

THE VOICE OF ST. CHRISTOPHER'S  
**THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
 WEEK OF MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> – 15<sup>TH</sup>  
**ROGATION SUNDAY/MOTHER'S DAY**

Sunday's Hymns

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"</i>	<b>Organ</b>
<b>Processional – Gloria</b>	<i>"Christ For The World We Sing" (vs 1,2,4)</i>	<b>Hymnal 537</b>
Sequence Hymn	<i>"Fairest Lord Jesus" (vs 1,2 then 3)</i>	<b>Hymnal S-280</b>
Offertory Hymn	<i>"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"</i>	<b>Hymnal 383</b>
<b>Sursum corda</b>	<i>"Lift Up Your Hearts"</i>	<b>Organist</b>
<b>Sanctus</b>	<i>"Holy, holy, holy Lord"</i>	<b>Hymnal S-120</b>
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	<i>"Christ Our Passover"</i>	<b>Hymnal S-130</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"Alleluia No. 1" (vs 1-5)</i>	<b>Hymnal S-154</b>
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>"We See The Lord" (vs 1-4)</i>	<b>SOP 4</b>
<b>Recessional –</b>	<i>"In Christ There Is No East Or West" (vs 1-3)</i>	<b>SOP 78</b>
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>"We Plow The Fields And Scatter"</i>	<b>Hymnal 529</b>
		<b>Organ</b>

Upcoming Events:

**May 15<sup>th</sup>: Men's Prayer Breakfast – 9am at Golden Corral in Killeen**

**May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Pentecost Sunday! St. Christopher's 52<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Celebration with the opening of the time capsule! POC: Jayne Doxsey**

**June 20<sup>th</sup>: Visit by Bishop Hector Monterroso. Interested in Confirmation?? Please contact the office!!**

**To come:** We will soon install a new security camera system, for the Church & Preschool.

**We will soon have a new zero to low extra fee, online-giving platform !!!!**

Birthdays

- May 9<sup>th</sup> – Dylan Peacock
- May 10<sup>th</sup> – Janet Stein
- May 13<sup>th</sup> – Jann Holladay
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Stone
- May 14<sup>th</sup> – Stefanie Sproul

**PARISH CLEAN-UP RESCHEDULED!**

We've rescheduled the Spring Clean-Up!

**Saturday, May 8th , 9:00-2:00**

**We have such a wonderful team at St. Christopher's!**

**Please help spruce up our church building -- inside and outside!**

**Together we'll clean and sort, pick-up and plant!**

**FREE PIZZA!**

**Come Join The Fun!!!**

**St. Chris's Preschool**

Summer Camp & VBS Registration is OPEN!

Call (254) 526-8380

Check-'em out!!!

<http://www.stchrisps.com> [stchristophers@gmail.com](mailto:stchristophers@gmail.com)

<http://www.stchrisps.com/admissions.html>

Tuesday-Thursday, 8:45-2:15pm

(before & after school care available!)

Ongoing Registration. 18 months through Kindergarten

## Join Our Big Celebration !!!!

**May 23, 2021!**

St. Christopher's began as a mission, in 1951, and was formally recognized, as a congregation, by the Episcopal Diocese of Texas, in 1969.

**We're throwing a party!**

**Celebrate our first 50 Years and Envision Our Next 50 Years!**

**We're opening our 1996 Time Capsule.**

**Bring your memories and your imagination!**

***Come for outdoor worship and a reception!***

***Check out our Mini-Outreach Auction!***

***Check out the music from Richie West & his band!***

**We need ice chests and awnings!! Got one to loan the Church?  
Please contact the office.**

**See You There !!!**

## May Outreach Ministry

**Families in Crisis** is a non-profit that supports and empowers victims of family violence and sexual assault, by supplying emergency shelter, food, clothing, personal items, and transportation. Check out their website, [www.familiesincrisis.net](http://www.familiesincrisis.net). Please donate any of the items on the Families in Crisis "Wish List" , by placing them in the box in the narthex.

## Ministry Schedule

<u>Altar Guild:</u>	May 9 <sup>th</sup> – Team D, May 16 <sup>th</sup> – Team A
<u>Readers/Lectors:</u>	May 9 <sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey May 16 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – George & Judy Van Riper (Pentecost Sunday)
<u>VOD:</u>	May 9 <sup>th</sup> – Judy Van Riper May 16 <sup>th</sup> – Jayne Doxsey May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – Jay Sproul (Pentecost Sunday)
<u>Ushers:</u>	May 9 <sup>th</sup> – Michael Blomquist, Jayne Doxsey May 16 <sup>th</sup> – Larry Taylor, Barnett Carthey May 23 <sup>rd</sup> – George & Judy Van Riper (Pentecost Sunday)

### Ushers/VODs:

**VODs** will model Covid safety protocols, light the altar candles before, and extinguish them after, each service, count attendance, and turn on/off the lights. Please count offertory receipts, with our Treasurer, and sign the form after the service. **Ushers** will bring the elements from the back to the altar during the offertory and guide the congregation to communion.

**Please Support St. Christopher's !!**

Your Time, Treasure, Talent, and generous support are **super important** as we recover from both COVID and our water damage!!!

***Thanks, y'all!!***

When ordering from Amazon, go to [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) and enter St. Christopher's Episcopal for the charity of your choice. A portion of sales will go to St. Chris.

**Men's Prayer Breakfast**  
is back!

May 15<sup>th</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup> - 9 am, at Golden Corral, in Killeen!!

Contact Barnett Carthey:  
[bcarthey@gmail.com](mailto:bcarthey@gmail.com) or  
254-289-3656.

**\*\*There are many unclaimed name badges from the name boards. Please look at the badges, in the Parish Hall. Do you recognize any of those names? Do you know where those folks are?**

**Fr. Steve's New Office Hours**

As we reimagine our Church and School campus, we're also re-thinking how to be the "Church" in Killeen.

*Need to speak with Fr. Steve ??*  
He's now available Wednesday until 6:00 PM. Call the office to set-up your visit!

**Fr. Steve's Thoughts**

With Summer Vacation 2021 straight ahead, many of us, are planning to jump back into the "real world"!!! Be safe, if you head out!

Please do take a moment to think about how you can help "jump start" St. Christopher's, as we rebuild and re-think our Church Home and Preschool.

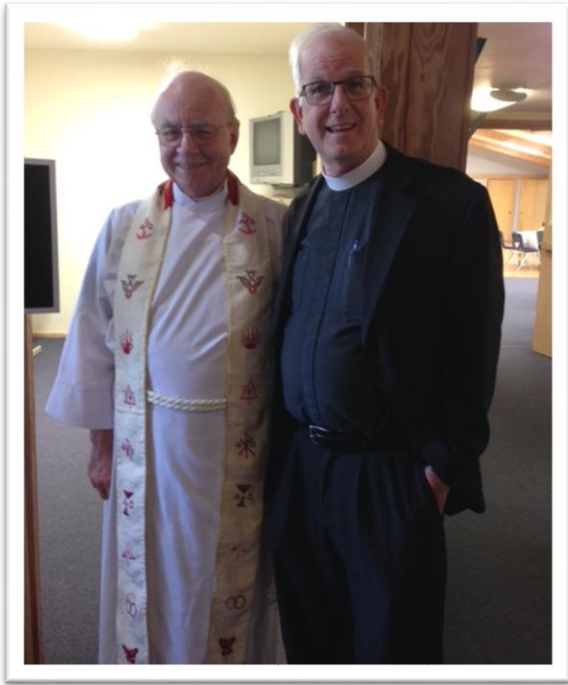
*What is the Lord asking of you today?*

*How can we be a lighthouse to Killeen, Harker Heights, and the surrounding areas?*

Yours in Christ,

-Fr. Steve

**Please support St. Christopher's!**  
**Every gift really matters!!**



Fr. David Hoster & Fr. Robby Vickery-Former Rector



Fr. Steve's Installation June 2019



Fr. Steve Karcher, Bishop Kai, Dana Karcher  
June 2019



Judy Harris & Becky Sparks heading to IONA school for Ministry-2017

**More pictures to come...**

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