

Third Sunday of Easter

April 26, 2009

SERVING TODAY

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *180 He is risen, he is risen*

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 3:12-19

Psalm 4

The Epistle: 1 John 3:1-7

Sequence Hymn: *205 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!*

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

A Pastoral Letter from the Bishops of the Episcopal Church**

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People IV BCP p. 388

The Peace BCP p. 360

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Come Thou Almighty King* Broughton

Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *193 vs. 5*

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A BCP p. 361

Sanctus *S 120*

Memorial Acclamation *S 132*

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem *S 154*

Communion Hymns: *323, 184, 343*

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *182 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude

**Copy of the Pastoral Letter is located on table in Narthex

Chalicer/Lector: Rob Merritt Epistler: Delia Kersey

Chalicer: Teresa Paine

Acolytes Caroline Merritt Shane Cyrus

Greeter: Creighton Lilly

Usher: Cameron Clement

Altar Guild Mrs. Becky Beckett Mrs. Linda Thomas

Mrs. Jay Kephart Mrs. Delia Kersey

Mr. Terry Whittington, Jr. gives the **Altar Flowers** in memory of parents: **Terry E. and Thelma Kelly Whittington.**

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our brother, **David Dwayne Cordle,** brother of **Rick Cordle.** We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

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 **Lois Wells, Ann Hillier and Mary Ellen McCue.** 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 2009 Diocesan: We pray for the church and congregation of **Zion, Charles Town. Companion Diocese:** We pray for church & congregation of **Ballymote, Emlaghfad-Ireland.**

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John & Becky Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, Joe Hunnicutt, and Gene Basham.

Family and Friends of Members: , Wesley Hughes-Iraq, Christine Steininger, Tyler Easley, Carrie Deane, Casey Vance, our Food Pantry Friends, Todd Perdue, Jackie Shingleton, Margaret Ann Murphy, Michael Fender, Betty Thompson, Al Marra, Nancy Litz, Angela Maxey-Adkins, Dave Martens, Dr. David Kovach, Kyle Kersey, Nicholas Lawrence, and Nori St. Clair Douglas.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY Choir Practice

WEDNESDAY NO 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service

FRIDAY Office Closed

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 39

Birthdays this week: Dorene Dimes, Paul Broyles, and Sloane Hunter.

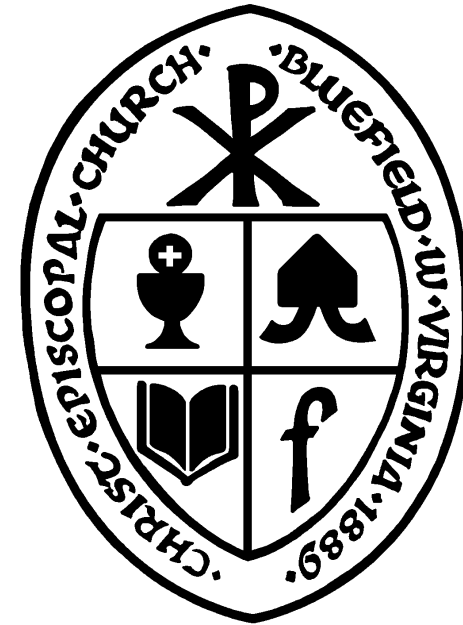
Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. Nursery is also provided.

Please sign up to host for Coffee Hour for the summer months.

Father Michael will be out of office from April 29 through May 5th. Please contact David Kersey, our Sr. Warden in case of emergency.

If you have news items or announcements for the bulletin, you may call or e-mail (secretary@cechlf.org) by Wednesday, so that space availability can be considered. You can also mail or drop off information at church office.

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 Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II
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