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SANCTUARY SERVICES

Sundays @ 9 & 11 a.m. Word & Sacrament

Our professionally-staffed nursery cares for ages 0-3 at all Sunday services. Family Ministry programs meet during Sanctuary services for preschool-12th grade.



CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays @ 7:15 a.m. Word & Sacrament

Tuesdays @ 9 a.m. Morning Prayer



LIVESTREAM SERVICE

Sundays @ 11 a.m. ChristChurchPlano.org/Live

WELCOME

Christ Church Plano exists to invite ordinary people to know Jesus Christ and to become like Him for the sake of the world. Like generations of believers before us, we are convinced that God changes lives through His Church, specifically as the Church remains faithful to its ministry of Word and Sacrament. We live into this mission through our core values of worship, formation, belonging, and compassion.

We are also blessed to serve as the Provincial Cathedral—a resource or mother church—for the Anglican Church in North America, under the episcopal oversight of Archbishop Foley Beach. We joyfully invite you to explore Christ Church and find here a community that marries the best of the Church's ancient practices with culturally engaged, biblically-orthodox preaching and teaching.

HOLY COMMUNION

Each weekend we celebrate Holy Communion, and we invite all baptized Christians of any denomination to join us in receiving this sacrament which points us to the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

If you do not wish to receive Holy Communion, join us at the altar rail and cross your arms over your chest to indicate you would like a blessing only.

HELP & PRAYER

Our pastoral care ministry is available to you and your family during times of need.

For intercessory prayer, visit the Ambulatory on Sundays, 10:20-10:50 a.m. The Ambulatory is located between the Sanctuary lobby and Fellowship Hall.

To arrange counseling or home visits, contact our ministers at ChristChurchPlano.org/Care

Tithes & Offerings

Generous financial giving to the work of the church is a core part of our discipleship. During service, offerings are collected in the basket at the front of the aisles on your way to Communion.

Text to Give at 972-960-3129 with the amount of your donation (no dollar signs or decimals). Follow the prompt to confirm your payment.

To give online and learn more about our ministry, visit us at ChristChurchPlano.org/Give

PRELUDE

Rejoice In The Lord Always (In the setting of Chopin's *Minute Waltz*)

arr. by Sharon Greiner Daniel McGee, piano

PLEASE STAND

THE LITURGY OF THE PALMS Book of Common Prayer Pg. 554

The People standing, the Officiant says

OFFICIANT Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

PEOPLE Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Officiant says

Dear brothers and sisters, from the beginning of Lent until now we have been preparing our hearts by repentance and self-sacrifice. Today, with the whole Church, we herald the beginning of the celebration of the Paschal Mystery. On this day our Lord Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem and was welcomed as King with palms and shouts of praise. Today we greet him as our King, though we know his crown was a crown of thorns, and his throne a Cross.

Therefore, I invite you to follow our Lord this Holy Week, from his triumphal entry, through his suffering and death, to the glory of his resurrection.

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

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 11:1-11a (ESV)

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

OFFICIANT The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant

We praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was hailed as King by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Sanctify these branches with your blessing, we humbly pray, that they may be for us signs of his victory. Grant that we who bear them in his Name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Officiant Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

PEOPLE Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

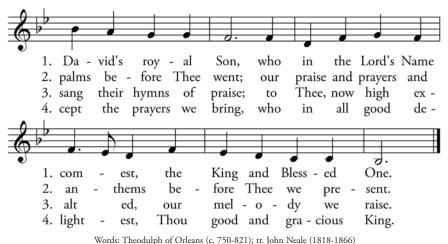
Hosanna in the highest.

Officiant Let us go forth in peace.

PEOPLE In the Name of Christ. Amen.

Processional Hymn





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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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The Officiant says to the People

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant prays

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love for us you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon himself our nature, and to suffer death upon the Cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and come to share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

PLEASE BE SEATED

THE LESSON

The Reader says

A Reading from **Philippians 2:5-11** (ESV) Pew Bible Pg. 980

Reader The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.

PLEASE STAND

GRADUAL

Hosanna

Praise is rising, eyes are turning to You; we turn to You; Hope is stirring hearts are yearning for You; we long for You; 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, You are the God who saves us, Worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna, come have Your way among us; We welcome You here. Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of hearts returning to You; we turn to You; In Your Kingdom broken hearts are made new, You make us new; 'Cause when we see You, we find strength to face the day. In Your presence all our fears are washed away, washed away. *Chorus*

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THE GOSPEL

The Deacon or Priest reads the Gospel, first saying

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

PEOPLE Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Mark 14:66-72 (ESV)

Pew Bible Pg. 852

After the Gospel, the Reader says

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Right Reverend Paul Donison Rector & Dean

PLEASE STAND

THE NICENE CREED

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The People remain standing to recite the Nicene Creed, the Officiant first saying

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

The Officiant and People

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

PLEASE KNEEL

LITANY OF THE DISCIPLES' WAY

The Leader and People together

True and humble king, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory.

- V. We are disciples of Christ and called by his Name. Let us draw near to him, who is the Living Way.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.
- V. For our weakness and failures, grant us true repentance; and that we may turn from selfishness.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.
- Through each day's plans and choices, grant us vision and courage to follow you.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.

- V. Grant us growing minds, that by eager study we may learn ever more of you and of your truth.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.
- V. In joy and in sorrow, in victory or defeat, in all times and occasions, be our confidence and strength as we pray in your Name.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.
- V. Stir us to go forth and serve you, you who are one with all sufferers, the perplexed, and all who need.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.
- V. In your House and at your Altar, in fellowship with your people grant us through worship new power to do your will.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.
- V. By your gift on the Cross, by your eternal self-giving, make us ready to share with all who will receive.
- R. Help us, O Lord, to walk in your Way.

CONFESSION

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Officiant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

The People and Officiant together say

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.

The Officiant says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE BCP Pg. 131

Officiant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

— Prayer For Birthdays —

Watch over your children, O Lord, as their days increase.

Bless and guide them, wherever they may be. Strengthen them when they stand; comfort them when discouraged or sorrowful; raise them up if they fall; and in their hearts may your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and

the victory, and the majesty:

PEOPLE For everything in heaven and on earth is yours;

OFFICIANT Yours is the Kingdom, O Lord,

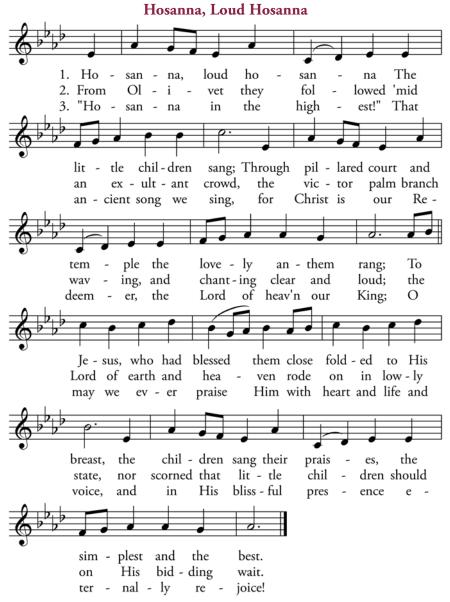
PEOPLE And you are exalted as Head above all.

Officiant All things come from you, O Lord,

People And of your own have we given you. 1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

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PREPARATORY HYMN



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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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The People remain standing. The Celebrant faces them and says

CELEBRANT The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE And also with you.

CELEBRANT Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE We lift them up to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

The Celebrant proceeds

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant says the Proper Preface for Holy Week

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Through Jesus Christ our Lord. For our sins he was lifted high upon the Cross, that he might draw the whole world to himself; and by his suffering and death he became the author of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

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

THE SANCTUS

Celebrant and People



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The People kneel. Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

CELEBRANT AND PEOPLE Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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The Celebrant continues

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

The Celebrant and People together 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, forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

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Facing the People, the Celebrant says the following invitation

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC

To Behold Thee

Words by Eileen Berry and Music by Dan Forrest Christ Church Singers

From weariness of sin I turn at last, O Lord, to Thee, my eyes and heart grown dim from looking long on vanity. I venture toward Thy radiance then, compelled to come by grace, and in the pages of Thy Word behold Thy lovely face. Face of glory, turned upon me, I cannot but Thee adore. To behold Thee, O my savior, is to love Thee more and more. Each grace in all its fullness on Thy countenance I see. Great tenderness of mercy, blazing light of purity. Thine eyes are wells of love and wisdom, settled peace Thy brow, before the whole of perfect beauty, I in worship bow. When someday I before Thee stand, a debtor to Thy grace, and gaze with heaven's eyes upon the brightness of Thy face, transformed into Thy likeness, all my sin thrust far away, with millions of redeemed ones, I will lift my voice and say.

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Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; Who would have thought that a Lamb could Rescue the souls of men? Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

Chorus

You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore. You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for, Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way, Oh, we hopelessly lost the way. *Chorus*

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; Here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne, Oh, we're falling before Your throne. *Chorus*

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Behold The Lamb

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away, slain for us: And we remember the promise made that all who come in faith Find forgiveness at the cross.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of peace around the table of the King.

The body of our Savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you: Eat and remember the wounds that heal, the death that brings us life, Paid the price to make us one.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of love around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses ev'ry stain of sin, shed for you: Drink and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in To receive the life of God.

So, we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice, As a sign of our bonds of grace around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond And to remember our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering, we proclaim: Christ will come again! And we'll join in the feast of heav'n around the table of the King.

How Deep The Father's Love For Us

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything; no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Sovereign Lord

Sov'reign Lord, Sov'reign Lord, We exalt Your holy name, Sov'reign Lord. Creator, Redeemer, the King of kings adored. Praise Your name, praise Your holy name, Sov'reign Lord.

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Now Unto Him

Now unto Him who is able to keep you from falling, And to make you stand in His presence blameless and with great joy, To the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ, our Lord,

Chorus

Be the glory and the majesty, dominion and authority, Both now and ever, Amen!

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HOLY WEEK COLLECT

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Celebrant and People together

Assist us mercifully with your grace, Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the meditation of those mighty acts by which you have promised us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Officiant gives the blessing

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN



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DISMISSAL BCP Pg. 556

The People are dismissed with these words

Deacon Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.

PEOPLE Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Deacon Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

PEOPLE Thanks be to God.



Morning Prayer

Monday-Thursday, March 25-28 9 a.m. Chapel

Join us for a 30-minute Chapel service of Morning Prayer on the remaining weekdays until Good Friday.

Maundy Thursday

Thursday, March 28 7 p.m. Sanctuary

Gather and reflect on Jesus's Last Supper, his new commandment, and his institution of Holy Eucharist.

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 29 12 noon Sanctuary

Meditate with guided prayer through the 14 stages of Jesus's journey to the Cross and Tomb.

Liturgy of the Passion

Friday, March 29 7 p.m. Sanctuary

Join us on Good Friday for prayer, special music, and a dramatic reading of the Passion by Bishop Paul.

Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 31, 7 a.m. Chapel, 9 & 11 a.m. Sanctuary

Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Please note that services times have changed to include a sunrise
Chapel service in addition to our Sanctuary worship.

EVENT CALENDAR

MARCH

28 Lenten Morning Prayer ends

9 - 9:30 a.m. Add our Mon-Thurs Chapel service to your Lenten disciplines.

Maundy Thursday Service

7 p.m. Reflect on the Last Supper and Christ's new commandment to love.

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross

12 noon. Meditate on the journey to cross and tomb in 14 guided prayers.

Good Friday: Liturgy of the Passion

7 p.m. Join us for prayer and dramatic reading of the Passion by Bishop Paul.

31 Easter Sunday Services

7 a.m. Chapel | 9 & 11 a.m. Sanctuary. Celebrate the resurrection of Christ.

APRIL

8 Reading with the Saints

6:30 - 8 p.m. Register and discuss influential books in Christian history.

9 Women's Monthly Breakfast

9:30 - 10:30 a.m. Register and join us after Chapel for breakfast fellowship.

11 Men's Monthly Breakfast

7 - 8 a.m. Register and join us before work and school for breakfast fellowship.

13 Parents Night Out

5 - 7:30 p.m. Parents, register children of all ages and take a night off.

18 Primetimers Luncheon

12 noon - 1:30 p.m. Register for our senior adult lunch and fellowship hour.





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