



## Christ our Passover

*Pascha nostrum*

BCP 83

*1 Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; Corinthians 15:20-22*

Alleluia

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us; \*

**therefore let us keep the feast,**

Not with the old leaven, the leaven of malice and evil, \*

**but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.**

Christ being raised from the dead will never die again; \*

**death no longer has dominion over him.**

The death that he died, he died to sin, once for all; \*

**but the life he lives, he lives to God.**

So also consider yourselves dead to sin, \*

**and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Alleluia.**

Christ has been raised from the dead, \*

**the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.**

For since by a man came death, \*

**by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead.**

For as in Adam all die, \*

**So also in Christ shall all be made alive. Alleluia.**

## The Lessons

### A Reading From Acts 2:1-21

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: <sup>17</sup>‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Reader: The Word of the Lord  
People: Thanks be to God

**Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35,37**

<sup>25</sup> O Lord, how manifold are your works! \*  
**in wisdom you have made them all;**  
**the earth is full of your creatures.**

<sup>26</sup> Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
**creatures both small and great.**

<sup>27</sup> There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
**which you have made for the sport of it.**

<sup>28</sup> All of them look to you \*  
**to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>29</sup> You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
**you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.**

<sup>30</sup> You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
**you take away their breath,**  
**and they die and return to their dust.**

<sup>31</sup> You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
**and so you renew the face of the earth.**

<sup>32</sup> May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; \*  
**may the Lord rejoice in all his works.**

<sup>33</sup> He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
**he touches the mountains and they smoke.**

<sup>34</sup> I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; \*  
**I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>35</sup> May these words of mine please him; \*  
**I will rejoice in the Lord.**

<sup>37</sup> Bless the Lord, O my soul. \*  
**Hallelujah!**

## A Reading from 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

<sup>3</sup>No one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says “Let Jesus be cursed!” and no one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

<sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Canticle 8

### The Song of Moses

*Cantemus Domino*

**BCP 85**

*Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

**Read By Half Verse**

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*  
**the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.**

The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*  
**the Lord has become my Savior.**

This is my God and I will praise him, \*  
**the God of my people and I will exalt him.**

The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*  
**Yahweh is his Name.**

The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*  
**the finest of those who bear armor have been  
drowned in the Red Sea.**

The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*  
**they sank into the depths like a stone.**

Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*  
**your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.**

Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*  
**who is like you, glorious in holiness,  
awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?**

You stretched forth your right hand; \*  
**the earth swallowed them up.**

With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*  
**with your might you brought them in safety to  
your holy dwelling.**

You will bring them in and plant them \*  
**on the mount of your possession,**

The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*  
**the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.**

The Lord shall reign \*  
**for ever and for ever.**

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.**

Officiant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John

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

#### **GOSPEL: John 7:37-39**

<sup>37</sup>On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, <sup>38</sup>and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" <sup>39</sup>Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

Officiant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### **THE SERMON**

**The Apostles Creed**  
**Officiant & People Together, Standing**

**BCP 96**

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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OFFERTORY**

**Offertory Hymn: The Spirit Song (INSERT)**

**Doxology**

**The Prayers of the People Form III**  
**Standing or kneeling**

**BCP 387**

Officiant: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;  
**Response: *That we all may be one.***

Officiant: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and  
humbly serve you;  
**Response: *That your Name may be glorified by all people.***

Officiant: We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

**Response:** *That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.*

Officiant: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world:

**Response:** *That there may be justice and peace on the earth.*

Officiant: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

**Response:** *That our works may find favor in your sight.*

Officiant: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

**Response:** *That they may be delivered from their distress.*

Officiant: Give to the departed eternal rest;

**Response:** *Let light perpetual shine upon them.*

Officiant: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy:

**Response:** *May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.*

**Let us pray for our own needs and those of others. (silence)**

**Especially for: Suzanne, Joan, Ron, Blaize, Shannon, Kelly, Albert, Bruce, Heath, Alan, Ruth, Mary, Linda, Tracy, Kyle, Barbara, Craig, Marilyn, Keith, Diane, Sandy, Michael, Faith, Charlie, Trisha, Barbara, Sue, Al, Rose, Jon, Cindy, Nanette, Mary, Christina and Bob.**

**ECCT CYCLE OF PRAYER:** With the Episcopal Church of Connecticut, today we pray for:

**Trinity, New Haven; St. James, New London; St. John's, New Milford**

**ANGLICAN CYCLE OF PRAYER:** Together with the Anglican Communion throughout the world, today we pray for:

**The Episcopal Church in the Philippines**

**ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God and in memory of all military personnel who gave their lives for this country.

**VIGIL LIGHT:** The vigil light burns this week in loving memory of Kathleen Roark by the Ross Family.

## Suffrages

**Officiant says V, People say R**

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.**

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray

*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 Collect of the Day

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The General Thanksgiving  
Officiant and People (Read in Unison)**

**BCP 101**

**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 our selves 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.**

**A Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

**BCP 102**

Officiant: 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

**Sung Benediction: # 508      Breathe on Me, Breathe of God  
V 1-2**

**Closing Hymn: # 510      Come Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove  
V. 1-2-3-4**

**Dismissal**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

**People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude: To God Be The Glory ..... Based on a tune by William Doane**

## **WHAT'S NEW AT CCEN?**

### **BIBLE STUDY:**

Father Powell will lead Bible study and discussion after coffee hour in the Guild Room. The next Bible study is on June 7. All are welcome and we hope to see you there!

### **BOOK BUNCH:**

Our June selection is Culpability by Bruce Holsinger and we will meet on June 17.

Please join us for one of our discussions!

### **ANGEL FOOD PANTRY UPDATE:**

*Please consider volunteering your time to help us staff the food pantry more regularly.*

*We appreciate all donations and helping hands too!*

If you want to donate any items, we can use rice, boxes or cans of evaporated milk, canned meats (tuna, chicken, SPAM), canned vegetables or fruits, pasta sauce, pasta, peanut butter, bar soap, toothpaste, deodorant and shampoo at this time.

We have been supplying people in need that have contacted us and appreciate all your donations which allows us to help the community. If you know of someone in need, please contact Lisa Helwig in the church office at 203-866-7442 or by email at [secretaryccen@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryccen@gmail.com)

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**What is the mission of the Church?**

The mission of the Church is to restore all people to unity with God and each other in Christ. *Book of Common Prayer, Page 855*