

# THE CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH FAMILY WELCOMES YOU!

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## Third Sunday After Pentecost: July 3, 2011

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The Prelude

Lord Christ, When First Thou Came To Us *Unitas Fratrum*

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

The Liturgy of the Word

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 355**

The Opening Hymn 564

*(Blue Book)*

He Who Would Valiant Be

The Gloria Hymn S280

*(Blue Book)*

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lessons

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis 24:34-38,42-49,58-67**

**Psalm 45:11-18**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 648**

**A Reading from the Second Letter of Paul to the Romans 7:15-25a**

The Sequence Hymn 719

*(Blue Book)*

America The Beautiful

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew 11:16-19,25-30**

The Sermon

*Rev. Judith Alexis*

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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 of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.** 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.*

**The Prayers of the People: Form III**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 387**

**Prayer List:** Anita, Belle, Bernice, Bob, Carol, Clara, Dan, Deb, Eleanor, Ernestine, Ginny, Harold, Howard, Irma, Isabella, Janice, Jason, Jimmy, John, Judy, Kathy, Kim, Lawson, Leslie, Marc, Mary, Maureen, May, Melissa, Mona, Nancy, Richard, Rose, Sebastian, Sharon, Shirley, Terry, and Vivian

**The Confession and The Peace**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 360**

**Announcements ~ Children's Homily ~ The Offertory**

*Rev. Judith Alexis*

**The Offertory Hymn 571**

*(Blue Book)*

All Who Love and Serve Your City

**The Doxology**

## **The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving**

**Eucharistic Prayer B**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 367**

**The Sanctus: Hymn S129**

*(Blue Book)*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 364**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 364**

**The Agnus Dei: Hymn S163**

*(Blue Book)*

**Post Communion Prayer**

**Book of Common Prayer, Page 365**

**The Blessing**

**The Closing Hymn 579**

*(Blue Book)*

Eternal Father, Strong To Save

**The Postlude**

Good Christian Men

*M. Vulpinus*

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*Readings for July 10, 2011: Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112; Romans 8:1-11; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23*

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**BIBLE STUDY:** Due to Independence Day, **Bible Study will take place, Tuesday @ 10:30**