

Today, March 19, 2023 The Fourth Sunday in Lent

9:00 AM Rite II

Celebrant: Rev. Roger White

Organist: Jon Lafleur

Singers: Donna Castaner and Ann Hodgman

Worship Assistance:

Usher: Mason Morjikian

Lector and Intercessor: Barbara Franks

Minister of Communion: Liza Smith

Altar: Liza Smith

Hospitality: Liza Smith

Parish Prayer List

Bill, Nancy Briggs, John Fagan, Doris Higgins, Rindy Higgins, Francoise Kelz,
Allan Morjikian, Eileen Mulligan, Wendy Grace Rossi, Richard Tucker, Joyce Weegar

ECCT 2023 Prayer Cycle: St. Michael's, Litchfield; St. Andrew's Madison; St. Mary's, Manchester; St. Andrew's, Marble Dale. ECCT Joint Leadership members of the Mission Council, Missionary Society, Standing Committee, Commission on Ministry and Donations & Bequests.

Welcome today, Rev. Roger White, formerly with St. Andrew's, in Kent for 34 years!

MOTHERING SUNDAY

In later times, Mothering Sunday became a day when domestic servants were given a day off to visit their mother church, usually with their own mothers and other family members. Reflecting the day's association with the story of the Feeding of the Five Thousand and the reprieve from fasting, various types of cakes and buns have long been made for Mothering Sunday, especially Simnel cake, as gifts to parents. This is a traditional confection associated with both Mothering Sunday and Easter.

*To all who may be visiting with us this morning, we are honored by your presence, and we invite you to join us in sharing and receiving Communion.
The offering of the cup is for dipping of the wafer only*

9:00 AM

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Rite Two

The Greeting and Opening

Organ Prelude: *Lento in D Major* J.S. Bach
Opening Hymn: *Deck Thyself, My Soul, With Gladness* Hymnal 339
Penitential Order Book of Common Prayer 351
The Decalogue BCP 350
Confession and Absolution BCP 352
Kyrie (said) BCP 356
Collect for the Day Insert

The Lessons and Sermon

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 Insert
Psalm Psalm 23 Insert
Epistle: Ephesians 5:8-14 Insert
Gospel Hymn: *Lord God, You Now Have Set Your Servant Free* Hymnal 499
Gospel: John 9:1-41 Insert
Sermon *Rev. Roger White*
Music Meditation: *Jesus, Grant Me This I Pray* *Raymond Haan*
The Nicene Creed BCP 358
Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387
Sharing of God's Peace: The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also, with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Solo: *Wash Me, O Lord God* *Pergolesi*
Offering of Gifts-Doxology (verse 3) Hymnal 380
The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer A BCP 361
Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might* Hymnal S-130
The Lord's Prayer BCP 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364
The Sharing of Communion BCP 365
Communion: *Ave Maria* *Saint-Saens*
Post Communion Prayer BCP 365
Blessing
Recessional Hymn: *God Moves In A Mysterious Way* Hymnal 677
Dismissal Response: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord
Thanks be to God
Organ Postlude: *Here Bide We Still (St. Matthew Passion)* *Bach*

SUNDAY NIGHTS- AA MEETINGS MENS GROUP- 7:30-8:30 PM
TUESDAY & THURSDAY-AA SHARON HAPPY HOUR-5:30-6:30 PM

CRAZY CRAFTERS CONTINUES ON 1ST AND 3RD TUESDAYS at
3:00-4:30 PM. The next one is March 21st.

MARCH/APRIL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

March 19th – Holy Eucharist II-Rev. Roger White

 Mothering Sunday

 Vestry Meeting 10:30 AM

March 26th- Morning Prayer-Livia Morjikian

April 2nd - Morning Prayer- Cathy Casey

 Palm Sunday and The Passion

April 6th- 4:30 PM Maundy Thursday- Liza Smith

 Stripping of Altar

April 7th- 12:00 Noon Good Friday-Barbara Franks

April 8th- 10:00 AM Altar Guild preparation for Easter

April 9th- Sunrise Service, 152 East Street, Sharon-Joanie Yahn

 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist II, Celebrant, Rev. Roger White

EASTER MEMORIALS

Easter is fast approaching and if you would like to memorialize a family member or friend at Easter you may do so by filling out the Memorial form found at the entrance table. Checks are made payable to Christ Church Episcopal, memo line: Flower Fund. Please fill out the form completely.

PARISH PRAYER LIST

If there is someone you would like us to pray for that is ill or troubled in some way, please let us know if they would like to be included on our list.

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The Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M.

Mission Statement

*We are called to be one with God and each other by living the Gospel
with love and compassion.*