

Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 16, 2010

Serving Today

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

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Prelude

Processional Hymn: *461 Alleluia! sing to Jesus!*

### THE WORD OF GOD

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 16:16-34

Psalm 97

The Epistle: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Sequence Hymn: *483 The head that once was crowned with thorns*

The Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26

The Sermon The Very Rev. Michael E. Snider II

The Nicene Creed BCP p. 358

The Prayers of the People V BCP p. 389

The Peace BCP p. 360

Announcements

### THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Be Not Afraid* Taylor Davis

*Rejoice In The Lord* James Brighton

*\*\*Bluefield Area Youth Ensemble*

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

The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer D BCP p. 372

Sanctus *S 130*

Memorial Acclamation *S 141*

The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364

Fraction Anthem *S 154*

Communion Hymns: *311, 495, 215*

Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 366

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn: *494 Crown him with many thorns*

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

Postlude

*\*\*This morning we welcome the Bluefield Area Youth Ensemble and their Director, Bryant Moxley.*

Chalicer/Lector: Becky Kersey

Epistoler: David Kersey

Chalicer: Becky Beckett

Acolyte Becky Beckett

Greeter: Cameron Clement

Altar Guild Mrs. Becky Beckett Mrs. Marla Creasy  
Mrs. Chris Justice

Mr. & Mrs. Don Kersey, Jr. gives 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 hosted by The Altar Guild, following today's service. Please worship with us again!

COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation should come forward 12-14 persons at a time to the altar rail. It is our custom for those who have received communion to *wait* at the altar rail until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2010: Diocese of WV - We give thanks for the church and congregation of St. Matthew's, Charleston.

Companion Diocese – We pray for our Companion Diocese in Columbia – Palizada-Zaragoza Nuestra Senora del Carmen.

PRAYER LIST: **Members:** Dorene Dimes, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, Joe Hunnicutt, Helene Krupey, Elise Cooper, The Rev. Griffin Callahan, and Annette Osborne.

**Family and Friends of Members:** Our Food Pantry Friends, Don Hoback, Ed Thacker, Andrea Proffit, John Spicer, Tim Umberger, Caroline Taylor, Leah Thomas, Midge Ward, Rodger Goins, Ray Meadwell, , Janie Smith, Lane Keffer, Prema Krishnan, Butch Slade, Gene & Sonja Carter, and Pauline Mason.

**Birthdays this week:** Jay Kephart, Brayden Wimmer, and Barbara Sudduth.

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Choir Practice CPC Offering for Church Periodical Offering
<b>TUESDAY</b>	DOK Meeting 3:30 p.m. in Library
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	7:30 a.m. Holy Communion Service Dottie's Lunch Bunch 11:30 a.m. at David's at the Club
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 55**

**Sign-up sheets** are also located in Narthex for **Christian Education Commission, Food Pantry, Building & Grounds Commission, Canterbury Club, ECM Men's Dinner, Coffee Hour and Ushers.**

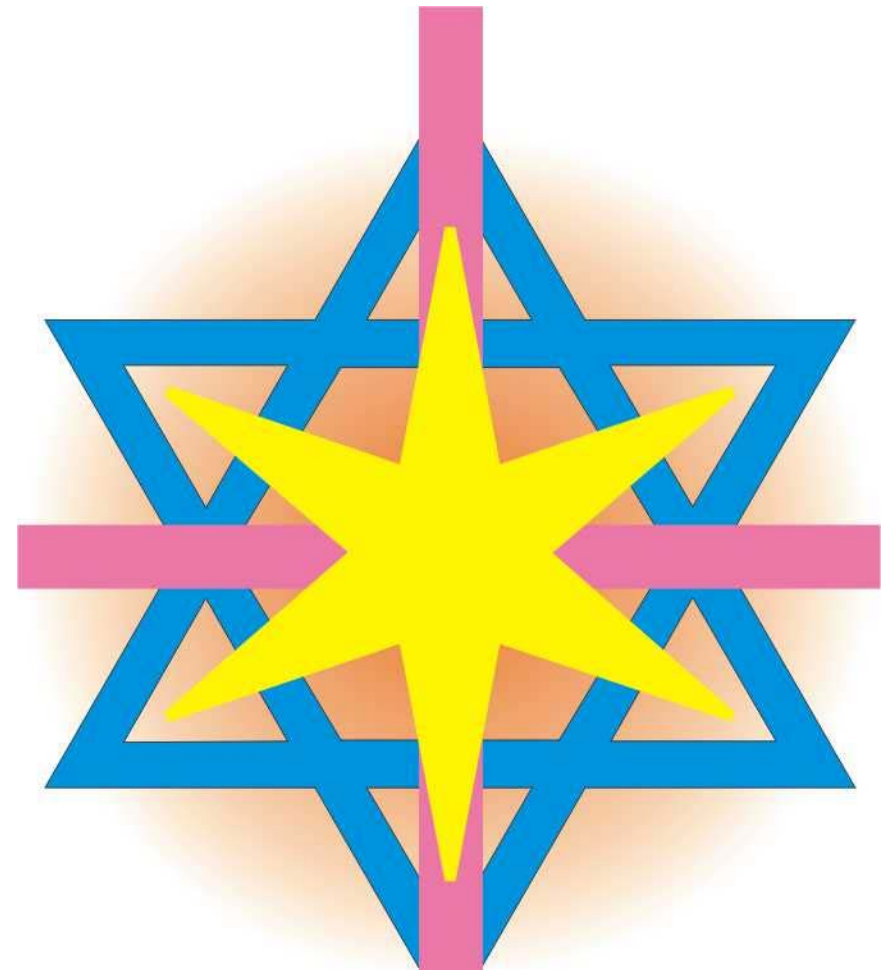
**Food Pantry Update:** Thanks to Mike Sudduth, Peter Richardson, & David Kersey for picking up the food from the post office and delivering it to the church. Thanks to Cameron & Will Clement for assisting with unloading at the church - Elizabeth Sudduth, Becky & Jim Steorts, Joe Graham, Mary K. Burton and Mary C. Williams with the food stocking. Blessings to all who gave!

**Amazing Bible Race Update:** Loa Santos trails by only 113 points! With one week to go, can they pull out a win? Los Santos point tally is 4,288, while St. Paul's point tally is 4,401.

**Summer Concert on June 17<sup>th</sup>:** The North Carolina Boys Choir will return for a concert, Thursday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.

**The Education Commission** invites you to a brief meeting following Coffee Hour on **May 23<sup>rd</sup>** in the Nave.

**WEAR RED!** On **Sunday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**, the church will celebrate **Pentecost**. This is the day we celebrate the Spirit's dramatic entrance into the life of Jesus' followers after Jesus ascended to Heaven. Many call this the "Birthday of the Church." To celebrate this great event, our church uses **RED** as the liturgical color. **Help make this a special Sunday by wearing something red to worship.** Then join together for a day of celebration and surprises from the Spirit!



**I am the root and the  
descendant of David,  
the bright morning star.**

**Revelation 22.16**