

## THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

*When the Great Vigil of Easter is not celebrated, the Service of Light may take place before the Liturgy on Easter Day. We will begin today by kindling the new fire in the Church entrance. Please participate from your seats.*

*KINDLING OF NEW FIRE		BCP 285
*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY	Hymn 207
*OPENING ACCLAMATION		BCP 355
*THE GLORIA		Hymn S-280
*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY		

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON		Isaiah 25:6-9
PSALM		Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
SECOND LESSON		Acts 10:34-43
*SEQUENCE HYMN	The Strife Is O'er	Hymn #208
*THE HOLY GOSPEL		MARK 16: 1-8
THE SERMON		Father Daniel
*RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS		BCP 292
*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 3		BCP 387
Please pray for: Peace in the world, our companion Diocese of Botswana; for Henry, Sandy H., Jacki V, Sharon, Carl Jr, Darlene, Dawn, Sue S, Kevin, Rena, Stephen M., Cynthia, John and Mary, Brandon, Grace D, Ron M., Anna (Please pray for this list today and throughout the week.)		
THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS		BCP 360
*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE		
ANNOUNCEMENTS, BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES		
OFFERTORY		
*DOXOLOGY		Hymn #380, vs 3
<i>*Signifies times to stand, if able.</i>		

## 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 D		BCP 372
*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY		S#125
THE LORD'S PRAYER		BCP 364
FRACTION ANTHEM		
INVITATION TO COMMUNION		
COMMUNION HYMN	I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE	Hymn #335
(All baptized persons are welcome at the Lord's Table for communion.)		
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION		BCP 365
*THE BLESSING		
*RECESSIONAL HYMN	HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN!	Hymn #180
*DISMISSAL		
If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included on our prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at <a href="mailto:Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com">Sarahnicole151@yahoo.com</a>		

### Upcoming events:

April 2nd, Men's Night Out, Cin Cin Burger Bar, Winston Salem, 6:00 PM  
April 4<sup>th</sup>, Knitting Group, Parish Hall, 3:00 PM  
April 9<sup>th</sup>, Ladies Who Lunch, Odey's Mediterranean Kitchen, 11:45 AM  
April 11<sup>th</sup>, Staying Alive, Childress Winery for lunch. Reservation required by 4/7.  
See Ruth Bryant for more details.  
April 18<sup>th</sup>, Knitting Group, Parish Hall, 3:00 PM  
April 28, Open Door Dinner See Bonnie Ravazzani for details.  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive, Parish Hall, 1:00-5:00 PM See David Routt for info.  
*Spring Bible Study on Mark's Gospel!* We will gather on Wednesday evenings in April in the parish hall from 6:30pm - 7:30pm to study portions of Mark's Gospel. Please add April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> to your calendar.

*Please join us after the service for a Special Edition of our always wonderful coffee hour. You never know what kind of treats and surprises are in store for children of all ages!*

Handicapped accessible restrooms are located in the Parish House.

*(Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.)*

**PASTORAL NEEDS** THE OFFICE IS OPEN ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND THURSDAY FROM 9:00-12:00 PM. 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**

**LECTORS:** TONI ROUTH AND FRED WATTS

**ACOLYTE:** RAY NORMAN

**VERGER:** BOB BRYANT

**LEMS:** SUSAN PABON AND TONI ROUTH

**ORGANIST:** MARK HILL **KEYBOARD:** JIM AUGSBURGER **PIANO:** JOAN RAUCH

**ALTAR GUILD:** PAM CRIBBS, DONNA BOOTH, BETH GESNER

**COFFEE HOUR:** RICHARD AND BETH GESNER

**VESTRY**

FRED WATTS, SENIOR WARDEN

KEN KEISER, JUNIOR WARDEN

JIM AUGSBURGER

TERRY CROUSE

MELTA GIBBS

SUSAN PABON

JOAN RAUCH

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MARCH 31, 2024**

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is  
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