

# Celebration of Holy Eucharist

*Second Sunday in Lent*



Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland

March 1, 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.ChristChurchKensington.org).

# Liturgy of the Word

**Prelude**      *Processional, Chorale-Fanfare, Musette, Meditation (Partita on "Crucifer")*  
Charles Callahan

*\*\* 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 #473** *Lift high the cross* Crucifer

**Welcome**

## Opening Acclamation

**Presider**      Blessed be the God of our salvation.  
**People**      **Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.**

**The Trisagion** S-100 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.

**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis**      *Genesis 12:1-4a*

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

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

**Psalm 121** *Levavi oculos*      *sung to the tune of Duke Street*

**I lift my eyes unto the hills;  
From where shall come my help at last?  
Whate'er the need, God will provide,  
The Lord, by whom the world was cast.**

**Each day God is a strength and shield  
Against the onslaught of my foes;  
And to the dangers of the night,  
The eyes of God are never closed.**

**The promise of the Lord is sure;  
To hold me in unyielding care;  
Throughout my life, may faith confirm  
That where I am, the Lord is there.**

*From The Psalter for Christian Worship. c. 2010 Michael Morgan.  
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**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans**      *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who

share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #161 (vv. 1, 2, 5) *Go Preach My Gospel*

Retreat

The Gospel *John 3:1-17*

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

“Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And 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.”

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie, Rector

*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*

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, 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 Dorothy Clarke and Ronald Lindner; 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 Lewie Hoffeditz, Ardith Cullinane, Diane Mand, Claudia Greer, and Justin Baer.

*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



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online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code.*

*We are grateful for your support!*

**Offertory Antiphon** *Lord, Thee I Love With All My Heart*

John A. Behnke

**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** S-124 Hurd

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

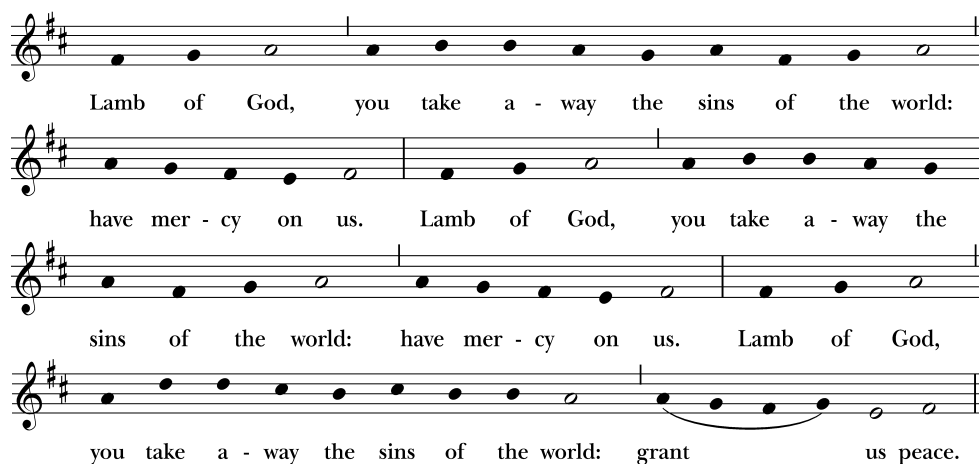
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is 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 S-161

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 the 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** *Prelude on "Tallis' Ordinal"*

Charles Callahan

**Communion Hymn #489** *The great Creator of the worlds*

Tallis' Ordinal

### 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 one of the visitors 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 Wonder, Love & Praise #780 (vs 1-4)** *Lord, you give the great commission*

Abbot's Leigh

1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my  
3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,  
5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am  
sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -  
name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as  
with you to the end." Faith and hope and

glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -  
trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for  
earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -  
pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly  
love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -

heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose  
each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us  
ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us  
give. May your care and mer - cy lead us  
tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,

*Refrain*

with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty. )  
clos - er in com - mun - i - ty. )  
share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty. ) With the Spir - it's  
to a just so - ci - e - ty. )  
hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty. )

gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

**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** *Hymn Prelude on "Abbot's Leigh"*

Kimberly Kondal Patterson

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

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**TODAY - Grief and Loss in Our Lives** Come to the first of the series of conversations about the nature and experience of grief and loss. Led by John Ward, join us in Lent to discuss the inevitable journey of grief that impacts mind, body and spirit. Beginning today, March 1 after the 10:00 a.m. service in the library, continuing with sessions on March 15, 22 and 29.

**NEXT WEEK!!! It's the Christ Church Annual Meeting, Sunday, March 8**

One service that day at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Meeting and a festive potluck brunch/lunch! Bring your bags of carrots and favorite dish to share. If you can help with the potluck, please contact Terri Clausen at [terriclausen@aol.com](mailto:terriclausen@aol.com).

At the Meeting, we'll elect new vestry members, thank outgoing members, hear a short presentation on the financial well-being of the church, and celebrate where the Spirit is moving in the congregation. There will be fun activities for the children during the meeting.

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### **Announcements**

**Faith & Science Session 3 postponed** The third of our discussion series on the intersection of Faith and Science, scheduled for today, has been postponed due to unforeseen circumstances. This event will be rescheduled to a date after Easter. Hold onto all your questions about *AI Jesus and the Kingdom of God*, and get ready for a great discussion this Spring!

***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 led up to the crucifixion and beyond through the lens of the Gospel of Mark and the complex historical and political realities at the time. Reading in community provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship and journey with Christ through this Lenten season. **Starting on Monday March 2 (tomorrow!), 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](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com)) or the Rev. Hope Christensen ([hope@ccpk.org](mailto:hope@ccpk.org)) with any questions.

***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](mailto:justice@ccpk.org) or Thea Kayne at [theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com). *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

**Next Mercy Team meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Join us on Zoom after the weekly Evening Prayer service!**

**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.

### *Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors*

**\*\*\*CARROT Sunday\*\*\* - Next Sunday - March 8<sup>th</sup>!** Bring your 2-pound bags of *regular* whole carrots (or multiple one-pounders if you can't find 2 lbs) to church! Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as a way of supporting our immigrant neighbors in great need.

**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](mailto: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. (Thank you to Ed Burck, our dedicated deliverer!)

**Help Us Reach Others - Join the Tech Team!** Our small team of Tech Ministers have been dutifully and generously serving Christ Church for several years, reliably making hybrid worship and other online activities available to our broader community. We currently have 2 Tech Ministers available to serve at our 10am streamed service and 4 others with variable availability for our 5pm hybrid service and Wednesday evening Zoom service. Please consider reaching out to us to learn more about this vital ministry and how you can join the Tech Team! Contact Tom Tatem at [tctatem@gmail.com](mailto:tctatem@gmail.com)

**Prime Timers - Next Meeting is March 10** Prime Timers, a meeting for those in the prime of life (however you define it!) will host a speaker from the Montgomery County Historical Society on Tues. Mar 10 at noon in Parish Hall. Bring your lunch or order the usual sub from Subway for \$10 for lunch if you wish. Let us know by Monday, March 9, what kind of sandwich you want. Call Anne Chase at 202-277-5266 or Bob Healy at 202-277-4306.

## 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)

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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, 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 **Dorothy Clarke (long-time parishioner)**, Ronald Lindner (father of Michael Lindner)

**We give thanks:** for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Lewie Hoffeditz (3/3), Ardith Cullinane (3/4), Diane Mand (3/7), Claudia Greer (3/7), and Justin Baer (3/7). Happy Birthday!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

**Send your prayer requests to [emily@ccpk.org](mailto:emily@ccpk.org)**

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## This Week at Christ Church

### 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 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

### Monday, March 2 – Office Closed

7:00 PM Lenten Book Study, Live on Zoom  
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Tuesday, March 3

7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters

### Wednesday, March 4

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom  
7:00 PM Mercy Team Meeting, Live on Zoom

### Thursday, March 5

12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom  
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom  
8:00 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday in Lent

### \*\*\*Single Service at 10:00 followed by Annual Meeting and Lunch\*\*\*

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 Annual Meeting followed by Lunch  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom

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Hymns for March 1, 2026, in the order they occur in the service.

Processional Hymn #473 *Lift high the cross*

Crucifer

*Descant*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim

*Refrain*



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim



till all the world a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ his sa - cred Name.



till all the world \_\_\_\_\_ a - dore \_\_\_\_\_ his sa - cred Name.



Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 Each new - born ser - vant of the Cru - ci - fied  
 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,  
 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

*Repeat Refrain*



the hosts of God in con - quering ranks com - bine.  
 bears on the brow the seal of him who died.  
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw the world to thee.  
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry.

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1. "Go\_\_\_ preach my gos - pel," saith the Lord, "Bid\_\_\_  
 2. "I'll\_\_\_ make my great\_\_\_ com - mis - sion known, And\_\_\_  
 3. "Go\_\_\_ heal the sick,\_\_\_ go raise the dead, Go\_\_\_  
 4. "While\_\_\_ thus ye fol - low my com - mands, I'm\_\_\_  
 5. He\_\_\_ spake and light\_\_\_ shone round His head, On\_\_\_

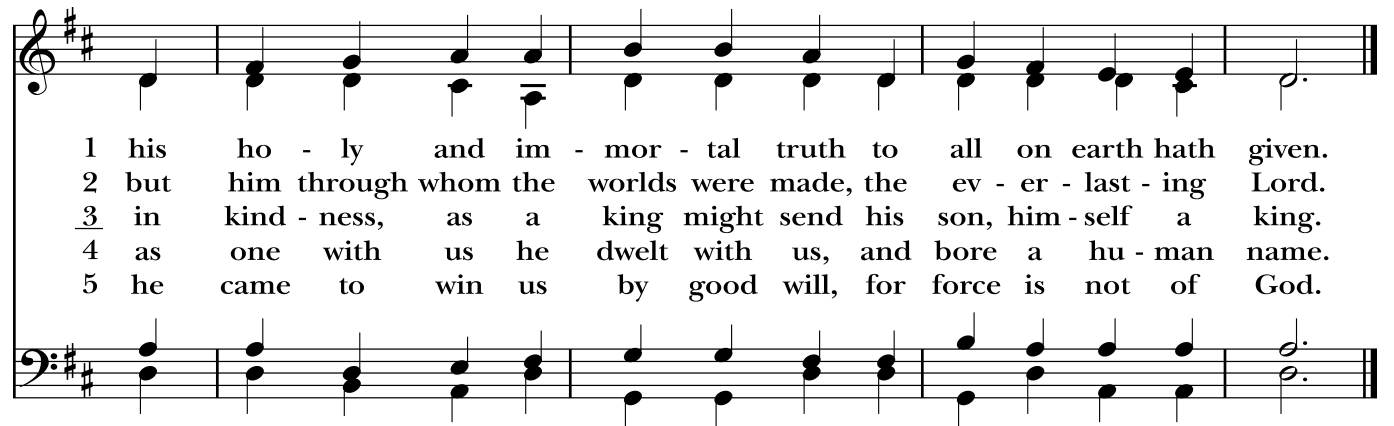
1. the whole earth\_\_\_ my grace re - ceive, Ex - plain to them my  
 2. ye shall prove\_\_\_ my gos - pel true By all the works that  
 3. cast out dev - ils in my name. Nor let my proph - ets  
 4. with you till\_\_\_ the world shall end. All pow'r is trust - ed  
 5. a bright cloud\_\_\_ to heav'n He rode. They to the far - thest

1. sa - cred word, Bid\_\_\_ them be - lieve,\_\_\_ o - bey, and live."\_\_\_  
 2. I have done, And\_\_\_ all the won - ders ye shall do."\_\_\_  
 3. be a - fraid, Though\_\_\_ man re - proach,\_\_\_ and will blas - pheme."\_\_\_  
 4. in my hands; I\_\_\_ can de - stroy,\_\_\_ and can de - fend."\_\_\_  
 5. na - tion spread The\_\_\_ grace of their\_\_\_ as - cend - ed God. \_\_\_

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: Thomas Hastings (1784-1872).



1 The great Cre - a - tor of the worlds, the sov - ereign God of heaven,  
 2 He sent no an - gel of his host to bear this might - y word,  
 3 He sent him not in wrath and power, but grace and peace to bring;  
 4 He sent him down as send - ing God; in flesh to us he came;  
 5 He came as Sa - vior to his own, the way of love he trod;



1 his ho - ly and im - mor - tal truth to all on earth hath given.  
 2 but him through whom the worlds were made, the ev - er - last - ing Lord.  
 3 in kind - ness, as a king might send his son, him - self a king.  
 4 as one with us he dwelt with us, and bore a hu - man name.  
 5 he came to win us by good will, for force is not of God.

6 Not to oppress, but summon all  
 their truest life to find,  
 in love God sent his Son to save,  
 not to condemn mankind.

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Recessional Hymn WLP #780 *Lord, you give the great commission*

Abbot's Leigh



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the  
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my  
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my  
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,  
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am



sick and preach - the word." Lest the church ne -  
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may  
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for  
 what they do, for - give." Yet we heard as  
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and



glect its mis - sion, and the gos - pel go un -  
 trust your prom - ise, life a - bun - dant meant for  
 earth's true glo - ry, dai - ly lift life heav - en -  
 pri - vate trea - sure all that you so free - ly  
 love re - stor - ing, may we serve as you in -



heard, help us wit - ness to your pur - pose  
 each, give us all new fer - vor, draw us  
 ward, ask - ing that the world a - round us  
 give. May your care and mer - cy lead us  
 tend and, a - mid the cares that claim us,



with re - newed in - teg - ri - ty. }  
 clos - er in com - mun - i - ty. }  
 share your chil - dren's lib - er - ty. } With the Spir - it's  
 to a just so - ci - e - ty. }  
 hold in mind e - ter - ni - ty. }



gifts em - power us for the work of min - is - try.

