

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 with Baptism
Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 10, 2019
5:00 PM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Opening Hymn #686 *Come thou fount of every blessing*

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Blessed be the one holy and living God.

People: And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: There is one hope in God's call to us;

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: One God and Creator of all.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And Also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Loving God, you have called forth disciples and prophets to live and speak your word. Give us ears to hear, lives to respond, and voices to proclaim the good news of salvation, which we know in our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory."

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

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

The Psalm

Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple
and praise your Name, *
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name *
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the kings of the earth will praise you, O Lord, *
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 Though you Lord are high, you care for the lowly; *
you perceive the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; *
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.

9 The Lord will make good his purpose for me; *
O Lord, your love endures for ever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Sequence Hymn #707

Take my life and let it be

The Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silence follows

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Sponsors: I present Sarah Elizabeth Ruehle to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Do you desire to be baptized?

Candidate: I do.

The Celebrant asks the candidate the following

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: **I do**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: **I do**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: **I do**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in her life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking

of bread, and in the prayers?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?
People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Sarah Elizabeth who is to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver her, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open her heart to your grace and truth.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill her with your holy and life-giving Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep her in the faith and communion of your holy Church.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach her to love others in the power of the Spirit.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send her into the world in witness to your love.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring her to the fullness of your peace and glory.
People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To Christ, to you and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever

People: Amen

The Baptism

Celebrant: Sarah Elizabeth, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Celebrant: Let us pray. Eternal God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to a new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People: Amen

Celebrant: Sarah Elizabeth, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People: Amen

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

People: Child of God, blessed in the Spirit, welcome to the family of Christ!

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

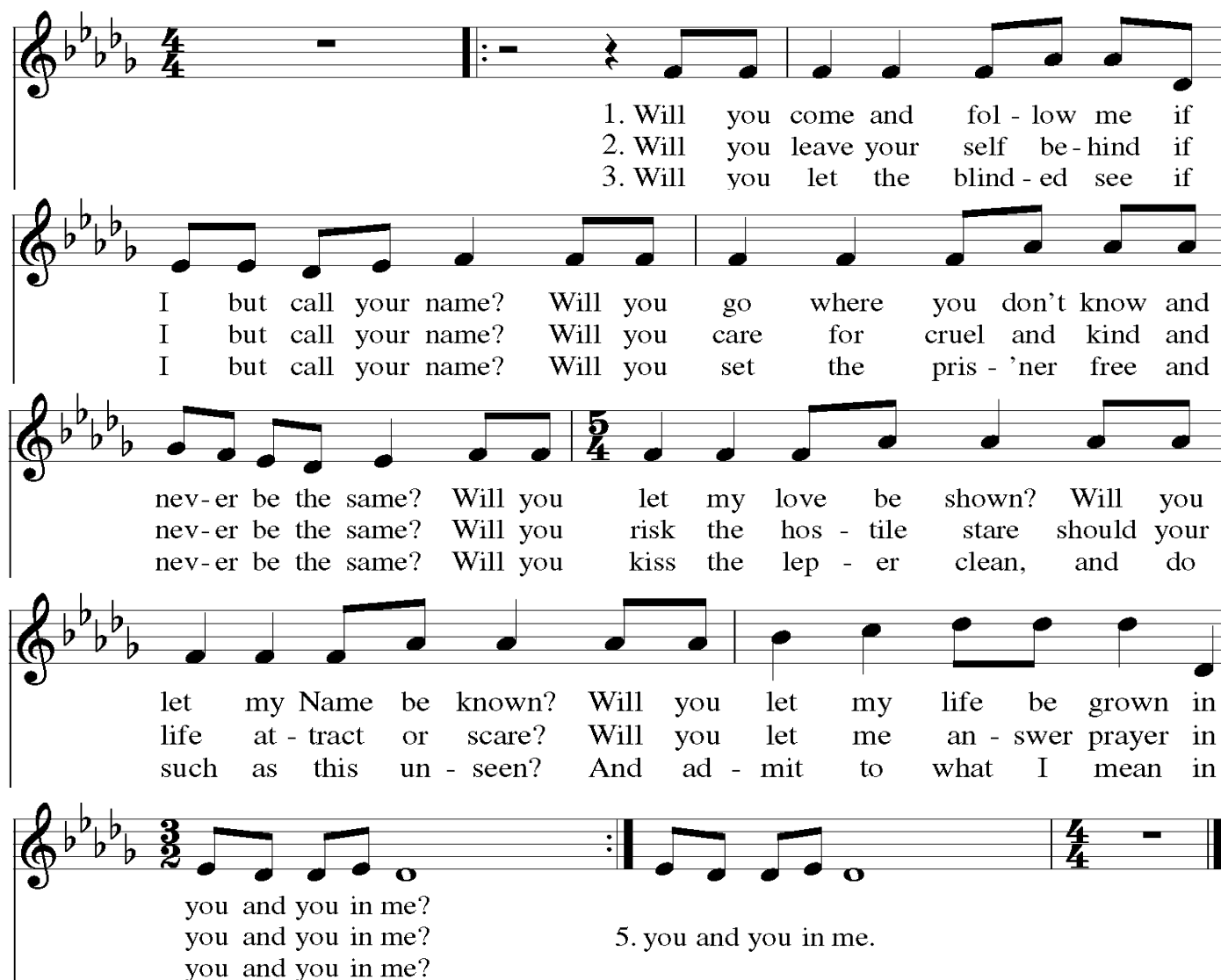
People: And also with you.

All greet one another with a sign of peace.

Announcements

HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory Hymn WLP #757



1. Will you come and fol - low me if
2. Will you leave your self be - hind if
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if

I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and
I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and
I but call your name? Will you set the pris - 'ner free and

nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown? Will you
nev - er be the same? Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your
nev - er be the same? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do

let my Name be known? Will you let my life be grown in
life at - tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer prayer in
such as this un - seen? And ad - mit to what I mean in

you and you in me?
you and you in me?
you and you in me?

5. you and you in me.

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.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

The Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

All: Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

All: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. 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

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 #136 *I have decided to follow Jesus*

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Important! 11:15 Today: Forum on Faith and Finances Christ Church is a gem: a welcoming, loving, joyful Christian community, and the hub of many worship, ministry, and service activities. We are a financially sound organization, but as is true of many congregations, balancing our budget is a growing challenge. How can we enrich all we do today and build for tomorrow? The Vestry invites you to attend the Faith & Finance forum following coffee hour downstairs. After a brief presentation on the funding behind our multitude of ministries, you will be invited to join the brainstorming on how we can be even stronger and more effective in 2019.

Ministry Reports for the Annual Meeting Due Next Week Our Annual Meeting is just a few weeks away on March 3, but reports from each ministry area are due to the office next week February 15!!! If you coordinate a ministry area in the church, please be sure to submit your information by Friday the 15th. Questions? Please contact Peter Hanke, our Parish Administrator, at administrator@ccpk.org.

YOU ROCKED THE SOCKS! Thank you to everyone who brought in socks for Bethesda Cares. Together we donated 284 pairs, which will be given to our homeless and struggling neighbors in Montgomery County.

This year's youth mission trip Any rising 9th graders and above who are interested in doing hurricane relief work in North Carolina this summer should email Madi (youthminister@ccpk.org) no later than Sunday, February 24th. Feel free to send her your questions about the trip as well.

Thank you to everyone who ordered chili! Folks were particularly generous this year - after factoring material costs and donations, the youth raised an astounding \$1,200 for their mission trip! This money will completely cover the cost of one of the fifteen-passenger vans that they need to get to North Carolina and back. Stay tuned for their spring car wash!

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)

Please Help – Outreach Support for Heifer International Christ Church Sunday School has been supporting the mission of Heifer International for over 20 years. Your donations to Heifer by feeding “Agnes the Lamb” on the Outreach table provides not only breeding animals, but education, seeds and even bees to families and villages. We have been able to fund ducks, chickens, cows, lambs and seeds in the past, even bees! So please donate so we can continue to “Pass the Gift” and make a difference! Heifer Int’l envelopes can be found in the back of the church.

Endowment Fund Grants for Ministries at Christ Church The Planned Giving and Endowment Committee invite you to submit an application for a Mission Ministry Grant for 2019. Please contact Peter Hanke at administrator@ccok.org for an application form and instructions for the grant program. The committee will receive applications through February 20th and will announce awards soon thereafter.

LOOKING AHEAD

Youth trip to the Kennedy Center! In honor of Black History Month, the youth will be going to a free concert at the Kennedy Center on Saturday, February 16th: the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts presents Cotton Field to Concert Hall. Interested youth and parents should email Madi (youthminister@ccpk.org) no later than this Sunday, February 10th. More information can be found here: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/Video/Performance/68198>

Christ Church Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 3 - Save the date! Questions? Please contact Peter Hanke, Parish Administrator at administrator@ccpk.org.

Samaritan Ministry 2019 Next Step Breakfast on Thursday, March 14, 7:30-9:00 AM at the National Press Club (529 14th St NW, DC). This is a high-energy, inspired gathering with Lisa Desjardins, PBS NewsHour correspondent, Next Step Program participants & volunteer testimonials. Samaritan Ministry is a faith-based community partnership – bringing together our neighbors who face poverty, homelessness or other debilitating challenges – with partner leaders, donors, volunteers and staff. It is a shared ministry improves the lives of all throughout the Washington area, one next step and neighbor at a time. Please contact Charlie Briggs (charlesmbriggs@aol.com), Doug Leavens (Dleavens07@verizon.net), or Lew Price (lewprice@verizon.net) with questions or to register.

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)
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)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Ryan Mahoney (Friend of David & Virginia Blackman)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Ginny Aseltine (Friend of Madison CHase)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in-law to Amy Saylor)

Those in need of continued prayer

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

Those in need of healing prayers

Andrew Lee, Betsy Robbins, Calvin Smith, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Yvonne Jackson, & Sara Cowan.

We remember those serving our country

Dallas Sheard, Alex Cox, Andrew Coe, Caleb Daisley, & Virginia Blackman

We remember those who have died

especially Una Virginia (mother of Nancy Ody) & Sterling Phipps (friend of Sarah & Frank Forman)

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

Shelby Hutton 02/12
Samuel Weston 02/12
Sallie Buck 02/13
Katharine Gagarin 02/14
Pam Stanziani 02/14
Shannon Finn 02/15
Nathan Carter 02/16

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
World Mission Sunday
Diocesan Commission on Ministry
All Seminaries, Seminarians, and Seminary Professors; Postulants and Candidates
Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of the Rev. Absalom Jones (February 13)

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada

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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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-Up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee Hr. & Forum on "Faith & Finances" Sunday School & Youth Group
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, February 11

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

Tuesday, February 12

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

Wednesday, February 13

6:30 PM Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 16

9:30 AM Flower Guild

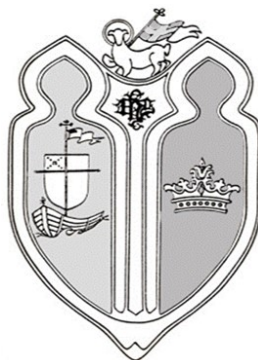
Sunday, February 17

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-Up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee Hour, Sunday School & Youth Group
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

In Today's Service

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