**Christ Episcopal Church**

**4 Easter**

**April 21, 2024**

Opening Hymn Hymnal 664

Holy Eucharist Rite II BCP 355

Gloria in Excelsis Deo Hymnal S-278

The Collect of the Day (see insert)

The Lessons Acts 4:5-12

 Psalm 23

 1 John 3:16-24

Sequence Hymn (see insert) 645

The Gospel John 10:11-18

The Sermon The Rev. Mary Caucutt

Nicene Creed BCP 358

Prayers of the People Form III BCP 387

The Peace

Offertory

Doxology Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Holy Communion Eucharistic Prayer A BCP 361

Sanctus Hymnal S-128

The Lord’s Prayer BCP 364

Fraction: Hymnal S-154

Administration of Communion

Post Communion Prayer BCP 365

Announcements

Closing Hymn Hymnal 304

Preacher: The Rev. Mary Caucutt

Celebrant: The Rev. Mary Caucutt

Worship Leaders: 8:00 AM Jane Dominick

 10:00 AM Chuck Walker

Acolytes: 8:00 AM Scott Krause

 10:00 AM Ella Wood

Altar Guild: Bonnie Brown, Christine Piazza

Greeters: 8:00 AM Tom Keegan

 10:00 AM Casey Horton

Communion Bread Bonnie Brown

Music Director Ann Pasek

**Welcome to Christ Church:** As you prepare for worship today, we invite you to offer a prayer, quietly greet a friend, or listen to the musical prelude.

**Worship Books:** We use three books in worship. The abbreviations for these books are BCP (red Book of Common Prayer). Hymnal (blue 1982 Hymnal includes both sung service music and hymns. The service music is at the beginning of the hymnal and is noted with an “S” in front of the number.

**Stand, Sit, or Kneel:** We adopt a variety of body postures to aid worship and invite you to join in as you desire. We stand to praise, proclaim, and sing. We sit to listen. We kneel to contemplate and to confess. Suggestions for worship are listed in Italics. You may notice people using gestures in worship and prayer, you are welcome to join them; if you wish. Please feel free to adopt the body posture and gestures of your home tradition.

**Communion:** Communion is the table of the Lord. Christ is the host. We are all guests. We are all welcome to eat and be nourished, fed, and forgiven. Come, eat and live! At the sharing of the Eucharist, pick up a small glass to receive the wine from the chalice. You may kneel or stand at the rail depositing your glass on the gold platter at the end. You are invited to say, “Amen” after receiving the bread and the wine. If you prefer a blessing or do not wish to receive the wine, please cross your arms over your chest when you approach the rail. Please alert someone sitting near you if you desire communion served to you in the pew. You may wish to kneel for prayer before or after receiving communion.

**Fellowship:** Please join us after church in the parish hall for education at 9:00 AM and fellowship at 11:15 AM.