

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

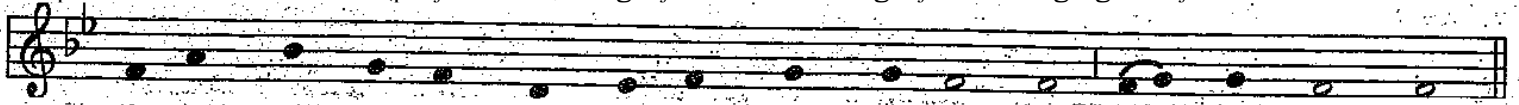
Fourth Sunday in Easter

April 21, 2024

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.

Please remain quiet while in the Sanctuary. Thank you.

- Voluntary Ruhig bewegt from Sonate II – Paul Hindemith
- Opening Hymn H-518
- The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity BCP 355
- Song of Praise S-236
- The Collect of the Day See Insert
- The First Reading Acts 4:5-12 See Insert
- The Psalm (Chanted by Choir) Psalm 23 -See Insert
- Antiphon (played once, sung by choir then sung by all – sung again by all at the end of the Psalm)



I will dwell in the house of the LORD, for ev - er, hal - le - lu - jah.

- The Second Reading 1 John 3:16-24 – See Insert
- Sequence Hymn H-645
- The Gospel John 10:11-18-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: Lead your church into the way of love. Teach us to hear and follow your voice and your vision for the world. Tender Shepherd, **People: call us each by name and lead us home.**

Leader: Guide those around the world who make decisions that impact the lives of individuals and nations. Tender Shepherd, **People: precede us all in the ways of justice and peace.**

Leader: Lighten the burden of those suffering loss, illness and anxiety, those whom we know and love and those who are unknown to us. We especially pray for Kay, Crystal, Amy Jo, Angela, Rae, Annie, Bob, Debbie, Annette, Bob, Cindy, Peggy, Howard, Marianne, Janell, Barb, Ed, Ron, Michael, John, Candice, William, Ed, Ruth, Sandy, Lonnie, Cherie, Tom, LauraJo, Jacob and Family of John. We also pray for the Standing Committees of both Eastern and Western Michigan dioceses. Tender Shepherd, **People: comfort them and shower them with your healing grace.**

Leader: We pray for those who have died. Carry those who have finished their earthly journey into the next life and gently place them in God's eternal embrace. Tender Shepherd. **People: hold them close to your heart forever.**
The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

All: Amen

- The Confession & Absolution BCP 360

The Offering Plates will be passed at this time.

-Offertory

“Brother James’ Air” – Gordon Jacobs

-Doxology

H -380, Verse 3

Gluten Free Wafers available

-The Holy Eucharist

Prayer A- BCP 361

- Sanctus

S-124

-The Lord’s Prayer

BCP 364

-The Breaking of the Bread

BCP 364

-Fraction Anthem

S-155

-Communion Hymn

H-343

-Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

-The Blessing

-Closing Hymn

H-182

-The Dismissal

-Voluntary

Festivo – Sigfrid Karg-Elert

THIS WEEK:

Flowers: The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given in memory of Robert and Joan McCrea (twins) and Mary R. Manners by Robert (Bob) McCrea Jr. and Paul Manners.

Bulletins

Please note that the bulletins are printed on Thursday mornings. For inclusion in the weekly bulletin, please have all items to Angela in the church office no later than Wednesday by noon. Thank you.

Healing and Eucharist Service

The next Healing and Eucharist Service will be held Friday, May 3, 2024 at Noon. Please join us.

Men’s Group: The next men’s breakfast will be held on May 11, 2024 at 9 am at the Hill Road Grille, 2160 W. Hill Road, Flint, Michigan. Please sign up at the kiosk.

Ladies’ Luncheon: The next Ladies’ Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, May 8th at 11:45 am at Little Joe’s Tavern, 11518 South Saginaw St., Grand Blanc. There is a sign-up sheet on the kiosk. Thank you.

Bi-diocesan Cycle of Prayer:

April 21st

Christ Church, East Tawas – Christine “Chris” Miley, Sr. Warden

St. David’s, Lansing – Joe Kennedy, Rector

St. John’s, Charlotte – Wendy Brown, Priest-in-Charge

Next Week

April 28th

For the staff of our parishes

Church of the Mediator, Harbert – Darlene Kuhn, Rector

St. John’s, Charlotte – Wendy Brown, Priest-in-Charge

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday, 21 April 2024: 3rd Sunday of Easter – The Anglican Church of Australia

Monday 22 April 2024: The Diocese of Dunedin – The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

Tuesday 23 April 2024: The Diocese of Dunkwa-on-Offin – The Church of the Province of West Africa

Wednesday 24 April 2024: The Diocese of Durgapur – The Church of North India (United)

Thursday 25 April 2024: The Diocese of Durham – The Church of England

Friday 26 April 2024: The Diocese of Dutse – The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Saturday 27 April 2024: The Diocese of East Kerala – The Church of South India

Serving Today

LEM/Lector: Debbie Moses (LEM) (8 am)
Joyce Thewalt (10:15 am)

Ushers/Greeters: Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)
Becky Stermer & Jan Taylor (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Colleen Shrank

Serving Next Week (April 28th)

Nancy Wells (LEM) (8 am)
Bob Luckey (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Jane Brewer & Debbie Moses (8 am)
Paul & Jerri Bassett (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Anne Naber

Birthdays

April 2	Shirley Showler
April 2	Nancy Wells
April 6	Rod Bytwerk
April 14	Nancy Schmier
April 15	Neuman Convis
April 18	Roberta Goergen
April 26	Mary Daniels

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP
THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR
THE REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CARR, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE
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LINDA RATHBURN, CLERK | DALE RICE & JANE BREWER, TREASURERS
LINDA RATHBURN (2026) | MYRTLE DUCK (2027)
JANICE CONVIS (2027) | BILL HARTLEY (2026)
DAVE MILLER (2027) | JANE BREWER (2026)
ELLEN SAFLEY (2025) | COLLEEN SHRANK (2025) | ROD BYTWERK (2025)

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