



CHRIST CHURCH
- PITTSFORD -

APRIL 21, 2024
TEN O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

WELCOME! We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are a visitor, we hope you leave as a friend; please complete a “welcome card” found in the pew racks. Please join us at the altar rail for Communion. You may request gluten free wafers from the clergy. We hope you will return!

CARE FOR OUR YOUNG CHILDREN. We have a terrific Sunday School program for kids, age 3 through high school. Sunday School Classes are held during the 10:00 am service.

On the second Sunday of each month, in lieu of Sunday School, children ages 3 years-5th grade are invited to join Children’s Chapel during the service. Children and youth in grades 4-12 are invited to serve in worship ministries on those Sundays.

We also offer nursery care for infants and children through age 2 at the 10:00 am service.



To use our hearing loop, activate the telecoil on your hearing aid/cochlear implant. Adjust the volume as needed.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Coffee Hour
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 am Sunday School and Nursery Care
11:00 am Coffee Hour

MONDAY, APRIL 22

7:00 PM CODA

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9:00 am Stretch and Strengthen
7:00 pm Debtors Anonymous

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24

10:00 am Wednesday Morning Worship
7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, APRIL 25

9:30 am Qi Gong

SUNDAY, APRIL 21

8:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:00 am Forum: Outreach Family Promise
10:00 am Holy Eucharist, Rite II
10:00 am Sunday School and Nursery Care
11:00 am Coffee Hour

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS AT TODAY'S SERVICE

CHALICE MINISTERS	Richard Smith, Ann Clemmens
LECTORS	Patty Sampson Bouchard, Patrick Haar, Ann Clemmens
COUNTERS	Mary Ann Chiella, Kim Schaff
USHERS	Mike Kramer, Alan Jonason, Gay Greene
GREETERS	Amy Jewett, Johanna Heise
LIVE STREAMING TECHNICIAN	Ray Preble

We are grateful for the hard work of the Altar Guild every week for their care of the altar, vestments, vessels, and altar linens of the parish.

*The flowers on the altar are given in loving memory of Agnes Tice
By her daughters Elizabeth and Patricia Tice*

&

*In loving memory of Ann Parks
By her family*

All congregational hymns and service music are found in the blue Hymnal 1982 in the pews unless otherwise noted. Service music is found in the front section of the hymnal.

Please stand as able.

VOLUNTARY

Hymn 410 Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven

LAUDA ANIMA

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

Presider

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.**

SONG OF PRAISE S-236 *Benedictus Es, Domine*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

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.**

Please be seated.

THE 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."

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

Psalm 23 *Dominus regit me (recited responsively)*

¹ The Lord is my shepherd; *

I shall not be in want.

² You make me lie down in green pastures *

and lead me beside still waters.

³ You revive my soul *

and guide me along right pathways for your 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 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 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.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Choir: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir: My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me (*cf John 10:27*)

People: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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."

Presider The Gospel of the Lord.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Julianne Buenting

A time of silent reflection is kept after the sermon.

Please stand, as able.

THE NICENE CREED

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

The Leader and People pray responsively.

Rejoicing in the power of the Resurrection, let us pray for the church and the whole world saying: Hear us, O Risen Christ!

For the Church, especially for Michael our Presiding Bishop, Stephen, our Bishop Provisional, and Kara, our bishop-elect, that we may be signs of hope for all who know suffering, and of love for all who have been rejected.

Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

For this parish family of Christ Church Pittsford and its ministries, and for guidance and discernment as we search for our next Rector. Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

For those who hold positions of public trust and leadership in all nations and communities, that God will guide them in wise decisions for the sake of peace, justice, and the common good. Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

For all those suffering from illness of body, mind or spirit, remembering especially those on our parish prayer list, that the presence of the Risen Christ may heal and comfort them. Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

For those afflicted by war and violence, that the Good News of peace may bind the human family together in love and concord. Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

For all those who have passed into the nearer presence of God, remembering especially Ann Parks and Agnes Tice, that we too may one day come into the light and peace of God's eternal love. Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

Lifting our voices with all creation and with all the saints who have borne witness to the Risen Christ, let us offer ourselves and one another to the Holy and Living God. Lord, hear our prayer,

Hear us, O Risen Christ!

Presider Gracious God, raise us to the new life of grace. Bless and strengthen us to proclaim the hope of resurrection in lives of faith and service. All this we ask through Our Savior Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us. *Ephesians 5:2a*



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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

*The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.*

*Where streams of living waters flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.*

*In deaths dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.*

*Thou spreadst a table in my sight, thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.*

*Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And gently on his shoulder laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.*

*And so through all my length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.*

Psalm 23 (para. H.W. Baker 1821-77)

Please stand.

PRESENTATION HYMN

**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. Amen.**

Please stand, as able.

THE HOLY COMMUNION *(From Enhancing our Worship I)*

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

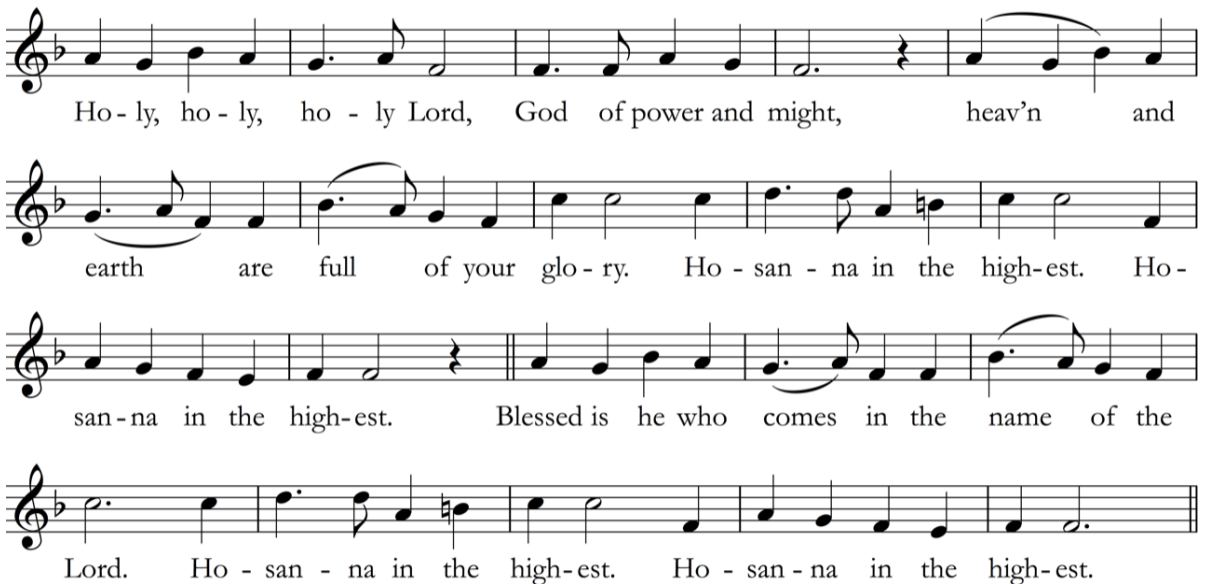
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing. You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

SANCTUS and BENEDICTUS

Richard Proulx 1937-2010



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav'n and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho -
san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high-est. Ho - san - na in the high-est.

Most people will choose to stand for the central prayer. Please kneel or sit if you prefer.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace,
you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant,
that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners,
healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself
yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross
the sacrifice of his life,
and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us,
Jesus was at table with his friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you,
broke it, and gave it to them, and said:
“Take, eat:
This is my Body, which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.”
As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine.
Again, he gave thanks to you,
gave it to them, and said:
“Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the new Covenant,
which is poured out for you and for all
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation,
and remembering Christ, crucified and risen,
who was and is and is to come,
we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine,
and ourselves, a living sacrifice.
Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts
that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.
Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation,
the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.
In the fullness of time bring us,
with Mary, the Mother of God, and all your saints,
from every tribe and language and people and nation,
to feast at the banquet prepared
from the foundation of the world.
Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
to you be honor, glory, and praise,
for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

The Presider breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem S. 167

Presider 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.

Silence is kept as we prepare for communion.

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The consecrated Bread is received in the open palm. The consecrated Wine, if desired, may be taken from the common cup by drinking (placing your hand gently on the base of the chalice to guide it) or by dipping the wafer of consecrated Bread. You may request gluten free wafers from the clergy at the altar rail.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Healey Willan (1880-1968)

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;

for lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;

the flowers appear upon the earth; the time of singing birds is come.

Song of Solomon

COMMUNION HYMN

HYMN 343 Shepherd of Souls

ST. AGNES

All stand or kneel, as able.

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, 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 AND DISMISSAL

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Presider Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

HYMN 518 Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

WESTMINISTER ABBEY

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

SIGN-UP to Prepare for Confirmation or Reception into the Episcopal Church!

The Bishop will be visiting Christ Church Pittsford on Sunday June 2, 2024. We will have one service at 10 AM during which we will include confirmation and reception into the Episcopal Church. Please sign-up for the preparation classes or email Rev. Julianne (Julianne@christchurchpittsford.com) with any questions. We will determine the days and times of the classes to meet the schedules of those who sign up.

Enlightener News!

The latest edition of the Enlightener is available in the back of church and on the Narthex table. We will only mail it by US Postal System, upon request. It is also available as always through our website at the bottom of the homepage.

Volunteers Needed!

Our Sunday School year is quickly coming to an end. We are looking for volunteers to help out during April and May in the Pre-K - 1st grade and 2nd - 5th grade classrooms. Please see Liz if you are interested in helping out.

Vacation Bible School and Missionpalooza Preview

We are pleased to announce our 2024 Vacation Bible School's theme is "Creation Care". To accommodate busy summer schedules, we are trying a new flexible evening format. On four evenings (July 30; August 1, 12, 14 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm) children are invited to attend as many times as their schedules permit to learn about God's creation and how we can best care for it.

Missionpalooza 2024 is scheduled for August 5 - 9. Youth entering grades 7-12 will get involved in their community through service projects, then relax on the last day on an optional trip to Seabreeze.

More details about VBS and Missionpalooza are coming soon. Mark your calendars! Please contact Liz at sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com if you have any questions.

Outreach

The forum this week (@ 9:00 AM, between services) will feature Kim Hunt-Uzelac, Executive Director of Family Promise of Greater Rochester. Her topic is Housing is a Human Right. Please plan to join us.

Donations of in-kind items are needed by Family Promise of Greater Rochester. They are on their wishlists at Amazon and Walmart, which can be accessed on the Christ Church website under Events. These items are for use in their office and for sharing with their clients (cleaning, personal care, and gift cards). Items can be left in the baskets outside the church office.

Christ Church Women's Retreat

A special Event at Tinker Park. Saturday, May 4th at 10 AM.

We will be gathering together in fellowship at Tinker Park to walk the labyrinth to honor our mothers and ourselves.

Please park in the lot off of Calkins Road and we can meet at the labyrinth. Friends are always welcome.

Tinker Park is located at 1525 Calkins Road, Pittsford, NY 14534.

Women's Book Club

Thursday, May 9th at 7:00.

We will meet in person in the Fellowship Room, with a Zoom option. As a follow-up to last month's biography, we are reading a fictional book set in Egypt: *Crocodile on the Sandbank* by Elizabeth Peters. "If Indiana Jones were a female...who lived in Victorian times, he would be Amelia Peabody Emerson." Please join us. Contact Suzanne Lee with questions (leeharris@frontiernet.net).

Welcome our Deacon!

Today Christ Church joyfully welcomes The Rev. Suzanne Johnston as vocational deacon serving here. Please be sure to join us at coffee hour to say hello. At Coffee Hour next week we will celebrate even more, and Deacon Suzanne will make a few remarks.



The Rev. Suzanne Johnston was ordained a vocational deacon in the Episcopal Church in 2009. Her ministry has focused on full accessibility to the Church and the Gospel, particularly for the Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing in our community. Suzanne has served as a past member of the Commission on Ministry and as Missioner to the Deaf in the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester. In that role she lead a mission parish and ministry in local parishes, and in campus ministry at the National Technical Institute for the Deaf/Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT/NTID) in concert with the ELCA. Suzanne is actively involved in the leadership of the local chapter of the Hearing Loss Association of America. In her secular life Suzanne is a Speech/Language Pathologist with a busy private practice in Brighton, NY.

She lives with her husband, Bill, and their son 'just around the corner' from the Village of Pittsford, where they have lived for over 30 years. She also has two daughters, and one grandson. And, of course her dog, a Pembroke Corgi.

Please Pray For:

Patrick Shield, son of Karen Kalinowski, cancer;
Leslie Miller, recovering from a heart attack;
Layla (two years old), family of Warren Olson, was diagnosed as having stage 4 cancer;
Bill Shaw recovering from surgery;
Brad Buenting, brother of Julianne Buenting, hospitalized;
Laurie Sorge, serious health concerns;
Sharon Holt, sister of Diane Prince, diagnosed with very aggressive cancer;
Joyce Crandall, friend of Bill and Ruth Mets, health challenges;

Ongoing:

Scott Ornt; Karl Hendrickson; Frances; Bella O'Neil; Austin Kellogg; Barry Balonek; Trevor Smith; Olivia; Judi Bachelder; Beth; Steve; David Miller; Sarah McCurdy; Sarah Koopus; Anu Abhyankar; Dick Seils; Jean Snyder and family; Andrew Green; Joel Krenis; Susan Watt; Tom Frank; Jeannie Young; Carol Bates; Lisa Crocket; David; William Jackman; Ella Dyson; Sue Thomas; Lee McKee; Gene Johnson, John McCleod; Bill Shield; Matt Eggars; Angelina Gentry; Ron Young; Jane Wells; Claire Crump; Peter Hazelman; Joani Hauge and Theo Georgiev; Jonathan Ragan; Leo Landhuis; Mary Lou; David Miller; Sandy Wallak; Sheilia Siborg; Chrystal Dudley; Patty Bolger; Margaret Angelline; Junie Bakken; Robert Steinle; Jose Fernandez, Joe Barone.

We're grateful to be able to pray for our parishioners, family members, and friends who are in need, and we think it is important to make these concerns known to our community. We generally keep names on this list for about four weeks, unless we're aware of a continuing need. If we've removed a prayer request which you would like to appear for another 4-6 weeks, please call the church office. Thank you for your good help in bringing prayer requests to our attention.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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