

# Eucharist in the Season of Easter

*Continuing on in a time of social distance.*

Christ the King Episcopal Church

Sundays at 9:00 a.m.



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*Please add your name to the contact tracing sheet found on the lectern as you enter the church. An usher can help you find seating for yourself or your group. Please ask for assistance if you are unsure of where to sit. We are practicing distancing and so our seating pattern is different than usual.*

## **The Holy Eucharist**

Prelude

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**All            The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**Canticle 18            A Song to the Lamb            Spoken in unison**  
*(Revelation 4:11;5:9-10, 13)*

Splendor and honor and royal power  
    are yours by right, O God Most High,  
For you created everything that is,  
    and you your will they were created and have their being;

And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain,  
    for with your blood you have redeemed for God,  
From every family, language, people and nation,  
    a royal priesthood to serve our God.

And so, to the One who sits upon the throne,  
    and to Christ the Lamb,  
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor,  
    for ever and forevermore.

**COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Celebrant    The Lord be with you.

**All            And also with you.**

Celebrant    Let us pray.

*(See insert for collect and readings)*

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Before each reading*

Lector                    A reading from \_\_\_\_.

*After each reading*

Lector                    The Word of the God

**All                        Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel**

Deacon                    The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to \_\_\_\_.

**All                        Glory to you Lord Christ**

Deacon                    The Gospel of the Lord

**All                        Praise to you Lord Christ**

### SERMON

#### **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.

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### THE PEACE

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*(All stand as able)*

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| Celebrant | God be with you.                       |
| People    | <b>And also with you</b>               |
| Celebrant | Lift up your hearts                    |
| People    | <b>We lift them up to the Lord</b>     |
| Celebrant | Let us give thanks to our gracious God |
| People    | <b>It is right and joyful so to do</b> |

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-  
where to give thanks to you, Holy God, Creator of  
heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious  
resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the  
true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken  
away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed  
death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us  
everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious God: 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 Savior 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:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O God, 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 Creator, now and forever. **AMEN.**

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

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*Celebrant*            We are one bread, one body.  
*People*                **We will love one another as Christ loves us.**

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

*The row to the presiders right will come forward first. Please receive the bread in your hand. If you need a gluten free water please let the presider know. Return to your seat, remove your mask and eat the communion water. Please put your mask back on once you have received.*

*At this time we are not able to offer the chalice to all. For the time being one of the clergy will consume the contents of the chalice. The clergy receive communion after all others have received it. The deacon or priest will deliver communion to any in the parking lot after the dismissal.*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;  
you have united us with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue forever in the risen life of Christ our Savior.  
Amen.**

BRIEF ANNOUNCEMENTS (if any)

BLESSING

EASTER DISMISSAL

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

