

Celebration of Holy Eucharist

First Sunday in Lent



Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
February 22, 2026
10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning, especially if you are new or visiting!

Children of all ages are welcome in the service! There is also childcare available in the nursery downstairs throughout the morning, and a wonderful Children's Chapel for children ages 3-10 downstairs in the Parish Hall during the first half of the 10:00 a.m. service. They will return to the service in time for communion. Parents/guardians are welcome! There are also child-friendly materials at the back of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher.

Children's Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School)

PreK – 5th Grade meet on the lower level. The classes flow into Children's Chapel and then they will return to the service in time for communion. Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8/9) meet in the Children's and Youth Library on the main level. Interested in more info on children's ministry or to receive the weekly Kids Connect email? Contact Children's Minister Ann Enkiri sundayschool@ccpk.org

All are welcome to receive communion. Instructions for communion are in the bulletin just after the invitation. ("The gifts of God for the people of God...")

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



All-gender restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

Participating online? Please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church! We hope you participate fully. If you have questions or comments, let the Tech Minister who is running the livestream know in the chat.

Welcome to all our visitors! We are better for your presence here today.

Please introduce yourself to the clergy and/or the vestry person who makes the welcome announcement today. If you fill out a visitor's card found in the pews, or email Parish Administrator Jen Luna administrator@ccpk.org or 301-942-4673, we'd welcome the opportunity to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. If you would like more info about Christ Church, please visit our website at www.ChristChurchKensington.org.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *Prelude on "Attende Domine"*

Paul Fey

*** Hymns are in the blue or red "Hymnal 1982", or where indicated, in the red, black & white "Lift Every Voice & Sing" (LEVAS) Hymnal. Both can be found in the pew racks! ***

Processional Hymn #142 *Lord, who throughout these forty days*

St. Flavian

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation.

People **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

The Trisagion

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Hurd

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

God of wilderness and water, your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us through this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.

A Reading from the Book of Genesis *Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7*

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of

the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’” But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Psalm 32 *Beati quorum* *sung to the tune of Munich*

**How blest those whose transgressions
The Lord forgives through grace;
Who, as the heirs of mercy,
Find peace before God’s face.
The heart with guilt so heavy
It bends to bear the strain
Can yield God its affliction
And claim its strength again.**

**The Lord with absolution
Will greet the penitent,
And send the dawn of mercy
Before the night is spent.
God to the meek and lowly
A hiding place shall be;
In danger, their salvation;
From sin, their liberty.**

**Instill in me Your wisdom,
Instruct me in Your ways;
Grant but a word of pardon
And I respond with praise.
God’s steadfast love surrounds me,
And doubts shall soon depart;
Redeemed, my soul rejoices,
And gladness fills my heart.**

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans *Romans 5:12-19*

As sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned-- sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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

Sequence Hymn #150 *Forty day and forty nights*

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich

The Gospel *Matthew 4:1-11*

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

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Canon Kortright Davis

a moment of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

**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:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.
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 and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He 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 *Form IV, Book of Common Prayer*

Please note we will keep silences in the prayers during Lent, to help center ourselves in prayer.

Let us pray for this community, the Church and the world.

silence

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for a peaceful end to the wars in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan, and an end to violent conflict everywhere. We pray for an end to violence, racism, and division in this country.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as Christ loves us.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees, prisoners, and their families. For immigrants and all who live in fear, that they may be comforted and protected; especially the families supported by the Christ Church care pods, and all impacted by a loved one's detention or deportation.

We pray for the sick of our parish, Helen Paige Buck, Dorothy Clarke, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Phyllis Knight, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, Helen Urquhart, and William West; all caregivers; and for all who are on our hearts this day.

You are invited to add your own intercessions silently or aloud.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially Ronald Lindner and Daniel Bernor; all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and those we now name:

You are invited to add your own prayers for the departed.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us grateful hearts for the many blessings of our lives. We give thanks for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Walker Prindle, Hope Christensen, Tasha Hensley, Louisa Haskell, and Connor Cleaves.

You are invited to add your own prayers of thanksgiving.

A moment of silence, after which the Presider adds a concluding Collect.

God of peace, let us your people know that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you. Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the spirit of Christ. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence

**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.**

The Presider offers Absolution.

The Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence



You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code.

We are grateful for your support!

Offertory Antiphon *Jesus, Teach Me*

Vicki Tucker Courtney

Presentation Hymn #143 (v.5) *sung after the blessing of the gifts.*

**Creator, Christ, and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in threefold Name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.**

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

The Book of Common Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God 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. 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:

The Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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 all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore according to his command, O God:

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

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 for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the bread, all respond with the Fraction Anthem.

Agnus Dei

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Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation and Communion of the People

Presider The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church.

You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell your server. You may either drink from a silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) in the clear glass chalice. Note that consuming the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving communion, indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. We'd be happy to bring communion to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!

Healing prayer for yourself, or on behalf of others, is offered during the distribution of Communion in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

Communion Voluntary *Musette (Communion) (Harmonies Religieuses)* Hedwige Chretien

Communion Hymn *LEVAS #170 (vv. 1,3) Yield Not to Temptation* Palmer

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us and remake us. What we have been is past; what we shall be, through you, still awaits us. Lead us on. Take us with you. Amen.

Sending Forth of the Lay Eucharistic Visitors

The consecrated bread and wine are given to the appointed visitors of the day who will take communion to those in the community who aren't able to be with us in person.

Presider We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People May you carry the prayers of all of us as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.

Presider We are one body because we share one bread and one cup. **Amen.**

Blessing of the People

Recessional Hymn #559 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us* Dulce carmen

Dismissal *** Remember we "bury" the alleluias in Lent. They will return on Easter!***

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Postlude *To Thee, Lord Jesus, Thanks We Give (S. 623)* J. S. Bach

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall immediately following the service for Coffee & Conversation.

Announcements

The altar greens are given today in memory of Daniel Byron Bernor whose memorial service was held at Christ Church yesterday.

Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth

Lenten Book Study, Monday Evenings in Lent

Our individual relationships with Jesus are deeply personal connections. The book *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan, invites us to reflect on the events that took place before Jesus' crucifixion. Reading in community provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship and journey with Christ through this Lenten season. **Starting on Monday March 2, we'll gather on Zoom from 7 - 8:15pm ET** to discuss *The Last Week*.

A few copies of the book will be available in the library; it is also easily available as an eBook online. All are welcome! Reach out to Lee Puricelli (leepuricelli@yahoo.com) or Rev. Hope Christensen (hope@ccpk.org) with any questions

Conversations about the nature and experience of grief and loss.

Led by John Ward, join us in Lent to discuss the journey of grief that impacts mind, body and spirit. **Sundays after the 10:00 a.m. service on March 1, 15, 22 and 29th.**

The Intersection of Faith & Science: On Artificial Intelligence

Curious about AI? Wondering *what would AI Jesus do?* Come next Sunday, March 1 when parishioner Joan Centrella, PhD will lead us in conversation following the 10am service in the Parish Hall.

Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

All are welcome to join the Mercy Team Support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org or Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

Care Pod 2: The Mercy Team has formed a second “Care Pod” to support a family in our area who has been impacted by ICE detentions or deportations. We are working with an extended family of 13 individuals grappling with a range of challenges, to offer assistance that is logistical, spiritual, financial, and material in nature.

You can help by making donations to fulfill a continuing need for:

- Grocery Gift Cards: Safeway or Giant; leave gift cards in the box on the Outreach table in the hallway off the back of the Sanctuary.
- Diapers: sizes 3 & 6. Please leave in the hallway across from the Outreach table.
- Your time: we need one or two people to deliver supplies to families in need; no more than two trips per month for the next 3-6 months; timing is flexible; and you will be accompanied by one of our volunteers who knows the family for your first delivery. Contact Thea Kayne (theakayne@gmail.com), if you are interested.

Celebrating Black History Month The 2026 Black History Month theme, “A Century of Black History Commemorations” marks the 100th anniversary of celebrations of Black history across the USA. Throughout the month in our weekly Connections email, we will be including information about the evolution of Black History Month. Check out this week’s email to read a profile of Arturo A. Schomburg, an historian who devoted himself to documenting literature, art, slave narratives, and other artifacts related to African history, forming the foundation of the Schomburg Centr for Research in Black Culture at the NY Public Library in Harlem.

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

Carrot Sunday - Coming up March 8th! Bring your 2 pound bag of carrots (or two one-pounders if you can’t find 2 pds.)

Monthly Food Packing at San Mateo Volunteer to help bag groceries for distribution to families in need at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD. Our next trip will be **Wednesday, March 11**, we’ll meet in the CC parking lot, load the carrots and carpool over together. Interested? Please let Margaret Broe FitzPatrick know if you are coming by the morning of *Tuesday, Mar. 10*, at magbroefitz@aol.com.

Food Justice DMV assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula (Similac, please) and diapers (of any size, but especially sizes 4 through 6) to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. We will deliver them to Food Justice at least monthly.

SAVE THE DATE:

Christ Church Annual Meeting, Sunday, March 8.

We’ll have one service that day at 10:00 a.m. followed by the meeting and a festive potluck brunch/lunch!

A Lenten Prayer for Justice and Mercy

God of justice and mercy,
You have called us to loose the bonds of injustice,
to let the oppressed go free, and to share our bread with the hungry.
As we journey through this season of Lent,
help us to examine our hearts and turn away from indifference.

Give us the courage to speak truth to power,
The wisdom to listen to the cries of the poor,
And the strength to labor for a world where all your children flourish.

May your Spirit guide us to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you.
Transform our fasting into acts of righteousness,
And our prayers into deeds of compassion.

Through Jesus Christ, who came to bring good news to the poor,
And in whose name we seek the peace of your kingdom.

Amen.

The Traditional Collect for the First Sunday of Lent

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive
the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts,
that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

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

Friends and Family of our Community

All who ask for prayers through our website

Anthony

Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)

Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)

Betty

Charles

Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)

Susan Best (sister-in-law of Jeff Taylor)

Moises Carera and the Carera family

Susan Catlette

Cecelia

Cindy

Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)

Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)

Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)

Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)

Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)

John Godfrey (brother of Rena Godfrey)

Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)

Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)

Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)

Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)

Doug Hanscom (friend of Emily Guthrie)

Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)

Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)

Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)

Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)

Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell

Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)

John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)

Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)

Myers Jordan (close friend of Zach Northcutt)

Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)

Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)

Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother-in-law of Joan Centrella)

Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)

Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)

Martha (prayers for healing)

Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)

Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)

Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)

Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)

Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)

Miriam

Nicole

Dave Olson (father of Jenay Olson)

Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)

Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)

Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)

Craig R. (brother of Lori Pujol)

Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)

Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)

Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)

Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)

Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)

Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)

Margarita Serrano

Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)

Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)

Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)

Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)

Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)

Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Mia Van Bee (sibling-in-law of Madison Chase)

Mike W. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:

Helen Paige Buck, **Dorothy Clarke**, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Phyllis Knight, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, Helen Urquhart, and William West; all caregivers; all federal civil servants.

Those in need of continued prayer: Nora Buckley, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, and Betsy Robbins, and Calvin Smith.

We remember those in our community serving our country.

Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna.

We remember those who have died: especially **Ronald Lindner (father of Michael Lindner); Daniel Bernor (neighbor);** Jim Tavares (brother of Phyllis Knight); Jay Douglas (brother of Bonnie Douglas).

We give thanks: for the continued healing of Helen-Paige Buck; for the birth of Caleb Pursek (nephew of Laura and Ben Kallen); and for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Walker Prindle (2/22), Hope Christensen (2/23), Tasha Hensley (2/25), Louisa Haskell (2/26) and Connor Cleaves (2/26). Happy Birthday! Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Send your prayer requests to emily@ccpk.org

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, February 22 – First Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, In person only
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, Parish Hall & Classrooms
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Christ Church: Connect! Session 3, Library
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

Monday, February 23 –Office Closed

8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Tuesday, February 24

7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters

Wednesday, February 25

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

Thursday, February 26

12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Monthly Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall
8:00 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, In person only
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, Parish Hall & Classrooms
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Faith & Science: Session 3, Parish Hall
11:30 AM Grief & Loss Conversations, Session 1, Library
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

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Hymns for February 22, 2026, in the order they occur in the service.

Processional Hymn #142 *Lord, who throughout these forty days*

St. Flavian

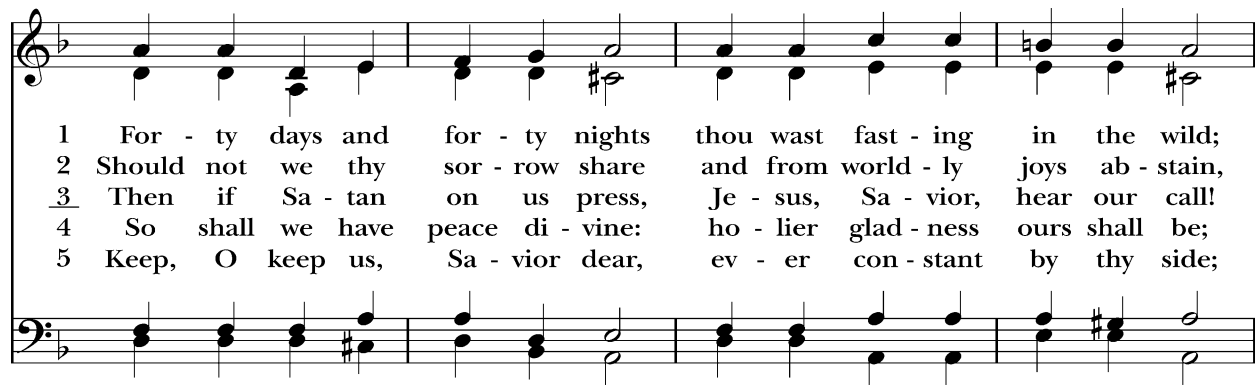
1 Lord, who through-out these for - ty days for us didst fast and pray,
2 As thou with Sa - tan didst con - tend, and didst the vic - tory win,
3 As thou didst hun - ger bear and thirst, so teach us, gra - cious Lord,
4 And through these days of pen - i - tence, and through thy Pas - sion - tide,
5 A - bide with us, that so, this life of suf - fering o - ver - past,

1 teach us with thee to mourn our sins, and close by thee to stay.
2 O give us strength in thee to fight, in thee to con - quer sin.
3 to die to self, and chief - ly live by thy most ho - ly word.
4 yea, ev - er - more, in life and death, Je - sus! with us a - bide.
5 an Eas - ter of un - end - ing joy we may at - tain at last!

Words: Claudia Frances Hernaman (1838-1898). Music: *St. Flavian*, melody from *Day's Psalter*, 1562; adapt, and harm. Richard Redhead (1820-1901).

Sequence Hymn #150 *Forty day and forty nights*

Aus der Tiefe rufe ich



1 For - ty days and for - ty nights thou wast fast - ing in the wild;
 2 Should not we thy sor - row share and from world - ly joys ab - stain,
 3 Then if Sa - tan on us press, Je - sus, Sa - vior, hear our call!
 4 So shall we have peace di - vine: ho - lier glad - ness ours shall be;
 5 Keep, O keep us, Sa - vior dear, ev - er con - stant by thy side;



1 for - ty days and for - ty nights tempt - ed, and yet un - de - filed.
 2 fast - ing with un - ceas - ing prayer, strong with thee to suf - fer pain?
 3 Vic - tor in the wil - der - ness, grant we may not faint nor fall!
 4 round us, too, shall an - gels shine, such as min - is - tered to thee.
 5 that with thee we may ap - pear at the e - ter - nal Eas - ter - tide.

Words: George Hunt Smyttan (1822-1870), alt. Music: *Aus der Tiefe rufe ich*, melody att. Martin Herbst (1654-1681), alt.; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).

Communion Hymn *LEVAS* #170 (vv. 1,3) *Yield Not to Temptation*

Palmer

1. Yield not to temp - ta - tion, For yield - ing is sin; _____
 2. Shun e - vil com - pan - ions, Bad lan - guage dis - dain; _____
 3. To him that o'er - com - eth, God giv - eth a crown; _____

1. Each vic - t'ry will help you, Some o - ther to win; _____
 2. God's name hold in rev - 'rence, Nor take it in vain; _____
 3. Through faith we will con - quer, Though oft - en cast down; _____

1. Fight, still pres - sing on - ward, Dark pas - sions sub - due; _____
 2. Be thought - ful and ear - nest, Kind - heart - ed and true; _____
 3. He who is our sav - ior, Our strength will re - new; _____

Look ev - er to Je - sus, He will car - ry you through. _____

Ask the sav - ior to help you, Com - fort, strength - en and keep you;

He is will - ing to aid you, He will car - ry you through. _____

Recessional Hymn #559 *Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us*

Dulce carmen

1 Lead us, heaven - ly Fa - ther, lead us o'er the world's tem -
 2 Sa - vior, breathe for - give - ness o'er us; all our weak - ness
 3 Spi - rit of our God, de - scend - ing, fill our hearts with

pes - tuous sea; guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
 thou dost know; thou didst tread this earth be - fore us;
 heaven - ly joy; love with ev - ery pas - sion blend - ing,

for we have no help but thee, yet pos - ses - sing
 thou didst feel its keen - est woe; yet un - fear - ing,
 plea - sure that can nev - er cloy; thus pro - vid - ed,

ev - ery bless - ing, if our God our Fa - ther be.
 per - se - ver - ing, to thy pas - sion thou didst go.
 par - doned, guid - ed, noth - ing can our peace des - troy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867), alt. Music: *Dulce carmen*, melody from *An Essay on the Church Plain Chant*, 1782; adapt. *Collection of Motetts or Antiphons*, ca 1840; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889).