

# 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**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**November 17, 2019**  
**5:00 PM**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Prelude

### Opening Hymn #665

*All my hope on God is founded.*

### Opening Acclamation

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

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

### The Collect of the Day

Presider: God dwells in you.

People: **And also in you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

**God, who is faithful when all the foundations crumble: in the time of crisis, as holy places fall and nations stumble, give us the conviction to bear witness to love, whatever the cost; through Jesus Christ, the Word and Wisdom of God. Amen.**

### First Reading

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress.

No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.

They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord, and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent-- its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Psalm**

*Psalm 98*

1 Sing to the Lord a new song, \*  
for the Lord has done marvelous things.

2 The Lord's right hand and holy arm \*  
have won victory.

3 The Lord has made victory known; \*  
the Lord has openly shown righteousness in the sight of the nations.

4 The Lord remembers mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; \*  
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, \*  
with the harp and the voice of song.

7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn \*  
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.

8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, \*  
the lands and those who dwell therein.

9 Let the rivers clap their hands, \*  
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,  
when God comes to judge the earth.

10 In righteousness shall the Lord judge the world \*  
and the peoples with equity.

## **Second Reading**

*2 Thessalonians 3:6-13*

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread with-

out paying for it; but with toil and labor we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

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

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## **Sequence Hymn #482**

*Lord of all hopefulness*

## **The Gospel**

*Luke 21:5-19*

**Gospeller:** The Holy Gospel according to Luke

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

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, "As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down."

They asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?" And he said, "Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is near!' Do not go after them.

"When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately." Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

"But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all be-

cause of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **The Homily**

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

*A period of silence follows*

## **A Statement of Faith**

Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco

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

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

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

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

## **The Prayers of the People**

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

*We encourage you to add your petitions and thanksgivings to the prayers.*

*The Celebrant concludes with a collect*

## **Confession and Absolution**

**Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said,  
in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done.**

**We have sinned in ignorance: we have sinned in weakness:  
we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry.**

**We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake,  
and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

*The celebrant offers absolution*

## **The Peace**

Presider: The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People: And also with you.

*All greet one another with a sign of peace.*

## **Announcements**

# HOLY COMMUNION

## Offertory Meditation

## Offertory Hymn

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

## The Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship*

Eucharistic Prayer 2

**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.

**Celebrant** 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 sing:

## Sanctus

*Land of Rest*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven 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. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.

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.*

*If you'd like to join the circle of love but not receive the bread & wine,  
please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will offer you a blessing instead.*

*When all have received, the Celebrant will say "Go in Peace,"  
at which time please return to your seats.*

### **Communion Meditation**



## Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew 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.

## Blessing

## Closing Hymn, LEVAS 210

*I'm gonna lay down my burden*

## Dismissal

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

## Postlude

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Study at 4PM Today in the Library** Please join us! We will begin the Gospel according to Luke, called the “Love” Gospel. Come find out why. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at: [leepuricelli@yahoo.com](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com).

**Stewardship 2020 Update** Thank you all for your generosity! To date, we’ve received 80 pledges, totaling \$256,816 , and the average pledge has been \$3,210. Please keep the pledges coming in!

### LOOKING AHEAD

**2020 Vision** On Sunday, Nov 24th after the 10am service, the Vision Team will facilitate a fun conversation about 4 potential project areas for Christ Church and friends based on the input we got from you at the Annual Meeting. Come grab a cup of coffee and explore with us the exciting possibilities of assisting a refugee family settle in the area, digging into creation care, connecting with neighbors in Silver Spring or Wheaton through Laundry Love, and convening conversations about faith and life here at CC. Be a part of embodying love here and in the neighborhood. (Outreach Cmte and Vestry approved!) Questions? contact Ray Barry, [raybarry1@me.com](mailto:raybarry1@me.com).

**Sunday at 6!** Come to the 5:00pm Candlelight Communion service on **Nov 24th** and stay for supper, libations and conversation following the service. All you morning worshipers, drop by at 6:00pm to meet your fellow parishioners and have a slice!

**Annual Community Interfaith Thanksgiving Service: Tuesday, Nov 26th, 7:30pm** at Temple Emanuel, 10101 Connecticut Ave, Kensington, MD. Come give thanks with your neighbors! It's a beautiful and inspiring service.

**Advent Wreath and Ornament Making Event!** Sunday December 1st after the 10:00 am service in the Undercroft! Come and enjoy this fun event by making a beautiful Advent wreath, and/or an ornament for your home. All supplies provided EXCEPT GREENS. Please bring cut greens (ilex, yew, holly, and other small leaf greens) to use and to share. And If you have a wreath ring from last year's event, bring it on December 1 for you to re-use. For questions or information, please contact Sarah Leung ([suzlaw1@comcast.net](mailto:suzlaw1@comcast.net)) or Suzanne Lawrence ([suzlaw1@comcast.net](mailto:suzlaw1@comcast.net))

**Restarting Friends and Family Prayer List as of 2020** We will be restarting the Friends and Family prayer list in the weekly bulletins starting in 2020. If there are friends and loved ones you wish to remain on the list, please let Peter Hanke, parish administrator know at [administra-tor@ccpk.org](mailto:administra-tor@ccpk.org).

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

### **Friends and Family of our Community**

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)  
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)  
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)  
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)  
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)  
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)  
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)  
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)  
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)  
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)  
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)  
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)  
Margarethe Nye (mother of Eva Nye)  
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)  
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)  
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)  
Mary Groom (friend of Liz Quinn)  
H. Paul Starr (father of Donna Starr-Deelen)  
Wally Oliver (friend of Teddy Guarrant)  
Mary Chalmers (mother of Joan Centrella)  
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)  
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)  
Fred Foote  
Steve, Madalyn and Chuck Hoffeditz  
Regina Mumbua (sister of Mary Mutisya)  
Nell Whitman (daughter of Ray Whitman)  
Candy Grueff (friend of Kitty Shuler)  
Caleb Herpel (friend of Katie Wallace)  
Kit Pardee (friend of Sara and Jeanie McAndrew)  
Joan Cantwell (sister-in law of Amy Saylor)  
Heather Hannah (sister of Hope Christensen)  
Robert Cullinane (brither of Chick Cullinane)  
Trudy Moore (friend of Patrice Upshaw-Whiting)

### **Those in need of continued prayer**

Charlie Briggs, Dorothy Clarke, Nancy Maxwell, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Yvonne Jackson, Calvin Smith

### **Those in need of healing prayers**

John Holbrooke, Carl Keith, Katharine Gagarin, Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen, Amy Saylor, Kate Duchelle and Kate McKinley

### **We remember those serving our country**

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

### **We remember those who have died**

Joyce Macy (Allan Wallace's grandmother),  
George Rose (friend of Peter Hanke), and  
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)

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

Emma Falkenstein (11/17),  
Ian Keith (11/17),  
Douglas Smith (11/17),  
Nina Whiting (11/17),  
Marc Donnelly (11/18),  
Aiden Finn (11/21),  
Kevin Rechen (11/22),  
David Chase (11/23),  
Sadie Rechen (11/23),  
Caroline Turner (11/23),  
Ellie Flynn (11/25),  
Winnie Hollbrooke (11/26)

### **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
Christ Church, Chaptico  
Christ Church, Clinton Parish  
Christ Church, La Plata  
St. Andrew's Church, College Park  
St. Andrew's Church, Leonardtown

### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

### **For the World**

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, the Bahamas, and for people suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the glory of God

**The Sanctuary Candle** are offered to the glory of God

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## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, November 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 & Education Hour  
4:00 PM Bible Study  
**5:00 PM Holy Eucharist**

### Monday, November 18

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

### Tuesday, November 19

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

### Wednesday, November 20

**6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/ Holy Eucharist**  
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, November 21

7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

### Saturday, November 23

9:30 AM Flower Guild

### Sunday, November 24

**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 & Education Hour  
4:00 PM Bible Study  
**5:00 PM Holy Eucharist**  
6:00 PM Reception

## New or Visiting?

**We're so glad you're here today!** Would you like more info about Christ Church? To receive our weekly e-announcements, please send an email with your contact information to Parish Administrator Peter Hanke at: [administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org), or simply fill out a visitor's card found in the racks on the back of each pew. You can give the card to the priest, or put it in the offering plate.

## In Today's Service

Justin Fitch  
**Musician**

Members of the Congregation  
**Lectors**

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