

St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

Six Sunday in Easter

May 5, 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	Chant de Mai – Joseph Jongen
-Opening Hymn	H-448
-The Opening Acclamation & Collect for Purity	BCP 355
- Song of Praise	S-236
-The Collect of the Day	See Insert
-The First Reading	Acts 10:44-48 See Insert
-The Psalm	(Spoken) Psalm 98 -See Insert
-The Second Reading	1 John 5:1-6 – See Insert
-Sequence Hymn	H-379
-The Gospel	John 15:9-17-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: Christ has gathered us as branches of the true vine. Let us offer prayers to God who does for us whatever we ask. For the whole world and all the churches of God. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For this holy gathering, and for our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For all the baptized whose faces shine with the light of Christ. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For our Presiding Bishop, for our priest, for all who minister and all the holy people of God. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For all nations, peoples, tribes, clans, and families. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For those who suffer and those who mourn; stir up in us a spirit of grace and generosity, that we may give freely to those in need. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For all places in strife and unrest, that you may inspire all your people to seek a just peace and that we may hear the voices of those who are unheard. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For all those requiring ongoing care and for all those in danger and need: those who are sick and suffering prisoners, captives, and their families, those who are hungry, homeless and oppressed. 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 Marilyn and Jacob. We also pray for the Standing Committees of both Eastern and Western Michigan dioceses **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For the dying and the dead, we pray. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: For ourselves, our families, and those we love. **People: Glory and praise to you, O living God.**

Leader: Remembering our most glorious and Blessed Virgin Mary and all the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another to the living God through Christ. **People: To you, O Lord, our God.**

Leader: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, who abides in all who loves you. Hear the prayers we offer this day and give us your Spirit of peace to love our brothers and sisters; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

All: Amen

-The Confession & Absolution BCP 360

-The Peace BCP 360

The Offering Plates will be passed at this time.

-Offertory Turn Back O Man - Holst

-Doxology H -380, Verse 3

Gluten Free Wafers available

-The Holy Eucharist Prayer A- BCP 361

- Sanctus S-125

-The Lord's Prayer BCP 364

-The Breaking of the Bread BCP 364

-Fraction Anthem S-155

-Communion Hymn H-439

-Post-Communion Prayer BCP 365

-The Blessing

-Closing Hymn LEVAS 62

-The Dismissal

-Voluntary Sortie – Cesar Franck

THIS WEEK:

Important...

Please note that Father Jerry will be out of the office May 7th through May 9th at a Retreat. He will also be out of the office on vacation May 13th through May 27th. The Rev. Michael Carr will be covering in his absence. Please contact the church office with any emergencies and/or concerns during these times. Thank you.

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 28th

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

Next Week

May 5th

Calvary, Hillman – Dana Howard, Sr. Warden
Emmaus Monastery, Vestaburg – Srs. Diane Stier and Linda-Susan Beard

Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Sunday, 28 April 2024: 4th Sunday of Easter. The Church of Bangladesh

Monday 29 April 2024: The Diocese of Easton – The Episcopal Church

Tuesday 30 April 2024: The Diocese of Eau Claire – The Episcopal Church

Wednesday 1 May 2024: The Diocese of Central Ecuador – The Episcopal Church

Thursday 2 May 2024: The Diocese of Edinburgh – The Scottish Episcopal Church

Friday 3 May 2024: The Diocese of Edmonton – The Anglican Church of Canada

Saturday 4 May 2024: The Diocese of Saint Edmundsbury and Ipswich – The Church of England

Serving Today

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

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

Altar Guild: Anne Naber

Serving Next Week (May 5th)

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

Usher/Greeters: Dale & Sharon Rice (8 am)
Jan Taylor & Flo Gjerstad (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Mary Van Duyne

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
NADA RADAKOVICH, DIRECTOR OF MUSIC | ANGELA ZINSLI, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
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VESTRY 2024
ELLEN SAFLEY, SENIOR WARDEN | BILL HARTLEY & ROD BYTWERK, JUNIOR WARDENS
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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