

Christ Church Mexico City



THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 8, 2022

Holy Eucharist - Rite II

9:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Church
11:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist - Church
1:00 p.m.	Santa Eucaristía - Iglesia

The order for worship is in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP), the red book on the back of the pews. Hymns are in the blue book unless the lyrics are printed in the bulletin. Hymns with "S" before the number are grouped at the beginning of the hymnal.

You are welcome to add your prayer requests to the Prayers of the People in the notebook on the Ushers' Desk at the rear of the nave.

The Word of God

Entrance Hymn

Hymnal # 495

Easter Salutation

BCP p.355

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The Gloria

Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day

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.*

The Lessons

The First Lesson: A Reading from the Book of the Acts of the Apostles (9:36-43)

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known

throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 23

Dominus regit me

Antiphon

*The Lord is my shepherd; ... I shall not be in want**

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.

Antiphon

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.

Antiphon

The Second Lesson: A Reading from the Book of Revelation (7:9-17)

I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne,
and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!
Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter
them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

Hymnal # 343

**The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ
according to John: John 10:22-30**

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Elisabeth Sinclair

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People Form V

BCP, p. 389

The Peace

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



The Holy Communion

Offertory Interlude

To our Lady, help of Christians

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Miguel Bernal Jiménez

The Great Thanksgiving ~ Eucharistic Prayer B BCP, p.367

The Sanctus to a tune from *Wonder, Love, & Praise (WLP)*

The Lord's Prayer BCP, p. 364

Fraction Anthem/Agnus Dei to a tune from *WLP*

Music During Communion

Fantasy on the Chant "Hail, Holy Mother"

Antonio Ortega Rivera

Henri Nivelles

Invitation to Holy Communion

(All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion. We are receiving in one kind only—the bread—because of the pandemic. You may also choose to come forward and simply receive a blessing. To indicate this to the priest, cross your arms over your chest.)

Hymn during Communion

Hymnal # 645

The Post-Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Greetings & Announcements

Recessional Hymn

Hymnal # 708



Dismissal

The Flowers today are given for the glory of God, in loving memory of Charlotte Dennen and in thanksgiving for the 20th anniversary of Mother Susan's ordination to the priesthood

Thanks to those serving today:

Readers: Pepe Gutiérrez, Justice Ezuokeaba

Intercessor: Morris Thompson

Ushers: Treasue Askikogu,
Patterson Asikogu, Alix Elverson

Videographer: David Muñoz

Children's companion: Marisela

Did you hear any good news in today's Scripture readings, hymns, or prayers? In a world in which we're barraged by bad news, it can be helpful to name aloud with someone else the good news we cherish, by faith, as children of God. Ask an unfamiliar person near you if they would be willing to hear the good news you noticed during this morning's worship service. Be sure to also welcome them to Christ Church!

Announcements

An Anglican informational class with the Rev. Susan Dennen-Rodriguez continues through the remaining Sundays of Easter, from 12:20-1:00 p.m. in the White Room. This class is bilingual and multi-generational, as needed, and *is open to anyone wishing to learn more about Anglicanism.*

Have you taken the Christ Church Worship Service Times survey? See the survey link on the church Facebook pages and in the Community Weekly email, & take the survey today to help us plan well.

Upcoming music concerts at Christ Church, organized courtesy of our organist Antonio Ortega Rivera. If there is any way you can support this new Christ Church, please do! You will not regret a calm, beautiful evening of music by young, talented, local musicians.

1. *Friday, May 20th. 6.30pm. \$100 mxp/person.*
Benefit concert. Music for solo Viola da gamba.
Diego Segoviano, viola da gamba; Frida Castañeda, violonchelo; Antonio Ortega, bajo continuo.
2. *Friday, June 17th. 6.30pm. \$150 mxp/person.*
Season closing concert. *Primavera me hace cantar.* *This is a repeat of our first, fabulous concert by the group Antonio directs.
Alio Modo Ensemble.

Pentecost Sunday, June 5th, we will combine the 11:00 and 1:00 p.m. services into a single, multi-lingual service at 11:00 a.m. You may wish to wear red, and please stay for coffee, cake, & conversation after the service.

Dear Parents— We love having children at Christ Church! **There is no Sunday school this Sunday**, but we will provide a small

table outdoors with some lectionary-based activities for your children. Marisela may be available to sit outside with you and your children and help you care for them, but she is not the teacher on those mornings. *At least one parent needs to accompany their child(ren).* You know your children's needs and learning styles better than anyone else, so we count on your expertise to help us serve your children well.

Out of respect for other church members enjoying coffee hour and/or the 1 p.m. worship service, please keep your children in your sight once the 11 a.m. service has concluded.

Thank you!

Do you wish you were receiving the weekly Community Weekly news bulletin from Christ Church? And/or would you like a pastoral meeting with one of the clergy? Please fill out a contact information slip from the Ushers' table, and indicate your need.

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