

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2009

SERVING TODAY

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

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: *518 Christ is made the sure foundation*

**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 8:26-40  
Psalm 22:24-30  
The Epistle: 1 John 4:7-21  
Sequence Hymn: *439 What wondrous love is this*  
The Holy Gospel: John 15:1-8  
The Sermon The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II  
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: *Christ The Lord Is Risen Again* Schalk  
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: 193 vs. 5  
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer A BCP p. 361  
Sanctus S 130  
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, 487, 516  
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365  
The Blessing  
Recessional Hymn: *512 Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove*  
Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*  
Postlude

Chalice/Lector: Bea Paine Epistler: Cameron Clement

Acolytes Caroline Merritt Macon Clement

Greeter: Elizabeth Sudduth

Usher: Joe Sanders

Altar Guild Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Kim Farmer  
Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue Mrs. Bea Paine

Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Paine give the Altar Flowers for Loved Ones.

We welcome all guests to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Join us for Coffee Hour in Library hosted by Marla Creasy and Joe & Kitty Graham. Please worship with us again!

**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.

**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 churches and congregations of Church of the Redeemer, Ansted, WV and St. Andrews, Oak Hill, WV. **Companion Diocese:** We pray for church & congregation of Holy Trinity Ballisodare-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, our Food Pantry Friends, Margaret Ann Murphy, Al Marra, Anne Ford-Coates, Kyle Kersey, Bill Keeling, and David Finn.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

- TODAY**                      Choir Practice  
                                    **Food Pantry Offering**
- WEDNESDAY**            7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service  
                                    Men's Dinner 6 p.m. in Rowley Hall  
                                    Vestry Meeting 7 p.m. in Library
- FRIDAY**                    Office Closed  
                                    Lecture at Congregation Ahavath Shalom  
                                    at 8 p.m.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 30**

**Birthdays this week:** Charlie Orrock, Eli Snider and Jay Kephart.

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

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

**STUDENT RECITAL:** Jonathan Brannon, organ on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m.

### *Mother's Day*

*Thank you, Lord, for our mothers. We remember today their loving care, and their ceaseless love for us. May we show them by our gifts, our words and our actions that we love them and care about them too. Father, we thank you for the family of the church. Thank you for those who are true mothers within our Christian family. May they know your blessing and strength as they care for others. Amen.*

## CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



**God  
Bless  
Our  
Mothers**