**holy eucharist: rite two**

*The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully quiet during the prelude.*

**Prelude**

**\*Processional Hymn** Hail Thou Once Despised Jesus   **Hymn #495**

**\*Opening Acclamation** BCP 355

**\*Kyrie**   **S-#91**

**\*Collect of the Day** insert

**THE LITURGY OF THE WORD**

### First Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

### Psalm *(Read as directed)* Psalm 130

### Second Lesson Romans 8:6-11

**\*Sequence Hymn** Come Gracious Spirit Heavenly Dove  **Hymn #512**

### \*The Holy Gospel John 11:1-45

### Sermon *Father Daniel*

**\*The Nicene Creed** BCP 358

**\*The Prayers of the People-Form 1** BCP 383 Please pray for: Peace in the Ukraine, our companion diocese of Botswana and the Anglican Church of South America; for Henry, Debbie M, Jeanne, Max, Edward, Theresa, Donna, Nicole, Charles, Lisa, Ruth, Dylan, Erin and Baby Shimell.

**The Confession and Absolution of Sins** BCP 360

**\*The Exchange of Peace**

**Announcements, Offertory and Doxology**

**\****Signifies times to stand, if able.*

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

Celebrant: All things come of Thee, O Lord

People: *And of Thine own have we given Thee*

**\*The Great Thanksgiving Rite II**: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

**\*Holy, Holy, Holy**  **S-#130**

**The Lord’s Prayer** BCP 364

**Fraction Anthem**

**Invitation to Communion**

**Communion Hymn**  Humbly I Adore Thee **Hymn #314**

**Prayer after Communion** BCP 365

**\*The Blessing**

**\*Recessional Hymn** Jesus Shall Reign **Hymn #544**

**\*Dismissal**

If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included on our prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at [Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com](mailto:Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com)

***Upcoming Events***

**April 2, Palm Sunday with Palms Processions and Passion Reading, 10:00 AM**

**April 3, Men’s Night Out, Out West Steak House, 6:00 PM Kernersville**

**April 6, Maundy Thursday with Foot Washing & Stripping of the Altar 12:00 N The Knitting Group will not meet this week.**

**April 7, 2023, Good Friday, 12:00 N**

**April 9, Easter!! 10:00 AM**

**April 11, Ladies Who Lunch, 11:45 AM, Long Horn, N Main St, HP**

**April 13, Staying Alive, 1:00 PM, Parish House, Oldies Music with a mystery DJ.** Bring a brown bag lunch or snacks and be ready to cut a rug!

**\*\*\*April 30, 2023** **Open Door Dinner\*\*\***

This month only! We will be providing the meal at Open Door on the 5th Sunday of the month instead of the 4th Sunday. See Bonnie Ravazzani for details.

All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord’s Table for communion. You may also come forward to receive a blessing. *(Please cross your arms on your chest.)* If you cannot come to the altar rail, let us know so we may bring communion to you.

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House. *(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)*

**Collection Plate**

Please place offerings and pledges in the collection plate located in the center aisle as you enter the church. Many thanks.

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| **Vestry** | | |
|  | Fred Watts, *Sr. Warden*  Ken Keiser, *Jr. Warden*  Jim Augsburger  Melta Gibbs  Terry Crouse  Bob Bryant, *Treasurer* Sarah Lawrence, *Vestry Clerk* |  |

**Pastoral Needs** The office is open on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 9:00-12:00 AM. Father Daniel is usually in the office on Tuesday and Wednesday. It is helpful for our front desk volunteers if you call the office (336-869-5311) ahead of your visit and let them know you are coming. in case of emergencies, Father’s cell phone number is 512-410-9413 and his email is [Vicar@st-christopher.org](mailto:Vicar@st-christopher.org)

**Those Assisting in Worship Today**

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| Lectors: Ed Catherwood and Ruth Bryant  Verger: Bob Bryant  Acolyte: Ray Norman  Lems: Toni Routt and Jill Keiser  Musicians: Mark Hill (organ), Jim Augsburger (piano)  Altar Guild: Joan Foster, Sharon Ratkus, Kathy Shigo  Coffee Hour Host: Gene and Pam Cribbs | | |
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**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**March 26, 2023**

A stained glass window

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