

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 24, 2009

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

Prelude

Processional Hymn: *460 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

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 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1

The Epistle: 1 John 5:9-13

Sequence Hymn: *215 See the Conqueror mounts in triumph*

The Holy Gospel: John 17:6-19

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: *Praise To The Holiest Broughton*

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, 495, 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

Chalice/Lector: Becky Beckett

Chalicer/Epistler: Bea Paine

Acolytes Elizabeth Burton Becky Beckett

Greeter: Cameron Clement

Usher: Joe Sanders

Altar Guild Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Kim Farmer

Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue Mrs. Bea Paine

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our sister, **Frances Hobson Luther**, daughter of the seventh rector of Christ Church, **The Rev. Jennings Wise Hobson**. We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beckett, give the **Altar Flowers** in memory of **Elizabeth Tyler Easley**, Grandmother of Becky Beckett.

We welcome all guests to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Join us for **Coffee Hour** in the Library hosted by **Louisa Sowers**. 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 churches and congregations of Olde St. John's, Colliers and St. Luke's, Welch. **Companion Diocese:** We pray for the church and congregation of St. Nicholas, Galway-Ireland.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Dorene Dimes, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John & Becky Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, Joe Hunnicutt, Gene Basham, and Janice Sanders. **Family and Friends of Members:** , Wesley Hughes-Iraq, Christine Steininger, Tyler Easley, our Food Pantry Friends, Al Marra, Kyle Kersey, Bill Keeling, David Finn, Casey Vance, Janice Bowman, Don Hoback, Preston Loyd, Denny Morgan, and Isolda Smith..

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice
MONDAY	Office Closed - Holiday
WEDNESDAY	7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service
THURSDAY	Food Pantry 9-12
FRIDAY	Office Closed

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 73

Birthdays this week: Casey Farmer

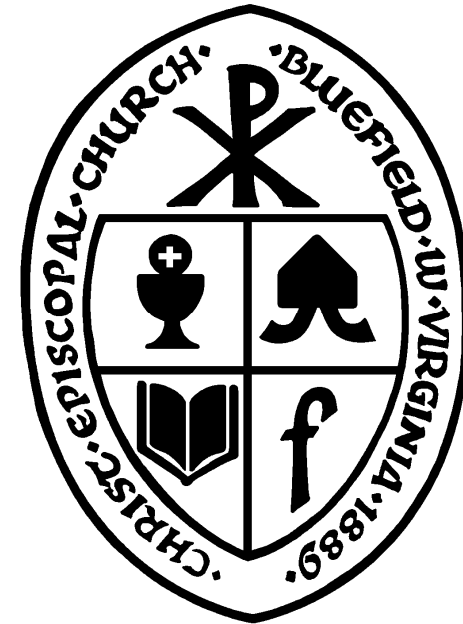
Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. Nursery is also provided.

Please sign up to host 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) 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 recital on Sunday, June 7th at 3:00 p.m.

The Food Pantry staff is requesting that you save two types of bags - the large brown paper sacks and the smaller plastic types. You can leave them in front of the pantry door or in the Narthex near the front doors of the church. Thanks to Jim Justice, Mopsy Forbes, and Delia Kersey for assisting with the Food Pantry this past Thursday. A **Special Thanks** to everyone who helped with the postal food drive.



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.

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