**CHRIST CHURCH PARISH**
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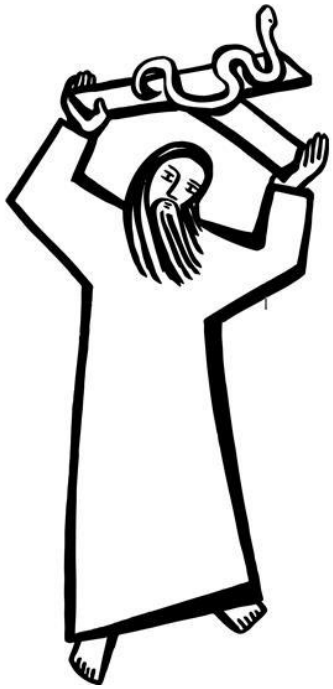
10:00 AM

The Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024



## *WELCOME*

Christ Church is an Episcopal Parish in the Diocese of Massachusetts. We welcome and honor the God-given gifts that make us unique as individuals and strong as community. You and your family are welcome regardless of age, ethnicity, sexual orientation, marital status or prior religious affiliation.

# The Word of God

**ENTRANCE HYMN**
***Come, thou fount of every blessing*** **1982 Hymnal 686**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**
*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
*People* **God's mercy endures for ever.**

**CONFESSION OF SIN**
*The Celebrant says*

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

*The Deacon or Celebrant says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Minister and People*

**Most merciful God,**
**we confess that we have sinned against you**
**in thought, word, and deed,**
**by what we have done,**
**and by what we have left undone.**
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**
**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**
**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**
**For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ,**
**have mercy on us and forgive us;**
**that we may delight in your will,**
**and walk in your ways,**
**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

**KYRIE** ***Unity Mass* by Norah Duncan**

*Standing together, the people sing:*

**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**
**Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy. Lord have mercy.**
**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
*People* **And also with you.**
*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives life to the world: Evermore give us this bread, that he may live in us, and we in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## The Lessons

**FIRST READING:** **Numbers 21:4-9**

*The people sit.*

A Reading from the book of Numbers.

From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; but the people became impatient on the way. The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole; and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." So Moses made a serpent of bronze, and put it upon a pole; and

whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22**
*Remain seated.*

1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the LORD has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; *
they were afflicted because of their sins.

18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.

19 Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.

21 Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.

**SECOND READING:** **Ephesians 2:1-10**
*The people sit.*

A Reading from the letter to the Ephesians.

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

*Silence may follow.*

**SEQUENCE HYMN**
***Sing, my soul, his wondrous love*** **1982 Hymnal 467**
*All stand.*

**GOSPEL:** **John 3:14-21**
*All stand.*

*Deacon* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not

condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**THE SERMON** **The Rev. Deacon James Thomas**

*A time of silent reflection may follow The Sermon*

**THE CREED**
*All stand.*

**We believe in one God,**
**the Father, the Almighty,**
**maker of heaven and earth,**
**of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,**
**the only Son of God,**
**eternally begotten of the Father,**
**God from God, Light from Light,**
**true God from true God,**
**begotten, not made,**
**of one Being with the Father.**
**Through him all things were made.**
**For us and for our salvation**
**he came down from heaven,**
**was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary**
**and became truly human.**
**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;**
**he suffered death and was buried.**
**On the third day he rose again**
**in accordance with the Scriptures;**
**he ascended into heaven**
**and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**
**He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,**
**and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,**
**who proceeds from the Father,**
**who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,**
**who has spoken through the Prophets.**
**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.**
**We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.**
**We look for the resurrection of the dead,**
**and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**
*All remain standing.*

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Silence*

For all people in their daily life and work;
**For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

For this community, the nation, and the world;
**For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.**

For the just and proper use of your creation;
**For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
**For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
**For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

For all of our lay ministers, for James our Deacon, Melissa our Priest, Alan and Carol our Bishops, and Michael our Presiding Bishop.
**For all who serve God in God's Church.**

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Hear us, Lord;
**For your mercy is great.**

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own thanksgivings*

We will exalt you, O God our King;
**And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

*The People may add their own petitions*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
**Who put their trust in you.**

*The Celebrant prays a concluding collect:*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**THE PEACE**
*All stand.*

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you.
*People* **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

# The Holy Communion

**OFFERTORY SENTENCE**

**OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

# The Great Thanksgiving

*The People remain standing.*

*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 God thanks and praise.**

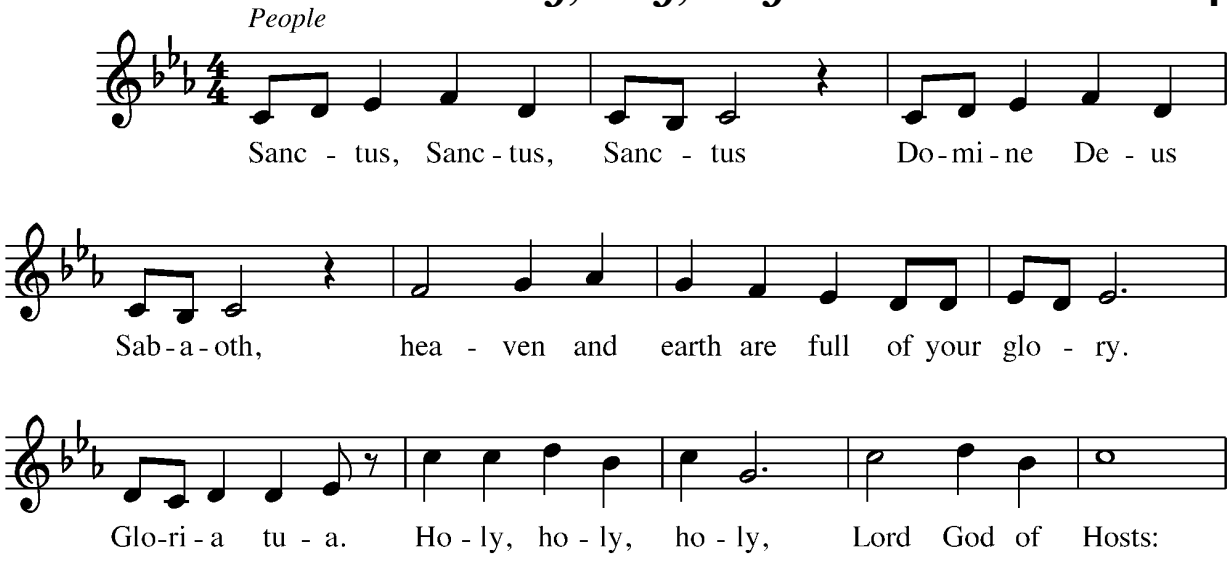
*Facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

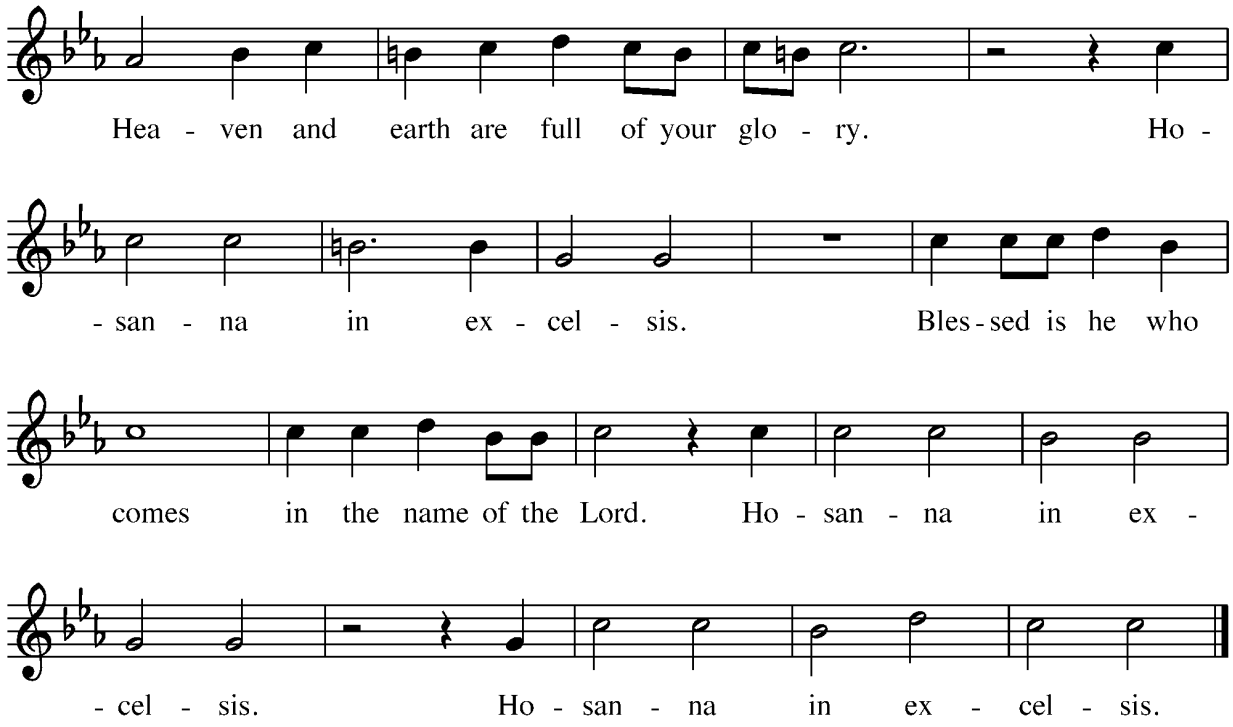
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**SANCTUS** ***Sanctus Holy, holy, holy Lord*** **EOM2 124**



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*The People stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.”

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**
**Christ is risen.**
**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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

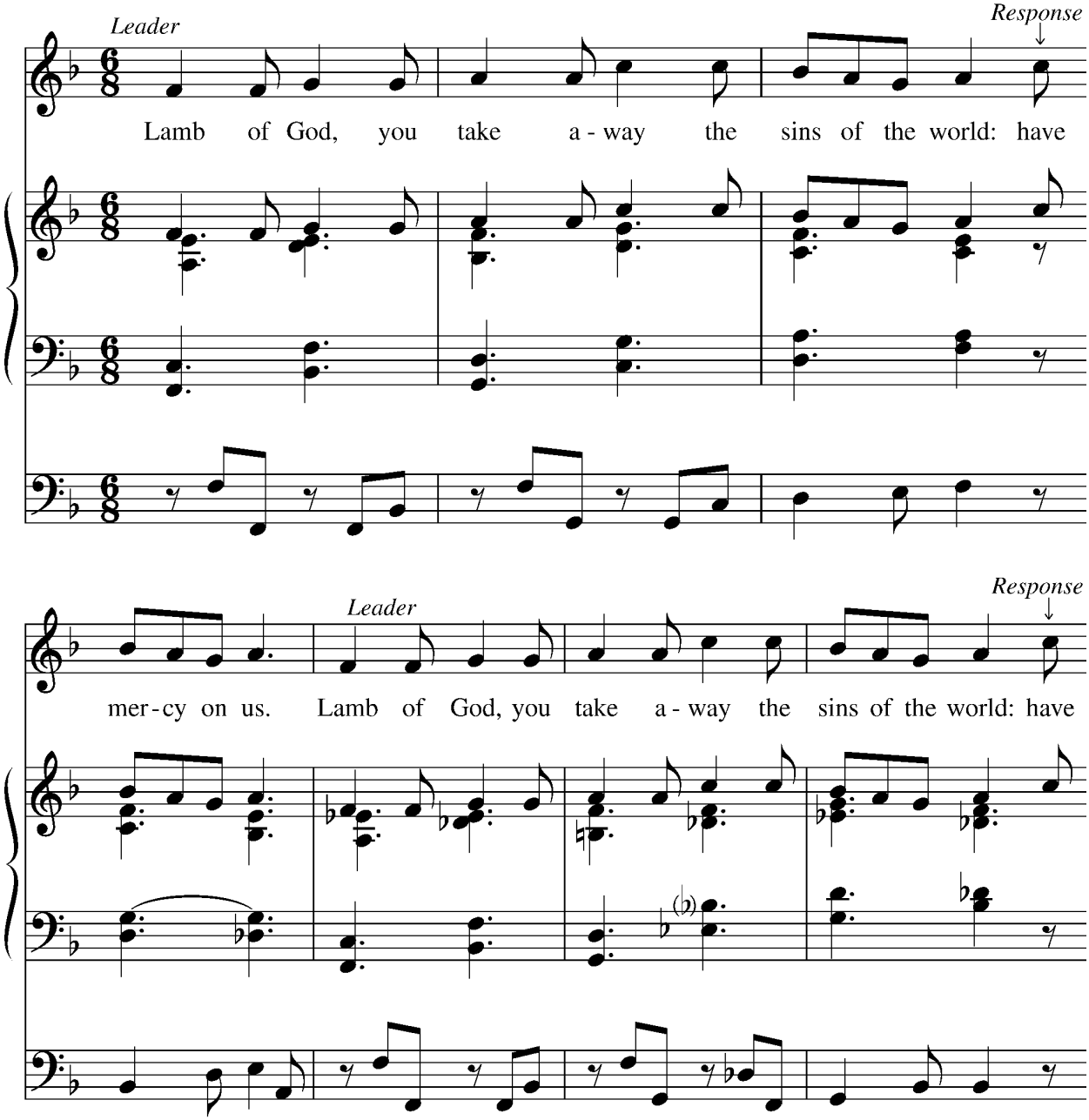
*People and Celebrant*

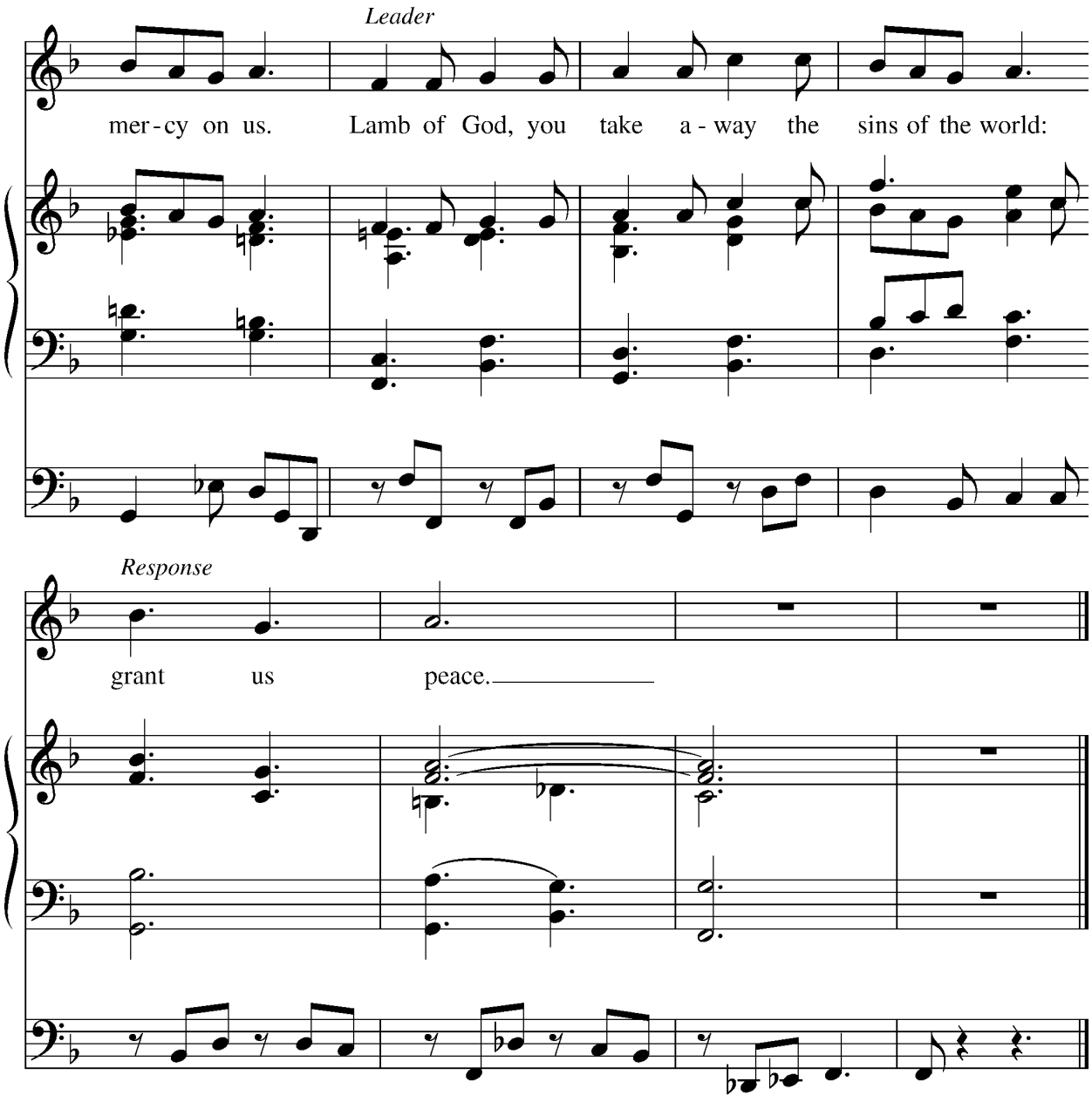
**Our Father, who art in heaven,**
**hallowed be thy Name,**
**thy kingdom come,**
**thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**
**Give us this day our daily bread.**
**And forgive us our trespasses,**
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
**And lead us not into temptation,**
**but deliver us from evil.**
**For thine is the kingdom,**
**and the power, and the glory,**
**forever and ever. Amen.**

# The Breaking of the Bread

**FRACTION ANTHEM**

*The Celebrant breaks the bread. A period of silence is kept. Then all sing:*






**INVITATION**

*The Presider invites the people to Communion with these or similar words:*

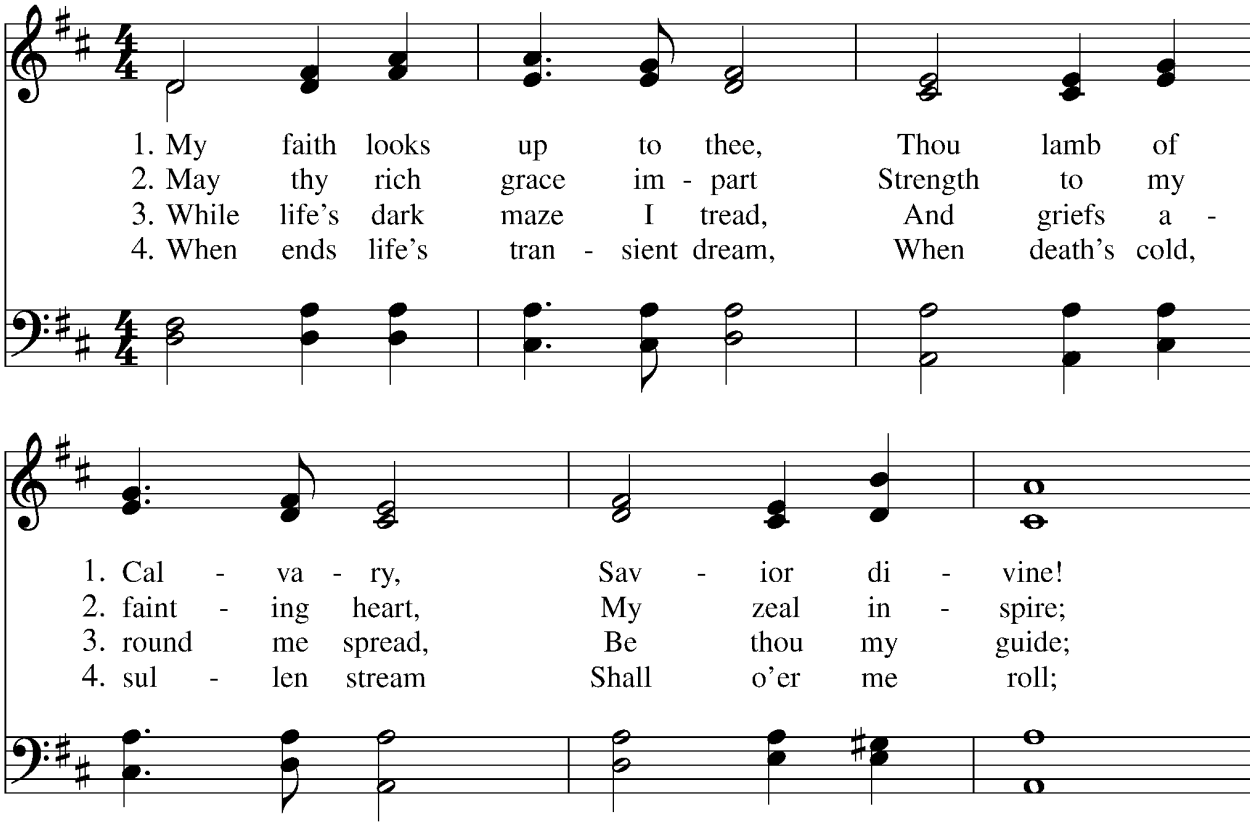
Wherever you are on your journey, you are welcome at God's table.

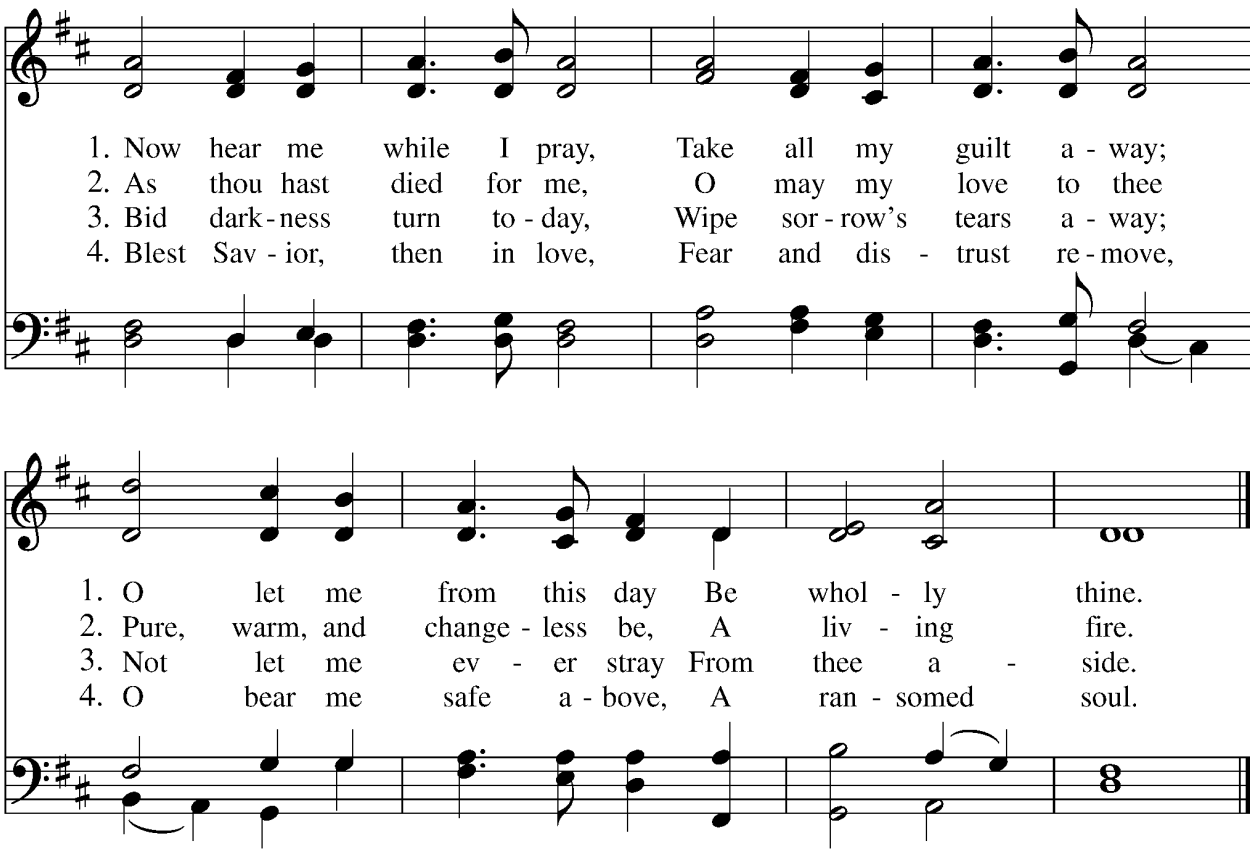
The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ lived, died, and rose for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*To receive the Sacrament, come forward in two lines down the center aisle, to either the main altar or the chapel altar rail. Please fill in all the spaces along the rail. Standing or kneeling, hold out your hands. The minister will place the bread in your palm. You may then receive the wine by drinking from the larger cup or intincting (dipping) the bread in the smaller cup. If you do not wish to receive the wine, cross your arms across your chest as the cup bearers come to you. If you would prefer a blessing, come forward to the rail, cross your arms across your chest, and the minister will bless you.*

*At the main altar, once you have received, stand and exit through the side door closest to you (either left past the organ or right through the choir room) to walk around and back into the sanctuary, using the side aisles to return to your seat.*

**COMMUNION HYMN** ***My Faith Looks up to Thee*** **LEVAS 88**






**POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God,**
**we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food**
**of the most precious Body and Blood**
**of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;**
**and for assuring us in these holy mysteries**
**that we are living members of the Body of Christ,**
**and heirs of your eternal kingdom.**
**And now, send us out**
**to do the work you have given us to do,**
**to love and serve you**
**as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior.**
**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,**
**be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

**SOLEMN PRAYER**

*The Deacon or Celebrant says,*

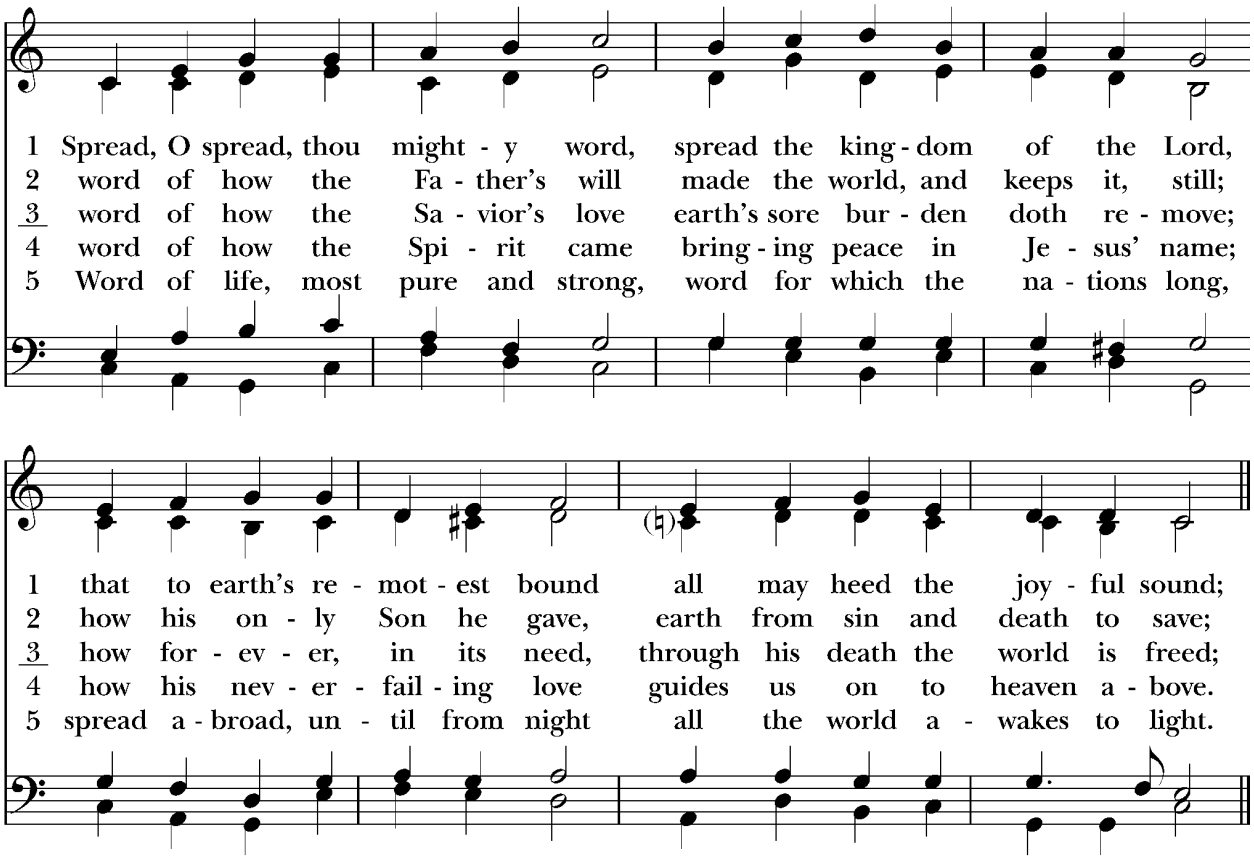
Bow down before the Lord.

*The People bow or kneel. The Presider says*

Look down in mercy, Lord, on your people who kneel before you; and grant that those whom you have nourished by your Word and Sacraments may bring forth fruit worthy of repentance; through Christ our Lord. **Amen**.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN**

***Spread, O spread, thou mighty word*** **1982 Hymnal 530**




**DISMISSAL**

# Announcements

**Please keep the following people in your prayers during the coming week.**
Linda Garrone; Steven Mills-Price; Sharon Steadman; Scott Estes; Cindy Boyer; Tina MacAllister; Nicole Smith; Laurie Ghelfi Smith; Owen Smith; Doug Perry; Maryanne Kerrigan; Suzanne Williamson-Vico; Dianne Powers; Louise Woodruff; Norm Zinger; William Underhill; Ruth Ann Cederholm; Karen Romero; Margie Kaupp; Valerie B. Pflock; the family of June Smith; Richard Larraga; Jeff Carter; Carol Owen; Sam Barry; Bill Lutz; Gabriel; Wil Bernard; Nicole Zapolski

**We ask your prayers for those serving in the military and their families:**
Josh Zabin, Andrew Barton, Austin Vico, Tory Boudreau

## From the Office

**In order** to have your announcements included in the weekly bulletin and *Keeping Connected,* please send them to the office by 12 Noon on Wednesday. They should include date, time, place, description of event and contact information and should be written exactly the way you want them to appear.

**Keeping Connected –** Christ Church's weekly eNewsletter can now be found on our website christchurchplymouth.org. Visit our website to view the newsletter or scroll to the bottom of the page and enter your name and email to have it sent directly to your inbox.

## Adventures In Learning

Greetings Church School Families,

Our Church School is bustling with activity as we gear up for the upcoming Easter celebrations. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks for entrusting us with your children in both church school and worship. Beginning a Sunday morning in the church building with the warm greetings and high-fives from your child is truly special. Watching your child participate in the Lord's Supper and sharing in that sacred moment not only nurtures their faith but also enriches the spiritual tapestry of our entire community.

Being part of the communion experience alongside believers of all ages, witnessing the connection between adults and children as they share profound words about Jesus, and offering prayers with folded arms create visual reminders of Jesus' sacrifice for all of us. We understand that parenting is a demanding journey, and there might be Sundays when you crave a moment of quiet reflection. We also acknowledge that there may have been times when you wondered if your little ones truly belonged in the worship setting. Despite these challenges, we encourage you to persevere, because beyond the joy your children bring to our collective worship, you are actively shaping their path of lifelong worship—a journey we're privileged to undertake together.

## Church School Holy Week Schedule

### March 24th: Palm Sunday--Palm Procession

- Students will attend Church School at 9:30 and teachers will bring them into Church for the opening procession and blessing of the palms. We will return to class afterward to learn more about Palm Sunday.
- Prepared Communion class will meet as usual after their regular Church School class.

### March 28th: Maundy Thursday--Prepared Communion Class, Bread Making, and Foot Washing

- **5:00 PM Prepared Communion Class**: Bread Making, Soup and Supper in the Parish Hall. ALL families are invited to bring 1 cup of your favorite vegetable (or more!) for our community chicken broth soup. While the soup is simmering students will hear the story of the last supper and participate (if they choose) in a foot washing activity. We will share a simple supper together after the lesson.
- We will make Communion Bread for the 7PM service, visit the Sacristy and the altar with Robin Nielson. She will show them how to set the altar and show them the "secret door"! We will also make our very own Communion Bread to be blessed and used at the 7 pm service.

### March 29th: Good Friday--Stations of the Cross for All Ages

- **10:30 AM Story and Craft:** All families are invited to participate in a craft, story lesson, and snack focused on Good Friday and Easter.
- **12:00 PM Stations of the Cross:** Stations of the Cross for students and families. This is a truly meaningful way to help students understand the events of that day and the sacrifice that Jesus made for us.

### March 31st: EASTER SUNDAY!!

- There will be an Easter Egg Hunt for kids of all ages after the 10 AM service. We are providing special bags for collecting your eggs!

Please encourage your children to invite their friends to our Good Friday activities and stations of the cross and our annual easter egg hunt.

Blessings in Christ,

Donna Eby & Su D'Ambrosio
Interim Sunday School Coordinators

**Easter Egg Hunt** – We are preparing for our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at Christ Church. We are kindly requesting donations of plastic eggs, small, individually wrapped nut-free candies, and Easter-themed items to fill these eggs with love and joy. Your donations can be dropped off at either the education office or the church office by Sunday, March 24th.

**The Resource of Prayer: Six Week Lenten Series -** Join us this Lent as we explore the meaning and gift of prayer in the Christian tradition and share resources and practices to enrich our prayer lives. We will meet for six weeks, with two options for meeting times and "spaces:"

- Thursday evenings by Zoom from 6-7:30p, starting on 2/15
- Saturday afternoons in-person at church from 3-4:30p, starting on 2/17

If you have questions about the series, please contact Melissa: revmelissa@christchurchplymouth.org

**Creation Care Team -** Join our Church Creation Care Team and be part of a community dedicated to stewarding God's creation! We're looking for passionate individuals who want to make a difference in caring for our planet. Whether you're interested in gardening, environmental education, advocacy, or simply want to learn more about sustainable living, there's a place for you on our team. Together, we can work towards a greener, more sustainable future for generations to come. Join us in putting faith into action by nurturing and protecting the world that God has entrusted to us. Our next meeting will be in person on March 14th at 3 PM. Contact Connie at conmel@aol.com or 508.746.3805, if you wish to be included!

**Thrift Shoppe -** We are grateful to the many generous donors who are at the core of this ministry. The need for donations is endless as we work to meet the needs of our community. Donations of gently used housewares, in-style men's and women's clothing, and small furnishings from smoke-free homes can be dropped inside during shop hours, or at the garage on Saturdays from 10-1.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome, regardless of religious affiliation. For information please speak with any volunteer or contact a leader at christchurchplymouth.org

Needed - bubble wrap for wrapping of glassware. Please leave in the box located below the office mailboxes. Thank you.

Shoppe Hours: Thursday and Friday 10-4 and Saturday 10-2

**Palm Sunday Weekend Passion Readers Needed -** We are looking for people to read bit parts in the Passion for each of the three Palm Sunday weekend services. Please contact Connie (conmel@aol.com– 508.746.3805 if you would like to participate. Let her know for which service(s) you would be available.

**Prayer Vigil Watchers –** As has been our tradition, beginning after the Maundy Thursday service through early Friday morning, we have folks who take an hour block to sit in the chapel to watch and pray as Jesus did in the garden at Gethsemane. A sign-up sheet will be posted by St. Francis Garden door for those interested in participating., or you may call Connie 508.746.3805 or email at conmel@aol.com

**Easter Flowers and Musicians -** If you wish to remember or honor a loved one or give in thanksgiving, you may do so by sponsoring the flowers and guest musicians for our Easter services. The form will be included at the end of the service bulletins. In order to have your memorial listed in the Easter bulletins, please return the form to the church office by Sunday, March 24.

**Christ Church Food Pantry -** All are welcome to the Christ Church Food Pantry!
We are open by appointment:
Tuesday 4:00-5:15, Thursday 12:00-1:15 and 4:00-5:15, and Saturday 10:00-11:15.
Call the pantry message line: 508-746-4959, ext 6, BY 1 PM THE DAY BEFORE YOU WISH TO PICK UP YOUR ORDER. Our volunteers check messages and return your call from their homes to ask you what you need.

Leave a message if you wish to donate non-perishable food and household items, or you may leave your donations under the mailboxes outside the office or in the front entrance to the sanctuary. Squirrels like to get into any bags left on the porch of the food pantry!

Christ Church Food Pantry uses its funding only for the purchase of food items, in accordance with our mission to help those in our community who are dealing with food insecurity. We welcome donations of food (see specific needs below) but also other items, such as personal care products, which are always needed by our clients. A collection box is available at the front entrance of the church, or donations may be made during Food Pantry operating hours. We also welcome financial donations. Our volunteers and clients are so appreciative of the ongoing support for our mission provided by Christ Church Parish.

The Pantry currently needs empty egg cartons as our cheapest source of eggs provides them in large containers inappropriate for using with our clients. We are currently in need of the following items:
Cheerios (name brand preferred), canned baked beans and pork, white tuna, any canned meals, such as Chef Boyardee Ravioli and Spaghetti O's (brand name preferred) and canned soups. Also, shampoo and toothpaste.

If you wish to volunteer, contact Eileen Paris at eileenpca@aol.com

For more information, please contact Barbara Wojtklewicz at 617-291-4634, or by email at barbara.wojtklewicz@gmail.com

**Overnights of Hospitality Winter Emergency Shelter -**We want your help! The Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness, in collaboration with the Fr. Bill's and Mainspring (FBMS) organization, offers winter emergency shelter to 20-25 single individuals which began here at Christ Church on Nov, 26th and will continue through Saturday, March 30. We can't continue this important ministry without your help. We want volunteer chaperones to commit to giving one evening of their time from 5pm-11pm to provide support to the Fr. Bill's staff person and to show our unhoused neighbors that they are not forgotten. We who have volunteered in the past have been touched by the appreciation shown by many of the guests. It has been a very rewarding experience!

Two people are needed at the shelter at all times. There are two Fr. Bill's staff from 11pm to 7am, so the volunteer chaperone is only needed for the evening until the second staff person arrives.

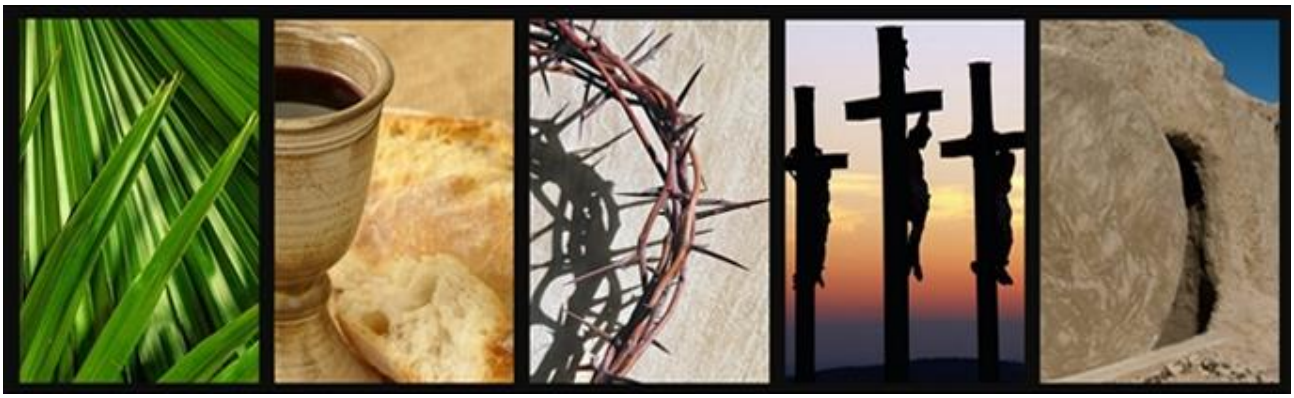
The shelter rotates weekly among three congregations which began Sunday, November 26 and will continue through Saturday, March 30 - Christ Church, First Baptist Church and St Mary's and St Joseph Collaborative at St Mary's Parish Center, using the fellowship halls. Orientation is provided.

To sign up as a chaperone, go to **https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/k4w5gd**
To review the chaperone guidelines, go to **https://plymouth-taskforce-homeless.org/volunteer/**

Questions? Call Connie Melahoures, President of the Plymouth Taskforce to End Homelessness at 508.367.0516 or email **conmel@aol.com**.

The next week that Christ Church will be hosting begins March 17th.

# Christ Church 2024 Holy Week Schedule



**Saturday March 23**
5:00 PM – Palm Saturday Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Sunday March 24**
8:00 AM – Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 AM – Palm Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Tenebrae Wednesday March 27**
7:00 PM – Tenebrae Service

**Maundy Thursday March 28**
5:00 PM – Church School bread making and soup supper
7:00 PM – Maundy Thursday Liturgy with Holy Eucharist

**Good Friday March 29**
10:30 AM – Noon – Children's Activities
Noon – Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM – Good Friday Liturgy

**Holy Saturday March 30**
10:00 AM – Holy Saturday Liturgy outside or in Mary Chapel
7:30 PM – Gather outside for lighting of the New Fire
8:00 PM – The Great Vigil of Easter (bring bells!)

**Easter Sunday March 31**
8:00 AM – Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite I
10:00 AM – Easter Sunday Holy Eucharist Rite II with Choir
11:30 AM – Easter Egg Hunt & Coffee Hour

## Week At - A - Glance * March 10, 2024 – March 17, 2024

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| **SUNDAY** | 2:00 AM | Daylight Saving Time Begins |
| | **8:00 AM** | **The Fourth Sunday in Lent** |
| | **10:00 AM** | **The Fourth Sunday in Lent** |
| | 11:15 AM | Coffee Hour |
| **MONDAY** | **9:00 AM** | **Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live |
| | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Fore & Aft |
| **TUESDAY** | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Fore & Aft |
| | 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM | Food Pantry |
| | 5:30 PM | Finance Committee |
| **WEDNESDAY** | **9:00 AM** | **Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live |
| | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Fore & Aft |
| | 6:30 PM | Vestry Meeting |
| **THURSDAY** | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Thrift Shoppe |
| | 10:00 AM | Bible Study |
| | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Fore & Aft |
| | 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM | Food Pantry |
| | 1:00 PM | Book Study |
| | 3:00 PM | Creation Care |
| | 4:00 PM – 5:15 PM | Food Pantry |
| | 6:00 PM | Lenten Series Zoom |
| | 7:00 PM | Choir Rehearsal |
| **FRIDAY** | **9:00 AM** | **Morning Prayer –** Facebook Live |
| | 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM | Thrift Shoppe |
| | 10:30 AM – 11:30 AM | Fore & Aft |
| **SATURDAY** | 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM | Thrift Shoppe |
| | 10:00 AM – 11:15 AM | Food Pantry |
| | 3:00 PM | Lenten Series |
| | **5:00 PM** | **The Fifth Saturday in Lent – music with The Hills** |
| **SUNDAY** | **8:00 AM** | **The Fifth Sunday in Lent** |
| | **10:00 AM** | **The Fifth Sunday in Lent** |
| | 11:15 AM | Coffee Hour |
| | 11:15 AM | Thrift Shoppe Volunteer Meeting |
| | 5:00 PM | Overnights of Hospitality Begin |

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**MINISTERS**

All the people of Christ Church Parish

**Staff**
The Rev. Melissa Howell, Rector
The Rev. Deacon James Thomas
Connie Melahoures, Verger
David Tyler, Parish Administrator
Lea Tyler, Choir Director
Elijah Langille, Organist
Donna Eby, Interim Sunday School Coordinator
Jae Johnson, Sexton

**Officers and Vestry Representatives**
Bill Ferguson, Senior Warden
John Steele, Junior Warden
Ray Rogers, Treasurer
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**Office Hours**
Monday - Friday 9:30 AM to 3:00 PM



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**Sunday March 24, 2024**

Easter Instrumentalists

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