

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S EPISCOPAL PARISH

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Holy Eucharist

April 3rd, 2022 - 7:30 a.m.



OUR VISION: Be a welcoming, multicultural and diverse church with strong Anglican traditions that includes ministries working together for the expansion of the Kingdom of God.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT: We proclaim faith in Jesus Christ through worship, fellowship, serving, praying, studying and teaching of the Bible guided by the Holy Spirit.

OUR CORE VALUES: Evangelism - Stewardship – Fellowship – Service
Leadership - Teamwork

SILENT PROCESSION

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

INTROIT: 30 Levas— AT THE CROSS

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

**Refrain: At the cross, at the cross, where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away;
It was here by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day.**

Was it for crimes that I have done, He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Refrain.

ACCLAMATION AND OPENING COLLECT

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
People His mercy endureth for ever.

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

TRISAGION

Holy God,
Holy and Mighty
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us (3 times)

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

THE WORD OF GOD

THE LESSONS

FIRST LESSON : Isaiah 43:16-21

Miranda Toriz

Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM 126

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
"The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE EPISTLE: PHILIPPIANS 3:4B-14

Shammar Amantine

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

GRADUAL: HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW

1. Why should I feel discouraged, why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, and long for heav'n and home;
When Jesus is my portion? My constant friend is He:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me:

*Refrain: I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For His eyes is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me.*

2. "Let not your heart be troubled," His tender word I hear,
And resting on His goodness, I lose my doubts and fears;
Though by the path He leadeth, but one step I may see.
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me:

Refrain.

When ever I am tempted, when ever clouds arise,
When songs give place to sighing, when hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to Him, from care He sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me:
His eye is on the sparrow, and I know He watches me:

Refrain.

THE GOSPEL: JOHN 12:1-8

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
Glory to you, Lord Christ!

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, Lord Christ!

THE SERMON

REV. CAN. LUIS CACERES

THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified; under Pontius Pilate he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. *Amen.*

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Yolanda McLeod

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers [especially _____], that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land [especially _____], that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor [_____ and] all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Additional petitions and thanksgivings may be included here.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear [especially _____], beseeching thee to grant them continual growth

in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of [_____ and of] all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. *Amen.*

THE PEACE

SPECIAL BLESSINGS - THE TRAVELER'S SONG

Now the time has come for us to part we'll surely miss you May you have God's richest blessings Without end.

Vaya con Dios, my Brother (s), Sister (s), Brethren Vaya con Dios, my Friend (s).

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERTORY HYMN: (685) ROCK OF AGES

1. Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood from thy wounded side that flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and power.
2. Should my tears for ever flow, should my zeal no languor know,
All for sin could not atone: thou must save, and thou alone;
In my hand no price I bring, simply to thy cross I cling.
3. While I draw this fleeting breath when mine eyelids close in death,
When I rise to worlds unknown and behold thee on thy throne,
Rock of ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

OFFERTORY RESPONSE:

All that I am, all that I do, All that I'll ever have, I offer now to you
All that I dream, all that I pray, All that I ever make, I give to you today.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Eucharistic Prayer II

The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

***Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.***

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

COMMUNION HYMNS:

- **YOU RAISE ME UP**

1. When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary, When troubles come and my heart burdened be
Then, I am still and wait here in the silence, Until You come and sit awhile with me.

2. You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains, You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders, You raise me up to more than I can be

3. You raise me up, so I can stand on mountains, You raise me up, to walk on stormy seas
I am strong, when I am on your shoulders, You raise me up to more than I can be.

• **(142) LORD, WHO THROUGHOUT THESE FORTY DAYS**

1. Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray,
Teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2. As thou with Satan didst contend and didst the victory win,
O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to conquer sin.
3. As thou didst hunger bear and thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord,
To die to self, and chiefly live by thy most holy word.
4. And through these days of penitence, and through thy Passion-tide
Yea, evermore, in life and death, Jesus! with us abide.
5. Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over-past,
An Easter of unending joy we may attain at last.

• **246 NNBH - OH HAPPY DAY!**

O happy day that fixed my choice on Thee, my Savior and my God!
Well may this glowing heart rejoice and tell its rapture all abroad.

**Chorus: Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!
He taught me how to watch and pray And live rejoicing ev'ry day;
Happy day, happy day, when Jesus washed my sins away!**

O happy bond that seals my vows to Him who merits all my love!
Let cheerful anthems fill His house, while to that sacred shrine I move.

Refrain

'Tis done the great trans-action done I am my Lord's and He is mine;
He drew me, and I followed on, Charmed to confess the voice divine.

Refrain

Now rest, my long-divided heart, fixed on this blissful center, rest;
Nor ever from my Lord depart, with Him of ev'ry good possessed.

Refrain

The Post—Communion Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS & BENEDICTION

CLOSING HYMN: *PRAISE YOU*

Praise you, praise you
Let my life praise you
Praise you, praise you
Let my life O Lord praise you
Let my life O Lord praise you

SILENT PROCESSION

LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 50:4-9a Philippians 2:5-11
Luke 22:14-23:56 Psalm 31:9-16

The Liturgy of the Palms

Luke 19:28-40 Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

WE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING

BIRTHDAYS: ⁰³ Tania A. Weeks de Cole
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Our cleaning day for the palms will be this Saturday April 9th at 8:00 a.m. The Altar Guild is asking for your support.
- ◆ Join us for our Lenten Reflection every Friday during lent, accompanying Jesus on his way to the cross from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m., followed by Stations of the Cross from 6:30 p.m. to 7:00
- ◆ Registration for Confirmation classes will be from 1-13 of April 2022. The candidate must be at least 15 years of age, present a copy of their birth certificate, Baptism certificate, and a registration fee of \$20.00. The registration form will be available from 1st of April at <https://sites.google.com/view/confirmaci3nancristobal/>. All documentation must be sent to stchepis@gmail.com. Registrations will only be accepted through email.
- ◆ Remember that we are collecting food donations for those in need



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PROGRAMA DE CATEQUESIS DE CONFIRMACIÓN 2022



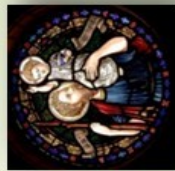
- FECHAS**
- **INSCRIPCIÓN: 1-13 de abril de 2022 o hasta agotar los cupos disponibles**
 - **CLASES: 8 de mayo al 10 de julio de 2022**
 - **CEREMONIA DE CONFIRMACIÓN: Domingo 17 de julio de 2022**

- REQUISITOS Y DOCUMENTOS****
- 15 años de edad (mínimo)
 - Certificado de nacimiento o cédula juvenil
 - Certificado de Bautismo
 - Formulario de inscripción completado, disponible a partir del **1 de abril de 2022** en <https://sites.google.com/view/confirmacionsancristobal/>
 - Cuota de inscripción \$20.00

INSTRUCCIONES

• Enviar documentación (formulario completado, certificado de nacimiento y de Bautismo) al correo electrónico stchepis@gmail.com durante el periodo de inscripción. Una vez aceptada la inscripción, se le enviará un correo electrónico con las indicaciones para el pago de la cuota de inscripción. **TODAS LAS INSCRIPCIONES SOLO SERÁN VIA CORREO ELECTRÓNICO**

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday	6:00 p.m.	Day by Day Reflection (English)	Zoom ID 863 743 1073 Passcode Y5FrCW
Tuesday	4:00 p.m.	Bible Study (English)	Zoom ID 863 743 1073 Passcode Y5FrCW
Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Bilingual)	In person attendance
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Lenten Reflection	In-person attendance
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	In-person attendance
Sunday	7:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (English)	In-person attendance / Youtube
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday school (Spanish)	ZoomID 886 6502 3434 (children) Zoom ID 982 5294 7401 (youth)
	10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist (Spanish)	In-person attendance

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**The Bishop: The Rt. Rev. Julio E. Murray T.
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Peter Wright 2023
Tania Weeks-Cole 2023
Maritza Valdés 2023

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Treasurer
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Parish Sexton
Lay Reader

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Debra N. Headley
Xenia Shockness
Luis Abdul Cole
Reynaldo Taylor

Wilma Johnson, Clara Edwards

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Reggie Callender
Norma Blackman

Kenya Douglas
Jocelyn Gooden,

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S GIFT AND MEMORIAL TREE

Dear Friends:
Greetings. This is an invitation to participate with our Gift and Memorial Tree Program. This tree has bronze leaves and transparent rocks. You may donate a leaf or rock in memory of an individual or family as a gift. Leaves and rock are from \$200.00 to \$500.00 in various sizes. Your leaf or rock will be engraved at no additional cost.

