

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 4, 2008

Rogation Sunday

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *450 All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355
Collect for Purity BCP p. 355
Gloria in Excelsis S 278
The Collect of the Day: (Bulletin insert)
First Reading: Acts 1:1-14
Psalm 47
The Epistle: 1 Peter 4:12-19
Sequence Hymn: *215 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*
The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8
The Sermon The Rev. Michael E. Snider III
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358
The Prayers of the People III BCP p. 387
The Peace BCP p. 360
Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Rejoice, The Lord Is King* *Birchwood*
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *193 vs. 5*
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C BCP p. 369
Sanctus *S 128*
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem *S 152*
Communion Hymns: 336 vs. 1, 335, 483
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn: *494 Crown him with many crowns*
Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Postlude

Serving Today

Lector: Charlie Merritt Chalicer/Epistoler: Louisa Sowers
Chalicer: Rob Merritt

Acolytes Grace Taylor Sudduth Philip Cyrus
Shane Cyrus

Usher: Joe Graham

Altar Guild Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Ann Hillier
Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue

Mrs. M. T. Meachum gives the **Altar Flowers** in memory of **Loved Ones**.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Join us for Coffee Hour in Library hosted by **Cameron & Elizabeth Clement**. Please worship with us again!

COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those at the altar rail *should wait* until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2008: Diocesan of WV: We pray for the churches and congregations of Christ Church, Bluefield and St. Andrew's, Barboursville.

Companion Diocese: We pray for church & congregation of St. Mary's, Tuam-Ireland.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, and Joe Allen.

Family and Friends of Members: Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Louis Romano, prayers of Food Pantry Friends, Eva Easley, Garnett Little, Margaret Ann Murphy, Christine Steininger, Mrs. Lee Puckett, Casey Vance, Martha Oblinger, Deon & Paula Lester, and Cindy Romano.

CHURCH CALENDAR

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| TODAY | Choir Practice UTO Offering |
| WEDNESDAY | 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion |
| FRIDAY | Office Closed |

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 56 Adult Sunday school 5

Children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children’s Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. A Nursery ministry is available for children 2 and under.

Next Sunday is Food Pantry Sunday! Please bring canned goods and other non-perishables to church so they can be blessed at the altar. Last month we had canned food donations of 37 units and \$366.00 in donations for the month of April. \$50.00 was received for the Kerosene Fund. Thank you for being the helping hands for the hungry and doing the work on earth of Jesus Christ!

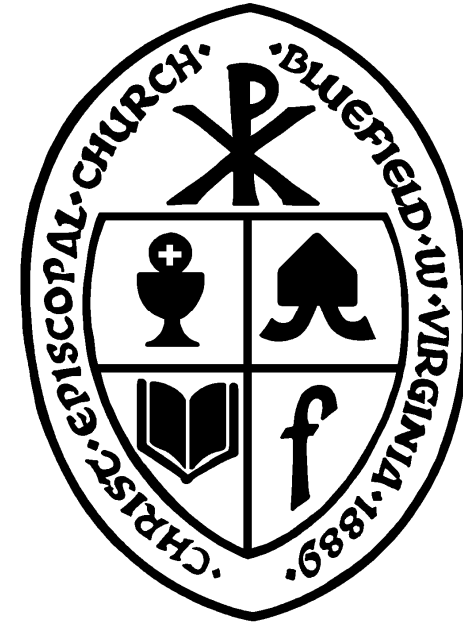
REMINDER: May 10 is the **Post Office Stamp out Hunger Food Drive**. Please place any donated items near your mail box in a bag or a box early on May 10 and your letter carrier will pick up. Our church receives quite a bit of food from this drive. This past year, Mike Sudduth, Peter Richardson, David Kersey, Cameron Clement, Carl Thomas, John Beckett, and other men of the church assisted with the pick-up and distribution. Thank you to all who help!

Parish Life will have a **Pentecost Birthday Party** in Rowley Hall after the 10:00 service on **May 11**. Come and enjoy.

Finance Commission Meeting will be held on May 11, following the worship service in the Rector’s Office. All parishioners’ are invited to attend.

Our next Carry-in Parish Dinner will be on Wednesday, May 21, at 6 p.m. in Rowley Hall. Our own Rev. J. Grafton Cockrell will present a program on icons. Plan to bring your favorite dish and enjoy the evening!

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



THE MISSION OF CHRIST CHURCH

is to know the Risen Lord and make Him known to others. By ministering through worship, prayer, study, fellowship, and service, we obey the Gospel call by being the “Light on the Hill” to all people.

The Rev. Michael E. Snider II, Rector
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