

CHRIST CHURCH

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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, NEWTON

Trinity Sunday

May 31, 2026

10:00 am – Holy Eucharist & Holy Baptism

As we prepare our hearts and minds for worship, please keep conversations to a minimal.

Prelude Holy God, We Praise Thy Name *Daniel Burton*

Hymn in Procession #362 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty *Nicæa*

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Celebrant 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.**

A Song of Praise: Canticle 13 Glory to God *Hymnal # S236*

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.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Genesis 1:1-5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8:4-9

led by the choir



O Lord our Gov-er-nor, how ex-alt-ed is your Name in all the world.

4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, *
 the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

5 What is man that you should be mindful of him? *
 the son of man that you should seek him out?

[ANTIPHON]

6 You have made him but little lower than the angels; *
 you adorn him with glory and honor;

7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands; *
 you put all things under his feet:

[ANTIPHON]

8 All sheep and oxen, *
 even the wild beasts of the field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea, *
 and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

[ANTIPHON]



The Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #367

Round the Lord in glory seated

Rustington

The Gospel Acclamation



Verse *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
to God who is, and who was, and who is to come.*

Clergy The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

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

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16-20

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Clergy The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Tricia Lyons, Associate Priest

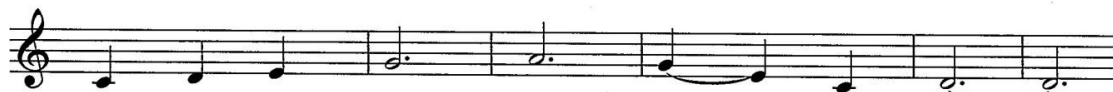
Baptismal Hymn

Baptized in Water

Bunessan



Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - it,
Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - it,
Bap - tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spi - it,



saved through the cross of Christ our King:____
liv - ing our days with Christ our King:____
marked with the sign of Christ our King:____



heirs of sal - va - tion, trust - ing his pro - mise,
one with his ris - ing, freed and for - giv - en,
born of one Fa - ther, we are his child - ren,



faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.
joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.

The Holy Baptism of Logan Jack Faschan

Parents: Alexis & Justin Faschan

Godparents: Casey & Brandon Reis

Celebrant

The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present Logan Jack Faschan to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

Celebrant

Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I renounce them.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?
<i>Parents and Godparents</i>	I do.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Logan in his life in Christ?
<i>People</i>	We will.

The Baptismal Covenant

Please stand.

<i>Celebrant</i>	Let us join with Logan, who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you believe in God the Father?
<i>People</i>	I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
<i>Celebrant</i>	Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?
<i>People</i>	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.

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **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.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant Let us now pray for Logan who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send him into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

The Congregation may please be seated.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Logan, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Logan, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.
Amen.

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed on Logan the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Celebrant & People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**



Welcome & Announcements

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Offertory Anthem

Holy, Holy, Holy

arr. Dan Forrest

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song

shall rise to Thee;

Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and Mighty!

God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,

Casting down their golden crowns

around the glassy sea;

cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,

Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky, and sea;

Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty,

God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!


- Reginald Heber

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord 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."

Celebrant




There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

Celebrant and People



We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -



rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

Celebrant And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine. We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for - ever. AMEN.



The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant 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, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

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

Celebrant Al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;

People There - fore let us keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia.

All are welcome at God's Table

Please come forward, at the direction of the ushers. The bread is received in the open palm. Gluten-free wafers are available by asking the priest. The 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). If you do not wish to receive communion, you may cross your arms over your chest and receive a blessing from the priest.

Communion Adesto, Sancta Trinitas Gerald Near

Communion Hymn #333 Now the Silence Now

Thanksgiving after Communion

Please stand or kneel.

Celebrant Let us pray.

People Eternal God, heavenly Father, 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

Closing Hymn #432

O Praise Ye the Lord

Laudate Dominum

The Dismissal

Clergy Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Voluntary

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

arr. Michael Burkhardt

Eternal Trinity, you are a deep sea,
into which the more I enter the more I find,
and the more I find the more I seek.

The soul ever hungers in your abyss, Eternal Trinity,
Longing to see you with the light of your light,
And as the deer yearns for the springs of water,
So my soul yearns to see you in truth.

St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380)

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Serving in God's House Today

10:00 am

Crucifer: Josh Szelesta

Lectors: Cecelia Clayton, Patricia Taggart, Brad Hodgins

L.E.M.: Beth Batastini

Ushers: Mike & Denise Streeter

Joining us in worship & fellowship on May 24, 2026

8:00 am: 35

10:00 am: 123

Christ Church Prayer List

We offer our prayers for those who are ill, including:

Aiden, Aiden, Alex, Ann, Arlene, Art, Arya, Brad, Cano Family, Carl, Carolyne, Chandler, Chelsee, Chuck, Cindy, Craig, Daryl, Diana, Diana, Ed, Ed, Ed, Gail, George, Georgeann, Gizelle, Inga, Irene, Ishi, James, Jason, Jason, Jaysen, Jeffrey, Jennifer, Jennifer, Jim, Jim D., Jim W., Jimmy, Joe, Joey, John, John, Joyce, Laura, Lindsay, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lorraine, Lou, Louis, Louis, Louise, Lynn, Lynn, Madeline, Marie, Marsha, Mary, Mary, Mary, Mary Ellen, Mary K., Mike, Nadine, Richie, Ruth, Ryan, Sharon, Sharon S., Steve, Terry, Theresa, Thomas, Tricia, Val.

We offer our prayers for those serving in the armed forces, including:

Angel, Dean, Jonathan, Michael, Robert.

We rejoice with those celebrating birthdays this week, including:

Molly Hoyer (*June 2*)

We want to be praying with you!

*Please contact the church office to have names added or removed from our prayer list,
or to add a birthday or anniversary to our list.*

Please note: names will be retained for three months, unless otherwise requested.

Bishop's Visitation & Parish Breakfast Next Sunday, June 7, 2026

Join us **next Sunday, June 7**
for the visitation of our Bishop,
The Rt. Rev. Carlye Hughes.

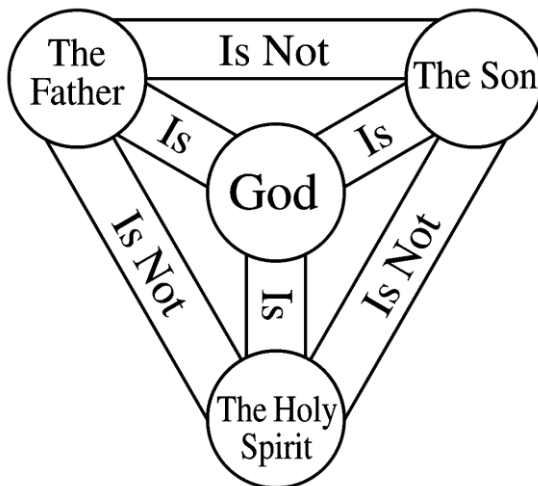
**Bishop Hughes will be with us to
celebrate and preach
at our 8 am and 10 am services.**

In between, she will join us for our
**monthly breakfast,
beginning at 8:45 am.**

Mark your calendars today
and plan on joining us
for this joy-filled morning
at Christ Church!



Photos taken by Dusty Terwilliger at our Holy Week Family Service (April 3, 2026).



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