

## HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

*The congregation is asked to remain prayerfully silent before and during the service.*

### PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *On This Day, the First of Days* Hymn 47

\*OPENING ACCLAMATION BCP 355

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: *The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!*

\*GLORIA *Glory to God* Hymn S280

\*THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Acts 8:26-40

\*PSALM Psalm 22:24-30

SECOND LESSON 1 John 4:7-21

\*SEQUENCE HYMN *O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High* Hymn 448

\*THE HOLY GOSPEL John 15:1-8

THE SERMON The Rev. Jerry Lasley

\*THE NICENE CREED BCP 358

\*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III BCP 387

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS BCP 360

\*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

*The prayer candles are given to the Glory of God  
and in loving memory of Charlie Foster.*

*The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God  
and in celebration of the 46<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Fred & Cynthia Watts.*

\*Signifies times to stand, if able.

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Come, Gracious Spirit, Heavenly Dove* Hymn 512

\*PRESENTATION OF OFFERINGS

\*THE GREAT THANKSGIVING RITE II: Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

\*SANCTUS *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord* Hymn S125

THE LORD'S PRAYER BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song* Hymn 513

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal Lord God, you love us with an everlasting love and you choose us as members of St. Christopher's to share your love with others. We ask that you rekindle in our hearts a new spirit of faith, of prayer, and of reconciliation. Inspire us to search out and find ways of bringing one another closer to you. We pray for all who form our parish community, that together we may be renewed and transformed into the Body of Christ that you have called us to be. All of this we ask in the name of Jesus and through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Birthday & Anniversary Blessings)*

O God, our times are in your hands; 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.*

\*THE BLESSING

\*RECESSIONAL HYMN *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* Insert

\*DISMISSAL

*Join us for refreshments and conversation in the Parish Hall.*

*Please see the bulletin board in the Parish Hall  
for upcoming events and announcements.*

## WELCOME!

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.

Restrooms are located downstairs, and accessible restrooms are in the Parish House. (*Use the ramped entrance through the Parish Hall.*)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Sid London, Rena Johnson, the Catherwoods, Theresa Carter, Etta Stuckey, Gary Stacy, Sims Howell, Anthony George, Renee George, Dan Pratt, and the family of Baxter Parks Freeze III.

### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

**April 29**

**Celebrant:** The Rev. Jerry Lasley

**Greeter(s):** Cindy Harrison and Charlotte Lloyd

**LEM:** Cindy Joyce

**Acolyte(s):** Brenden Harrison

**Lector(s):** Ruth Bryant and Toni Routt

**Intercessor:** Toni Routt

**Altar Guild:** Joan Foster, Jill Keiser, Cynthia Watts,  
and Glenda Wilkinson

**Collection Counter(s):** Cindy Joyce and Toni Routt

**Coffee Host(s):** Gene & Pam Cribbs

**5 P.M. Server(s):** Julie Goodin

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Charlotte Lloyd  
Anne Miressi

Bill Pirkey  
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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29, 2018



## St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

*Loving and serving God  
as we love, welcome, and serve all God's people*

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