## **HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO**

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

PRELUDE

\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN Morning Has Broken Hymn 8
\*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 4:5-12 \*PSALM Psalm 23 SECOND LESSON 1 John 3:16-24 \*SEQUENCE HYMN The King of Love My Shepherd Is Hymn 645 John 10:11-18 \*THE HOLY GOSPEL The Rev. Jerry Lasley THE SERMON \*THE NICENE CREED BCP 358 \*THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM III BCP 387 BCP 360 THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS \*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

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

#### THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Here Is Love Choir

\*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 I Come with Joy Hymn 304

#### 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 Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Hymn 205

\*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.

<sup>\*</sup>Signifies times to stand, if able.

## 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, Theresa Carter, Etta Stuckey, Gary Stacy, Sims Howell, Anthony George, Renee George, Wade and Bud.

#### THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

|                           | April 22                       | April 29  |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|---|
| Celebrant:                | The Rev. Jerry Lasley          | The Rev. Jerry Lasley   |
| Greeter(s):               | Tom & Anne Miressi             | Cindy Harrison and Charlotte Lloyd                            |
| LEM:                      | Cindy Harrison                 | Cindy Joyce   |
| Acolyte(s):               | Ronan Harrison                 | Brenden Harrison  |
| Lector(s):                | Jenni Pirkey and TBD           | Ruth Bryant and Toni Routt                                    |
| Intercessor:              | TBD                            | Toni Routt  |
| Altar Guild:              | Brenda Swann and Jeanne Lauten | Joan Foster, Jill Keiser, Cynthia Watts, and Glenda Wilkinson |
| Collection<br>Counter(s): | Bonnie Ravazzani               | Cindy Joyce and Toni Routt                                    |
| Coffee Host(s):           | Louise Kafer                   | Gene & Pam Cribbs   |
| 5 P.M. Server(s):         | Tommy Hunt                     | TBD   |

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#### VESTRY

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Bill Pirkey Bonnie Ravazzani

# Fourth Sunday of Easter April 22, 2018



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