

**CHRIST CHURCH**

**BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-27**

Jane Olson 4/21                      Joyce Cory 4/25  
Chuck Whitaker 4/22                Logan Prather 4/25  
Deb McNamee 4/23                 Kimberly Kraft 4/26  
Timothy Forrester 4/24             Marlene Seese 4/26

**ANNIVERSARIES THE WEEK OF APRIL 21-27**

Mark & Josie Bisenius 4/23  
Pete & Anne Lanham 4/24  
Chuck & Jo Crossan 4/26

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRAYER LIST**

**APRIL 21-27**

Leigh Anderson	Daniel Dodson	Cynthia Johnston	The Seese Family
Rayna Antonelli	Gil Doyle	Audrey Kow	Noel Scidmore
Gina Baldwin	Alan Eash	Clarissa Kramer	Kim Stadlin
Karlene Belnavis	Pat Feretti	Fr. Rick Marsden	Beth Von Ende
Karla Blank	Ed Granowicz	Ruth Miller	Aaron Welch
Walt Branstetter	Angus Graham	Larry Mundt	
Anelia Campbell	Elle Harper	Robert Parrish	
Landen Chandler	Ashton Ivey	Mahiarra Priamo	
Chris Delspina	Jeanet Ivey	Joanne Ryder	
Phil Derick	Titan Ivey	Kim Sawyer	

+ **May the Souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace** +

**Tonya Blanton**

**Gail Derick**

**Kathleen Fisher**

**Maureen Peters**

**Pledge or donate to Christ Episcopal Church by scanning our QR code with your phone. Sign-up sheets for Altar flowers can be found in the Narthex and the Church Office.**



**CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF**

**Clergy**

**Rev. Canon Richard Visconti,** Priest In Charge  
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631-974-4987 (cell)

**Rev. William Pardy,** Deacon  
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941-704-1262 (cell)

*Cell phone numbers provided for emergencies and pastoral care.*

**Staff**

Kim Kalamán - *Parish Administrator*, ext. 111  
Lee Hooie - *Parish Registrar*, ext. 103  
Johanna Reilly - *Christian Ed.*, ext. 109  
Pam Landers - *Communications*, ext. 105  
Cheri Taxdal, *Bookkeeper*, ext. 110  
Andrew Sewell, *Sexton*, ext. 102  
Fernando Rojas, *Janitorial*

**Music Department**

James Walton - D.M.A.  
*Organist/Choirmaster*

William Holt – Associate  
*Organist/Choir Director*

Cecilia McEnaney – *Director,*  
*Jubilate Handbells*

**THE WARDENS VESTRY AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH**

Patrick Whelan (Senior Warden)	Susan Matthews
Bill Forkgen (Junior Warden)	John Meeks
George Brosseau	Jim Nigrelli
Patricia Handy (Clerk)	Bert Rawald
Carlton Marshall	Anne Douglass (Chancellor)

**Our Parish Mission Statement**

Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus said, “Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**STANDING NOTICES**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED** with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we welcome you to receive Holy Communion in one kind here in Christ Church today. Those who are not yet baptized, or who do not wish to receive Communion today, are encouraged to come to the rail for a blessing. Please remember to cross your arms over your chest and to keep them crossed. If you are interested in being baptized at Christ Church please speak with one of our clergy.

**GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.**

**VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME** are invited to sign the guest register by the front door in the church Narthex.

**If you wish to receive the Christ Church Chi Rho Newsletter** every week, email Pam Landers, Editor, at planders@cecb.church

**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for additions/changes to the Sunday Bulletin is **NOON on the WEDNESDAY** prior to the Sunday services. Call Kim Kalamán at the church office with questions or an emergency: (941) 747-3709 ext.111.

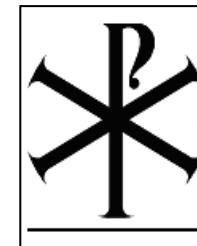
**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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*The parish office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday;  
Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

**THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**

**THE RIGHT REVEREND DOUGLAS F. SCHARF, DIOCESAN BISHOP, SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FL

**Sunday, April 21, 2024**  
**The Fourth Sunday of Easter**



**The Altar Flowers are given  
In Loving Memory of  
Deacon Gretchen  
Our Mom, Grandma, and Gma  
From  
Her Family**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!**

*I was glad when they said unto me, ‘Let us go unto the house of the Lord.’*

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.  
Before the service speak to the Lord;  
during the service let the Lord speak to you;  
after the service speak to one another.*

**SUNDAYS**

All Sunday Services are held in the Parish Hall  
7:30 am Rite I (No Music)  
9:00 am Rite II (Contemporary Music)  
11:00 am Rite II (Traditional Music)

**WEDNESDAYS**

6:30 pm Evening Prayer, followed by 7:00 pm  
Bible Study in Meeting Room 1

7:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I



We Gather in the Lord's Name

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 323
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 323
The Great Commandments ..... BCP 324
Gloria in Excelsis..... BCP 324
Collect of the Day ..... BCP 173
The First Lesson ..... Acts 4:5-12
Psalm ..... Psalm 23
The Second Lesson ..... 1 John 3:16-24
The Gospel ..... John 10:11-18
The Sermon ..... The Rev. Bruce Genge
The Nicene Creed ..... BCP326
Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328
Confession and Absolution ..... BCP 330
The Peace ..... BCP 332
Announcements .....
The Doxology..... Hymnal 380, v.3

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) ..... BCP 333
Sanctus ..... BCP 334
The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread ..... BCP 337
Sharing the Gifts of God ..... BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339
The Eastertide Blessing ..... BCP 339
Dismissal ..... BCP 340

All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation or age, are invited to receive a communion wafer. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING:

READERS: CHUCK CROSSAN AND WARDINE DODSON
CHALICE BEARERS: CHUCK CROSSAN AND WARDINE DODSON
USHERS: JO CROSSAN

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)



We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude: Raise a Hallelujah ..... J&M Helser, Stevens, Mollie Skaggs
Opening Song: My Savior Lives ..... Egan & Packiam

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 355
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 355
Hymn of Praise: Gloria ..... BCP 356 (text); Jason Silver (tune)
Collect of the Day..... BCP 225
The First Lesson ..... Acts 4:5-12
The Psalm ..... Psalm 23
The Second Lesson ..... 1 John 3:16-24
Sequence Song: Spirit of the Living God ..... Iverson
The Gospel ..... John 10:11-18
The Sermon ..... The Rev. Bruce Genge
The Nicene Creed..... BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form VI) ..... BCP 392
Confession of Sin ..... BCP 360
The Peace..... BCP 360
Offertory: Holy Forever ..... J&B Johnson, Tomlin, Wickham, Ingram
The Doxology ..... Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Liturgy of the Table

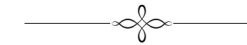
The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)..... BCP 361
Sanctus\* ..... BCP 362 (text); Roland Martin (tune)
The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 364
Fraction: Agnus Dei\* ..... Insert, Roland Martin (tune)
Sharing the Gifts of God ..... BCP 364
Communion Hymn: Shepherd of souls ..... Hymnal 343
Communion Song: May the Road ..... arr. Lee Turner
Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 366
The Blessing ..... BCP 366
Closing Song: Your Grace is Enough ..... Maher
Dismissal ..... BCP 366

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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING:

VERGER: DAVE TAXDAL
ACOLYTES: CHARLIE LANDERS, KYLE GROSECLOSE
READER: JIM NIGRELLI
USHERS: KIM STADLIN, MARJORIE KROGEL
CHALICE BEARERS: DAVE TAXDAL, JIM NIGRELLI
MUSICIANS: JEANI ELISHA, HEATHER FORRESTER, TOM JOHNSON, THANE REED, BOB RUPE, BILL HOLT

11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (TRADITIONAL MUSIC)



We Gather in the Lord's Name

Voluntary: Duetto ..... Felix Mendelssohn
Processional Hymn: Good Christians all ..... Hymnal 205

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 355
Hymn of Praise: Glory to God..... Hymnal S-280
Collect of the Day..... BCP 225
The First Lesson ..... Acts 4:5-12
The Psalm ..... Psalm 23
The Second Lesson ..... 1 John 3:16-24
Hymn: At the Name of Jesus ..... Hymnal 435 vv.1-4
The Gospel ..... John 10:11-18
The Sermon ..... The Rev. Bruce Genge
The Nicene Creed..... BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form VI) ..... BCP 392
Confession of Sin ..... BCP 360
The Peace..... BCP 360
Offertory: Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love ..... Louis Bourgeois/ James Walton

Presentation: The Doxology with Alleluias ..... Lasst uns erfreuen
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A) ..... BCP 361
Sanctus ..... Hymnal S-125
The Lord's Prayer..... BCP 364
Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover ..... Hymnal S-155
Communion Anthem: Love One Another ..... Samuel Wesley
Communion Hymn: Shepherd of souls ..... Hymnal 343
Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 366
The Blessing ..... BCP 366
Closing Hymn: We know that Christ is raised ..... Hymnal 296
Dismissal ..... BCP 366

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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING:

VERGER: STEVE TINSWORTH
ACOLYTE: HEATHER WHELAN
READERS: MEGAN CHATHAM, PATRICK WHELAN
CHALICE BEARERS: SANDY DIXON, PATRICK WHELAN
USHERS: DARRYL & LINDA GOLDMAN

**Collect**

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**First Lesson**

**Acts 4:5-12**

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone."

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved."

**The Second Lesson**

**1 John 3:16-24**

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us-- and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help?

Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

**The Psalm**



**Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me***

- 1 The LORD is my /shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in /want.
- 2 He makes me lie down in green /pastures \*  
and leads me beside still /waters.
- 3 He revives my /soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his /Name's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall fear no /evil; \*  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they /comfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who /  
trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil,  
and my cup is running /over.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of  
my /life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for /ever.

**The Gospel**

**John 10:11-18**

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

**Spotlight on Today's Holy Scripture:**

**Acts 4: 5-12**

According to Saint Luke, the arrest of Peter and John is instigated by the Sadducees. The Saducees held only to the written law, rejected the oral tradition followed by the Pharisees and did not believe in the resurrection of the dead. The Pharisees taught a future general resurrection, but Sts. Peter and John proclaim resurrection as a present and life-giving reality in Jesus.

**Psalm 23**

This psalm is probably the most familiar and popular song of all. It celebrates God's loving care for us under the appearance of a Good Shepherd who provides food, security, and protection from all dangers. God guides us on our journey through life so that we might "dwell in the house of the Lord."

**1 John 3: 16-24**

These verses discuss the mark of a Christian life, which is love. This love is the proof that Christians have passed from death to life. Refusal to love one another is tantamount to murder. True love for one another is manifested in action, modeled upon the experience of Jesus' love for us. It is shown as self- sacrifice at the heroic level and in the daily exercise of generosity. Deeds, not devout declarations or guilty feelings will reveal our true standing before God, who knows us better than we know ourselves.

**John 10: 11-18**

In Hebrew scripture, God is called the Shepherd of Israel, as is David or the Davidic Messiah. Today's gospel develops the figure of the shepherd of the sheep. Jesus is "the good shepherd" (v.11). The word "good" might be better rendered as "model." Jesus is the model shepherd, both because of his willingness to lay down his life and because of his intimate knowledge of his flock. The intimacy between the shepherd and his flock parallels that between the Father and the Son. The purpose of this mutual knowledge is to bring Jesus's followers, both the flock of Israel and the Gentile flocks, into union with him and with one another.



**TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH**

*TODAY:* 3 services: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am  
Our Nursery is available from 8:30 - 12:30

*Fellowship Hour will return in September..*

~~ **ADULT FORMATION** ~~

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** - Classes have resumed, with the **Gospel of Mark**. Ken and Kathy Young lead this study which meets at 10:00 am in Meeting Room 1. All are WELCOME!

~~ **CHILDREN’S FORMATION** ~~

**Sunday School classes are in session!**

Join us any time in Sunday School!  
Meet us in the Education Building, in the 1st floor hallway.

9-10:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3-6 years  
10-10:45 am Sunday School classes, Elementary - High School

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ Please remember that the entrance to the Parish Hall for services is at the RED doors that face Manatee Avenue. A ramp entrance is located at the French doors and can be accessed via the Courtyard. If you should arrive after the service has begun, please enter through the outside, red doors.
- ◆ Sunday School teachers and children will be asked to come forward and receive Communion first, so they may then proceed to their classrooms. Parents are welcome to come forward with their children if that is the family preference.
- ◆ Children’s Confirmation classes are held during Sunday School.
- ◆ Fr. Visconti will be on a well-deserved vacation April 20-29th. We wish the Viscontis a bon voyage and safe travels. Deacon Bill will be available for any parishioners’ needs during this time. Father Bruce Genge will join us for Sunday services on April 21st and 28th. Welcome, Father Bruce!
- ◆ Missed donating on Giving Challenge Day? No worries!! You can still donate money to our “Backpack” Fund on our church website or by bringing a check by the Church Office.

**EVENING & WEEKDAY FORMATION  
AT CHRIST CHURCH**

*Please see the Chi Rho and our Church Website for more details on each class.*

**ADULT FORMATION**

**Youth and Young Adult Bible Study** - Next meeting will be on April 21st at 7:00 pm. Catch up on the exciting video series we are discussing. Come enjoy good food and good company! We look forward to seeing you there.

**Women’s Wednesday Morning Bible Study** - Meets Wednesdays at 10:00 am in Meeting Rm 1. The group is studying Philippians through Beth Moore’s *The Surpassing Value of Knowing Christ*, led by Susan Knowles.

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study** - There will **not** be an Evening Prayer or Bible Study this Wednesday, April 24th.

**The Thursday Men’s Group** - is a Bible study group for all men. Meet with us on Thursdays at 7:00 am in Meeting Room 1. Contact Dave Leslie for more information (941)742-9128. Please join us!

**CHILDREN’S FORMATION**

**\*\* During the time that the Parish Hall will be used as our worship space, AWANA will be held upstairs in the Teen Room\*\***

**AWANA Club** - on Wednesdays 6 pm-7:45 pm. Elementary - Middle School. Bring a friend!

**Rector Search Prayer**

Almighty God, our Father, we earnestly pray for your strength and presence among us as we undertake our second search for the next rector of Christ Church. Keep our eyes and hearts focused on you as we seek to honor you in this work. We desire guidance through your Holy Spirit and a complete obedience to your will. We pray that you will bless those whose lives touch ours throughout this process. With grateful hearts, may we bear witness to your presence in our lives. Humbly we ask for your steadfast blessing in the precious name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen

**CLUBS AND GROUPS**

*Please see the Chi Rho and our Church Website for more details on each group.*

**TASTE OF HEAVEN** - May 17th at 11:30 am at Mila’s on the Manatee, 955 Riverside Dr, Palmetto. Everyone is invited. Make a reservation at darrylgoldman@gmail.com or text/call (256) 520-1771.

**WIDOW’S SUPPORT GROUP** - Widow’s Support Group meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month at 1:00 pm in Meeting Room 1. **\*Please note: The next meeting will be on May 28th, which is the 4th Tuesday of the month, due to a scheduling conflict.**

**ST. ANNE’S GUILD:** Meets monthly at various locations.

**DAUGHTERS OF THE KING** - The DOK meets on the 2nd Thursday of the month. Next Meeting is May 9th from 6-7:30 pm in the Meeting Room 1.

**WINGS AND HOPE FOR EXCEPTIONAL FAMILIES** - Meets the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month from 10:15 am - 10:50 am in the Parlor. We will meet again on April 28th.

**\*\* A NEW GROUP IS FORMING!\*\*:**

**CECB NEEDLEWORKERS** - This group will be open to all CECB members & friends, regardless of experience. They will meet at Christ Church each month, but the frequency and room is yet to be determined. The purpose of the Needleworkers will be to build a community, social in nature, which will produce hand knitted and crocheted items for our church and our neighboring community such as: Baptismal blankets, prayer shawls, hats, scarfs, & blankets for the community. This will be a Christ-centered group, starting and closing each meeting with prayer. Please contact Paula Nigrelli or Mary Ann Shick for more information.

**THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY**

We are excited to welcome Bishop Doug Sharf to Christ Episcopal Church for a canonical visit on Sunday, May 19th - The Day of Pentecost.

**Come To The Table** (Communion)

Come to the table of mercy  
Prepared with the wine and the bread  
All who are hungry and thirsty  
Come and your souls will be fed

**Chorus:**

**Come at the Lord's invitation  
Receive from His nail-scarred hand  
Eat of the bread of salvation  
Drink of the blood of the Lamb**

*Claire Cloninger, Martin J. Nyström  
CCLI Song #675056  
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**Your Grace is Enough**— Closing Song

Great is Your faithfulness O God  
You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart  
You lead us by still waters into mercy  
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people  
Remember Your children  
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough  
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob  
You use the weak to lead the strong  
You lead us in the song of Your salvation  
And all Your people sing along

Yeah Your grace is enough  
Heaven reaches out to us  
Your grace is enough for me  
God I sing Your grace is enough  
I'm covered in Your love  
Your grace is enough for me for me

*Matt Maher  
CCLI Song #4477026  
CCLI License #134016*

**Fraction: Agnus Dei** - Martin Edition

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
have mercy on us.

**CREATE IN ME** - Communion

Create in me  
A clean heart oh God  
That I might be serve you  
Create in me  
A clean heart oh God  
That I might be Renewed

So fill me and heal me  
And bring me  
Back to You  
Create in me  
A clean heart oh God  
That I might serve You.

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**SEEK YE FIRST** - Communion

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and His righteousness  
And all these things shall be  
added unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Alleluia,  
alleluia,  
alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be  
opened unto you  
Allelu, alleluia

Alleluia,  
alleluia,  
alleluia,  
allelu, alleluia

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace,  
grant us peace.

**BENEDICTION** - Communion

May the Lord bless us  
and keep us  
May the Lord smile on us  
Shine His light upon us

May the Lord lift us  
Turn His face towards us  
Give us His peace.  
Give us His peace.

Blessed we came  
to this place today  
And blessed now  
we will go

In the name of  
the Father  
The Spirit and  
the Son

Go now in peace.  
Go now in peace.

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**MAY THE ROAD** - Communion

May the road rise with you  
May the wind be  
always at your back  
May the sun shine  
warm upon your face

May the rain fall  
soft upon your fields  
And until we meet again  
May God hold you  
In the hollow of His hand



*Christ Episcopal Church  
(Bradenton, Florida)*

**9:00 am Contemporary Service**

**Music Insert**

**Raise a Hallelujah** - Prelude

I raise a hallelujah, in the presence of my enemies  
I raise a hallelujah, louder than the unbelief  
I raise a hallelujah, my weapon is a melody  
I raise a hallelujah, heaven comes to fight for me

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

I raise a hallelujah, with everything inside of me  
I raise a hallelujah, I will watch the darkness flee  
I raise a hallelujah, in the middle of the mystery  
I raise a hallelujah, fear you lost your hold on me!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

Sing a little louder (In the presence of my enemies)  
Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)  
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Sing a little louder (Louder than the unbelief)  
Sing a little louder (My weapon is a melody)  
Sing a little louder (Heaven comes to fight for me)  
Sing a little louder!

I'm gonna sing, in the middle of the storm  
Louder and louder, you're gonna hear my praises roar  
Up from the ashes, hope will arise  
Death is defeated, the King is alive!

*CCLI 7119315 J&M Helser, Sevvens, Mollie Skaggs  
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**My Savior Lives** - Opening Song

Verse 1  
Our God will reign forever  
And all the world will know His name  
Ev'ryone together  
Sing the song of the redeemed

**Chorus**  
**I know that my Redeemer lives**  
**And now I stand on what He did**  
**My Savior my Savior lives**  
**Ev'ry day a brand new chance to say**  
**Jesus You are the only way**  
**My Savior my Savior lives**

Verse 2  
The King has come from Heaven  
And darkness trembles at His name  
Victory forever  
Is the song of the redeemed

**My Savior lives**  
**My Savior lives**  
**My Savior lives**

*Glenn Packiam, Jon Egan  
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**Spirit of the Living God** - Sequence Song

Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me

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**Holy Forever** - Offertory Song

A thousand generations falling down in worship  
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb  
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe  
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Your name is the highest  
Your name is the greatest  
Your name stands above them all  
All thrones and dominions  
All powers and positions  
Your name stands above them all

And the angels cry, Holy  
All creation cries, Holy  
You are lifted high, Holy  
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name  
Sing the song forever to the Lamb  
We'll sing the song forever and amen

Hear your people sing, Holy  
To the King of Kings, Holy  
You will always be, Holy  
Holy forever

You will always be, Holy  
Holy forever

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