

Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland



Welcome to Christ Church!

If you are here for the first time, or the first time in a long time, we welcome you.

We are an inclusive faith community in the Episcopal tradition. Rooted in Scripture, tradition, reason and experience, we value beautiful and diverse worship, education for all ages, lively fellowship and engaged service in our wider community.

Wherever you may be on your faith journey, you are invited to participate fully in the service and become part of our church family.

Holy Eucharist
Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembered
January 20, 2019
5:00 PM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

"Be Thou My Vision"

arr. by M. Bomber

Opening Hymn #529 *In Christ there is no east or west*

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

Celebrant: God be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen. Almighty God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Amos 5:21-24

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 77:11-20

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.
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12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silence follows

A Statement of Faith

Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco

We believe in God the Creator, by whom every person in heaven and earth is named.

We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith, and fills us with his love.

We believe in God the Holy Spirit, who strengthens us with power from on high.

We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

The Prayers of the People

The response to each bidding is, "Hear our prayer."

The Celebrant concludes with a collect

Confession and Absolution

Presider: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.
I will confess my sins to the Lord,
I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

Silence

God forgives and heals us.

We need your healing, merciful God:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us;
some escape us,
some we cannot face.
Forgive us;
set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you.

Presider: God forgives you. Forgive others; Forgive yourself.

Silence

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:
approach your God in peace.

The Peace

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

All greet one another with a sign of peace.

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Presentation Hymn #380 (v.3)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant: The Lord is here.
People: **God's spirit is with us.**
Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.
People: **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant: Let us give thanks to God.
People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right and a good and joyful thing always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. In Christ we see you, the eternal God, revealing your glory in human form, for Christ is the light of the nations who illuminates our darkness.

Therefore, with the entire company of heaven, and with your people on earth who live in this hope, we praise you and join in the never-ending hymn:

The Sanctus

**Holy, Holy, Holy God.
Source of power and love.
The universe is filled with your glory.
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is the one who comes in your name.
Hosanna in the highest!**

Holy are you and blessed is Jesus your child, for he is Immanuel, God with us. Fulfilling the expectations of the prophets, he healed the blind and the lame, cleansed the lepers, opened the ears of the deaf, raised the dead, and brought good news to the poor. Through his life, death, and resurrection you manifest your new covenant with humankind, and through the church of his disciples you give testimony to the power of your salvation for the world.

For on the night before he died, Jesus was at table with his friends. He gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to them, saying: take, eat, this is my body given for you. Do this to remember me.

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying drink this all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.

Therefore in remembrance of all your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we give ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a living sacrifice in union with Christ's offering for the world as we declare:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, gathered here out of love for you, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Let the bread we break be a true fellowship in the body of Christ. Let the cup we share be a true participation in the new covenant. By your Spirit empower us to be Christ for the world, serving in his name.

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen

The Lord's Prayer (alternate translation)

**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, and the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: **We who are many are one body for we all share one bread.**

Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion.

At this service we gather around the altar and pass the bread and wine to one another.

When you give the bread to your neighbor,

it is our custom to say "the body of Christ" and you may add "the bread of heaven";

with the wine, "the blood of Christ" and you may add "the cup of salvation."

If you forget the words, simply pass the bread and wine with respect & love.

Gluten-free wafers are available, simply ask the priest.

When all have received, the Celebrant will say "Go in Peace,"

at which time please return to your seats.

Communion Meditation

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. by C. Berry

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, you nourish us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

that through us your light may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn LEVAS, #106 "Take My Hand, Precious Jesus"

Dismissal

After which the people respond: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Socks Sunday" NEXT SUNDAY, January 27! Donate a pair (or pairs) of NEW athletic socks on SOCKS SUNDAY! All socks will be given to Bethesda Cares for their homeless clients in need of clean, warm socks. Donate as many as you wish to those in need!

It's Super Bowl Chili Time again! Support this year's youth mission trip to the Carolinas by ordering chili for Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019! You'll find the order forms at the back of the church - please fill one out, put it in an envelope with cash or a check made out to CCPK, and place the envelope in the marked basket next to the forms. Orders are due by January 27th - don't miss out, \$35 for chili, cornbread, and dessert for four!

Pledge Envelopes Available We are trying something different this year. As many people do not use envelopes, we were trying to assess how many we actually need and not waste dozens. If you use pledge envelopes at any time during the year, that's great! Just call/email/or stop by the office (301-942-4673) and let our Parish Administrator, Peter Hanke know.

Bible Study at 4PM Today All are welcome! No prior preparation is necessary and feel free to drop in any week. Questions? Please contact Lee Puricelli (leepuricelli@yahoo.com)

Communications from the Office. There have been two occasions recently when someone has sent emails that appear to be from Emily Guthrie requesting assistance. Please do not respond to those emails. Two ways to check if emails from me are authentic: 1) look at the sender's email address. The imposter emails have in both cases come from a different address, created in gmail, or another provider. My emails will come from emily@ccpk.org 2) Not sure? Forward the email to me and ask, or call/text my cell phone, or call the office. Finally, both times the imposter asked for iTunes cards! I won't ever ask for those. I'm sorry for the confusion.

Personnel News: Our sexton Lenord Hawkins' schedule has been adjusted from 40 to 32 hours a week. He will work his usual hours 7:00am – 3:00pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday. The vestry and rector's decision was based on budgetary needs and more importantly a long needed right sizing of the job. Lenord is a treasured employee who has worked at CC for almost 30 years, we truly appreciate him!

Hearty thanks: to all who made church happen at the 8 and 10am services last snowy Sunday! Special thanks to Charlie Briggs, Bob Durbin and Nora Buckley.

LOOKING AHEAD

Altar Flower & Sanctuary Candle Dedications Dedicating the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Candle is a way to remember loved ones who have gone before us, or celebrate a blessing in our lives. If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers or sanctuary candle for a particular Sunday, please sign up on the sheet on the Church Office door and give a donations of \$50 for the Altar Flowers or \$20 for the sanctuary candle. The office will contact you during the week for the details of your dedication.

Save the Date: Vacation Bible School, July 8-12! Save the dates now for our week-long VBS program that runs from 9 AM - 4 PM We will Explore God's Glorious Garden, focusing on habitats, as we learn to care for God's creation through sacred scripture and science. Email Children's Minister Ann Enkiri with questions or to reserve a spot: sundayschool@ccpk.org

We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

Friends and Family of our Community

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Madalyn Hoffeditz (Steve Hoffeditz's Mother)
Eleanor McIntire (Steve Hoffeditz's Aunt)
Luke Engler and Family (friends of the Robinsons)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
Debi Sheard (niece of Virginia Sheard and Liz Quinn)
Danielle Labare and family (friends of the Blackmans)
Karen Hudson (cousin of JoAnn Price)
Shane Young (friend of JoAnn and Lew Price)
Carolina Allen (Daughter-in-law of Dwight A. and Joan C.)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Nancy and her family (friends of Anne Chase)
Ibrahim Ansari (Student of Kitty Shuler)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
Lin Fedderman (Victoria Healy's mother)
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
Margarethe and Arnold Nye (parents of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ann Silberberg (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Sandy Kahner (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Michael Harlow (nephew of Jean Shorett)
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)
Barbara Fulwood (friend of Liz Quinn)
Denise Myrup (niece of Nora Buckley)
Kevin Newman (friend of the Thanos Family)
Yash Pednekar (friend of the Hart Family)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Ryan Mahoney (Friend of David & Virginia Blackman)

Those in need of continued prayer

Madge Darneille
Dorothy Clarke
Barbara Pierson
Nancy Maxwell
Chlaila Haynie
Eddie Daniels
Constance Turner
Ann Gagarin
Joan Davis

Those in need of healing prayers

Andrew Lee, Betsy Robbins, Calvin Smith, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Yvonne Jackson, Sara Cowan, Nora Grace Buck & Chuck Serpan

Those who have died

Sylvia Eliot & Claude Bogley

We remember those serving our country

Dallas Sheard
Alex Cox
Andrew Coe
Caleb Daisley
Virginia Blackman

Thanksgiving for those celebrating birthdays this week, a heartfelt Happy Birthday!

Catherine Grant 01/21
Robert Durbin 01/24

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville
Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes, DC
Washington Interfaith Network (WIN)
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of South Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, Bangladesh; people suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Church School & Youth Group
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 21

7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

Tuesday, January 22

9:15 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
10:30 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
7:30 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 PM Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 26

9:30 AM Flower Guild

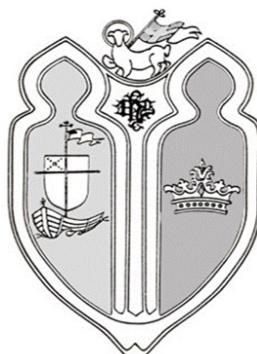
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In Today's Service

Roma Hart
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Members of the Congregation
Lectors



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