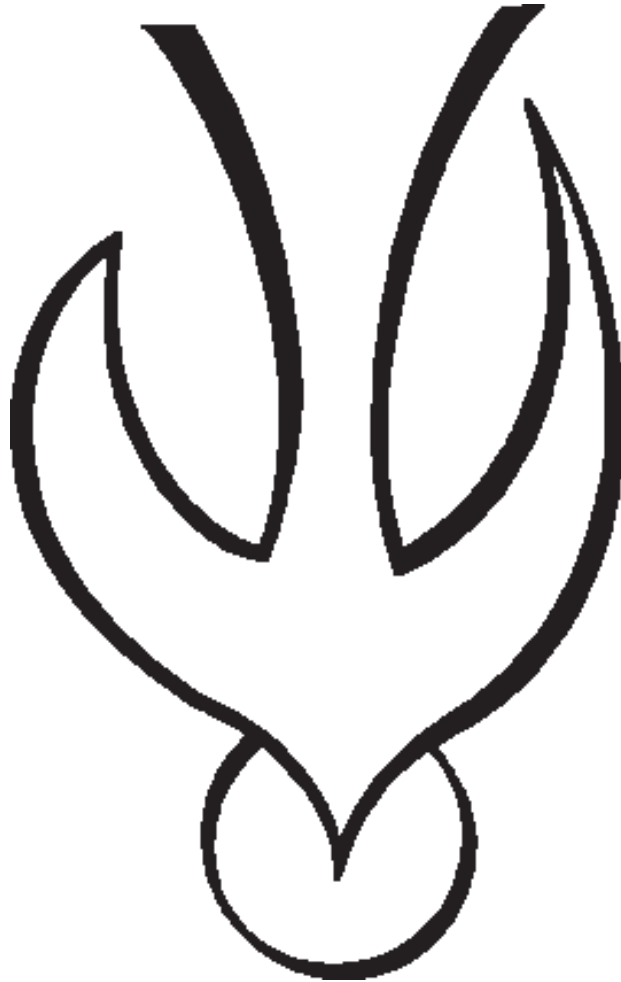


# The Feast of Pentecost

June 12, 2011



As followers of Christ, we share the beauty and power of God's transforming love through worship, community, and service in the world.

*Mission of Christ Church Christiana Hundred*

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

Post Office Box 3510, Greenville

Wilmington, Delaware 19807-0510

(302) 655-3379 - office

(302) 655-2259 - fax

[www.christchurchde.org](http://www.christchurchde.org)

## WELCOME

Pentecost is the great festival that marks the birth of the Christian church by the power of the Holy Spirit. With this feast, we bring to a close the Easter season and celebrate God's empowering of the Church to be in the world faithfully serving its Lord and Savior. For Christians, Pentecost is a day to celebrate hope, a hope evoked by the knowledge that God, through the Holy Spirit, is at work among God's people. It is a celebration of newness, of recreation, of renewal of purpose, mission, and calling as God's people. Please read the announcements and notices of our community as we respond to God's call and share in a spirit-filled life.

We welcome The Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner for the 10 AM service with confirmation and the renewal of the baptismal covenant. Please join us for this special day in the life of the Church and welcome Bishop Turner to our parish this morning. A lemonade reception for all will take place at 10 AM in the Parish Hall.

### THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday:	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist, Rite I
	9:00 AM	90-Day Bible Prayer Challenge Discussion in Parish Hall A Nursery care from 9 to 11:30 AM for children under 5 in Room 102
	10:00 AM	Confirmation and Holy Eucharist, Rite II with the Christ Church Choir
	11:00 AM	Lemonade Reception on the Lawn
Monday:	9:00 AM	Church Adornment Committee in the Church
Tuesday:	8:00 AM	Buildings & Grounds Committee meeting in the Conference Room
	9:20 AM	Intercessory Prayer Service in the Chapel
	10:30 AM	Books, Brew, & Banter in the Commons Room
	5:00 PM	CCEP Board of Trustees meeting in the Conference Room
	7:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous closed meeting in Room 211/212
Wednesday:	9:00 AM	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	12:00 PM	90-Day Bible Prayer Challenge Discussion in Parish Hall A
	7:30 PM	Parish Life Committee meeting in the Conference Room
Thursday:	6:30 AM	Holy Eucharist in the Chapel
	7:00 AM	Breakfast/Bible Study in Room 211/212
	10:30 AM	Holy Eucharist at Methodist Country House
	5:30 PM	Communications Committee meeting in the Conference Room
	6:00 PM	Green Show Pantry Shelf canning in the Kitchen

### 90-DAY BIBLE PRAYER CHALLENGE BEGINS TODAY

**Ninety Bible Passages. Ninety Days. Twenty Minutes. Once a Day.** Last summer more than 170 parishioners set out to read the Bible cover to cover in 90 days. This was a speed read—an opportunity to swallow the whole Bible in one gulp. This summer we are going back to the Bible, and we are going deep. This is a slow read—an opportunity to savor portions of the Bible one bite at a time. Pray and reflect on one passage of Holy Scripture for 20 minutes once a day for 90 days and engage in the dynamic experience of going deep into God's Word, led by God's Holy Spirit. A Bible passage will be provided for each day. Join us each week for discussion sessions either on Sundays from 9 to 10 AM or on Wednesdays from 12 to 1 PM in Parish Hall A.

---

### CONFIRMED AT 10:00 AM TODAY

Sarah Aurelia Abramczyk  
Luke Hopkins Borda, Jr.  
Margaret Culpepper Chesser  
James Harold Erskine IV  
Benjamin Parker Greenberg  
David Schuler Grubbs, Jr.  
Molly Catherine Harper

Ethan Reybold Kempner  
James Abraham Kempner  
Ronald Paul Kershner  
Sarah Elizabeth Kirk  
Benjamin Cunningham Lundgaard  
Elizabeth Stafford Marcin  
Jacqueline Paradee Mette

Luke Winfried Mette  
Louisa Pearson Miller  
John Ryan Nilsen  
Jane Hann Trapnell  
Margaret Wyatt Tschantz  
Eliza Finley Williams  
Brooke Ann Winfield

## **CHILDREN'S SUMMER PROGRAM BEGINS – JUNE 19**

Our Children's Summer Program for ages 3 through 2nd grade begins next Sunday, June 19. The children will gather in the Church at 10 AM, process to the Chapel for their own worship service, and return to the Church at the time of The Peace. Our theme is the Saints of God. Nursery care will be available from 9 to 11:30 AM for children under 5 in Room 102.

---

## **JOIN THE CHRIST CHURCH SUMMER CHOIR – JUNE 26**

Join the summer choir and enjoy the fun and fellowship of singing and leading worship. Beginning Sunday, June 26 we will gather at 9:15 AM in the Church for a brief rehearsal and then sing for the 10 AM service. You do not have to commit for the entire summer; just attend when you can. No audition is necessary.

---

## **JUNE OUTREACH COLLECTIONS**

UrbanPromise is a ministry that equips children and youth with skills for academic achievement, life management, spiritual growth, and Christian leadership. During June, we will collect *paper plates, napkins, cups, plastic forks and knives, all purpose cleaner, dish liquid, hand sanitizer and soap, paper towels, tissues, and toilet paper* for the ministry's summer camp programs.

The YWCA Home Life Management Center is a residential program for homeless families working to get back on their feet. We will collect *new twin-size blankets, sheets, pillows, towels, and washcloths* for their program which provides counseling, job, life, and financial skills to those reaching to achieve home ownership. If you would like a tour of the facility or have questions, please contact Susan Sherk at 888-1675.

Collection bins are located in the back of the Church and in the Parish Center near the circle drive. Tax receipts are available for your records.

---

## **VACATION AT MEMORIAL HOUSE – AUGUST 5-12**

The Parish Life Committee has reserved time for parishioners to enjoy fellowship at Memorial House—the Diocese of Delaware's retreat center in Rehoboth Beach: Friday, August 5 through Friday, August 12. The former summer home of Felix du Pont, Memorial House is nestled in the pines section of Rehoboth, two blocks from the beach. Breakfast and dinner are included. For reservations, rates, or more information, please contact Kathy Moore at [memorialhouse@dioceseofdelaware.net](mailto:memorialhouse@dioceseofdelaware.net) or 656-5441.

---

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL – AUGUST 15-19**

This year's Vacation Bible School will be held August 15-19 from 9 AM to 12 noon. This year's theme is Pandamania—a wild celebration of God's unconditional love. Children ages 4 years and older are invited to join us for fun, crafts, and adventure. The cost is \$15 and a 64-ounce bottle of apple juice for each child. Registration forms may be found in the back of the Church, in the reception area of the Parish House, and at [www.christchurchde.org/christianed/childrensministry.asp](http://www.christchurchde.org/christianed/childrensministry.asp). Volunteers are needed to serve as teachers, assistant teachers, snack coordinators, drop-off/pick-up helpers, lunch coordinators, and set-up and clean-up crews. Also, teens can earn community service hours for school by serving as junior counselors. Please contact Lisa White, [lisachrist@aol.com](mailto:lisachrist@aol.com), or Lynne Jensen, [ljensen@christchurchde.org](mailto:ljensen@christchurchde.org), if you can help.

---

## **EPIPHANY HOUSE DINNERS**

On the second Tuesday of each month, two to three Christ Church parishioners bring and eat dinner with six women at Epiphany House. This lovely home for women in recovery is run by Friendship House. We arrive at the house at 5:15 PM with a ready-to-eat meal and are usually finished by 6:30 PM. These women are very grateful for what they receive and are fun and interesting to chat with during dinner. Spaces are available beginning in July and through the rest of 2011. If you would like to help, contact Joe Stoeckle at 737-7401 or [jkstoeckle@aol.com](mailto:jkstoeckle@aol.com).



**THE FEAST OF PENTECOST**  
**JUNE 12, 2011**  
**8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I**

Opening Acclamation	BCP 323
Gloria in Excelsis	
Collect of the Day	175
The First Reading	<i>Acts 2:1-21</i>
Psalm 104:25-35, 37	BCP 736
The Holy Gospel	<i>John 20:19-23</i>
The Homily	Ruth Lawson Kirk
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows	BCP 292
Prayers of the People	328
Confession and Absolution	330
The Peace	332
Offertory	
<i>All things come of thee, O Lord, and of thine own have we given thee.</i>	
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II	BCP 340
The Lord's Prayer	336
The Breaking of the Bread	337
Communion of the Faithful	
<i>Gluten-free wafers available upon request.</i>	
Post-Communion Prayer	339
The Blessing	
Announcements and Dismissal	
<i>People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.</i>	

## 10:00 AM CONFIRMATION & HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

**Prelude** *Variations on Veni Creator*

Maurice Duruflé

**Hymn 225**

*Hail Thee, Festival Day!*

### **Opening Acclamations**

*Celebrant:* Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People:* *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

*Celebrant:* There is one Body and one Spirit;

*People:* *There is one hope in God's call to us;*

*Celebrant:* One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

*People:* *One God and Father of all.*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Let us pray.

### **Collect of the Day**

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### **The First Reading** *(please be seated)*

*Acts 2:1-21*

When the day of Pentecost had come, they 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.'"

*As the Reading is concluded, the People reply, "Thanks be to God."*

**Gradual Hymn 516, vs. 1-2** *(as able, please stand)*

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

## The Holy Gospel

John 20:19-23

*As the Gospel is announced, the People reply, "Glory to you, Lord Christ."*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

*As the Gospel is concluded, the People reply, "Praise to you, Lord Christ."*

## Gradual Hymn 516, v. 3

*Come Down, O Love Divine*

## The Sermon *(please be seated)*

The Rt. Rev. Franklin Turner

## Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

*Celebrant:* The Candidates will now be presented.

*Presenters:* I present these persons for Confirmation.

*Celebrant:* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

*Candidates:* I do.

*Celebrant:* Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*Candidates:* I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

*People:* We will.

*Celebrant:* Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## The Baptismal Covenant *(as able, please stand)*

Do you believe in God the Father?

*I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.*

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

*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.*

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

*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.*

Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*I will, with God's help.*

Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*I will, with God's help.*

## **Prayers for the Candidates**

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation:*

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

*A person appointed leads the following petitions:*

*Leader:* By their names, Lord, know each one as your disciple and friend.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* By their names, Lord, call them to serve you in the world.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Through this renewal, Lord, give them joy for life.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* Through this renewal, Lord, keep them in your holy Church.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* From this day forward, Lord, teach them to love others as you love us.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* From this day forward, Lord, guide them on life's journey.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Leader:* In the end, Lord, bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People:* *Lord, hear our prayer.*

*The Celebrant says:*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. *Amen.*

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **Confirmation** *(please be seated)*

*The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says:*

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant N. with your Holy Spirit; empower *him/her* for your service; and sustain *him/her* all the days of *his/her* life. *Amen.*

*The Bishop concludes with this prayer:*

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**The Peace** *(please stand and greet those nearby, sharing God's peace)*

*Bishop:* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Today's loose plate offering will be given to the Bishop's Discretionary Fund.*

## **The Offertory**

**Anthem** *(please be seated)*

The Christ Church Choir

*I Will Sing With the Spirit*

John Rutter

I will sing with the spirit: alleluia. And I will sing with the understanding also: alleluia.

## **Presentation Hymn 348**

*Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

**The Great Thanksgiving** *(as able, please stand)*

Prayer 3 from *Enriching Our Worship*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* *And also with you.*

*Celebrant:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* *We lift them 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:*

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind. Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

**\*Sanctus**

David Willcocks

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

*The Celebrant continues:*

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: “Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: “Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ’s coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

*Celebrant and People:*

*Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!*

*The Celebrant continues:*

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit’s power, may be a people of hope, justice, and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

*The Celebrant and People together say:*

*Blessed are you now and for ever. Amen.*

## **The Lord’s Prayer**

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

*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 Breaking of the Bread**

**\*Acclamation** *(at the conclusion, please be seated)*

David Willcocks

*Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us; therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

**Communion of the Faithful** *(gluten-free wafers are available upon request)*

## **Music at Communion**

***Come Down, O Love Divine***

William Harris

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine, and visit it with thine own ardour glowing; O Comforter draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing. O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn to dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming. Let holy charity mine outward vesture be, and lowliness become mine inner clothing: true lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part, and over its own shortcomings weeps with loathing. And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long, shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace, till he become the place wherein the Holy Spirit makes his dwelling. Amen.

Every Time I Feel the Spirit

from *Wonder, Love, and Praise*

*Harmony*

Ev' - ry time I feel the spir - it, mov - ing  
in my heart, I will pray. Ev' - ry time I feel the  
spir - it, mov - ing in my heart, I will pray. **Fine**

*unison*

1. Up on the moun - tain my Lord spoke, out of his  
2. Jor - dan ri - ver chil - ly and cold, chills the

mouth came fire and smoke. All a - round me looked so  
bod - y but not the soul. There ain't but one train runs this

**D.C.**

fine, asked my Lord if all was mine.  
track, runs to heav - en and runs right back.

Words: Traditional

Music: Negro Spiritual

*There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit in this Place*

from *Lift Every Voice and Sing II*

1. There's a sweet, sweet Spir - it in this place, and I  
(2. There are) bless - ings you can - not re - ceive till you  
(3. If you) say he saved you from your sin, now you're

know that it's the Spir - it of the Lord. There are  
know him in his full - ness, and be - lieve. You're the  
weak, you're bound, and can - not en - ter in, you can

sweet ex - pres - sions on each face, and I  
one to pro - fit when you say, "I am  
make it right if you will yield; you'll en -

know they feel the pres - ence of the Lord.  
going to walk with Je - sus all the way."  
joy the Ho - ly Spir - it that we feel.

Sweet Ho - ly Spir - it, Sweet Heav - en - ly Dove,

Stay right here with us, fill - ing us with your love.

And for these bless - ings we lift our hearts in

praise; with - out a doubt we'll know that we have

1. 2. 3.  
 been re - vived when we shall leave this place. 2. There are  
 3. If you place.

**Post-Communion Prayer** *(as able, please stand)*

*Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.*

**The Blessing**

**Hymn 573**

*Father Eternal, Ruler of Creation*

**Announcements and Dismissal**

*The People respond, "Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia."*

*\*from Mass for Christ Church Christiana Hundred (1997) by David Willcocks, located in the pew rack*