

Celebration of Holy Eucharist
Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday



Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
March 29, 2026
5:00 PM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this evening, especially if you are new or visiting!

Children of all ages are welcome in the service. We welcome little voices and exploration. There are child-friendly activities on a table in the back of the sanctuary should you want them. On Sunday mornings, we have faith formation for PreK - 5th grade, and Junior High Youth Group at 9:30am. Nursery coverage is provided from 9:30-12:30pm.

All are welcome to receive communion. At this service, we gather around the altar after the Eucharistic Prayer and pass the bread and wine around the circle. See more detailed instructions in the Distribution of Communion notes in the service. The presider will dismiss everyone with the words "Go in peace."

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



All-gender restrooms are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

If you are participating via Zoom, please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church! We hope you participate fully, sing loudly, and use the chat function to greet one another and add prayers.

If you have the pre-consecrated sacrament at home, join in the communion after the invitation. If you are at home and do not have the sacrament, the prayer for a spiritual communion is printed in the bulletin.

Welcome to all our visitors!

Please introduce yourself and if you'd like more information, fill out a visitor's card in the pew racks. You can also email Parish Administrator Jen Luna administrator@ccpk.org, or call us at 301-942-4673. We'd be happy to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. Visit our website at www.christchurchkensington.org.

**We are better for your presence with us today,
and would love to get to know you.**

*Weather permitting, we begin the service outside in front of the main sanctuary doors.
Otherwise, we begin at the back of the sanctuary!*

The Liturgy of the Palms

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

People Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!

Presider Let us pray.

**Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation,
that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts,
whereby you have given us life and immortality;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem *Matthew 21:1-11*

Reader A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Blessing of the Palm Branches

The people raise their branches to be blessed.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Presider It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son, our brother Jesus.
 On this day, we remember his triumphal entry into the holy city of Jerusalem, where he was proclaimed as God's chosen by those spreading garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever follow him in the way that leads to eternal life. **Amen.**

Presider Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
 People **Hosanna in the highest!**

The Procession

Presider Let us go forth in peace.
 People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

All process to their seats in the sanctuary, raising their palms!

Liturgy of the Word

Hymn during the procession: # 154 All Glory, Laud and Honor (vs.3, 4 & 5)

Refrain

All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!
 to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain

1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

The celebratory mood of the beginning of the liturgy gives way to the solemnity that characterizes the week ahead until the great celebration of the Resurrection.

The Collect for the Day

Presider God dwells in you.

People **And also in you.**

Presider Let us pray.

True and humble Jesus, hailed by the crowd as Messiah: grant us the faith to know you and love you, that we may be found beside you on the way of the cross, which is the path of glory and life. Amen.

Please be seated.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens--wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:9-16 *In te, Domine, speravi* *read responsively by half verse*

9 Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble; *

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

12 I am forgotten like a corpse, out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *

they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

14 But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. *

I have said, "You are my God.

15 My times are in your hand; *
 rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.
 16 Make your face to shine upon your servant, *
 and in your loving-kindness save me."

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians *Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Creator.

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

Hymn *O Save us, Lord, Hosanna* tune: *O Sacred Head, sore wounded*

1. "O save us, Lord! Ho - san - na!" the peo - ple cried and sang;
 2. They fol - lowed down the moun - tain, a cheer - ing, chant - ing crowd,
 3. From Sen - e - ca to Stone - wall, from Sel - ma till to - day,
 4. "O save us, Lord! Ho - san - na!" we hear our chil - dren sing.

through pil - lared court and tem - ple, their ur - gent an - them rang.
 their palms raised high in pro - test, their voic - es clear and loud.
 in chants of "¡SÍ, se pue - de!"* in voic - es bold and brave,
 From school, and street, and side - walk, we hear their voic - es ring.

To Je - sus who stood by them, the One who heard their plea,
 They sang no songs to Cae - sar; they gave the king no laud.
 when peo - ple cry for jus - tice, for rights, or for re - lease,
 And there in ev - 'ry pro - test, till weap - ons kill no more,

the peo - ple sang their long - ing, their hun - ger to be free.
 In - stead the don - key rid - er they hailed as blessed of God.
 still ech - o those "Ho - san - nas!" still rides the Prince of Peace.
 still rides de - fi - ant Je - sus, just as he rode be - fore.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Today's Gospel recounts Jesus' trial, crucifixion, and death, often referred to as the Passion.

There are copies of the Passion narrative in the pews.

*The congregation speaks the **bolded** parts and remains seated for the first part of the Passion.*

At the mention of the arrival at the Place of the Skull, please stand in body or spirit (at home or in the sanctuary.) At the mention of the death of Jesus, all keep silence.

A period of silence follows the reading of the Passion.

Reflection

The Rev. Hope Christensen

The Prayers of the People

As we pray together for the church and the world, our response is "Hear our prayer."

For the gift of life, O Lord, we give you thanks. Infuse us with your love,
 and make us instruments of that life-giving love.

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who live with fear, anxiety and uncertainty. Comfort and strengthen them, we pray,
 that they may know the healing power of your love.

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and all who are in positions of political authority, that they may
 act with humility, restraint and wisdom for the good of all, and the peace of the world.

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For our enemies, the ones for whom we would rather not pray, and for ourselves: lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred and revenge; give us courage to overcome our fears and build bridges of love,
O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For those who mourn and wonder, "O God, where were you?" May they know your presence, and the comfort of our care.
O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees, prisoners, and their families. For immigrants and all who live in fear, that they may be comforted and protected; especially the families supported by the Christ Church care pods, and all impacted by a loved one's detention or deportation.
O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially the sick of our parish, including Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, and William West; all caregivers; and for all who are on our hearts this day.

Your prayers for healing and protection are invited.

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all who now rest from their labors, especially Becky Krebs, and Tim Hanlon; those killed in gun violence, in war, in disasters natural and human made; and those we name before you now, on our lips or in our hearts,

Your prayers for the departed are invited.

Keep us in fellowship with all your saints and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom. O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life, large and small.

Your thanksgivings are invited.

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Presider adds a concluding collect.

Holy God, hear our prayers and the longings of our hearts. Move us by your Spirit to proclaim your way of love not only with our lips, but in our lives. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider The Peace of Christ be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

The table is prepared for Communion.

The Great Thanksgiving

New Zealand Book of Common Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **God's Spirit is with us.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right indeed, it is our joy and our salvation, holy Lord, almighty, everlasting God, at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise through Christ your only Son. You are the source of all life and goodness; through your eternal Word you have created all things from the beginning and formed us in your own image.

When we sinned and turned away, you called us back to yourself and gave your Son to share our human nature. Out of love for us he accepted death and, lifted high upon the cross, he drew the whole world to himself; Where life was lost, there life has been restored. In him you have made us a holy people by sending upon us your holy and life-giving Spirit.

Therefore with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you and singing:

The Sanctus

Hurd

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

All glory and thanksgiving to you, holy God; on the night before he died, your Son, Jesus Christ, took bread; when he had given you thanks, he broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me.

After supper he took the cup; when he had given you thanks, he gave it to them and said: Drink this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins; do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

Therefore loving God, recalling your great goodness to us in Christ, his suffering and death,

his resurrection and ascension, and looking for his coming in glory, we celebrate our redemption with this bread of life and this cup of salvation. Send your Holy Spirit that these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the body and blood of Christ.

**Grant that we, filled with the Spirit's grace and power,
may be renewed for the service of your kingdom.**

United in Christ with all who stand before you in earth and heaven, we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Blessing, honor and glory be yours, here and everywhere, now and for ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (*contemporary version. Please pray in the language, and version of your heart*)

**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, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread and Invitation to Communion

The presider breaks the bread.

Presider 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.**

Presider These are the holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church!

At this service we gather in a circle 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, alert the priest. If you'd like to join the communion circle but not receive the bread and wine, come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer you a blessing instead. When all have received, the Presider will say "Go in Peace," at which time please return to your seats.

For those worshipping at home without the sacrament –

A Prayer for A Spiritual Communion:

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Although I am not consuming the gifts of bread and wine, I thank you that I have received the sacrament of Christ's presence. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may I embody your desire and be renewed for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you have put your life into our hands; now we put our lives into yours. Take us, renew us 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 #439 *What wondrous love is this*

Unison



1 What won - drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul! What
2 To God and to the Lamb, I will sing, I will sing, to
3 And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and

won-drous love is this, O my soul! What won-drous love is this that
God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who
when from death I'm free, I'll sing on. And when from death I'm free I'll

caused the Lord of bliss to lay a - side his crown for my
is the great I AM, while mil - lions join the theme, I will
sing and joy - ful be, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing

soul, for my soul, to lay a - side his crown for my soul.
sing, I will sing, while mil - lions join the theme I will sing.
on, I'll sing on, and through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on.

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve our broken and beautiful world.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

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On this day, after the Postlude, the congregation departs in silence

HOLY WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH - 2026

Palm Sunday - March 29

- 9:45 a.m. MacMillan Pipe Band
10:00 a.m. Procession with Palms, Holy Eucharist
with Reading of the Passion
In person & live streaming
5:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, *In person & live on Zoom*

Note: No 8:00 a.m. service on Palm Sunday

Stations of the Cross - Tuesday, March 31

- 7:00 p.m. Pray the way of Jesus on his last days, *In the sanctuary*

Tenebrae - Wednesday, April 1

- 7:00 p.m. Contemplative Service with Psalms
In person & live streaming

Maundy Thursday - April 2

- 5:30 p.m. Special Children's Chapel
6:00 p.m. Agape Supper in Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing
In person & live streaming

Good Friday - April 3

- Noon Good Friday Service
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Reading of the Passion
In person only

Holy Saturday - April 4

- 9:15 a.m. Prayer service, *in the sanctuary*

Easter Sunday - April 5

- 8:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist, *In person only*
10:00 a.m. Festival Eucharist with music, *In person & live streaming*
Followed by Easter Egg Hunt and Festive Coffee Hour

Note: No 5:00 p.m. Service on Easter Sunday

Invite your friends and neighbors to church for Holy Week & Easter services!

This is a week when many are contemplating going or going back to church. Remember that a no pressure, authentic invitation to join you at a service is the absolute best way to offer someone the experience of God's limitless love in community.

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Holy Week 2026

Easter Flowers Remember or honor a loved one and help make the altar beautiful for Easter! Please use the online form found in your Connections email, or the envelopes in your pew to make your Easter flower dedication, which will be printed in the Easter service bulletin. **Deadline for requesting a dedication is Noon, Thursday, April 2.**

Unfamiliar with Holy Week? A list with descriptions of each of the services can be found on the Welcome Table at the back of the Sanctuary and in the bulletin. We will also be sending out a special email with all the services and links to participate remotely.

The Stations of the Cross hanging in the sanctuary were created by parishioner Nachin Bone. Tuesday evening at 7:00pm we will gather to pray with the Stations. There are copies of “The Way of the Cross” in the back of the sanctuary for those who are interested in looking at the service in advance, or wish to pray the stations on your own anytime during the week when the office is open. (Tuesday – Thursday 10am-6pm.)

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

The Palms today come from a non-profit organization called Eco-Palms. By purchasing the palms through this organization, we support sustainable and fair-trade palm production in Central Guatemala. It provides fair wages for the families who harvest the palms, improves living conditions, and protects the rain forest in which the palms grow. You can read more about Eco-Palms on their website: <https://ecopalms.org/>

CARROT Sunday – Easter Sunday, April 5!

Easter bunnies and carrots go together, so plan to bring your two-pound bags of carrots to church on Easter! They will be delivered to San Mateo on the following Wednesday morning. Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as a way of supporting our immigrant neighbors in great need. Thank you to all who donated carrots last Sunday!

Monthly Food Packing at San Mateo Volunteer to help bag groceries for distribution to families in need at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD. Our next trip will be **Wednesday, April 8**, we'll meet in the CC parking lot, load the carrots and carpool over together. Interested? Please let Margaret Broe FitzPatrick know if you are coming by the morning of *Tuesday, April 7*, magbroefitz@aol.com.

Food Justice DMV assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula (Similac, please) and diapers (of any size, but especially sizes 4 through 6) to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. We will deliver them to Food Justice at least monthly. (Thank you to Ed Burck, our dedicated deliverer!)

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County: Sign up to volunteer for Rebuilding Together, an organization dedicated to repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives. This year we will be joining with four other teams to work at the National Center for Children & Families, in Bethesda. No experience necessary. There is a Parents' Morning Out this day as well, so childcare is available while parents participate in the project! Interested?

Email Chris Ours at christopher.ours@gmail.com or Sean Quinn at spquinn05@gmail.com. !
RSVP using the link in your Connections email, or scan this QR Code:



Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

Racial & Social Justice Book Discussion - April 19

The Racial and Social Justice Committee is excited to announce its selection for our 2026 Book Club: *Dear Justyce* by Nic Stone. In the stunning and hard-hitting sequel to the New York Times bestseller *Dear Martin*, incarcerated teen Quan writes letters to Justyce about his experiences in the American prison system.

We hope you will read it and **join us for a discussion on April 19** after the 10 a.m. Sunday service in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. Pick up a copy of this amazing book and join us in community and conversations.

Childcare services and a light lunch for the children will be provided.

All are welcome to join the Mercy Team Support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org or Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

Care Pods: Mercy Team volunteers currently make up two *care pods* (circles of support). Each support a family in our area who has been impacted by ICE detentions or deportations. Care Pod 2 is working with a household of 15, 8 children (ages 1.5 – 17) and 7 adults.

There is a continuing need for: Grocery Gift Cards (Safeway or Giant) and Diapers sizes **4 & 7**. (**Note new sizes** - The children are growing!) Please leave gift cards in the box on the Outreach table in the hallway off the back of the Sanctuary and leave diapers in the baskets across from the Outreach table.

Thank you to all who have donated, and THANK YOU to the amazing volunteers in the Care Pods who are surrounding the family with love and support.

Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth

Thursday Midday Prayers for Peace Join our weekly Prayers for Peace during Lent (and every week). We ask God's help for those working to end violence and conflict in an ever more turbulent world, and seek God's mercy for civilians, soldiers, first responders, relief agencies, and **all** who are in harm's way. *We meet on Zoom at 12:15, approximately 15 minutes.* All are welcome.

Do you have a great idea for a new ministry or improvement at Christ Church? We want to hear your proposal for funding from the Church Endowment Fund that is beyond the normal scope of the annual church operating budget. \$40,000 is available for granting this year. Your proposal may be a capital need for the parish, an outreach ministry or seed money for a new ministry altogether. Please access the application in your weekly Connections email or contact the office to have one emailed to you. Applications are due May 1 to Tim McLellan (tfmclellan@gmail.com).

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

Friends and Family of our Community

All who ask for prayers through our website

Anthony

Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)

Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)

Betty

Charles

Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)

Susan Best (sister-in-law of Jeff Taylor)

Moises Carera and the Carera family

Susan Catlette

Cecelia

Cindy

Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)

Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)

Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)

Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)

Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)

John Godfrey (brother of Rena Godfrey)

Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)

Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)

Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)

Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)

Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)

Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)

Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)

Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)

Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell

Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)

John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)

Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)

Myers Jordan (close friend of Zach Northcutt)

Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)

Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)

Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother in law of Joan Centrella)

Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)

Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)

Martha (prayers for healing)

Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)

Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)

Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)

Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)

Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)

Miriam

Nicole

Dave Olson (father of Jenay Olson)

Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)

Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)

Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)

Craig R. (brother of Lori Pujol)

Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)

Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)

Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)

Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)

Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)

Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)

Margarita Serrano

Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)

Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)

Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)

Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)

Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)

Tom Tatem's family in Jordan, SA and UAE

Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Mike W. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:

Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Calvin Smith, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, and William West; all caregivers; all federal civil servants.

Those in need of continued prayer: Helen Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, and Betsy Robbins, and Helen Urquhart.

We remember those in our community serving our country. Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna. **We pray for all military and foreign service personnel deployed in the Middle East and around the world.**

We remember those who have died: especially **Becky Krebs (teacher at the Temple Emanuel Child Development Center); Tim Hanlon (father of Mary Hanlon);** victims of natural disasters; and those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

We give thanks: for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Grace Carter (3/29), Elin Wackernagel-Slotten (3/30), Trevor Smith (4/2), Michael Lindner (4/3), Peter Gergen (4/3), Jackson Beatty (4/4), and Matthew Miller (4/4). Happy Birthday!! Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

** No 8:00 AM Service

** No Children's Faith Formation

9:45 AM MacMillan Pipe Band
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:30 AM Grief & Loss Conversations, Session 4, Gathering Room
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

Holy Week Schedule

For the complete Holy Week Schedule, see Page 12 in this bulletin.
You can find a description of all the services at the back of the sanctuary
or in the CC Connection.

Sunday, April 5 – Easter Day

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, *In person only*
9:30 AM Children's Easter Crafts in Parish Hall
10:00 AM Children's Chapel with Easter Egg Homily
10:00 AM Festival Eucharist with Choir, *In person & live streaming*
Easter Reception and Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn

*** Note: There will not be a 5:00 p.m. Service on Easter Day

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