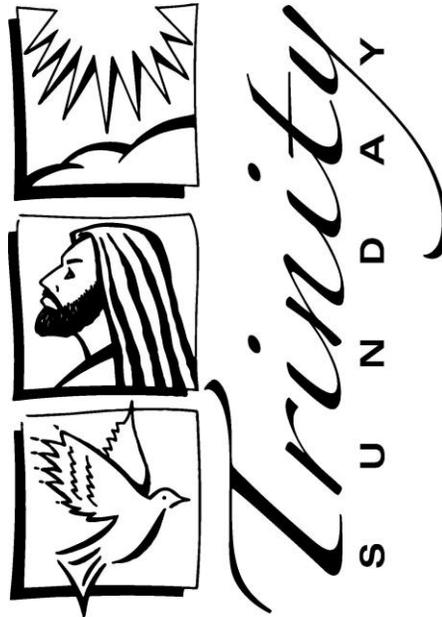


Saint Christopher Episcopal Church
Fairborn, Ohio
The Episcopal Diocese of Southern Ohio



Welcome!

Be thoughtful, be silent, and 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 during fellowship

So we may become friends and be strangers no longer.

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

The Celebration of Holy Communion

Ten o'clock in the morning

Sunday School – 9:15 AM and 10:00 AM

Nursery Care – 10:00 AM

Enter to Know Christ – Leave to Make Him Known

*~ Hail Guest! We ask not what thou art; If Friend, we greet thee, hand and heart;
If Stranger, such no longer be; If Foe, our love shall conquer thee! ~*

The Liturgy of the Word

The Prelude

Special Music

All as are able, standing

The Processional Hymn: # 362 “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

(in unison)

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid:
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love
you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Hymn of Praise

“A Song of Praise” S-236

1. Glo - ry to you, _____ Lord
God of our fa - thers; _____ you are wor - thy of praise;
glo - ry to you. _____ 2. Glo - ry to you _____
_ for the ra - di - ance of your ho - ly Name; _____ we will
praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er. _____
3. Glo - ry to you _____ in the splen - dor of your
tem - ple; _____ on the throne of your ma - jes - ty, glo - ry to
you. _____ 4. Glo - ry to you, _____ seat - ed bet -
ween the Cher - u - bim; _____ we will praise you and

A Song of Praise (Cont.)

high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

5. Glo - ry to you, be - hold - ing the

hold - ing the depths; in the high vault of
depths; in the high vault of hea - ven, glo - ry to

hea - ven, 6. Glo - ry to you,
you. 6. Glo - ry to you, Fa - ther,

- Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will
Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit; we will praise you and

high - ly ex - alt you Glo - ry to you!
high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading **Isaiah 6:1-8**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm: 29 *Afferte Domino*

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his Name; *
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; *
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe *
and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to his people; *
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

The Second Reading **Romans 8:12-17**

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

All as are able, standing

The Gradual Hymn: # 296: “We Know That Christ Is Raised” vs 1-3

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Holy Gospel **John 3:1-17**

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Gradual Hymn: # 296: “We Know That Christ Is Raised” vs 4

The Homily **The Rev. Canon Lynn Carter-Edmands**

The Nicene Creed

All as are able, standing.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

All as are able, standing

God loved the world so much that God gave the Christ for our salvation. As beloved children of God, let us pray, saying, “Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of your glory.”

Triune God, you have adopted us as your children and made us joint heirs with Christ: may your church share in Christ’s suffering and glory, his death and new life.

Silence

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

The whole earth is full of your glory.

Triune God, in Jesus you came into the world not to condemn but to save: may the lonely and condemned experience the depth of your limitless love.

Silence

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

The whole earth is full of your glory.

Triune God, we have been made of dust, born of water, and carried on the wind: give us eyes to see our connectedness to all you have created.

Silence

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

The whole earth is full of your glory.

Triune God, you have blessed us with this sacred community we call St. Christopher's: Give us a vision for the future. Send us into the world to share the love we experience in this place.

Invite the congregation to add their thanksgivings, followed by silence

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

The whole earth is full of your glory.

Triune God, you are a God of healing: We name in your presence all those who are sick and hurting, the struggling and needy who are known to us.

Hear our prayers for those in pain and distress: especially

Joanne, Joyce, Judy, Thom, Carol, Toni, Lynda, Joe, Daphne,
Florence, Frank, Warren, Camden, Nikki, Edwin, Jim and Ann,
Jan, Peg, Doris, Deb, Peggy, Vicky, and Tammy,
and for all those who lost their health and freedom through addiction.

Invite the congregation to add their petitions, followed by silence

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

The whole earth is full of your glory.

Triune God, you offer us eternal life through Jesus: we pray for our dead. Bring us at last, with all those who have died, to see you in your one and eternal Glory. Especially we remember this day: children and loved ones, those who have lost their lives to violence, and those who have laid down their lives in the service of their country. (6920)

Silence

Holy, holy, holy, Lord of hosts:

The whole earth is full of your glory.

(The Prayers of the People are adapted from Praying the Scriptures, Litanies for Sunday Worship, by Jeremiah D. Williamson)

The Confession and Absolution

All as are able, kneeling.

The Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

All as are able, standing.

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Prayer for a Birthday

(said in unison)

Watch over your child *N.*, O Lord, as *his* days increase; bless and guide *him* wherever *he* may be. Strengthen *him* when *he* stands; comfort *him* when discouraged or sorrowful; raise *him* up if *he* fall; and in *his* heart may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Prayer for an Anniversary

(said in unison)

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who sets the solitary in families: We commend to your continual care the homes in which your people dwell. Put far from them, we beseech you, every root of bitterness, the desire of vainglory, and the pride of life. Fill them with faith, virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness. Knit together in constant affection those who, in holy wedlock, have been made one flesh. Turn the hearts of the parents to the children, and the hearts of the children to the parents; and so enkindle fervent charity among us all, that we may evermore be kindly affectioned one to another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Healing Prayers are offered at the back of the church
during Holy Communion.*

The Liturgy of the Table



The Celebrant gives the offertory sentence.

The Music at the Offertory

“And Then Forever Praise Him” by Benjamin Harlan.

All as are able, standing

The Doxology

Hymn #380 vs 3, Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith: *(in unison)*

Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray, *(sing in unison)*

Lord's Prayer: "Our Father" by Melody Kelley

Our Father

Worshipfully Melody Kelley

Our Fa-ther, which art in heav-en, hal-low-ed be Thy Ho-ly

6 name. Thy king-dom come, Thy will be done, on earth as in heav-en.

11 Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give our sins as

16 we for-give oth-ers. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion but de-

21 liv-er us from e-vil, for Thine is the king-dom and the

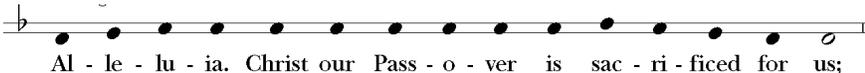
25 pow-er, and the glo-ry for-ev-er, for-ev-er, a-men.

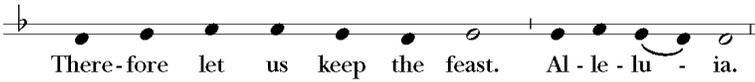
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The Breaking of the Bread

A period of reflective silence is kept.

The Fraction Anthem: S 152

Celebrant  Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People  There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

The Administration of Communion *The Celebrant says*

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

~ All are welcome to the Lord's Table: open to all who come, so all may be fed. ~

The Communion Hymns: "I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" WLP #812
 # 719....."O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky" Wonder Love and Praise #812

Unison



1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin My hand will
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them, They turn a -
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them, My hand will

save. I who made the stars of night,
 way. I will break their hearts of stone,
 save. Fin - est bread I will pro - vide

I will make their dark - ness bright. Who will bear my
 Give them hearts for love a - lone. I will speak my
 Till their hearts be sat - is - fied. I will give my

light to them? Whom shall I send? _____
 word to them. Whom shall I send? _____
 life to them. Whom shall I send? _____

“I, the Lord of Sea and Sky” (Cont.)

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
heard you call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord.
if you lead me, I will hold your peo - ple in my
heart. heart.

The Post Communion Prayer

All as are able, kneeling.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray

(in unison)

Eternal God, Heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of His Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn: #718..... “God of Our Fathers”

The Announcements – *Please see the insert in this bulletin for today’s announcements.*

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.
Alleluia, Alleluia!

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

The Postlude

Special Music

Melody Kelley

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The mowing team at St. C's lost two members this year. Volunteers are needed to help keep the lawns at St. C's looking good. Contact Ed Smith, Dan Snavelly, or Gordon Hermann to join the team!!



Insert Announcements --



ANNOUNCEMENTS, REMINDERS

- ★ **Altar flowers Sunday May 27** – given by Theresa Turner in Celebration of Josh's 12th Birthday and Nathan's Graduation.
- ★ **Sunday School Schedule** –
 - **9:15 Sunday School:** Third Grade and up.
 - **10:00 a.m. Sunday School** for Pre-K to Second Grade.
- ★ **Sunday May 27 – Trinity Sunday.** The Rev. Canon Lynn Carter-Edmands will be here for the 10:00 service, and the Vestry meeting to follow.
- ★ **Sunday May 27 – 11:30 Vestry meeting**
- ★ **Sunday May 27 – 4th Sunday FISH donations.**
- ★ **Monday May 28 – Memorial Day Holiday** – church office closed.
- ★ **Sunday June 3** – Our end of year picnic/potluck
- ★ **Wednesday June 20** – Outing: We will travel just north of Springfield for a delightful tea at Colonial Manor Bed and Breakfast for tea at noon.
- ★ **Weekly Healing Service** – **Tuesdays at noon** a Healing Service is held in the church proper. The service is open to anyone who wants to attend.
- ★ **Check sign-up sheets** – On the counter in Christopher's Corner there are sign-up sheets for **altar flowers**, sanctuary candles, fellowship, ECW activities, Prayer Chain, etc.
****Please consider signing up for Altar Flowers and/or to host Coffee Hour. Many dates are available!**
- ★ **OUTREACH** – Remember **Box Tops for Education**. Please continue with donations for FISH; they need shampoo, tooth brushes, cereal, peanut butter, deodorant, toilet paper, sugar, and other Food items. And feed your change to our bank – for 2 cents a meal.
- ★ **Prayer Concerns:** Please call or email Joyce D'Allessandrìs to activate the Prayer Chain. e-mail: dallessa@aol.com, phone: 254-0005.
- ★ **The June Lantern** – will be online at stchristophersfairborn.org. A printed copy is available upon request.



**Sunday June 3 -- Join us for the
End of year Picnic / Potluck after the service.**



~ MISSION STATEMENT ~

**“Living the Great Commandment by Ministering
to Our Neighbors in Body, Mind and Spirit.”**

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Chalice Bearers	James Lester
Acolyte	Iyabo Eguaroje
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Second Reader	John Stauffer
Ushers	Eleanor and Becky Wood
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Greeters	Andrea and Alan Haberecht
Nursery	Stauffer
Altar Guild	Judy Brainard, Betty Crichton
Tellers	Susan Brainard, John Stauffer
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