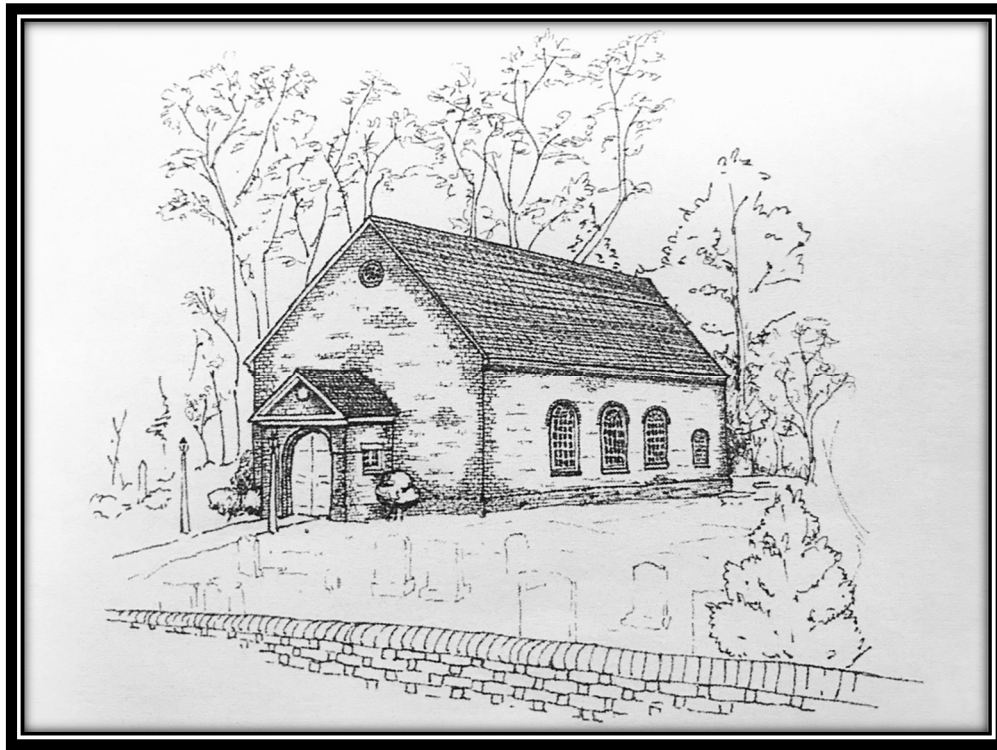


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

June 1, 2025

10:30 a.m.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

During the service, let God speak to you through

Word and Sacrament.

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Holy Eucharist: Rite II – June 1, 2025

Opening Voluntary	“Cannon D”	by Johann Pachelbel
Processional Hymn 460	<i>Hyfrydol</i>	“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
Opening Sentences and Prayer		BCP Page 355
Gloria		BCP Page 356

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day		BCP Page 226
First Lesson		Acts 16: 16-34
Psalms 97 <i>Domini regnavit</i>		BCP Page 726
Second Lesson		Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21
Sequence Hymn 482 <i>Slane</i>		“Lord of All Hopefulness”
The Gospel		John 17:20-26
Sermon		Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
The Prayers of the People Form VI		BCP Page 392
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory Anthem	“If Ye Love Me”	by Thomas Tallis

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer D		BCP Page 372
Sanctus (Hymn S-125)		“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread:		BCP Page 364
Fraction Hymn S-154	Cantor and Congregation	“Christ Our Passover”
The Giving of Communion		
Communion Hymn 304 <i>Land of Rest</i>	“I Come with Joy to Meet My Lord”	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving		BCP Page 365
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 450 <i>Coronation</i>	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	
Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia		
People	<i>Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia</i>	
Closing Voluntary	“Lift High the Cross”	Organ Setting on Crucifer

The Collect of the Day

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Acts 16: 16-34

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks. About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Psalms 67

Deus misereatur

1 The LORD is King;
let the earth rejoice; *
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his throne.
- 3 A fire goes before him *
and burns up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings light up the world; *
the earth sees it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, *
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples see his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in false gods! *
Bow down before him, all you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgments, O LORD.
- 9 For you are the LORD,
most high over all the earth; *
you are exalted far above all gods.
- 10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; *
**he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.**
- 11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, *
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, *
and give thanks to his holy Name.

The Epistle

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."
And let everyone who hears say, "Come."
And let everyone who is thirsty come.
Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

The Gospel

John 17:20-26

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, Bruce Forsberg, Bill Brown, Dolly Cronk, Ellen Johnson, Diane Martin, The Rev. Stuart Wood, Bob Armstrong.

We give thanks for those celebrating their birthdays this week: Mike Floyd, Greg Rollins, Scott Campbell, and those celebrating an anniversary: Robert and Barbee Phipps, and Fernando Melendez and Katy Breuer.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for: St. David's, Ashburn; Ware, Gloucester.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant/ Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte / Lector / Eucharistic Minister	Jennette Adkins
Usher	Jim Hill

Holy Eucharist: Rite II 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant/ Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist	Katherine Chrishon
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Minister	Grace Parker
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Lector	Page Wittkamp
Ushers	Bob Montague, John Hawkins
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw
	Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, Virginia Miller, Marilyn South, Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Jeannie Alcott, Cean Cawthorn
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, Jack Fackler

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Scott Holt – Junior Warden '25	
Henry Moncure '25	
Rick Smith '26	Jeanette Adkins '27
Anne Wilcox '26	Evie Wilton '27
Tom Clarke '26	Monica Melendez '27