



Making disciples who make disciples

*Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 25, 2021*

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Worship Service Times

Sunday 11:30 a.m. & Wednesday 5:30 p.m.

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Next Parish Council Meeting

April 28, 2021 6:30 p.m.

Sunday's Scripture Readings

Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18



Those Who Serve

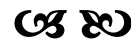
Altar Guild – Mary Sue Houston

Ushers – Jim Slater & Chuck Warner

Chalice – Sherri Wayman & Alan Kircher

Lessons – Bill Ramsey

Prayers – Motty Durham



This Week at Christ the Redeemer

Sunday, April 25

11:30 a.m. Worship Service

Tuesday, April 27

6:30 a.m. Bible Study - Psalms

9 – 10:30 a.m. Prayer time in the Chapel

9:30 a.m. Prayers and Squares – CtR Library

1 – 3 p.m. Bible Study at Dorothy Warner's Home

6:30 p.m. GriefShare Program ~ CtR Library

Wednesday, April 28

2:00 p.m. Bible Study - Hebrews

5:30 p.m. Eucharist Service

6:30 p.m. Parish Council Meeting

Thursday, April 29

11:00 a.m. Thursday Morning Prayer Group

12 – 1:30 p.m. Prayer time in the Chapel

Sunday, May 2

11:30 a.m. Worship Service



Lord, we ask you to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in sickness, or any other adversity. Open the hearts to know your love and feel your presence.

We pray for M., Ben Berkshire, Kenneth Holbert, Katy Mize, Chuck Warner, Lina, Bruno Hildebrandt, Kara, Eric, Ella & Timothy, Gerry Pyper, Sandra Pyper, Kenna Tanaka, Wes Tanaka, Steven Fischer, Ann Traverso, Neil, Lauren, Marcela, Fr. Austin, Pat Galloway, Dorothy Green, Denise, Connie, Sue, Scotty Haskell, St. Paul's Church (Payson, AZ), Diane Manning, Bishop Keith, Abbie Bundy, Betty (Bo Peep) Penny, Donna, Dcn. Linda, Lorraine Chavez, Steve Chacon, Merle Shyne, Laura, Darlene O., Maddy, Lauren, Steven, Elena, Officer Shay K. Mikalonis, Niki, Roni, Bob, Carol, Zachary, Kathy Watson, and Pray for the World.

If you would like to submit prayer requests for this newsletter or if you have any updates, please contact the church office at 928-343-9551, or ctryuma@gmail.com

Prayers for the Deanery of AZ

Fr. Steve Balog, Anglican Church of the Holy Spirit, Prescott Valley



CtR Prayer Project

Luke 9:23-And He was saying to them all, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny Himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

Many men and women wear crosses as jewelry. I don't know how long ago I began collecting and wearing crosses, but it was probably around the time I received the baptism of the Holy Spirit. That was when I began to take my relationship with Christ seriously. It was also when I developed a tremendous thirst for God's Word. I have many crosses. One, a very special one, was purchased for me in Italy as a gift from my parents. Another one I

received at my Cursillo. And I even have one with the birthstones of my children and grandchildren. I wear them often, and hope that when people see me wearing one of them, they will know that I am a Christian. We know when we see a cross on the steeple of a building that it is a Christian church. We see a cross on an altar or being carried in a procession, and we know the people worshipping or processing are Christians. When the early Christians were meeting in secret places to avoid arrest or persecution, they left signs of fish or crosses to help others locate them. The cross has additional meanings for me, now. It is a symbol of God's tremendous love, reminding me that loving others is truly an act of self-sacrifice. The cross reminds me that God's command to love goes in two directions--upward to God and outward to my fellow man. And the cross, now empty, reminds me that Christ has risen, and because He lives, I, too, shall live. It's a constant reminder that God fulfills His promises. The Rev. Dr. Charles F. Stanley wrote a devotion about the necessity of the cross recently, and in it, he stated that in Christ's day, the cross represented "a torturous means of execution; the thought of it was repulsive." So, as we behold crosses in or on our churches today, or being worn in public, let us not forget the tremendous sacrifice that Christ made on behalf of us and all mankind--the sacrifice that made it possible for our sins to be forgiven, for our relationship with God to be restored, and for us to spend eternity with the God who loves us so much He was willing to die for us.

Praying in One Accord-We are in one accord with God's plan of redemption when the cross isn't just a piece of jewelry.

Accord Prayer-Lord Christ, You bear the bodily signs of the Crucifixion. Whenever we behold the cross, help our hearts to be filled with gratitude for Your loving sacrifice. In Your Name we pray. Amen.

Prayer of Thanksgiving-Loving Father, You created us to be in relationship with You. We sinned and separated ourselves from You. Thank You for not abandoning us, but rather choosing to sacrifice Your beloved Son in order to draw us back to You. Amen.