

# St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

First Sunday after Pentecost – Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023

WELCOME TO OUR HOLY EUCHARIST SERVICE  
HYMNALS AND THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER ARE LOCATED IN THE PEWS.  
YOU ARE INVITED TO SAY ALOUD THE ITEMS PRINTED IN BOLDFACE.



- Voluntary
- Opening Hymn H-370
- The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355
- Hymn of Praise S-280
- The Collect of the Day See Insert
- The First Reading Genesis 1:1-2:4a – See Insert
- The Psalm (Sung by Choir) Psalm 8
- The Second Reading 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 – See Insert
- Sequence Hymn H-366 Stanzas 1-4
- The Gospel Matthew 28:16-20-See Insert
- The Homily The Rev. Jerry Lasley
- The Nicene Creed BCP 358
- The Prayers of the People

*The People stand as they are able during the prayers. The Leader and People pray responsively.*

Leader: Brothers and sisters, live in peace. With gracious hearts appeal to the Lord, saying, “Glory to you, Holy Trinity; ***we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.***” Holy Trinity, you separated the light from the darkness: may your Church ever dwell in your radiance and walk in the light of your love. Glory to you, Holy Trinity; **People: We will praise you and highly exalt you forever;**

Leader: Holy Trinity, you placed the same sky above all people; may people all over the world live in peace with one another. Glory to you, Holy Trinity; **People: We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, you created all things good: give us the will to respect and preserve your creation, that future generations may experience the goodness of all you have made. Glory to you, Holy Trinity; **People: We will praise**

**you and highly exalt you forever.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, you created the sun to give us light: shine your light on our city, that the shadow places may be exposed. May your justice and peace reign in our neighborhoods. Glory to you, Holy Trinity; **People: We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, from your hand comes forth creatures great and small: as you care for even the smallest creature, show your loving-kindness to all who call out to you for help. Grace the lives of your children with healing and strength.; We especially pray for John, Laura, Larry, Tammie, Cheryl, Mario, Gwen, Matthew, Joyce, Makayla, Colleen, Sue, Alexis, Pierce, Keith, Dale, Tom, Martin, Ben, Eric, Leah, Jane and Family of Oliver. Glory to you, Holy Trinity. **People: We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

Leader: Holy Trinity, you created humankind in your image, and you promised to be with us always: may those who have died take comfort in your eternal presence. Glory to you, Holy Trinity; **People: We will praise you and highly exalt you forever.**

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

**All: Amen**

-The Confession & Absolution

BCP 360

*The Offering Plates will be passed at this time.*

-Offertory Anthem

Draw us in the Spirit's Tether -Friedel

-Doxology

H-380, Verse 3

-The Holy Eucharist

Prayer D – BCP 372

-Sanctus

S-129

-The Lord's Prayer

BCP-364

-The Breaking of the Bread

BCP-364

-Fraction Anthem

S-155

-Communion Voluntary

-Communion Hymn

H-365

-Post Communion Prayer

BCP 366

-The Blessing

-Closing Hymn

H-362

-The Dismissal

-Voluntary

**THIS WEEK:**

**Flowers**

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given to the Glory of God and in thanksgivings for our St. Christopher parish by Fr. Jerry Lasley.

**"The Chosen" Study Program**

Mark your calendars – we will continue our new study program based on "The Chosen" movie series on Thursday, June 8th at 10 a.m. This study program will be led by Fr. Michael Carr and will be held every Thursday morning at 10 a.m. All are welcome to attend.

**Save the Date**

The 20th St. Christopher's outing to the Lugnuts game will be Thursday, July 6, 2023. In recognition of our 20<sup>th</sup> year, Bill Hartley will be throwing the first pitch. You won't want to miss it!

The Lugnuts are a minor league baseball team whose home field is a modern stadium in Lansing, Michigan. The Lugnuts are holding a block of tickets for us. The Lugnuts deadline for our group reservation is June 9, 2023. The ticket price remains at \$11.00 (cheap). To reserve tickets, you need to sign up using the sheet on the table in the narthex OR contact Bill Thewalt at (810) 938-7098 or by email at [fwithe@gmail.com](mailto:fwithe@gmail.com). Please don't try to give him the money now as he prefers to collect it when tickets are delivered. No group transportation is being arranged, so make your own carpools. It is our custom to meet at a restaurant across from the stadium – The Nut House—for dinner at 5:00 p.m. in order to arrive in the stadium by game time at 7 p.m. GO NUTS!

**Men's Group:** The next men's breakfast will be held on June 10, 2023 at Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Rd., Flint, MI. Reservations are recommended. Please sign up at the kiosk.

**Ladies' Luncheon:** The next Ladies' Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 14th at 11:45 a.m. at Villagers Restaurant, 1121 N. Saginaw St. #7, Holly, MI 48442. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Please have all reservations in by Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> so we can let the restaurant know how many will be attending. Thank you.

**Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer:**

**June 4<sup>th</sup>**

For the staff of our parishes  
Church of the Mediator, Harbert – Darlene Kuhn, Rector  
St. John’s, Charlotte – Wendy Brown, Priest-in-Charge

**June 11<sup>th</sup>**

Calvary, Hillman – Dana Howard, Sr. Warden  
St. Peter’s Seasonal Chapel, Lake Leelanau – Charles Bennison, Vicar  
Emmaus Monastery, Vestaburg – Srs. Diane Stier and Linda-Susan Beard

Next Week

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Sunday, 4 June 2023: Trinity Sunday – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria  
Monday 5 June 2023: The Diocese of Tennessee – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)  
Tuesday 6 June 2023: The Diocese of East Tennessee – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)  
Wednesday 7 June 2023: The Diocese of West Tennessee – The Episcopal Church (IV (4) Province)  
Thursday 8 June 2023: Corpus Christi – The Diocese of Terekeka – The Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sedan  
Friday 9 June 2023: The Diocese of Northern Territory – The Anglican Church of Australia  
Saturday 10 June 2023: The Diocese of Texas – The Episcopal Church (VII (7) Province)

**Serving Today**

LEM/Lector: Jane Brewer (8 am )  
Frank Burger (10:15 am)

Ushers/Greeters: Dale & Sharon Rice (8 am)  
Paul & Jerri Bassett (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Anne Naber

**Serving Next Week (June 11th)**

LEM/Lector: Nancy Wells (8 am)  
Ellen Safley (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Neuman & Jan Convis (8 am)  
Jane Taylor & Joyce Thewalt 10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Cindy Donner

**Birthdays**

Joan LePard	6/2
Bette Ann McCrandall	6/4
Paul Manners	6/5
David Butler	6/10
Colleen Shrank	6/10
Elizabeth Wise	6/10
Stephanie Finn	6/12
Louise McAra	6/22
David Miller	6/22
Bob McCrea	6/24

**Current Financial Standing**

**Current Bank Mortgage Amount:** \$496,088.43

**Current Diocesan Mortgage Amount:** \$500,000.00

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP  
THE RT. REV. PRINCE G. SINGH, BISHOP PROVISIONAL | THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR  
THE REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CARR, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE  
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VESTRY 2023  
ELLEN SAFLEY, SENIOR WARDEN | BILL HARTLEY, JUNIOR WARDEN  
STEVE HUBER, CLERK | DALE RICE & JANE BREWER, TREASURERS  
LINDA RATHBURN (2026) | MYRTLE DUCK (2024)  
STEVE HUBER (2024) | BILL HARTLEY (2026)  
FLO GJERSTAD (2024) | JANE BREWER (2026)  
ELLEN SAFLEY (2025) | COLLEEN SHRANK (2025) | BILL THEWALT (2025)

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