

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
The Reign of Christ
November 24, 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 and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 46

1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

3 Though its waters rage and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

4 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

5 There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *
the holy habitation of the Most High.

6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall not be overthrown; *
God shall help her at the break of day.

7 The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are shaken; *
God has spoken, and the earth shall melt away.

8 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
what awesome things the Lord has done on earth.

10 It is God who makes war to cease in all the world; *
God breaks the bow, and shatters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire.

11 "Be still, then, and know that I am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted in the earth."

12 The Lord of hosts is with us; *
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the

saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers-- all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 23:33-43

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. The people stood by, watching Jesus on the cross; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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	<i>Form I</i>	BCP p. 383
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	<i>Eucharistic Prayer II</i>	BCP p. 340
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The Lord's Prayer		BCP p. 336
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The Breaking of the Bread		BCP p.337
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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
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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

2020 Vision TODAY, join us 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.

TODAY - Sunday at 6! Come to the 5:00pm Candlelight Communion service on 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.

Sunday School This Sunday: Join us in wishing Mary Mutisya, our Nursery caregiver, "Happy Birthday!" as she looks forward to celebrating on Tuesday. At Children's Chapel, Barbara Ferry will help us explore the characteristics of the Reign of Christ. On this last Sunday of the church year and we will learn about the Circle of the Church Year at Godly Play Sunday School and then do a service project preparing Advent Boxes for all those who worship at 8AM and 5PM!

Youth Group **This week: Gratitude.** Did you know gratitude has proven benefits for your spiritual and mental health? As Thanksgiving draws near, we'll examine what we're grateful for and why. Come reflect and learn more this Sunday!

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.

LOOKING AHEAD

Children's Advent Program Dates

- **Dec. 1st:** Watch for a new weekly Children's Service Bulletin, aimed to engage our older elementary school students as they worship with the congregation.
- **Dec. 7th:** Pajamas and Pancakes Parents Morning Out, 9 AM - 1 PM. Children of all ages are invited to come in pj's or comfy clothes for pancakes, stories, crafts, games, service and fun. Nursery care available for toddlers. We will celebrate St. Nicholas as we trim our tree. Parents--please enjoy some quiet time here at church or out-and-about.
- **Dec. 15th:** Children's Christmas Pageant during the 10 AM Holy Eucharist All children are invited to come to the manger and share in presentation of the Nativity story at our Children's Pageant. Does your child have a favorite costume--animal, superhero, or beloved character? Would your child like one of our traditional costumes--angel, shepherd, lamb, donkey? All are welcome at the Holy Child's Manger!
- **Dec. 24th:** We will offer Nursery Care at our early evening service.

NEXT SUNDAY - 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 (srsleung@prodigy.net) or Suzanne Lawrence (suzlaw1@comcast.net)

Craft and Cake Group, Thursday Evening, December 5 at 7:30PM Please join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month for fellowship, "Crafting & Cake." Bring a craft... join some friends... have some cake. Open to all who "enjoy the art of making" 7:30-9:30 in the Gathering Room, located on the lower level of the Education Wing. Contacts: Pam Prindle (pamelaprinde@gmail.com) or Emily Barry (emilybarry@me.com)

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 administrator@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 Guerrant)
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 (brother of Chick Cullinane)
Trudy Moore (friend of Patrice Upshaw-Whiting)
Diane Sawanobori (daughter-in-law of Yoko Sawanobori)

Those in need of continued prayer

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

We remember those serving our country

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

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

Those who have died

Joyce Macy (Allan Wallace's grandmother),
George Rose (friend of Peter Hanke),
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke), & Robert Cullinane (brother of Chick Cullinane)

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

Valerie Bucharin (11/29), Ellie Flynn (11/25) & Winnie Holbrooke (11/26)

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
Christ Church, Rockville
Christ Episcopal School, Rockville
Christ Church, Wayside
St. Andrew's Episcopal School and St. Andrew's Lower School, Potomac
Church of the Holy Comforter, DC
Daughters of the King
Thanksgiving Day (November 28) Pray for our national life and all of God's blessings.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to 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 Robbins Family in loving memory of their beautiful son, David Martin Robbins ("mein aller beiter Schatz") and by the Flynn Family in loving memory of Jack Flynn. .

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

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 Hr.
Vision Team Presentation
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist
6:00 PM Reception

Monday, November 25

7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.

Tuesday, November 26

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

Wednesday, November 27

6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/
Holy Eucharist

Thursday, November 28

(Thanksgiving Observed - Office Closed)

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

Friday, November 29

(Thanksgiving Observed - Office Closed)

Saturday, November 23

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, December 1

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-up
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Wreath &
Ornament Making
4:00 PM Bible Study
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
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Ramzi Nemo
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Shelia Gart
Healing Prayer

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