



**PARK AVENUE
CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

A CONGREGATION OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
(DISCIPLES OF CHRIST) + THE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

**ASCENSION SUNDAY
EASTER VI**

May 17, 2026

PRELUDE

**You Are My Strength (*Instrumental*)
Composed by Reuben Morgan**

WELCOME + PRAYER

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**Welcome Into This Place
Composed by Orlando Juarez**

SCRIPTURE READING

**Acts 1:1-11 (Year A, p. 321)
Tomás Lucero**

PRE-SERMONIC SELECTION

**Something About The Name Jesus
Composed by Kirk Franklin**

SERMON

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

POST SERMONIC INTERLUDE

**All We Ask (*Instrumental*)
Composed by Donnie McClurkin**

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY MUSIC

Piano Incidental

DOXOLOGY

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts
Praise Maker, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen, Amen, Amen***

OFFERTORY PRAYER + PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Follow us on:

THE FEAST OF THE EUCHARIST

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION & THE PRAYER FOR THE MEAL

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CHRIST'S PRAYER

Our God in heaven,
hallowed be Your name.
Your Kingdom come, Your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our sins/debts/trespases,
as we forgive those who
sin/debt/trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For Yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.

*Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos
santificado sea tu nombre.
Venga a nosotros tu reino, hágase
Tu voluntad, en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras deudas/ofensas, como
también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino, tuyo es el poder y
la gloria, ahora y siempre. Amén.*

PARTAKING OF THE FEAST

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

COMMUNION MUSICAL MEDITATION

Lamb of God
Composed by Twila Paris

THE BLESSING

The Rev. Kaji S. Douša

CLOSING SELECTION

(All are welcome to join in song)

Tomorrow (A Better You, A Better Me)

*Composed by Siedah Garrett,
George Johnson & Louis Johnson*



Prayers

WE REMEMBER THE NAMES OF OUR SAINTS:

Dennis Kelly, Olga Mae, Robert Adams, Mary Norton, Juanita Shacklett, Dr. Thelma Mothershed-Wair, Michael Cathers, Helen White, Connie Packard, Ashley Ballard, Deborah Owen, John Lou, James Brewer-Calvert, Randolph White, Carl Buckles, Anadith Reyes, Santos Morales, Sarah Mook, Elaine Cunningham, Frederica Cunningham, Bess Terry, Joyce Clewenger, Frank Tyson, Estella Pate, Mark Leach, Joe & Aubrey Platnick, Ima Jean Kidd, and many others in our families and in our community.

We continue to raise these names in prayer:

Nailah & The Fahie Family, Elle, Bree & The Kelly Family, Hillary, Tony & The Buckland Family, Evelyn, Luis-Alfredo & Their Family, Michael McKee & Eric Stenshaal, Myrna & Her Family, The Family of Dr. Robert Adams, The Wiedeman Family, Brooke & Jayden, Juliana & Kholeigh, The Norton Brennan & White Families, Ravi, Kevin, Beth, Grace & Preston, Manola, Sigrid, Candace, Donna & The Bevenssee Family, Sharon & Her Husband, Rev. Dan & Gloria Feliciano, Peggy Owen Clark, Mary D. O'Brien, Patricia & Her Son Quincy, Christopher, Donna Marie & The Henderson Family, Harry & His Family, Maria Lopez, Donald Wong, Jared Souder & Family, William Allen, The Allen Family, Kevin Santos, Lidis, Boby Lucas, Francine Dozier, Christopher Henderson, Freddie Mae Jacobs, Linda, Joe, Jason, Eric, Jameson, Jacob, The Pachomski Family, Edward & Emily, Rosa & Michael, Wendy, Anthony, Carol, Jennifer & Marven, Pam & Bruce Wood, The People Of Ukraine, Rebecca, The Bezner Family, Tammy, Star, Miguel, Salome & The Watson Family, Marsha, Shannon, Todd & His Family, Ahmir, Lenny & His Family, Marylyn & Her Family, Jimmy, Dann, Dylan, Wayne, Brad, Brian, Jean, Doris, Samuel, Jensene, Brian, Haley, Thomas, Tanya, Adolphus, Jay, Earl, & Gloria

May the love of Christ be with you always.



THE PARK

Happy Birthday

May

1- Janet Martin	18- Andrew Virga
4- Graham Harriman	20- Kerwin Tesdell
6- C. Anthony Bryant,	21- Henry Hewes
Patti Cathers,	22- John Strybos
Victoria Pryor	25- Claire Leyden
8- DeDe Wilson	26- Troy Broughman
10- Michael Virga	29- Monica Richey
12- Peter Nadler	30- Michael Vanacore,
14- Trevor Allen,	Jensene Payne
Aduni Fashuyi	31- Patricia Dorsett

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Prelude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

You Are My Strength – Composed by Reuben Morgan
CCLI – 4869940 ESL – 28828 Harry Fox – Y19800

Praise and Worship –

Welcome Into This Place – Composed by Orlando Juarez
ASCAP – 530387958 ESL – 1799334 Harry Fox – W13175

Pre-Sermonic Selection –

Something About The Name Jesus – Composed by Kirk Franklin
BMI – 13444863 CCLI – 2791546 ESL – 31235
Harry Fox – S58491

Post Sermon Interlude – (INSTRUMENTAL)

All We Ask – Composed by Donnie McClurkin
ESL – 1890730 Harry Fox – AV7ILP

Offering – (PIANO INCIDENTAL, INTO DOXOLOGY)

Communion –

Lamb of God – Composed by Twila Paris
CCLI – 16787 ESL – 7232 Harry Fox – L5077H

Closing Song –

Tomorrow (A Better You, A Better Me) – Composed by
Siedah Garrett, George Johnson & Louis Johnson
ASCAP – 500425347 ESL – 43867 Harry Fox – T55815

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