

## MORNING PRAYER RITE II

### PRELUDE

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN	FATHER WE PRAISE THEE	Hymn #1
*OPENING SENTENCES		BCP 77
Confession of Sin		BCP 79/80
*THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER		BCP 80
*VENITE		HYMN S# 35 BCP 82

### The Lessons

PSALM ( <i>READ AS DIRECTED</i> )	PSALM 31:1-5, 15-16
ALL: GLORY TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: AS IT WAS IN THE BEGINNING. IS NOW AND WILL BE FOREVER. AMEN	

FIRST READING	Acts 7:55-60
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CANTICLE 13	HYMN S# 236 BCP 90
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SECOND LESSON	1 PETER 2:2-10
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CANTICLE 20	HYMN S# 280 BCP 94
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GOSPEL READING	JOHN 14:1-14
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*HYMN	THOU ART THE WAY	HYMN #457
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SERMON	Matthew Phillips
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*THE APOSTLES' CREED	BCP 96
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\*THE EXCHANGE OF PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY	<i>PRAISE THE LORD THROUGH EVERY NATION</i>
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*DOXOLOGY	HYMN # 380 vs 3
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*\*Signifies times to stand, if able.*

Leader: All things come of Thee, O Lord  
People: *And of Thine own have we given Thee*

**The Prayers** *Kneel as you are able.*

The Lord's Prayer	BCP 97
SUFFRAGE B	BCP 98

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
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THE COLLECTS	BCP 99/100
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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE-FORM 3	BCP 387
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Please pray for: Carol, Dennis, Garry, Joan, TL, John, Shawn, Fr Bob, Ruth, Janet, Bernie, Susan, Victoria, Ray, Steve R., Charles, Debbie, Edie, Donato, the Ravazzani Family. We offer special prayers for the repose of the soul of Bonnie Ravazzani. (Please pray for this list today and throughout the week.)

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING	BCP 101
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A Prayer of St Chrysostom	BCP 102
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*RECESSIONAL HYMN	JESUS SHALL REIGN	Hymn #544
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\*DISMISSAL

If you seek prayer for someone or something and wish them to be included in our parish prayer list, please Contact Esther Camm at [prayforus26262@gmail.com](mailto:prayforus26262@gmail.com)

\*\*\*\* *For confidential prayer requests seen only by the Daughters of the King, please complete a prayer request card and place it in the wooden box in the Narthex.* \*\*\*\*

**Next Sunday: Holy Eucharist with Father Daniel**

Upcoming Events:

May 4<sup>th</sup>, Knitting Group, 4:00 PM, Parish Hall

May 5<sup>th</sup>, Men's Night Out, 6:00 PM, Out West, Kernersville

May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026, Teacher Appreciation Day baked products should be brought to the office by noon for Oakview Elementary School Teacher's Appreciation Day. See Toni Routt for info.

May 14<sup>th</sup>, Staying Alive, 1:00-4:00 PM, Twin Brothers Antiques, G'boro, sign -up today!

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Vestry, 12:00 noon

May 19<sup>th</sup>, Ladies' Lunch, 11:45 AM, Blue Rock Pizza, N Main St, High Point

May 24<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday, Matthew's last Sunday with us

May 31<sup>st</sup>, Annual Hot Dog Lunch during Coffee Hour. Friends and family welcome! Sign-up!

May 31<sup>st</sup>, Matthew Phillips' ordination to the transitional diaconate, 5:00 PM, St Paul's, W-S

June 4-7, 2026, NC Cursillo #112, Camp Walter Johnson, Denton, NC see Fred Watts

**Donations of non-perishable food and personal care items are always accepted for Northwood Ministries. Place your items on the left end of the Coffee Hour table.**

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**

**ACOLYTE:** BOB BRYANT

**LECTORS:** TOMMIE LAUER AND RUTH BRYANT

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

**ALTAR GUILD:** CYNTHIA WATTS, ESTHER CAMM, JOAN RAUCH, DENISE HUFFMAN

**VESTRY MEMBERS OF THE DAY:** SUSAN PABON AND WILL CAMM

**COFFEE HOUR:** FRED AND CYNTHIA WATTS



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**VESTRY**

TONI ROUNT, SENIOR WARDEN JOAN RAUCH, JUNIOR WARDEN

DENIS HUFFMAN TERRY ROPIC WILL CAMM SUSAN PABON

BOB BRYANT, TREASURE SARAH LAWRENCE, CLERK

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:00 AM

*I am the Way  
the Truth  
and the Life*  
John 14:6

**St. Christopher's**

Episcopal Church

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

*The Rev. Daniel P. Strandlund*

*Rector*

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