

Thank You to the Worship Leaders at Our Services this Morning:

	Chalicians	Lector/Prayers	Acolytes
10:30 AM	Steve Keyser Sarah Beth Morrison	Lee Probst	Sophia Mazurek C1 Ann Parker Coleman C2
		<b>Torch Bearers</b>	Claire Warner Coleman TB1 Hayden Calfee TB2

May Ushers: 10:30 AM: Rives Coleman, Lewis Pitzer

Altar Guild for May Team #2: Kathy Sweet, Carol Deaton, Marion Johnson, Debbie Lewis, Jean Morris, Linda Prillaman, Betsy Smith, Nancy Spilman, Stuart Webster

### Worship Services

**Sunday: 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I with Music**  
Coffee and Fellowship between the services  
Sunday School classes in the Parish House for all ages at 9:15 am  
**10:30 AM Holy Eucharist and Rite II with Music & Choir**

**First Sunday** each month, Healing Rite: The sacramental anointing and laying on of hands for healing will be offered after the 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM services.

**Wednesdays:** 12:00 Noon Noon Day Prayer Service at mid-day, in the Chapel

**Thursday:** 7:00 AM Bible Study Group in the Parish House.

### **Christ Church Clergy and Staff**

*Bishop of Southwestern Virginia: The Right Reverend Mark A. Bourlakas*

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### Vestry for 2016

**Year 3: Susan Critz, Senior Warden; Hank Long, Treasurer;**

**Sarah Beth Morrison; Melinda Penn, Secretary**

**Year 2: Trent Bowles, Junior Warden; Ann Gardner; Sue Rosser; Will Zimmer**

**Year 1: Page Beeler; Bob Bushnell; Tommy Hudgins; Stuart Webster**

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*Est. 1841*

# *Christ Episcopal Church*

Martinsville, Virginia

*To Serve God, Family and Community with Spirits uplifted by the Holy Eucharist,  
Hearts enriched by Scripture, and Minds enlightened by God's gift of Reason.*

## **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**May 8, 2016**

### **“The Sunday after Ascension Day”**

**10:30 A.M. Holy Eucharist, Rite II**

<b>Opening Voluntary</b>	<i>Fantasia in D Minor</i>	Johann Pachelbel
<b>Introit:</b>	<i>Sing unto the Lord who hath ascended</i>	Psalm 68:32-33, 18
<b>Hymn in Procession: 494</b>	<i>“Crown him with many crowns”</i>	Diademata
<b>Opening Sentences and Collect for Purity</b>		<b>BCP 355</b>
<b>Clergy:</b>	Alleluia, Christ is risen.	<b>People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.</b>
<b>Gloria in excelsis: S 236</b>	<i>“Glory to you”</i>	John Rutter
Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.	Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.	
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; 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 in the splendor of your temple on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.	Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.	
<b>The Collect</b>		<b>BCP 226</b>
<b>The First Lesson</b>		<b>Acts 16:16-34</b>
<b>The Psalm 97</b>	Dominus regnavit	<b>BCP 726</b>
<b>The Epistle</b>		<b>Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21</b>
<b>The Gradual Hymn: 215</b>	<i>“See the conqueror mounts in triumph”</i>	In Babilone
<b>The Holy Gospel</b>		<b>John 17:20-26</b>
<b>The Sermon</b>		<b>The Rev'd Ron Johnson</b>
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		<b>BCP 358</b>
<b>The Prayers of the People</b>	Form III	<b>BCP 387</b>
<b>The Peace, Announcements</b>		
<b>Offertory Anthem</b>	<i>When, In Our Music, God is Glorified</i>	Hal Hopson

**The Doxology:** *Lasst uns erfreuen*

*All: 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, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen.*

**The Great Thanksgiving** Prayer B **BCP 367**

**Sanctus: S125** “Holy, holy, holy Lord” Richard Proulx

**Memorial Acclamation: Prayer B S 138** McNeil Robinson

*All: We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory.*

**Amen S 146** *All: Amen. Amen. Amen.* McNeil Robinson

**The Lord’s Prayer, Breaking of Bread** **BCP 364**

**Fraction Anthem: S 154** “Christ our Passover” David Hurd

*All: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Christ our Passover was sacrificed for us: therefore let us keep the feast.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

*All who are baptized are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

**Communion Chant:** *Sing unto the Lord, alleluia* Psalm 96:2, 3

**Communion Hymn: 328** “Draw nigh and take the Body of the Lord” Song 46

**The Post Communion Prayer** **BCP 366**

**The Blessing**

**Hymn in Recession: 460** “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” Hyfrydol

**The Dismissal**

**The Closing Voluntary** *Toccata in C* Johann Pachelbel

The Hymnal 1982 (Blue Book)

The Book of Common Prayer (Red Book)

*The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Thanksgiving  
for the marriage of Elizabeth Rankin Hooper and Brent McCormick Lacy  
and in Loving Memory of those who were not with us for this joyous occasion but whose  
spirit and love are in our hearts: Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Myron Hooper,  
Mr. and Mrs. William Raymond Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCormick Lacy  
By the Hooper and Lacy Families*

*The Narthex flowers are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of  
Stafford Gorman Whittle, III and Elizabeth (Betty) Martin Whittle  
and Stafford Gorman Whittle, IV By Mary Clark German*

**TODAY is Mother’s Day - Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monthly Prayer List:** Hannah “Lou” Shelton; Clay Gravely, Julia Hall, Sean Mahoney (nephew of Steve and Carol Ann Mahoney), Pat Featherstun, Scott Prince, Michelle Barker (friend of Deborah Scarce), Mitzi Gray, Sherman Witt, Fred Norton, George Scouras, Charles Johnson (son of Joy Johnson and brother of Ruth Foley), Lucy Lester Falk, Joy Riley, Rev. George Pruitt and Macy Wagoner.

**Pray for the Family and Friends of the Deceased:** Janie “G” Williams who passed away on Friday, April 29, 2016. She was the sister-in-law of Harold Williams.

**Noon Day Prayer at Mid-Day – Every Wednesday** in the chapel at 12:00 pm.

**Contemporary Music Practice** –Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.

**Choir Rehearsals – Adults** – Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

**Happy Birthday this week to:** 5/8 Mary Hooper, Scott Ullstein; 5/11 Ginger Brown; 5/14 Milt Barber, Ann Mason Smith

**Grace Network** - Our Grace Network Assignments for **May thru June: Beef Stew OR Sugar. For the month of May: Toothbrushes & Toothpaste.** Use the Food Lion card for your shopping or give the card to Nadine Barrow, Sue Rosser or Barbara Holland to shop for Grace Network.

**Looking Ahead:**

The Day of Pentecost: Whitsunday is Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>. Youth Sunday School will be held at 6:00 pm at the Parish House that day.

**Men’s Club Dinner** - The Men’s Club will be meeting in the Undercroft on **Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup> with fellowship at 5:30 pm and dinner at 6:30 pm.** \$15 donation. If you plan to attend, please sign up online under “Volunteer” or in the Narthex.

**Vestry Committee Meeting – Wednesday, May 18<sup>th</sup>** at 5:30 pm in the Parish House.

**Mission Committee Meeting – Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup>** at 1:00 pm in the Parish House.

**Trinity Sunday - Recognition/Youth Sunday is Coming May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

*Please refer to the enclosed flyer for more details regarding the End of the School Year Picnic.*

**Christ Church Celebrates 175 years** – please refer to the enclosed flyer for more details.

**Confirmation Classes** - The Bishop’s fall visitation is scheduled for November 20<sup>th</sup>. Any adult or child (over the age of 12) who is interested in confirmation should contact the office. We anticipate confirmation classes to begin in September. Once we have interest, we will schedule an organizational session.

**Parish Directory Updates Needed** - We are working on updating the Parish Directory and need changes to your contact information. Please email the church office at office@christchurchmvl.org OR christchurchmvl@gmail.com or call 276-632-2896 if any changes have been made to your phone number(s), address, name change, email, etc. since July 2013. Thank You!

## The Epistle

**Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21**

At the end of the visions I, John, heard these words:

"See, I am coming soon; my reward is with me, to repay according to everyone's work. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

Blessed are those who wash their robes, so that they will have the right to the tree of life and may enter the city by the gates.

"It is I, Jesus, who sent my angel to you with this testimony for the churches. I am the root and the descendant of David, the bright morning star."

The Spirit and the bride say, "Come."

And let everyone who hears say, "Come."

And let everyone who is thirsty come.

Let anyone who wishes take the water of life as a gift.

The one who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

The grace of the Lord Jesus be with all the saints. Amen.

## The Holy Gospel

**John 17:20-26**

Jesus prayed for his disciples, and then he said. "I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

"Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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## The Collect

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.*

## The First Lesson

**Acts 16:16-34**

With Paul and Silas, we came to Philippi in Macedonia, a Roman colony, and, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour.

But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

**Psalm 97 Page 726, BCP** *Dominus regnavit*

Rejoice in the LORD, you righteous, \*  
and give thanks to his holy Name.

**CONGREGATION RESPONSE** **Rejoice in the LORD, you/ righteous, \*  
and give thanks/ to his holy Name.**

1 The LORD is King;  
let the earth rejoice; \*  
let the multitude of the isles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him, \*  
righteousness and justice are the foundations of his  
throne.

3 A fire goes before him \*  
and burns up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sees it and is afraid.

**CONGREGATION RESPONSE** **Rejoice in the LORD, you/ righteous, \*  
and give thanks/ to his holy Name.**

5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the LORD, \*  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens declare his righteousness, \*  
and all the peoples see his glory.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images  
and delight in false gods! \*  
Bow down before him, all you gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice, \*  
because of your judgments, O LORD.

**CONGREGATION RESPONSE** **Rejoice in the LORD, you/ righteous, \*  
and give thanks/ to his holy Name.**

9 For you are the LORD,  
most high over all the earth; \*  
you are exalted far above all gods.

10 The LORD loves those who hate evil; \*  
he preserves the lives of his saints  
and delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

11 Light has sprung up for the righteous, \*  
and joyful gladness for those who are truehearted.

12 Rejoice in the LORD, you/ righteous, \*  
and give thanks/ to his holy Name.

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