

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
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 30, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit .

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 323

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have built your Church upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

1 Kings 19:15-16,19-21

The Lord said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place."

So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 16

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O Lord, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the Lord always before me; *
because the Lord is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Second Reading

Galatians 5:1,13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

When the days drew near for Jesus to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP p. 388-389

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331-332

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.337

Invitation and Distribution of Communion

All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.

Prayers for healing are offered in the healing chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

A period of silence follows communion. We will begin the prayer when the healing prayers conclude.

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: 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.

Celebrant: We are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

People: Amen.

The Blessing

Dismissal

The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We need your pictures! We're entering the last phase of developing our new website, so please send any photos depicting the life of the parish to boots3303@aol.com and allison.mondel@gmail.com.

Parents, please note: we intend to include photos that have children in them (without names). **Are you getting the weekly announcements by email?** If not, please contact Peter Hanke, Parish Administrator, at administrator@ccpk.org and he will add you to the mailing list.

Bible Study at 4:00pm Today Please join us this summer for Bible study as we read Samuel and learn about the rise of Kings over Israel and a young fellow named David! For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

Updated Sign Up Sheet Available for Altar Flowers & the Sanctuary Candle If you wish to sign up for either of these, please contact Peter Hanke, Office Administrator at administrator@ccpk.org, or feel free to sign up at the Church Office door.

Come join us for 30 minutes after work to pray! Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., some of us come together for a brief time of Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist. It combines the end-of-the day liturgy with familiar prayers and a time for personal meditation and communion. Come join us for a time of fellowship and prayer; see what a difference it makes in your week!

Help needed ASAP to organize clothing at the Stepping Stones Family Shelter in Rockville on a weekday. This would take just 3-4 hours, depending on the number of volunteers. Please call Liz Quinn at 301-775-2545 or email her at webethemom@aol.com for details, and to coordinate times/dates.

The Cake and Crafting Group will not meet this Thursday because of the July 4 holiday; their next meeting will be on July 18 at 7:30pm. Questions? Please contact Pam Prindle (pamelaprindle@gmail.com) or Emily Barry (emilybarry@me.com)

Vacation Bible School Update: God's Glorious Garden--A Home for All Creation. Adult and youth volunteers are preparing to welcome 25 campers for our parish's week-long VBS program. Our theme of Exploring Habitats in God's Glorious Garden, is founded on Genesis 1, The Story of God's Creation, with a multi-disciplined approach (art, crafts, Chapel worship, cooking, music, dramatic play, habitat research) to celebrating the diversity of animal and plant life in five different habitats. Together, we will learn about the blessings of protecting and caring for our common home. **You can support our efforts to Reduce, Re-Use and Recycle by donating: plastic lidded salad bins (med/lge); yarn; buttons, paper-towel tubes; craft beads.** Thank you!



LOOKING AHEAD

Please note these Children's Ministry Program Dates:

- Both Nursery Care and Children's Chapel continue through the Sundays of Summer.
- July 8-12th: "God's Glorious Garden" Vacation Bible School. Registration and as youth/adult volunteer applications may be submitted by emailing Ann Enkiri at sundayschool@ccpk.org.

The Planned Giving and Endowment Committee oversees Christ Church's endowment which may fund capital needs and ministry requirements beyond the scope of the annual operating budget of the church. Included are seed grants for new ministries that the church may take on. The committee is planning to invite proposals in August for a fall round of grants. As you commence the summer

months, please consider ideas which can benefit our church community and may be proposed for funding by our endowment.

SILENT AUCTION: Everything but the Kitchen Sink!

A fundraiser for cabinets and cupboards, Saturday, September 28, 2019, 6:30pm

We're raising money to upgrade our kitchen with a Tex-Mex Dinner and Silent Auction! The committee asks for bid items by 9:00 am Sunday, September 15, 2019. Please consider donating items such as sporting event tickets, a weekend/week away at your get-away place, wine or other gift baskets, tickets to kid activities or other items. Items can be dropped off with Peter Hanke in the church office.

Questions? Have a gift idea? Email Annie Seale (anniescale1@gmail.com) or Suzanne Lawrence (suzlaw1@comcast.net).

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)
Debi Sheard (niece of Virginia Sheard and Liz Quinn)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
Karen Hudson (cousin of JoAnn Price)
Shane Young (friend of JoAnn and Lew Price)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Nancy and her family (friends of Anne Chase)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
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)
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 of Amy Saylor)
The Rt. Rev. Don Hart (father of Tom Hart)
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)
Peg Werszila (friend of Sue Mitchell)
Mary Groom (friend of Liz Quinn)
H. Paul Starr (father of Donna Starr-Deelen)
Wally Oliver (friend of Teddy Guerrant)
Mary Chalmers (mother of Joan Centrella)
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)
Donna James (friend of Jim Kennedy)
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)
Fred Foote
Shirley Kripowicz (daughter of Nora Buckley)
Elizabeth Hanke (daughter of Peter Hanke)

Those in need of continued prayer

Dorothy Clarke, Barbara Pierson, Nancy Maxwell, Chlaila Haynie, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith

We remember those serving our country

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

Those in need of healing prayers

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Ann Gagarin & Kitty Shuler

Those who have died

Sallie Buck, Barbara Fulwood, Janet Davis, & Philip Lowe

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

Carol Gauntlett 06/23
Irina Bukharin 06/30
Ted Thanos 06/30
Rusty Cleland 07/01
Priscilla Nakamura 07/03
James Mitchel 07/06
Elizabeth Quinn 07/06
Constance Turner 07/06
Berlin Waechter 07/06

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
The Cathedral Church of St. Peter and St. Paul
Cathedral Chaplains and Cathedral Volunteers
Independence Day (July 4) Pray for justice, freedom and peace for all people.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the united Church of Pakistan

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 and Sri Lanka, and for people suffering everywhere.
Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God and
In loving memory of our dear friend Sallie Mann Eubank Buck by Ellen, Geoffrey, Trevor and Laura Grace Davis.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, June 30

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!
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
6:00 PM Reception

Monday, July 1

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

Tuesday, July 2

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

Wednesday, July 3

6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/ Holy Eucharist

Thursday, July 4

Office closed for 4th of July

Saturday, July 6

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, July 7

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 Popsicles on the Lawn
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

New or Visiting?

We're so glad you're here today! Would you like more info on our parish? To receive our weekly e-announcements, please send an email with your info to Peter Hanke at: 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 an usher.

In Today's Service

Ramzi Nemo
Chaliciist

Charlie Briggs
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Healing Prayer

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