

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
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019
5:00 PM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Opening Hymn

Let Justice roll down

Words and music by Colin Gibson

WAITAKI

Refrain ♩=120

1 .. Let jus - tice roll down like a riv - er,

5 .. let jus - tice flow down to the sea; _____

_____ let jus - tice roll down like a riv - er, _____

_____ let jus - tice be - gin through me. _____

(Fine)

17 _____ 1 Jus - tice for all who go hun - gry _____
2 Jus - tice for those who are home - less, _____
3 Jus - tice for all who are power - less, _____

21 _____ cry - ing to God to be fed, _____
_____ vic - tims of war or of need, _____
_____ yearn - ing for free - dom in vain, _____

25 _____ left in a world of a - bun - dance _____
_____ trapped on the bor - ders of no - where, _____
_____ plun - dered and robbed of their birth - right, _____

29 _____ to beg for a mor - sel of bread. _____
_____ lost in the can - yons of greed. _____ Let
_____ si - lent - ly bear - ing their pain. _____

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.

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly things, but to love things heavenly; and even now, while we are placed among things that are passing away, to hold fast to those that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Amos 8:4-7

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?"

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat." The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 113

1 Hallelujah!

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.

3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the Name of the Lord be praised.

4 The Lord is high above all nations, *
and God's glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

6 The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.

7 The Lord sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of the people.

8 God makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 2:1-7

First of all, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all -- this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Sequence Hymn #554

'Tis a gift to be simple

The Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any long-

er.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

Celebrant: This is the table of the Heavenly Feast, the joyful celebration of the people of God.

All: We gather now as one body, joined around the table. Here we celebrate God's presence among us.

Celebrant: United in Christ's spirit, broken and whole all at once; nourished and hungry, loved and loving, sinner and forgiven; we make one circle of knowing, searching, rejoicing, being, as God lights and rests among us. God of dreams and visions, we give you thanks for all that you have made, and all that is beyond our knowing.

People: We give you thanks for Jesus, through whose life, death, and resurrection all things are made new.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit, whose ever-changing movement brings new life even when hope seems lost.

All: We give you thanks for your holy body, the Church, in which we find new vision for the days ahead.

Celebrant: Christ invites everyone to eat the bread of life, to drink the cup of the new covenant. Jesus said, I am the bread of life. You who come to me shall never hunger, you who believe in me shall never thirst. Therefore we join with saints and angels and people of every generation to magnify you as we sing:

Sanctus

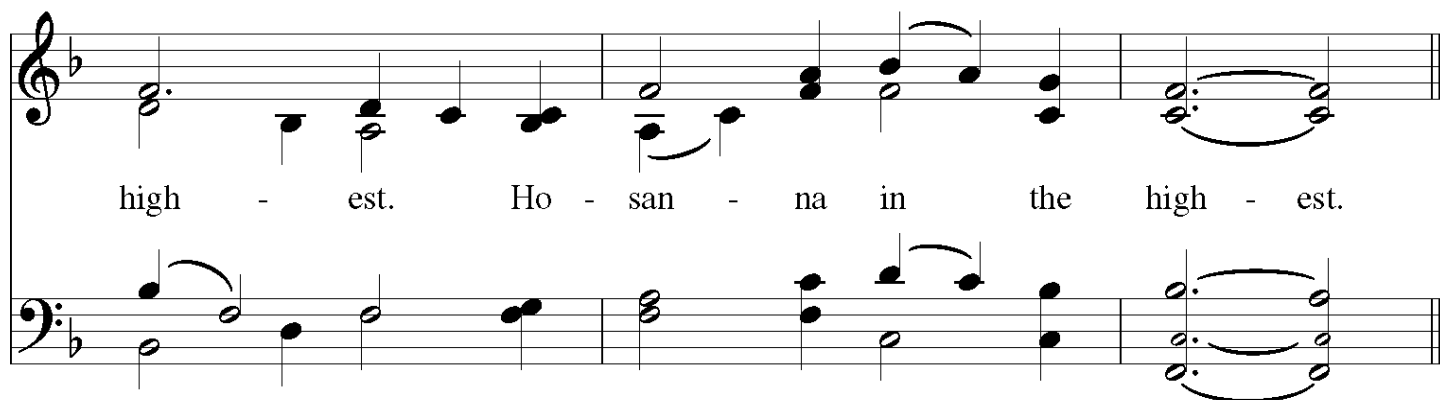
Land of Rest

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



On the night before he died, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, and after giving thanks to God, broke it and gave it to them saying, this is my body, broken for the healing of the world. Whenever you eat it, do it in remembrance of me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup, said the blessing, and gave it to them saying, this is the cup of the new covenant, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do it in remembrance of me.

O Holy One, send down your Spirit on these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of Christ. Unite us with Christ forever and bring us with the whole creation to your eternal realm. **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 *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. by M. Hayes*

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 #594 (vv.1, 3, 4)

Dismissal

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study at 4:00pm Today Please join us 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.



Christ Episcopal Church
Tex Mex Dinner & Silent Auction
THIS SATURDAY
September 28
Everything but the Kitchen Sink!
Doors open at 6pm. Dinner is at 6:30pm; Last auction bids at 8pm.
We are planning a delicious Tex Mex Feast of Chicken/Shrimp/Beef Fajitas with your favorite Tex Mex Fixins.
The cost is \$20 (individual) and \$40 family (up to four people). Sangria and Mexican Beer will be available for a small donation.

Busy-ness getting you down? Need a mid-week break? The evening service every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. combining Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist Rite II just might be the answer. A Prayer Book service, it combines the end-of-the day liturgy, including familiar canticles, a brief homily with a time for personal meditation, and the Communion service using varying Eucharistic Prayers. It lasts 30-35 minutes. We look forward to your joining us!

LOOKING AHEAD

Prime Timers Luncheon - October 3, 11:30am The Prime Timers will meet in the church undercroft on Thursday, October 3rd from 11:30 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, September 30th to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch. The Title of the Presentation is: Top 10 Off-the-Beaten Path Places in Montgomery County. The speaker will be Ralph Buglass.

Blessing of the Animals – Sunday, October 6 at 4pm

Calling all animals in Celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, animals are welcome to bring their humans to the annual Blessing of Animals! Come to the courtyard for a brief service of prayers, blessings, a hymn, and a treat (or two) and stay for the 5pm Eucharist.

3rd Annual “Kenya Night” for Nyumbani - Saturday, October 26 at 6-9:30pm in the Undercroft The Outreach Committee invites you to a night of sheer fun for all ages - **dinner and dancing with a Kenyan flair, a Kenyan craft boutique, children’s crafts, raffles and more!** Nyumbani is an orphanage in Kenya that supports children and caregivers infected and affected by HIV/AIDS. Funds raised will be used to build a new greenhouse to grow fresh vegetables for the children and caregivers. **Make a reservation at www.ccpk.org** Questions? Please contact Tina Cleland at 240-505-0921 or Carol Jones at 301-598-0348.

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)
Nancita 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)
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)
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)
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)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Ginny Aseltine (sister-in-law of Madison Chase)
Kira Aseltine (niece of Madison Chase)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in-law of Amy Saylor)
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)
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)

Those in need of continued prayer

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

Those in need of healing prayers

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen

We remember those serving our country

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

We give thanks for the birth of

Bridget Helen Nelzen (granddaughter of Kathy Slack), Kira Irene Aseltine (niece of Madi Chase) & Ariane Behr Olson (grandniece of Emily Guthrie)

We remember those who have died

especially Ryan Mahoney (friend of David & Virginia Blackman)

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

Nora Buckley 09/22

Oliver Grant 09/23

John Rowan 09/25

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
The Church of the Holy Communion, DC
Diocesan Youth Ministry
Diocesan Young Adult Ministry

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church of the Province of Uganda

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, the Bahamas and all those in the path of the hurricane, and for people suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Sanctuary Candle are offered to the glory of God.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God and the children's altar flowers are given in thanksgiving for the marriages of Chris Wilbert & Marc Donnelly, and Rika Oster & Kevin Conway

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, September 22

4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM **Holy Eucharist**

Monday, September 23

7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)
7:30 PM Outreach Cmte. Mtg.

Tuesday, September 24

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

Wednesday, September 25

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

Thursday, September 26

7:30 PM Cake & Craft Group &
Xmas Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, September 28

9:30 AM Flower Guild
**6:00 PM Tex-Mex Dinner
& Silent Auction**

Sunday, September 29

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 (Library)
5:00 PM **Holy Eucharist**

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, 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

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