

*"Strength and honor are her clothing;  
she is confident about the future.  
Her mouth is full of wisdom;  
kindly teaching is on her tongue.  
She is vigilant over the activities of her household;  
she doesn't eat the food of laziness."*

Proverbs 31:25-27



Mother's Day and Youth Sunday  
May 12, 2024  
10:00 am



# Welcome

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes me,  
and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me."

- Matthew 10:40

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, Christ Church welcomes you. We are bound together by Christ's love for all people everywhere and united in the common mission to seek and serve God in all persons.



We hope you will continue to join us to explore how you and your family can grow in the spiritual journey through the Episcopal faith at Christ Church. Bring your family and friends.

We're glad you're here today.

## **New to Christ Church Greenwich?**

Please complete a Welcome Card found in the pew pockets or in the foyer. Hand the card to an usher or clergy and we will get in touch with you very soon.



### **Having trouble hearing?**

We have simple, portable listening devices for you to use. They deliver crystal clear audio directly to the listener without amplifying ambient noise.

Ask an Usher for a device to use during the service.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 12, 2024 · 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist · Rite II

Prelude

Prière du Christ montant vers son Père (L'Ascension)

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

*Prayer from Christ ascending towards his Father*

*“And now, O Father, I have manifested thy name unto men... and now, I am no more in the world, but these are in the world and I come to thee.” [Prayer from Christ, St John’s Gospel]*

*Please stand as the introduction begins*

Hymn 214 *sung by all*

Hail the day that sees him rise

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788), alt.  
Music: Llanfair, Robert Williams (1781–1821)

*Celebrant*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People*

**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

*People*

**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.**

Gloria in excelsis *sung by all*

Hymnal S 278

*Celebrant*

The Lord be with you.

*People*

**And also with you.**

*Celebrant*

Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

*Please sit*



Children's Chapel is our "Sunday School." Young children are invited to follow the cross to the Chapel where they will learn about God, prayer, and faith.

Older children (3rd-5th grade) are invited to "Bagels and Bibles" in the Library, on the right side of the Main Sanctuary.

The children will rejoin their parents in the church during the announcements.



## The New Testament Reading

1 John 5:9–13

*Lector*                      A Reading from the First Letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

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

*Remain seated as we say together*

### Psalm 1

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, \*  
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
- 2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, \*  
and they meditate on his law day and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,  
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; \*  
everything they do shall prosper.
- 4 It is not so with the wicked; \*  
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, \*  
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, \*  
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

*Please stand*

### Sequence Hymn 483 *sung by all*

The head that once was crowned with thorns                      Words: Thomas Kelly (1769–1855)  
Music: *St. Magnus*, melody *Divine Companion*, 1707; harm. William Henry Monk (1823–1889)

## The Gospel

John 17:6–19

*Priest*                      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.  
*People*                      **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth."

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

**The Sermon** *please sit after the opening prayer* Finn Sargent

*Please stand*

**The Nicene Creed** *said by all* p. 358

*Please stand or kneel*

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*Please stand*

**The Peace** p. 360

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

*Please sit*

### Greetings and Notices

Welcome Newcomers!

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## Digital plate offering

Our parishioners fund our church.  
We do not receive money from the Diocese or National Episcopal Church.  
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### Offertory Anthem *sung by the choir*

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.  
Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;  
and the King of glory shall come in.  
Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

Words: Psalm 24:7–10

Music: William Mathias (1934–1992)

*Please stand as the ushers bring the offerings to the Celebrant. They are presented and placed on the altar.*

*We sing together:*

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.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711)

Music: *Lasst uns erfreuen* Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

### The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer C*

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**  
  
*Celebrant* God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and  
praise.  
*People* **Glory to you for ever and ever.**  
  
*Celebrant* At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar  
space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth,  
our island home.  
*People* **By your will they were created and have their being.**

*Celebrant* From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

*People* **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

*Celebrant* Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

*People* **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

*Celebrant* And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

**Sanctus and Benedictus** *sung by all*

Hymnal S 128

*Please remain standing or kneel*

*The Celebrant continues*

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*Celebrant* Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

*People* **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

*Celebrant* Lord God of our Fathers; God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*People* **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

*Celebrant* Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** *said by all*

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**The Breaking of the Bread and the Invitation**

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our passover is sacrificed for us.

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

**How to Receive Communion**



All are invited to receive Communion. Extend both hands palms up, placing one hand directly on top of the other. You can dip the bread into the wine or sip from the cup at all stations. For gluten free (GF) wafers, please extend both palms down. A special GF chalice is available on the credence table.

Members of our Pastoral Care Team take Holy Communion to parishioners who are homebound, reside in local assisted living or nursing facilities.

**Communion Hymn 706** *sung by all*

In your mercy, Lord, you called me      Words: Josiah Conder (1789–1855), alt. Charles P. Price (1920–1999)  
Music: *Halton Holgate*, William Boyce (1711–1779)

**Communion Motet**

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| <p>1 Rejoice, the Lord is King,<br/>         Your Lord and King adore;<br/>         Mortals, give thanks and sing,<br/>         And triumph evermore.<br/>         Lift up your hearts,<br/>         Lift up your voice!<br/>         Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</p>    | <p>3 His kingdom cannot fail;<br/>         He rules o'er earth and heaven;<br/>         The keys to death and hell<br/>         Are to our Jesus given:<br/>         Lift up your hearts,<br/>         Lift up your voice!<br/>         Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</p> |
| <p>2 Jesus, the Savior, reigns,<br/>         The God of truth and love;<br/>         When He had purged our stains,<br/>         He took his seat above:<br/>         Lift up your hearts,<br/>         Lift up your voice!<br/>         Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</p> | <p>4 He sits at God's right hand<br/>         Till all his foes submit,<br/>         And bow to his command<br/>         And fall beneath his feet:<br/>         Lift up your hearts,<br/>         Lift up your voice!<br/>         Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.</p>     |

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–1788)  
Music: Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)

**Post Communion Prayer** *said by all*

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us pray.
<i>People</i>	<b>Almighty and everliving God,          We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food          Of the most precious Body and Blood          Of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;          And for assuring us in these holy mysteries          That we are living members of the Body of your Son,          And heirs of your eternal kingdom.          And now, Father, send us out          To do the work you have given us to do</b>



To love and serve you  
As faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord,  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
Be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

### Blessing

*Please stand*

**Hymn 460 (omit \*)** *sung by all*

Alleluia! sing to Jesus!

Words: William Chatterton Dix (1837–1898)  
Music: *Hyfrydol*, Rowland Hugh Prichard (1811–1887)

### Dismissal

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

### Postlude

Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienne (L'Ascension)

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

*Outburst of joy from a soul before the Glory of Christ which is its own glory*  
"Giving thanks unto the Father which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light... has raised us up together and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus" [The Epistles of Paul to the Colossians and the Ephesians]

You are warmly invited to stay and listen to the postlude, played on our outstanding Harrison & Harrison organ, along with many members of our parish both in church and online who love organ music. We request that if you wish to have conversations, please move to the Chapel Foyer.

### The altar flowers are given...

in loving memory of Carl and Viviane Stone, by Claudia Stone Gourdon and Pierre Gourdon;  
in loving memory of Jane Kirk and Robert Duffy, by Angenette Duffy and Bob Meaney.



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## Serving today

<i>Celebrant</i>	The Rev. Dr. Cheryl McFadden
<i>Preacher</i>	Finn Sargent
<i>Assistant Clergy</i>	The Rev. Terry Elsberry, The Rev. Deacon Susie McNiff, The Rev. Tim Hamlin
<i>Director of Music</i>	Jamie Hitel
<i>Associate Director of Music</i>	Jonathan Vaughn
<i>Choir</i>	Choir of Men & Boys
<i>Altar Guild</i>	Dorothy Belshaw, Pam Kelly
<i>Lector</i>	Sophie Sterling
<i>Verger</i>	Kip Burgweger
<i>Acolytes</i>	Foard McCallion
<i>Eucharistic Ministers</i>	Sarah Boyle, Timothy Carpenter, Karen Royce
<i>Head Usher</i>	Clifton Gray
<i>Ushers</i>	Patricia Baity, Blanche O'Connell, Monica Prihoda

## This week's services

Tonight at 5pm	<b>Compline</b> <i>in the Church</i>
Wednesday 15 at 12:15pm	<b>Preach and Teach Eucharist (Rite I)</b> <i>in the Chapel</i>
Thursday 16 at 6:30pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>in the Church</i>
Sunday 19 at 8am	<b>Holy Eucharist (Rite II)</b> <i>in the Chapel</i>
Sunday 19 at 10am	<b>Holy Eucharist (Rite II)</b> <i>in the Church</i>
Sunday 19 at 5pm	<b>Choral Evensong</b> <i>in the Church</i>



**Women walking  
in faith**

**"Misunderstanding of  
Mary Magdalene"**

**Episode  
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and guest, Lucy Rinaldi, Sr. Warden



**A choral concert celebrating  
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of the Choirs of Christ Church Greenwich  
Sung by the Combined Choirs  
of Christ Church Greenwich  
Saturday, June 1, 5:00 pm**

**JOY!**

Director of Music Jamie Hitel will be joined by Visiting Artist Dr Philip Moore and Visiting Artist-in-Residence Professor James O'Donnell directing the choirs in music based around the theme of 'Joy'.  
A reception will follow the concert.



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# Celebrate with us!

## 275th Celebration

### Reception, Seated Dinner, and Dancing

Join us for an evening

## Friday, September 13, 2024

## 6:30 pm



Gather to celebrate our magnificent church and the people who came before us to build this incredible faith community. We will also look toward the next 275 years. It will be a special evening of fellowship, toasts, a delicious seated dinner catered by Applausi Osteria Toscana, and dancing. Special guest Bishop Jeffrey Mello and Rev. Marek Zabriskie will bless our next 275 years. We have so much to celebrate!

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