Morning Prayer
Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 15, 2026



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CHRIST CHURCH

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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH, an Episcopal parish of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We are glad you are here, and we invite you to enter fully into worship this morning, and to receive Holy Communion or a blessing at the communion rail. We invite you to ask questions, explore, and to make yourself known to those around you. Please pick up any other information about the parish located on the table in the back of the church. Tell us more about yourself by filling out one of the cards located in each pew. Help us to make this a place where God's grace is freely shared by all.

CHILDREN ARE WELCOME AT ALL SERVICES. Changing stations are available in both rest rooms at the Paterson Street entrance; you can get there through the side door of the church.

WE REJOICE that you have chosen to worship here this Pentecost season. If you would like to learn more about our Parish, please phone the Parish Office at 732.545.6262. Many of our upcoming events are listed on our web site, christchurchnewbrunswick.org; we hope that you decide to join us.

ABOUT THE LITURGY

Inclusive Language in Worship: Because language has the power to shape our thinking about God and one another, Christ Church makes every effort to bring the language of worship in line with biblical theology that affirms that the personhood of God embraces all that is truly female and male, and that men and women are equals. In our liturgy some historical texts that are widely known and loved are left unchanged.

INTERCESSIONS

AT EVERY CELEBRATION OF THE HOLY EUCHARIST prayer is offered with intercession for the Universal Church, the nation, the welfare of the world, the concerns of this community, those who suffer and those in any trouble, and the departed. Please feel free to add your own petitions during the prayers, either silently or aloud. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, you may also fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.

WEEKLY INTERCESSIONS

We remember in today's prayers:
The Sick and Others in Need— *Emily, Jeannine, Lizette, Mervis, Michael, Milton, Pat, Patricia, Sarah, Suzanne, Timothy*
Anglican Cycle *– we pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya*
Diocesan Cycle *– Members and Ministry of the Girls' Friendly Society*
Christ Church Ministry *– Christ Church Choir*
Birthdays this week *– Akean Benjamin, Alice Garber, Andrew Kilkenny, Peggy Smith*
Memorial Flowers— *are given by Catherine and Paul Ambos in memory of W. Graham Hann*

PASTORAL CARE

If you are in crisis, having surgery, are in the hospital and are in need of pastoral counseling from a clergy person, please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Scott Russell– 732.931.2932 or Rev. Daphne P. Roberts—732.991.6733.

If you would like to schedule home communion, please contact Rev. Roberts and she will arrange for either herself, or a Lay Eucharistic Visitor to bring communion to you. Please do not hesitate to contact Rev. Russell or Rev. Roberts if you know of someone who is in need of care or counseling.

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Worshipping God Serving God's People
Christ Church New Brunswick

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MORNING PRAYER

SILENT PROCESSION

Please stand and sing at the Procession

Officiant: The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him.

CONFESSION

Officiant: Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together, all kneeling

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 your Son 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.

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

INVITATORY AND PSALTER

All stand

Officiant: Lord, open our lips.
People: And our moth shall proclaim your praise

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
It was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
Come let us adore him.

VENITE

PSALM 95:1-7

Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

PSALM 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd; *
I **shall not be in want.**
2 He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.
3 He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.
4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE LESSONS

First Lesson: *1 Samuel 16:1-13*

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you." Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" He said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice." And he sanctified Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice. When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is now before the Lord." But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen any of these." Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here." He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The Lord said, "Rise and anoint him; for this is the one." Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the Lordcame mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Song of Zechariah **Luke 1: 68-79**

**Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
you have come to your people and set them free.
You have raised up for us a mighty savior, *
born of the house of your servant David.
Through your holy prophets you promised of old, that you would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.
To show mercy to our forebears *
and to remember your holy covenant.
This was the oath you swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
Free to worship you without fear, *
holy and righteous before you, all the days of our life.
And you, child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare the way,
To give God's people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.
In the tender compassion of our God *
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**

THE EPISTLE *Ephesians 5:8-14*

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light— for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says, "Sleeper, awake! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you."

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GRADUAL HYMN "I want to walk as a child of the light"
The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 490

THE GOSPEL John 9:1-41

Officiant: A Reading from the Gospel According to John.

As he walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God's works might be revealed in him. We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world." When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man's eyes, saying to him, "Go, wash in the pool of Siloam" (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, "Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?" Some were saying, "It is he." Others were saying, "No, but it is someone like him." He kept saying, "I am the man." But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?" He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know." They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet." The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him." So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" Then they reviled him, say-

ing, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. If this man were not from God, he could do nothing." They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out. Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?" He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him." Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he." He said, "Lord, I believe." And he worshiped him. Jesus said, "I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind." Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, "Surely we are not blind, are we?" Jesus said to them, "If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, 'We see,' your sin remains.

Officiant: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON — Rev. Daphne P. Roberts

THE APOSTLES' CREED — BCP p. 96

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
born of the Virgin Mary,
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,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.
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. Amen.

THE PRAYERS

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.

THE SUFFRAGES

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

The Collect of the Day

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.**

A Collect for Sunday

O God, you make us glad with the weekly remembrance of the glorious resurrection of your Son our Lord: Give us this day such blessing through our worship of you, that the week to come may be spent in your favor; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Mission

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

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

Announcements

Offertory Hymn "Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 567**

Scan this code to support Christ Church's ministries and outreach to the community.

The Prayers of the People

Leader **Let us pray for the Church and for the world.**

The Leader requests the prayers of the People of God for the world, the mission of the Church, and for those individuals who have asked for or need our prayers. If you would like to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out the form in the Prayers of the People book in the back of the Church.
After the last petition, the Presider adds a concluding Collect

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING BCP p. 101

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom BCP p. 102

Officiant: Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN "Eternal Lord of Love" **The Blue *Hymnal* 1982, # 149**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.
Officiant: Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to God from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**

SILENT RECESSION

POSTLUDE "Wondrous Love" Todd Marchand
Chris and Karen Colabaugh

PARISH NOTES

PARISH SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 15-21

Parish Office Hours This Week:
Tuesday – 9:30am to 3:00pm
Thursday-9:30am to 3:00pm
Friday – 9:30am to 1:00pm

Sunday	**9:30 a.m.**	**Morning Prayer, Sanctuary**
Tuesday	7:00p.m.	Tuesdayers, Zoom
Wednesday	**12:00p.m.**	**Noonday Prayer, Zoom**
	7:30 p.m.	WomenSpirit, Zoom
Thursday	7:00p.m.	St. Alban's Bible Study, Zoom

*JOIN US AFTER THE 9:30 AM SERVICE FOR COFFEE HOUR IN THE NICHOLAS ROOM



Join members of Christ Church TODAY Sunday, March 15 after the 10:30am service for a "Packing Party"!

We will be packing flatware for Elijah's Promise during Coffee Hour.

Can't make it to the packing party, but want to help? Donations of heavyweight forks and spoons as well as dinner-size napkins would be appreciated. Donations can be made via Zelle or check please note "Elijah's Promise" in the subject line.



Lenten Loot for the Lord

Don't let your coins sit lonely at home. Bring them to Christ Church! From now until Easter Sunday we will collect loose change.

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Join Us for Rutgers Day of Service!

Come out and lend a hand at **Christ Church** on **Saturday, March 28 from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM** for the **Rutgers Day of Service**!

We will be working on several **indoor and outdoor projects** to help spruce up Christ Church and make our space even more welcoming for the community.

Bring your energy and willingness to help.
Every hand makes a difference!

We hope you'll be a part of this meaningful day of service.



Do you have books gathering dust on your shelf? Ready to make room for new books?

Christ Church is holding a Book Sale on April 25 (Rutgers Day) from 9:00 am - 3:00 pm.

To help us, please bring books in GOOD condition (no mold, no water damage, no missing pages or broken bindings), to Christ Church starting this Sunday, March 15. We will be collecting books through April 18.
We are also collecting bags for the shoppers to use.

We would greatly appreciate volunteers to help with the book sale on April 25. The sale will take place in the garden. If you have a large tent that we could use, please let us know.

Refreshments may be for sale in the Nicholas Room.

If you have any questions, please contact Sheila Cooper or Mark McMahon.



2026 Easter Flower Memorials and Gifts

At Easter, Christ Church is beautified with flowers memorializing departed loved ones, commemorating anniversaries, or representing thank offerings.

We welcome your contributions for Easter memorials. To be listed in the service leaflets, we must receive your contribution no later than **Sunday, March 29**. Gifts may be mailed to the Parish Office, sent by Zelle, or placed in the collection plate.

Flower memorials and gifts may also be provided throughout the year. The cost for a single date in 2026 is $50; a perpetual memorial may be established with a one-time contribution of $500.

Please print clearly

Given by_____

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Address _____

For_____

Make checks payable to Christ Church (please write Flower Memorial in the memo line).
Place in collection plate or mail to: **Christ Church, 5 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901**
Contributions may also be made by Zelle to admin@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

2026 Holy Week and Easter Music Memorials and Gifts



This year, we will be augmenting the liturgies of Eastertide with voices & musical instruments. Just as flowers, plants, and other decorations adorn our worship space on festive occasions, special instruments also add to the beauty of our liturgies. Will you consider a donation to our Easter music? Donations may be given as memorials or thanksgiving. Gifts may be mailed to the Parish Office or put on the collection plate. Checks should be received in the office by **Sunday, March 29.**

Please Print Clearly

Given by_____

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Address _____

Memorial [ ] In thanksgiving [ ]

For _____

Please make checks payable to Christ Church, and mark the memo line "Easter Music." Please place in the collection plate or mail to: Christ Church, 5 Paterson Street, New Brunswick, NJ 08901. Contributions may also be made by Zelle to admin@christchurchnewbrunswick.org

MARCH 15, 2026
FOURTH SUNDAY
IN LENT

taking faith home

Jesus brings light and new life.

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

These passages are related to the Lectionary texts for this Sunday.

Sunday	**John 9:1-41**	**The man born blind**
Monday	**1 Samuel 16:1-13**	**David is anointed king**
Tuesday	**Ephesians 5:8-14**	**Living as people of light**
Wednesday	**James 4:11-12**	**Warning against judging others**
Thursday	**Isaiah 55:6-11**	**God's ways are not our ways**
Friday	**Matthew 7:1-5**	**Judging others**
Saturday	**Psalm 23**	**The Lord is my shepherd**
Sunday	**John 11:1-45**	**The raising of Lazarus**

SCRIPTURE VERSE FOR THIS WEEK

For once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. **Ephesians 5:8-9 (NRSV)**

PRAYERS AND BLESSING

A Prayer for the Week:
Dear God, thank you for overcoming our darkness with the light of Christ; help us live as children of light and to be filled with all that is good and right and true through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer:
Lord Jesus, you give sight to the blind and food to the hungry. We thank your for your kindness and praise you for your goodness. Amen.

A Blessing to Give:
May the light of Jesus shine through you.

MILESTONES MINISTRY

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MARCH 15, 2026

HYMN OF THE WEEK

Lord of All Hopefulness

taking faith home

WEEKLY MILESTONES

Take a moment to tell or think about a recent mountain high and/or valley low in your life.

CARING CONVERSATIONS

Discuss in your home, small group, or use for personal reflections:

- Think or tell of a time that you felt you were "in the dark" and needed help to see something more clearly.
- How does the light of Christ help you see the world with hope and love?

DEVOTIONS

Read: 1 Samuel 16:1-13 and John 9:1-41.

In John 9 Jesus sees in the blind man a person who needs mercy and sight. This story is built on an important theme that Jesus is the *"true light, which enlightens everyone"* introduced in John 1:9. Just as Jesus gave sight to the blind man, Jesus gives divine light for all the world. Jesus' light challenges the Pharisees who think they see yet do not truly see. In 1 Samuel the prophet is to anoint a new king, but Samuel is not able to perceive or see what God sees. A scrawny, youngest son (David) who is originally not even considered as a candidate, is chosen by God to be king. Thankfully, God sees and decides by a standard far different from our own. In our blindness, Jesus comes to us and shows God's work of healing and new life. The light Jesus brings into the world helps us to see ourselves and others with mercy.

Discuss: How has Jesus, the *"true light,"* enlightened your life and helped you see others with mercy?

Pray: **Almighty and merciful God, thank you for your ways that conquer human blindness with hope and new life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

SERVICE

Jesus calls us to serve our neighbor in love. Based on the Daily Bible Readings and theme for this week, who can you reach out to that needs words and acts of compassion and kindness?

RITUALS AND TRADITIONS

During the fourth week in Lent, light four of the six purple candles on your Lenten Candle Cross. The acronym **ACTS** (Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication) is being introduced as a way to pray. This week represents **"S"**, for Supplication, meaning to humbly ask God to provide something for yourself or on behalf of someone else.

Pray: **Dear God, just as you healed the blind man, I ask for your healing in the lives of those who are in need of your loving presence including . . . , in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, amen.**

MILESTONES MINISTRY

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Holy Week and Easter at Christ Church

March 29 ~ The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday
9:30 a.m. Rite II

April 2 ~ Maundy Thursday
6:30 p.m., Agape Meal, Holy Eucharist, and Foot Washing

April 3 ~ Good Friday
12:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Christ Church)
7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service (Christ Church)

April 4 ~ Holy Saturday
8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (Christ Church) *

April 5 ~ Easter Sunday: The Sunday of the Resurrection
9:30 a.m. Festal Holy Eucharist *

** Incense will be used at these services*

MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY

	March 15 **9:30 A.M.** Morning Prayer	**March 22** **9:30 A.M.** Rite II
Presider		Rev. Scott Russell
Preacher	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts	Rev. Scott Russell
Deacon	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts	Rev. Daphne P. Roberts
Pianist	Karen Colabaugh	Janette Golem
Lector & Intercessor	Kevin Stansbury	
LEM	Artie Phills	Mel Garber
Acolyte / Server	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed
Vestry Announcements	Mark McMahon	
Usher		
Production Minister	Jonathan Gloster	Jonathan Gloster
Altar Guild	Nancy Walworth/ Shannon Pullaro	Margaret Brown-Stansbury/ Shannon Pullaro
Coffee Hour	Volunteers Needed	Volunteers Needed

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