

RUMMAGE



When?

Friday May 1

Saturday May 2

Where?

Christ Episcopal
Church
2627 Atlantic St. N.E
Warren, Ohio 44483

What? Clothing, Collectables, Books,
Tools, Electronics Household Goods, Fur-
niture, Children's Items and MORE!

Friday 9am-5pm Early Bird 8-9a
with a \$5 donation
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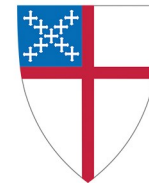
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The Rev. Dr. Robin Woodberry

Service of Morning Prayer
Rite II

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*The Rt. Rev. Anne B. Jolly, Bishop
The Rev. Dr. Robin R. Woodberry, Rector*

The Opening Hymn

Officiant : Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Confession of Sin (*Outdoor – standing, Indoor – kneeling*)

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Dearly beloved, we have come together in the presence of Almighty God our heavenly Father, to set forth his praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things are that necessary for our life and our salvation. And so that we may prepare ourselves in heart and mind to worship him, let us kneel in silence, and with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Officiant and People together

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,
and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. *Amen.***

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us in all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. *Amen.*

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

Officiant Lord, open our lips.

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

April Birthdays

1 Amy Panagis	9 Lee Snelson
4 Seth & Noah Durig	11 Sam (Georgene) Davis
8 Joe Gladd	13 Kevin Knowlton
8 Tess Crofford	21 Alyssa Cleland
	21 Sandra Skovran

Parish Announcements

Listening Sessions: May 3rd

We invite you into an important and hopeful conversation about our future together. Building on the faithful vision of our previous campaign, “*Planting for Tomorrow, Growing in Faith Today,*” we are preparing to launch Phase II as we discern how God is calling us to grow in this new season of ministry.

To help guide this process, we will host Table Talks beginning **May 3, following both the 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. services.** These gatherings are an opportunity to reflect on where we see God at work, identify needs in our church and community, and share how this effort can support the ministry before us.

Your voice matters—please plan to join us.

On **Pentecost Sunday, May 24th**, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church, when people from every nation heard the Gospel in their own language (Acts 2:1–21). To mark this special day, we invite all who speak a language other than English to participate in the service. You may be asked to:

- Read a verse from Scripture in your language
- Join in a multilingual reading of the Pentecost story
- Offer a prayer or greeting in your native tongue

If you would like to participate, please contact the Church Office at 330-372-4998 or rector@chirstchurchwarren.org by May 16th.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (said in unison)

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us: granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

Amen.

Then may be said

Officiant Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.
People **Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

The officiant concludes with the following

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

The Closing Hymn

Assisting with our Worship

The Parish Choir

Bill Baran – Lector & Kathy Kovacic – Worship Leader
8:00 am

Amie Prezioso – Lector & Karen Andrus – Worship Leader
10:00 am

Kathi Kovacic 8:00 am & Karen Andrus 10:00 am –
Prayers of the People

Sam Davis & Amie Prezioso – Greeters

Don Senne & Steve Watts – Ushers

Coffee Hour - Liz Clark

Deb Murphy & Aaron Woodberry– Audio/Visual

ALL are invited! ALL are welcome! ALL the time!

Officiant and People

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.
O come let us worship. Alleluia.

Venite *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
And raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.
Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

Jubilate *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; *
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Know this: The Lord himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; *
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.
For the Lord is good;
His mercy is everlasting; *
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

Psalm of the Day: Psalm 23

Closing response:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

(Congregation seated)

First Lesson: Acts 2:42-47

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

(Congregation standing)

FIRST CANTICLE (BCP p. 85)

Canticle 13: A Song of Praise
Benedictus es, Domine

Song of the Three Young Men, 29-34

Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; *

you are worthy of praise; glory to you.

Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

(Congregation seated)

Second Lesson: 1 Peter 2:19-25

R: The word of the Lord.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

(Congregation standing)

For all whose lives are closely linked with ours, that we may serve Christ in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For those who do not yet believe, and for those who have lost their faith, that they may receive the light of the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, especially Sr. Rosina Ampah. Are there others.... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

The Peace

Offertory

The General Thanksgiving *(said in unison)*

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.

We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for your immeasurable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

Prayers of the People

Authorized intercessions and thanksgivings may follow, the People kneeling.

Officiant: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying,
“Lord, have mercy.”

For the welfare of the holy church of God, for the peace from above, for the loving-kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For Sean our Presiding Bishop; for Anne our Bishop; for Robin our Rector, for all Bishops, priests and deacons and for all those under Holy Orders, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the troubled places of the world Ukraine, Iran, Palestine, Israel, and for the welfare of the whole human family, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the good earth which God has given us; for the wisdom and will to conserve it; and for the grace to share its bounty, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our enemies and those who wish us harm and for all whom we have injured or offended, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirmed, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering, especially for Hunter Stringham, Al Novak, Jean Pinti, Gloria Duran, Ray & Ginny Takach, Eric Tracey, Deacon Peggy Davis, John Panagis, and Nancy Kramer. Are there others..... let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

SECOND CANTICLE (BCP p. 85)

Canticle S (EOW): A Song of Our True Nature
Julian of Norwich

Christ revealed our frailty and our falling, *
our trespasses and our humiliations.

Christ also revealed his blessed power, *
his blessed wisdom and love.

He protects us as tenderly and as sweetly when
we are in greatest need; *

he raises us in spirit

and turns everything to glory and joy without ending.

God is the ground and the substance, the very essence of nature; *

God is the true father and mother of natures.

We are all bound to God by nature, *

and we are all bound to God by grace.

And this grace is for all the world, *

because it is our precious mother, Christ.

For this fair nature was prepared by Christ

for the honor and nobility of all, *

and for the joy and bliss of salvation.

(Congregation seated – No response before or after the Gospel)

Gospel Lesson: John 10:1-10

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Sermon: Kathi Kovacic (8a), Tiffany Fisher (10a)

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit

and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius

Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.***

THE PRAYERS

The Lord's Prayer

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Officiant and People

**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.***

Suffrages

A.

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;

R. And grant us your salvation.

V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

R. Let your people sing with joy.

V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

R. For only in you can we live in safety.

V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;

R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

V. Let your way be known upon earth;

R. Your saving health among all nations.

V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;

R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

B.

V. Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;

R. Govern and uphold them, now and always.

V. Day by day we bless you;

R. We praise your Name for ever.

V. Lord, keep us from all sin today;

R. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.

V. Lord, show us your love and mercy;

R. For we put our trust in you.

V. In you, Lord, is our hope;

R. And we shall never hope in vain.

COLLECTS

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.*

A Collect for Sundays

O God, you make us glad with our weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

A Collect for Peace

O God, the author of peace and lover of concord, to know you is eternal life and to serve you is perfect freedom: Defend us, your humble servants, in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in your defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Grace

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*