

CHRIST CHURCH

BIRTHDAYS THE WEEK OF MAY 19 - 25

Emily Castellina 5/22
Wylene Graham 5/22
Judy McQueen 5/23
Linda Goldman 5/25

ANNIVERSARIES THE WEEK OF MAY 19 - 25

Robert & Judy McQueen 5/20
Rick & Terri Teigland 5/20
Mike & Sandra Connolly 5/21
George & Sally Marcello 5/21
Robert & Evelyn Fudge 5/23

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH PRAYER LIST

MAY 19 - 25

Katie Alexander	Jan Breakfield	Ed Granowicz	Joanne Ryder
Bob Anderson	Dan Bussan	Jeanet Ivey	Kim Sawyer
Leigh Anderson	Anelia Campbell	Audrey Kow	The Seese Family
Pam Anderson	Landen Chandler	Clarissa Kramer	Noel Scidmore
Rayna Antonelli	Chris Delspina	Fr. Rick Marsden	Kim Stadlin
Gina Baldwin	Daniel Dodson	Ruth Miller	
Karlene Belnavis	Gil Doyle	Larry Mundt	
Mark Bisenius	Alan Eash	Betsy Parker	
Karla Blank	Pat Ferretti	Robert Parrish	
Walt Branstetter	Henry Fradley	Gloria Pramo Cardoso	

+ May the Souls of all the faithful departed Rest in Peace +

Carol Odell Atwood

Jack Parker

Jean Thomas

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**CHRIST CHURCH CLERGY AND STAFF**

**Clergy**

**Rev. Canon Richard Visconti,**  
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**Staff**

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Pam Landers - *Communications*, ext. 105  
Cheri Taxdal, *Bookkeeper*, ext 110  
Andrew Sewell, *Sexton*, ext. 102  
Fernando Rojas, *Janitorial*

**Music Department**

James Walton - D.M.A.  
*Organist/Choirmaster*  
  
William Holt – Associate  
*Organist/Choir Director*  
  
Cecilia McEnaney – *Director,*  
*Jubilate Handbells*

**THE WARDENS VESTRY AND OFFICERS OF THE PARISH**

Patrick Whelan (Senior Warden)  
Bill Forkgen (Junior Warden)  
George Brosseau  
Patricia Handy (Clerk)  
Carlton Marshall

John Meeks  
Jim Nigrelli  
Bert Rawald  
Anne Douglass (Chancellor)

**Our Parish Mission Statement**  
Matthew 28:18-20

And Jesus said, “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, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**STANDING NOTICES**

**IF YOU HAVE BEEN BAPTIZED** with water in the Name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we welcome you to receive Holy Communion in one kind here in Christ Church today. Those who are not yet baptized, or who do not wish to receive Communion today, are encouraged to come to the rail for a blessing. Please remember to cross your arms over your chest and to keep them crossed. If you are interested in being baptized at Christ Church please speak with one of our clergy.

**GLUTEN-FREE WAFERS ARE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WITH DIETARY RESTRICTIONS.**

**VISITORS WHO ARE HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME** are invited to sign the guest register by the front door in the church Narthex.

**If you wish to receive the Christ Church Chi Rho Newsletter** every week, email Pam Landers, Editor, at planders@cecb.church

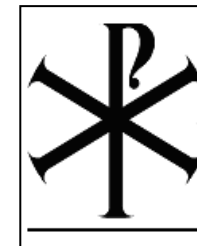
**PLEASE NOTE:** The deadline for additions/changes to the Sunday Bulletin is **NOON on the WEDNESDAY** prior to the Sunday services. Call Kim Kalamán at the church office with questions or an emergency: (941) 747-3709 ext.111.

**CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**

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*The parish office is open from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday;  
Friday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.*

**THE DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FLORIDA**  
THE RIGHT REVEREND DOUGLAS F. SCHARF, DIOCESAN BISHOP, SOUTHWEST FLORIDA



**CHRIST CHURCH**  
IN THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF SOUTHWEST FL

**Sunday, May 19, 2024**  
**The Day of Pentecost**  
**Whitsunday**



**Altar Flowers**  
**Are given this week**  
**in honor of the 50th Anniversary**  
**of W. Darryl Goldman's**  
**ordination to the Ministry**

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR WORSHIP!**

*I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go unto the house of the Lord.'*

*Be thoughtful, be silent, be reverent, for this is the house of God.  
Before the service speak to the Lord;  
during the service let the Lord speak to you;  
after the service speak to one another.*

**SUNDAYS**

All Sunday Services are held in the Parish Hall  
7:30 am Rite I (No Music)  
9:00 am Rite II (Contemporary Music)  
11:00 am Rite II (Traditional Music)

**WEDNESDAYS**

6:30 pm Evening Prayer, followed by 7:00 pm  
Bible Study in Meeting Room 1

7:30 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I



We Gather in the Lord's Name

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 323
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 323
The Great Commandments ..... BCP 324
Gloria in Excelsis..... BCP 324
Collect of the Day ..... BCP 175
The First Lesson ..... Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm ..... Psalm 104:25-35, 37
The Second Lesson ..... Acts 2:1-21
The Gospel ..... John 15:26-27; 16:4-15
The Sermon ..... The Reverend Canon Richard Visconti
The Nicene Creed ..... BCP326
Prayers of the People ..... BCP 328
Confession and Absolution ..... BCP 330
The Peace ..... BCP 332
Announcements .....
The Doxology..... Hymnal 380, v.3

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I) ..... BCP 333
Sanctus ..... BCP 334
The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 336
The Breaking of the Bread ..... BCP 337
Sharing the Gifts of God ..... BCP 338
Post Communion Prayer ..... BCP 339
The Blessing ..... BCP 339
Dismissal ..... BCP 340

All baptized Christians, regardless of denominational affiliation or age, are invited to receive a communion wafer. Gluten-Free wafers are available upon request.

ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING:

- READERS: AARON WELCH
CHALICE BEARERS: AARON WELCH, DEACON BILL PARDY
USHERS: JEFF & KIM KALAMAN

9:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (CONTEMPORARY MUSIC)



We Gather in the Lord's Name

Prelude: The Lord's Prayer ..... Maher, Fowler, & Sooter
Opening Song: Light the Fire ..... Bill Maxwell

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Acclamation ..... BCP 355
Collect for Purity ..... BCP 355
Hymn of Praise: Gloria ..... BCP 356 (text); Jason Silver (tune)
Collect of the Day..... BCP 227
The First Lesson ..... Ezekiel 37:1-14
The Psalm ..... Psalm 104:25-35, 37
The Second Lesson ..... Acts 2:1-21
Sequence Song: Spirit of the living God ..... Iverson
The Gospel ..... John 15:26-27; 16:4-15
The Sermon ..... The Right Reverend Douglas F. Scharf
The Nicene Creed..... BCP 358
Prayers of the People (Form VI) ..... BCP 392
Confession of Sin ..... BCP 360
The Peace..... BCP 360
Offertory: The Summons ..... Maule & Bell
The Doxology ..... Hymnal 380, v. 3

The Liturgy of the Table

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer A)..... BCP 361
Sanctus\* ..... BCP 362 (text); Roland Martin (tune)
The Lord's Prayer ..... BCP 364
Fraction: Agnus Dei\* ..... Insert, Roland Martin (tune)
Sharing the Gifts of God BCP 364
Communion Song: Be not afraid ..... John Michael Talbot; Birdwing Music, Epoch Universal Pub.
Communion Song: May the Road ..... Trad. Irish Blessing, arr. Lee M. Turner
Post Communion Prayer..... BCP 366
The Blessing ..... BCP 366
Closing Song: All the people said Amen ..... Maher, Monk & T. Morgan
Dismissal ..... BCP 366

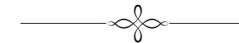
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ASSISTING IN THE SERVICE THIS MORNING:

- VERGER: DAVE TAXDAL
ACOLYTES: CHARLIE LANDERS, KYLE GROSECLOSE
READER: MARK LANDERS
USHERS: CARLTON & MARIE MARSHALL
CHALICE BEARERS: JIM NIGRELLI, CHUCK WHITAKER
MUSICIANS: THANE REED, PRESTON BOYD-GUITAR, HEATHER FORRESTER, TOM JOHNSON, BOB RUPE, BILL HOLT-PIANO

\*Service Music ..... Sewanee Composer's Project ..... Roland E. Martin
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11:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II (TRADITIONAL MUSIC)



The Rite of Confirmation will take place at the 11:00 am service, with Bishop Douglas F. Scharf presiding.

Those asking to be confirmed:

- Jeremiah Daniel Baker
Josephine Bisenius
Mark Carl Bisenius
Collin Jeffrey James Butler
Beckett James Culhane
Chloe Raye Culhane
Coral Lynne Culhane
Paul Downing Gillen
Hayley Grace Lawson
Duane Curtis Mansberger
David Angus Salmon
Milana L Staton

Those asking to be reaffirmed:

- Stephanie Marie Hunter
Krysteen Marjorie Rose Sewell

Grant, O Lord, that they who shall renew the promises and vows of their Baptism, and be confirmed by the Bishop, may receive such a measure of thy Holy Spirit, that they may grow in grace unto their life's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



**Collect**

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.*



**First Lesson - Ezekiel 37:1-14**

The hand of the LORD came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the LORD."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the LORD, have spoken and will act," says the LORD.



**The Psalm**



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

*Benedic, anima mea*

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
in wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
with its living things too many to number, \*  
creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
and there is that Leviathan, \*  
which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
you take away their breath,  
and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
may the LORD rejoice in all his works.
- 33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
he touches the mountains and they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
I will praise my God while I have my being.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- 37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
Hallelujah!



**Second Lesson - Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. 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. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

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

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. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'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.  
Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.  
And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

**The Gospel - John 15:26-27; 16:4-15**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

"I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgment: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgment, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

**Spotlight on Today's Holy Scripture  
The Reverend Canon Richard Visconti**

**Ezekiel 37: 1-14**  
In this reading, the prophet has a vision of the bones of a dead and hopeless people being restored to new life in their homeland. The Lord calls upon Ezekiel as son of man to prophesy that the people who have experienced exile and many hardships will live again. The Spirit of the Lord restores their spirit and breath, and they rise from death. Although this passage can be understood to anticipate the hope of individual resurrection, Israel did not yet have this belief.

**Psalms 104: 25-35,37**  
This Psalm is a hymn to God as Creator sharing the imagery of many New Eastern nature poems and myths but changing their emphasis. Leviathan, the primeval water monster of chaos, is God's plaything. The created world is under God's control and owes God praise. Sin disrupts the harmony of creation, and the psalmist prays for a restoration of the original wholeness.

**Acts 2: 1-21**  
Like the evangelist John, St. Luke, who writes this book of the actions of the apostles, understands the gift of the Spirit as a reversal of this world's confusion and social breakdown brought about at Babel (Gen. 11: 1-9). He sees it as the fulfillment of the promise of a new community with a new form of covenant (Jeremiah 31:33). The law, personified, will be possessed by all and will dwell in the heart of each individual. The empowerment brought by the Spirit is not babbling but proclamation. Those who heard it, whether they were residents of Jerusalem or pilgrims in town for the feast, were astounded by the variety of languages in which "God's deeds of power" (v.11) were communicated. The diversity of their geographical origins represents the spread of the gospel to all the nations of the world.

**John 15: 26-27; 16: 4-15**  
In this passage, from what is known as his Farewell Discourse, Jesus warns the disciples of his impending death and of persecution to come. Yet death is to him primarily a return to the father. Jesus tells them that his death is really to their advantage, for only through his death can he send the Holy Spirit to them. When the "Spirit of truth" (v. 26) comes, the Spirit will lead the disciples into an ever-deeper understanding of Jesus' revelation. Through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the mission of the disciples will be one with that of Jesus.

**TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH**

*TODAY: 3 services: 7:30 am, 9:00 am & 11:00 am*  
*All services are in the Parish Hall*

*Our Nursery is available from 8:30 - 12:30*

Fellowship Hour will return in September.

~~ **ADULT FORMATION** ~~

**Sunday Adult Bible Study** - Ken and Kathy Young lead this study which meets at 10:00 am in Meeting Room 1. All are WELCOME!

~~ **CHILDREN'S FORMATION** ~~

**Sunday School classes are in session!**  
Join us any time in Sunday School!  
Meet us in the Education Building, in the 1st floor hallway.

9-10:30 am Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, 3-6 years  
10-10:45 am Sunday School classes, Elementary - High School

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR AT CHRIST CHURCH**

*Please see the Chi Rho and our Church Website for more details.*

**Week of May 19-25**

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| Wednesday | 5/22 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Women's Wednesday Morning Bible Study</b> - 10:00 am   Meeting Room 1</li> <li>◆ <b>Awana</b> - 6:00 -7:45 pm   Teen Room, upstairs                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <i>*Please note: This is the last Wednesday for the regular Awana classes. Summer activities will be announced monthly.</i></li> </ul> </li> <li>◆ <b>Wednesday Evening Bible Study</b> - 6:30 pm Evening Prayer, 7:00 pm Bible Study   Meeting Room 1</li> </ul> |
| Thursday  | 5/23 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <b>Thursday Men's Group</b> - 7:00 am   Meeting Room 1   Contact: Dave Leslie</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sunday    | 5/26 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Services 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am   Parish Hall</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**COMING UP!**

May 26: Senior Sunday at the 9:00 am service.  
May 27: Church Office closed in observance of Memorial Day

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ We would like to extend a warm welcome to The Right Reverend Douglas F. Scharf, Bishop of the Diocese of Southwest Florida who is celebrating Holy Eucharist with our church family at the 9:00 and 11:00 services.
- ◆ There will be a reception immediately following the 11:00 service in the courtyard to congratulate the confirmands and welcome Bishop Scharf to Christ Church.
- ◆ Please reach out to Johanna Reilly if you are interested in working with the children during Sunday School. We have an opportunity for you as a substitute teacher. Contact Johanna Reilly or email her at [jreilly@cecb.church](mailto:jreilly@cecb.church).

**CLUBS AND GROUPS**

*Please see the Chi Rho and our Church Website for more details on each group.*

- ◆ A Taste of Heaven | Contact: Darryl Goldman
- ◆ Widows Support Group | Contact: Marlene Seese
- ◆ Daughters of the King (DOK) | Contact: Paula Adams
- ◆ St. Anne's Guild | Contact: Linda Baril
- ◆ Wings & Hope for Exceptional Families | Contact: Christy Zimmermann, Pam Landers
- ◆ CECB Needleworkers | Contact: Paula Nigrelli, Mary Ann Schick
- ◆ Stephen Ministries | Contact: Deacon Bill Parady

**FORMATION & BIBLE STUDIES**

- ◆ Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (ages 3-6) | Contact: Johanna Reilly
- ◆ Sunday School (Elem-High) | Contact: Johanna Reilly
- ◆ Sunday Adult Bible Study | Contact: Ken & Kathy Young
- ◆ Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study | Contact: Susan Knowles
- ◆ Wednesday Evening Prayer and Bible Study | Contact: Canon Visconti
- ◆ Wednesday evening Awana (Elem-Middle) | Contact: Deacon Bill Parady, Johanna Reilly
- ◆ Thursday Morning Men's Bible Study | Contact: Dave Leslie

**Rector Search Prayer**

Almighty God, our Father, we earnestly pray for your strength and presence among us as we undertake our second search for the next rector of Christ Church. Keep our eyes and hearts focused on you as we seek to honor you in this work. We desire guidance through your Holy Spirit and a complete obedience to your will. We pray that you will bless those whose lives touch ours throughout this process. With grateful hearts, may we bear witness to your presence in our lives. Humbly we ask for your steadfast blessing in the precious name of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen



**Fraction: Agnus Dei**  
Martin Edition

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the  
world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the  
world:  
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God,  
you take away the sins of the  
world:  
grant us peace,  
grant us peace.

**May the Road -**  
Communion

May the road rise to meet you,  
May the wind blow at your  
back,  
May the sun shine warmly on  
your face;

May the rain fall softly on your  
field;  
And until we meet again, until  
we meet again,  
May God hold you in the palm  
His hand.  
Amen.

*Traditional Irish Blessing*  
Arr. Lee Turner

**Be Not Afraid - Communion**

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst  
You shall wander far in safety  
Though you do not know the way  
You shall speak your words in  
foreign lands  
And all will understand  
You shall see the face of God and  
live

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

Blessed are your poor, for the  
kingdom shall be theirs  
Blessed are you that weep and  
mourn  
For one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate  
you all because of me  
Blessed, blessed are you

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest

*Songwriters: John Michael Talbot*  
*Be Not Afraid lyrics © Birdwing Music,*  
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**All The People Said Amen - Closing Song**

**Verse 1**

You are not alone if you are lonely  
When you feel afraid you're not the only  
We are all the same in need of mercy  
To be forgiven and be free  
It's all you got to lean on  
But thank God it's all you need

**Chorus**

And all the people said amen whoa  
And all the people said amen  
Give thanks to the Lord for His love never ends  
And all the people said amen

**Verse 2**

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter  
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after  
We're all broken but we're all in this together  
God knows we stumble and fall  
And He so loved the world  
He sent His son to save us all

**Bridge**

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart  
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart  
Blessed are the people hungry for another start  
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

*Matt Maher, Paul Moak, Trevor Morgan*  
*CCLI Song #6518275*  
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*Christ Episcopal Church*  
*(Bradenton, Florida)*

**9:00 am Contemporary Service**

**Music Insert**

**The Day of Pentecost**  
**Whitsunday**



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## **The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours) - Prelude**

### **Verse**

Father let your kingdom come (holy holy)  
Father let your will be done  
On Earth as in Heaven (let it be done)  
Right here in my heart

### **Chorus**

Give us this day our daily bread  
Forgive us forgive us  
As we forgive the ones who sinned  
Against us forgive them  
And lead us not into temptation  
But deliver us from the evil one  
Let your kingdom come

### **Bridge**

It's yours it's yours  
All yours all yours  
The kingdom the power  
The glory are yours

It's yours it's yours  
All yours all yours  
Forever and ever  
The kingdom is yours

### **Tag**

On Earth as in Heaven  
Right here in my heart

*Bryan Fowler, Jacob Sooter, Matt Maher*  
*CCLI Song #7200544*  
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## **Light The Fire - Opening Song**

### **Verse 1**

I stand to praise you  
But I fall to my knees  
My spirit is hungry  
But my flesh is so weak

### **Chorus**

So light the fire in my soul  
Fan the flame make me whole  
Oh Lord you know where I've been  
So light the fire in my heart again

### **Verse 2**

I feel your arms around me  
As the power of your healing begins  
You breathe new life right through me  
Like a mighty rushing wind

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## **Spirit Of The Living God - Sequence Song**

### **Chorus**

Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me  
Melt me mold me  
Fill me use me  
Spirit of the Living God  
Fall fresh on me

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## **The Summons - Offertory**

### **Verse 1**

Will you come and follow Me  
If I but call your name  
Will you go where you don't know  
And never be the same  
Will you let My love be shown  
Will you let My name be known  
Will you let My life be grown  
In you and you in Me

### **Verse 2**

Will you leave yourself behind  
If I but call your name  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
And never be the same  
Will you risk the hostile stare  
Should your life attract or scare  
Will you let Me answer prayer  
In you and you in Me

### **Verse 3**

Will you let the blinded see  
If I but call your name  
Will you set the prisoners free  
And never be the same  
Will you kiss the leper clean  
And do such as this unseen  
And admit to what I mean  
In you and you in Me

### **Verse 4**

Will you love the you you hide  
If I but call your name  
Will you quell the fear inside  
And never be the same  
Will you use the faith you've found  
To reshape the world around  
Through My sight and touch and sound  
In you and you in Me

### **Verse 5**

Lord Your summons echoes true  
When You but call my name  
Let me turn and follow You  
And never be the same  
In Your company I'll go  
Where Your love and footsteps show  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
In You and You in me

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