

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
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Sentences

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

Gracious and loving God, you root those who trust in you by streams of healing water. Release us from the bonds of disease, free us from the power of evil, and turn us from falsehood and illusion, that we may find the blessing of new life in you through the power of Christ. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 1

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *

and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from

him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331

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

Sunday School & Children's Ministry Programs: Be-Attitudes for One and All – after the 10AM Holy Eucharist: This Sunday, the Children's Ministry invites everyone to join the kids with some fun activities that explore the Gospel Lesson on the Beatitudes. All of our Sunday School classes are meeting at the back of the Parish Hall--adjacent to Coffee Hour. So, stop by after you get your coffee and help us explore the Be-attitudes. We need your help making emojis for the Beatitudes, matching real people and fictional characters with the Beatitudes, making posters, and even putting these scripture verses into our own words. Miss Ann will lead these inter-generational activities.

Youth Group - This week's youth group will be split. Both The Gathering (6th/7th grade) and The Loft (8th-12th grade) will be learning about a modern model of courage, Terry Waite. How can his example teach us to keep faith in difficult times? Come find out this Sunday!

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.

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)

Last Call for Ministry Reports for the Annual Meeting! Our Annual Meeting is just around the corner on March 3, If you coordinate a ministry area in the church, please be sure to submit your report to the office as soon as possible! Questions? Please contact Peter Hanke, our Parish Administrator, at administrator@ccpk.org.

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

Ash Wednesday services at 12 Noon and 7:00 PM on March 6. Please save the date.

The Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, March 7 at 11:30 in the church undercroft for social time, lunch and to enjoy a speaker. The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 by Monday, Feb. 26th to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch.

Samaritan Ministry 2019 Next Step Breakfast on Thursday, March 14 This will be from 7:30 to 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)
Susan Hanke (Stepmother of Peter Hanke)

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

We remember those serving our country

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

Those in need of healing prayers

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

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

Dylan Grocki 02/17
Mary Hanlon 02/18
Grace Carter 02/21
Ashley Lakey 02/21
Elizabeth McLeod 02/21
Christine Parsons 02/22
Walker Prindle 02/22

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
Chapel of the Episcopal Center for Children
Rosemont Center

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa

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 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

Monday, February 18

*****Note: office closed - holiday**
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

Tuesday, February 19

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

Wednesday, February 20

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

Saturday, February 23

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, February 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 Hour,
Sunday School
& Youth Group
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

Anne Meyers
Chalicer

Ramzi Nemo
Lector

Linda Rowan
Healing Prayer

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