

HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE TWO

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

PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN *All Creatures of Our God and King* (v. 1, 4, 5 & 7) Hymn 400

*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 10:44-48

*PSALM Psalm 98

SECOND LESSON 1 John 5:1-6

*SEQUENCE HYMN *We Plow the Fields, and Scatter the Good Seed* Hymn 291

*THE HOLY GOSPEL John 15:9-17

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 loving memory of our son, Michael, on his birthday.
– Dr. Tommie & Trudi Lauer*

*Signifies times to stand, if able.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven* 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 *You, Lord, We Praise in Songs of Celebration* Hymn 319

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 *Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace* Hymn 593

*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, Theresa Carter, Sims Howell, Dan Pratt, Shawn Johnson, the family of Ditra Miller, the family of Baxter Parks Freeze III, Scott Sellers, and Anna Fischer.

THOSE ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

May 6

Celebrant: The Rev. Jerry Lasley

Greeter(s): Tom & Anne Miressi

LEM: Trudi Lauer

Acolyte(s): Ronan Harrison

Lector(s): Jeanne Lauten and Cindy Harrison

Intercessor: Cindy Harrison

Altar Guild: Trudi Lauer, Charlotte Lloyd, and Bonnie Ravazzani

Collection Counter(s): Bonnie Ravazzani and Cindy Harrison

Coffee Host(s): David & Toni Routt

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

May 13

The Rev. Earnest Graham

Cindy Harrison and Charlotte Lloyd

Cindy Harrison

Brenden Harrison

Tommy Hunt and Trudi Lauer

Trudi Lauer

Rena Johnson, Catherine Barnes, and Louise Kafer

Cindy Harrison and Charlotte Lloyd

Olympia Minard

Bob Bryant

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Catherine Barnes, *Jr. Warden*
Ruth Bryant, *Vestry Clerk*
Bob Bryant, *Treasurer*

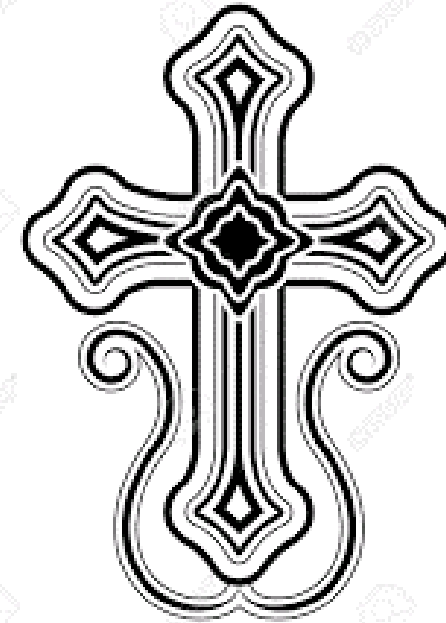
Bob Blair
Sarah Lawrence

Charlotte Lloyd
Anne Miressi

Bill Pirkey
Bonnie Ravazzani

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018



St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

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

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