

**CHRIST CHURCH ✦ WASHINGTON PARISH**



**The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**May 9, 2021**

**11:00 AM**

**Easter Acclamation**

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.  
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**Collect of the Day**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.  
People **And also with you.**  
Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading**

**Acts 10:44-48**

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

Reader The Word of the Lord.  
People **Thanks be to God.**

- 1 Sing to the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm \*  
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The LORD has made known his victory; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- 6 Sing to the LORD with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the LORD.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD,  
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

**Second Reading****1 John 5:1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Reader: The word of the Lord.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

John 15:9-17

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said to his disciples, "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.  
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

## Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP 392

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.  
*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For this community, the nation, the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation, especially our community partners and recipients of the Lenten Outreach Projects, the Anacostia Watershed Project and the Greater DC Diaper Bank;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble  
People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God;  
People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Mariann, our Bishop; and all bishops and other ministers;  
People **For all who serve God in his Church.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

## Offertory

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

*All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options*



*available. (Christ Church Giving QR Code.)*

*Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.*

## Offertory Music

Bach-Gounod: *Ave Maria*

**Chris Jewell, bassoon**

*At the presentation:*

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,  
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## Great Thanksgiving

**Eucharistic Prayer A**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.  
He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People **Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

Celebrant We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.  
Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.  
All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

## The Lord's Prayer

All            Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

## Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant    Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
People        **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**  
Celebrant    The Gifts of God for the People of God.

## Communion Music

Schubert: *Ave Maria*

Laurie Gethin, *clarinet*

## Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant    Let us pray.  
All            **Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Blessing

Celebrant    The Lord bless you and keep you;  
the Lord make his face shine on you,  
and be gracious to you;  
the Lord turn his face towards you  
and give you peace;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Creator, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Announcements

### Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

### Postlude

**Laurie Gethin, *clarinet***

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### **Praise God for Those Who Serve Today**

Officiant & Preacher:

The Rev. John Kellogg

Sacristans:

Bill Woodward & Cynthia Thomas

Liturgist:

Joe Rees

Readers:

Randy Norton; Cynthia Thomas

Ushers:

Charles Free & Jim Titus

Flowers:

Given by Schuyler Deane, in honor and memory of Robert Tanner

Video Productions:

Harrison Flakker

Musicians:

Chris Jewell, *assistant principal bassoon* for the Kennedy Center Opera House Orchestra; Laurie Gethin, *clarinet*; Richard Thibadeau, *organ*

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## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Assistant Rector Announcement:** We are excited to share that the Rev'd Katie Beaver has been hired as the Assistant Rector at Christ Church + Washington Parish. Her first day in the office will be Monday, June 14th. Although Katie will be involved in the full life of Christ Church, much of her work will focus on ministries geared towards children, youth and families. Katie is originally from Glenwood, Maryland and grew up attending St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. She graduated from the College of William & Mary and worked as an analyst in the intelligence community before attending Virginia Theological Seminary. During her time in seminary, Katie served at St. Columba's Episcopal Church in Washington, DC and as a chaplain at Duke University Hospital. Katie was also instrumental in creating an inter-generational worship service for the seminary community. Katie will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 26th in Baltimore. More information about this service will be shared as it is available. Please welcome Katie to CCWP community!

**9am worship services will be moved inside if inclement weather:** If the weather is bad by 8am on Sunday morning, the service will be moved to inside the church sanctuary and notifications will be sent to registered parishioners and posted on our Facebook page. You are welcome to participate in indoor services as you feel comfortable; there is no need to cancel your reservation(s) if the service is moved inside and you do not feel comfortable attending an indoor service yet.

**Altar Flower Sign Up:** With the return of in-person worship services at 11am in the church sanctuary, please consider signing up to provide floral arrangements for the altar in memory or honor of a loved one, special occasion, or milestone event (birthday, anniversary, etc). A reminder will be sent to you the week you have committed to providing the arrangements. Christ Church has a large assortment of vases; you simply purchase and arrange the flowers. Please sign up via Sign Up Genius or please email Jennifer Baker Howard at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org) if you have any questions or trouble with the online signup sheet. The sheet has instructions and FAQ on providing the altar flowers. Please note the dedication in the form when you sign up. Sign Up Genius link is available here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050D49A5AA23A1FB6-altar>

**Consecrated Communion Wafers:** If you need consecrated communion wafers, please contact Gary Abrecht at [garyabrecht@gmail.com](mailto:garyabrecht@gmail.com) for delivery or to arrange a mutually agreed upon time to pick up at the church. We have discontinued the scheduled Saturday morning pick up time and have transitioned to meeting the needs for communion wafers on a more individual/as needed basis. Gluten-free wafers are also available upon request.

**In-Person Services - 9am on the church lawn and 11am in the church sanctuary *Registration and a signed Covenant for Regathering in Worship Letter are required:*** In-person worship is offered on Sundays at 9am on the church front lawn and at 11am in the church sanctuary. Both services will include communion (bread only) and all COVID protocols must be observed. At the outdoor service at 9am, please bring a chair/blanket, and if the weather is bad, the service will be moved to inside the church sanctuary and notifications will be sent to registered parishioners and posted on our Facebook

page. Participate in indoor services as you feel comfortable; there is no need to cancel your reservation(s) if the service is moved inside and you do not feel comfortable attending an indoor service yet. For both services, enter through the front entrance (G St) and please check in with an usher. The parking lot will be available, but we request that you walk through the alley. The building will be open for handicap access and restroom use. Registration for Sunday services is available the previous Monday and is limited due to COVID safety protocol. The *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* must be submitted to the Church Office prior to the service or bring a signed copy to the service on Sunday. *If you submitted a signed Covenant letter in the fall, you do NOT need to provide another copy for 2021.* The ushers will be checking to confirm that every attendee has a signed covenant on file.

Registration for 9am Worship Service on the church front lawn, May 16 (opens on May 10):

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NTM1ZjkxZGItMDg0Yy00NjcxLThkODMtYWQyMTAwYmJjNThk>

Registration for 11am Worship Service in the church sanctuary, May 16 (opens on May 10):

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=OTU5NzQ4NW MtMmU2NS00MDJiLWI2MmMtYWQyMTAwYmM0OGMw>

**Episcopal Diocese of Washington Bishop's Appeal:** Last year with the beginning of the pandemic, the Bishop's Appeal was suspended and transitioned to the COVID 19 Emergency Relief Appeal which helped hundreds of individuals and families in the diocese's congregations and local communities. Now that the pandemic is beginning to ebb, the Diocese is relaunching the annual Bishop's Appeal. You can read a letter [here](#) from Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde about the Bishop's Appeal and who and how it will serve.

## Formation and Fellowship

**Friday Night Film Series resumes May 14 at 7 pm:** The movie series takes off this Friday May 7 for the book group discussion. Then join us online next Friday, May 14 at 7 pm to discuss the charming Irish comedy, *Waking Ned Devine*, with guest speaker Rob Banse. Watch the movie on your own and join us next Friday for the discussion. On May 21 we will discuss the final movie in our bicycle trilogy, *The Triplets of Belleville*, with animated guest host and bike guru Russ Mawn. We take off May 28 for the Memorial Day weekend and return June 4 to discuss the movie *Miracle*, starring Kurt Russell as a US Olympic hockey coach, with guest speakers Edgar and Karen Román. Each discussion stands on its own, so join us any Friday. All are welcome. For further information contact Paul Laymon at [pa.laymon@gmail.com](mailto:pa.laymon@gmail.com).

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdicHphUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

**The Adult Forum at 10am concludes on Sun. May 16:** The Easter Season Adult Forum Series continues on Sundays at 10am through May 16 with the theme - *Resurrection: The Pattern of Everything*: Easter is a season (not a single day) during which we celebrate the resurrection of Christ. Throughout this season, our Adult Forums will highlight our own experiences with resurrection. On Sunday, May 16, we will reflect upon the Bible readings assigned for that day, followed by a presentation by guest speaker Barbara Laymon, who will discuss how she has experienced resurrection in her life. Please join us as we take a closer look at how resurrection is a pattern that is constantly unfolding in our lives.

Adult Forum Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWTGVjZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

**Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am:** A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. To check the gathering location (via Zoom or in-person in the church courtyard) or if you would like more information, please contact Paul Laymon at [pa.laymon@gmail.com](mailto:pa.laymon@gmail.com).

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645?pwd=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02QT09>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

## Children and Family Ministries

**In-person Children's Chapel and virtual Sunday School Continues on Sundays:** In-person Children's Chapel will continue to meet as part of the 9am worship service on the front lawn, weather permitting, led by volunteers each week. If the service is moved indoors for inclement weather, Children's Chapel will meet in-person in the Parish Hall. Sunday School will continue to meet at 10am via Zoom and will also be led by volunteers. We hope you will pick a service that works best for you and your family and join us. Registration for the in-person services is required (see the links under the "9am in-person worship" announcement) and a Covenant for Regathering in Worship must be on file for adults with the Church Office or bring a signed copy to the service. The letter is available [here](#).

**Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome)** will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus.

Zoom Link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222800831?pwd=clhzNGVnVTh5eGo3OEpVejNjV1hzZz09>

Meeting ID: 882 2280 0831 (Password CCWPKids)

## Outreach, Serving the Community

**Lenten Outreach Project was a BIG success:** Thank you to the many donors who contributed supplies and financial support for our Lenten Outreach Project partner, the Greater DC Diaper Bank. We are thrilled to report that \$2,435 was raised in cash gifts (a check will be sent to the Diaper Bank) and following supplies were received: 2,248 wipes; 443 diapers (various sizes); 74 pull-ups; 10 tube of toothpaste; 8 tooth brushes; 6 bars ivory soap; 4 pacifiers; 4 bottles lotion/oil; 3 bottles; shampoo/wash; women's hygiene products; and nursing supplies. The Children's Lenten Challenge Project raised \$1,200 (including a match from the Outreach Committee) for the Anacostia Watershed Society. Thank you to all who supported the Lenten projects this year.

### PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

**For prayer requests for parishioners:** Leo Simon

**For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community:** Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Mandy Brown (friend of Nancy Broers); Matthew Hall (husband of Jack Jacobs); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly); Elizabeth Bash (niece of Linda Mellgren); Jeanne Sloan (mother of Kirsten Sloan); Fernando Matos (brother-in-law of Carla Mouta-Bellum; godfather of Petra Bellum); Louise Yinug and J. Tinag-Chugen (friends of Cheryl Stadel-Bevans)

**For the repose of the soul:** Brenda Bernheim (friend of Robbie & Anne Curry); Richard Ots (friend of Andrew and Liz Lyons); Ed Schneider (brother of former parishioner Judy Schneider)

**For those expecting a child:** Megan Wilson and Andrea Broggi (May)

**For those recently confirmed into the Episcopal Church:** Virginia Britt

**For those preparing for baptism:** Jude Wadlington (son of Julie McClure & Jordan Wadlington – June)

**For those celebrating their birthdays this month:** Robin Blackwood; Jackie Bolden; Lucia Carrillo; Katharine Cosgrove; Jean Denton; John Flink; John Giesecke; Clayton Hall; Ellis Heitger; Rhetta Heitger; Edith Hogan; Danika Howard; Carole Humphrey; Jack Jameson; Valerie Laxton; Todd Litchfield; Andrew Lyons; Russell Mawn; Emily McCarthy; Liam McEleney; Clara Miller; Alden O'Brien; Loyal Pollock; Joe Rees; Derry Riedel; Max Riedel; Edgar Román; Karen Ross; Bill Sanderson; Vicky Smith; Bev Ward; Seamus Welch; Brady Woodhouse; Bill Woodward; Melissa Zappala; and, Lynn Zipf

*(If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](#) the Church Office.)*

## Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

*All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.*

**Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am:** The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710?pwd=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUQ4M3lXMXN5UT09>

Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: WayofLove)

**Thursday Compline, 8:30pm:** The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107?pwd=UEtpb1V3MDNpM0Y0eUZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>

Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: WayofLove)

### ***Financial Support to Christ Church + Washington Parish:***

As you are financially able, please support Christ Church during the shutdown by continuing your pledges and financial gifts. We are all still here with and for each other, and we continue to have expenses for salary, insurance, benefits, bills, etc.

You may give to Christ Church in one of four ways:

- (1) Using the QR code below, make a one-time gift or set up recurring, automatic gifts from your bank account or via credit card to the Christ Church's Annual Fund via our secure database. You will use your email address to log in and create a password.



- (2) one-time donations via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) by phone – Text 73256, in the message field type CCWP (Christ Church's keyword) and the gift amount (e.g., \$20, \$100, etc.). You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit card, or debit card. Click the link to complete your donation. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply if applicable.
- (4) by sending a check to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003