

Today, May 21, 2023 The Seventh Sunday of Easter

The Sunday after Ascension Day

9:00 AM Rite II

Celebrant: Rev. The Rev. Robert Woodroffe

Organist: Jon Lafleur

Singer: Donna Castaner, Soprano

10:30 AM-VESTRY MEETING

Worship Assistance:

Usher: Mason Morjikian

Lector: Tanya Waugh

Intercessor: Tanya Waugh

Minister of Communion: Liza Smith

Altar: Liza Smith

Hospitality: Livia Morjikian

**Parish Prayer List**

Bill, Donny, Nancy Briggs, Donna Castaner, Alex Fagan, John Fagan, Doris Higgins,  
Rindy Higgins, Francoise Kelz, Eileen Mulligan, Wendy Grace Rossi, Joyce Weegar

**ECCT 2023 Prayer Cycle:** St. John's, New Milford; Grace Church, Newington;  
Trinity, Newtown. Environmental ministry networks, eco-justice work; community  
gardens.

*Welcome today, The Rev. Robert (Woody) Woodroffe.*



The Altar Flowers which adorn the Sanctuary,  
are given to the glory of God and in loving memory

Allan James Morjikian and Donna Morjikian by The Morjikian Family



*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: *Cantilena*

*Rheinberger*

Opening Hymn: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Hymnal 450

Opening Greeting

Book of Common Prayer 355

Gloria (said)

BCP 356

Collect for the Day

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**The Lessons and Sermon**

First Reading: Acts 1:6-14

Insert

Psalm Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Insert

Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Insert

Gospel Hymn: *Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise*

Hymnal 214

Gospel: John 17:1-11

Insert

Sermon

*The Rev. Robert Woodroffe*

Music Meditation: *Andante*

*Rheinberger*

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 Music: *Faith*

*Schubert*

Offering of Gifts-*Doxology* (verse 3)

Hymnal 380

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharist Prayer B

BCP 367

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: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind*

*CHH Parry*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Hymnal 494

Dismissal Response: Alleluia, Alleluia. Go in peace to love and serve the Lord

*Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia*

Organ Postlude: *To God Be The Glory*

*Douglas Wagner*

**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 May 16th.

**YOGA**-The instructor has decided to retire. Classes on Monday at 4:30, but ending last day in May.

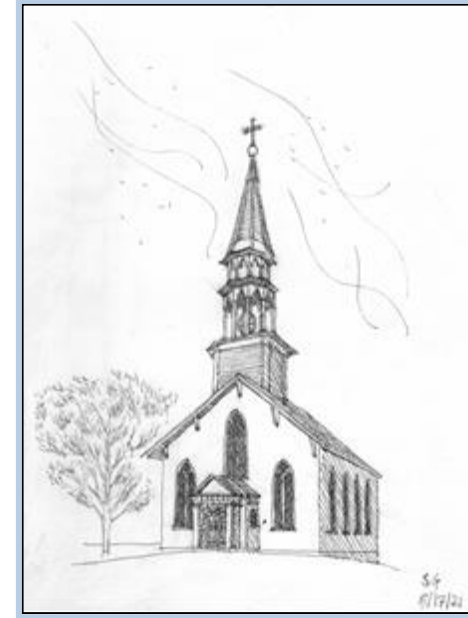
**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

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.

**ASCENSION OF CHRIST, or ASCENSION DAY**

The occasion on which the risen Christ is taken into heaven after appearing to his followers for forty days (Acts 1:1-11, Mk 16:19). The Ascension marks the conclusion of Jesus' post-resurrection appearances. It is the final elevation of his human nature to divine glory and the near presence of God. The Ascension is affirmed by the Nicene and Apostles' Creeds. The Ascension is celebrated on Ascension Day, the Thursday that is the fortieth day of the Easter season. It is a principal feast of the church year in the Episcopal Church.

**CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL  
SHARON, CONNECTICUT**



The Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2023

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.*

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