

# St. Christopher's Episcopal Church

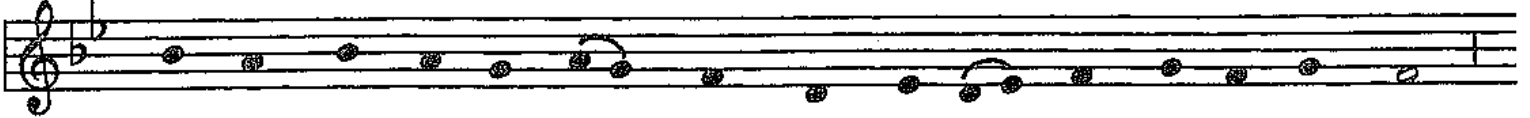
Sixth Sunday in Easter

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.**

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| -Voluntary                                    | Chant de Mai – Joseph Jongen  |
| -Opening Hymn                                 | H-296   |
| -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                                    | (Sung) Psalm 98 -See Insert   |
| -Antiphon                                     | (played once, sung by choir then sung by all – sung again by all at the end of the Psalm) |



**All the ends of the earth have seen the vic - to - ry of our God,**

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| -The Second Reading        | 1 John 5:1-6–See Insert |
| -Sequence Hymn             | H-700                   |
| -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: We pray for your faithful people and our leaders, that your love may be the foundation of their common lives and at the heart of their ministry. **People: Teach us to abide in your love.**

Leader: We pray for your world filled with creatures and spectacular plant life and grandeur beyond words. **People: Teach us to care for it with love.**

Leader: We pray for the peoples of the world and honor them as those you have made and cherish. **People: Teach us to reach out to them with respect and love.**

Leader: We pray for healing for those among us who are ailing, aching or anxious. 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, Marilyn and Sam. **People: Teach us to respond to their needs with love.**

Leader: We pray for those who are at the end of their earthly lives, and for those who have recently entered eternal life. **People: Teach us to remember them with love.**

Leader: Uphold us by the riches of your grace, loving God. May your lessons of love continue to inspire and guide us as we move through this world and into the next.

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

If Ye Love Me – Thomas Tallis

-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-321

-Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

-The Blessing

-Closing Hymn

H-199

-The Dismissal

-Voluntary

Sortie – Cesar Franck

## **THIS WEEK:**

### **Important...**

Please note that Father Jerry will be out of the office May 7<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup> at a Retreat. He will also be out of the office on vacation May 13<sup>th</sup> through May 27<sup>th</sup>. 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.

### **Sunday School**

On June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will begin holding Sunday School from 9:15 am -10 am. Please mark your calendar. We hope that you will join us.

### **Bible Study**

Please be advised that we will resume Bible Study on Thursday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm at the church. Bible Study will be in person. It will be held every Thursday at 1 pm.

### **Save the Date**

Please mark your calendars for our 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Trip to the Lansing Lugnuts game on Thursday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Please watch the Cyber Trumpeter and bulletin for more information on how to purchase tickets.

### **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, June 7, 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:**

**May 5th**

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

Next Week

**May 12th**

St. Elizabeth's, Higgins Lake – Linda Mires, Sr. Warden  
Grace Church, Ludington – Mick Shriver, Rector  
For William Fleener, Jr., Chancellor of the Eastern and Western Dioceses

**Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Sunday, 5 May 2024: 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

Monday 6 May 2024: The Diocese of Egba – The Church of Nigeria

Tuesday 7 May 2024: The Diocese of Egba-West-The Church of Nigeria

Wednesday 8 May 2024: The Diocese of Egbu – The Church of Nigeria

Thursday 9 May 2024: Ascension Day The Kingdom Come – The Diocese of Egypt – The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria

Friday 10 May 2024: The Diocese of Eha-Amufu – The Church of Nigeria

Saturday 11 May 2024: The Diocese of Ekiti – The Church of Nigeria

**Serving Today**

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

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

Altar Guild: Mary Van Duyne

**Serving Next Week (May 12th)**

Debbie Moses (LEM) (8 am)  
Frank Burger (10:15 am)

Usher/Greeters: Dave & Melissa Butler (8 am)  
Mike Latesky & Flo Gjerstad (10:15 am)

Altar Guild: Shirley Showler

**Birthdays**

Max Huber	May 4
Brian Keyes	May 6
Ed Lloyd	May 6
Linda Rathburn	May 16
Sally Swartz	May 16
Jerry Lasley	May 17
Paul Bassett	May 20
Angela Zinsli	May 21
Chapin Cook	May 23
Lowell Gjerstad	May 23

Anne Naber  
Rosemary Stachowiak  
Kathleen Kelly

May 24  
May 24  
May 26

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S CHURCH LEADERSHIP  
THE REVEREND JERRY LASLEY, RECTOR  
THE REVEREND DR. MICHAEL CARR, PRIEST IN RESIDENCE  
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JEFFREY WALKER, ORGANIST | JOEL STOEKLIN, SEXTON

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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