let the righteous be glad and rejoice be

# Parish & Community Events

## Worship & Music

### Flowers

The flowers this weekend are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Fred DeHaven.

### Evensong & Valediction of Choristers Today | 4 pm

The service of Evensong (or sung Evening Prayer) is drawn almost entirely from the Bible: Psalms, lessons from the Old and New Testaments, and Canticles (songs of praise from the Scriptures). Music is an integral part of this service, and the choirs offer sung prayers to God on behalf of the people of God. Free and open to the public. Join us for a reception in the lobby following the service.

### Celebrating Jackson & Allison Merrill

We'll be celebrating Jackson & Allison on May 24 (Pentecost), their final service before they move to New York City. Help us show our appreciation and love by contributing to a fund in their honor. Simply scan the QR code, choose "Appreciation Gift", or drop off a check (please note "Merrill Gift" in the memo line).



### The Feast of Pentecost and Strawberry Shortcake Festival Sunday, May 24 | 10 am

Join us (wearing red!) at the 10 am service, then gather on the front lawn for a lively time of fellowship, sweet strawberry shortcake and bittersweet goodbyes, as this is Jackson and Allison's last service before they move to New York. Volunteers are needed on Friday, May 22 to hull strawberries and make the shortcake – scan the QR code to volunteer!



### Do You Know a Child Who Loves to Sing?

The Choir of Christ Church Grosse Pointe has provided outstanding music opportunities for Grosse Pointe and Detroit area children for nearly a century.

Our young singers learn the basics of singing, reading music, and fundamental musical structure. The first step in our program provides children and families an experience of our world-class choir program in a fun group environment, while providing an opportunity to explore the choir's role in our community. Parents of children with enthusiasm for music are encouraged to email Scott Hanoian, Director of Music at [music@christchurchgp.org](mailto:music@christchurchgp.org).

## Assisting at Services

### Altar Guild

8 am Susan Tobbe  
10 am Liz Johnson

### Eucharistic Ministers:

8 am Ben Burton  
10 am David Gerdis  
Mike DeFillipi

### Lector:

8 am Susan Mara  
10 am Sean von Schwarz

### Prayers:

8 am Ben Burton  
10 am Tracy Magee

### Verger:

10 am Deb Champion

### Acolytes:

10 am Jay Ash  
Isaac Hall  
Violet Hakim  
Molly Hanoian  
Charlotte Walsh

### Ushers:

10 am Adam Waugh  
Ian Jones  
Eric Ash  
Marshall Irby

### Flowers:

Sue Chaklos  
Susan Mills

## We Pray Together

Please leave your written prayer request at our Reception Desk or contact **Fr. Drew at [rector@christchurchgp.org](mailto:rector@christchurchgp.org)**. In order to keep all our prayers for healing meaningful and current, we keep names on the Prayer List for two weeks.

### In the Diocese of Michigan

**Cycle of Prayer:** Trinity Church, St. Clair Shores; St. Peter and St. Paul, Santo Domingo North, DR.

### In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer

**Prayer we pray for:** The Church of Papua New Guinea.

### In our Parish Cycle of Prayer this week we pray for:

Herman & Carladenise Edwards and children, William and Zora; Nick & Rachel Edwin and children, Lydia and Jane; Ned & Laura Evans, III; Emmajeane Evans; Geoffrey & Amber Everham and children, Geoffrey and Kate; Charles & Carol Exley, Jr.; Alex & Martha Fedirko and children, Olivia, Josephine, and Greta;

Nancy Fehniger; Steve Fehniger.

**We offer prayers for:** Amanda, Asher, Casimir, Chris, Elizabeth, Ethan & Esti, Helen, Liam, Linda, Megan, Nancy, Ruth, Susanne, William.

### In celebration for the birthdays and anniversaries

**of:** Kimberly Melegari; Meredith Hanoian; Mary Graham; Nathan Alcantara; Rob Robb; Luc Maghielse; Michael Blair; Peter Durand; Beatrice Felix; Carrie Cunningham; Richard Legault; Connie Squitieri; Miles Niscoromni; Peter Huebner; Richard Thoma; Viviana Ostrowski; Joe & Kitty Swickard; Geoff & Vanessa Young.

fore God; let them also be merry and joyful.





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