

# 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**  
**Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**October 13, 2019**  
**5:00 PM**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Prelude

*"Faith"*

J. Brickman

## Opening Hymn #538

*"God of Mercy, God of Grace"*

## 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.

**Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

## First Reading

*Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7*

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Psalm

*Psalm 66:1-11*

1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; \*  
sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.

2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! \*  
because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

3 All the earth bows down before you, \*  
sings to you, sings out your Name."

4 Come now and see the works of God, \*  
how wonderful are God's works toward all people.

5 For the Lord turned the sea into dry land,  
so that they went through the water on foot, \*  
and there we rejoiced in God.

6 In might God rules for ever;  
keeping watch over the nations; \*  
letting no rebel rise up against them.

7 Bless our God, you peoples; \*  
make the voice of God's praise to be heard;

8 Who holds our souls in life, \*  
and will not allow our feet to slip.

9 For you, O God, have proved us; \*  
you have tried us just as silver is tried.

10 You brought us into the snare; \*  
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads;  
we went through fire and water; \*  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

## **Second Reading**

*2 Timothy 2:8-15*

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David-- that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

if we endure, we will also reign with him;  
if we deny him, he will also deny us;  
if we are faithless, he remains faithful--  
for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Sequence Hymn, LEVAS 67**

*"I Love the Lord, He Heard My Cry"*

### **The Gospel**

*Luke 17:11-19*

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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** *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

## **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:

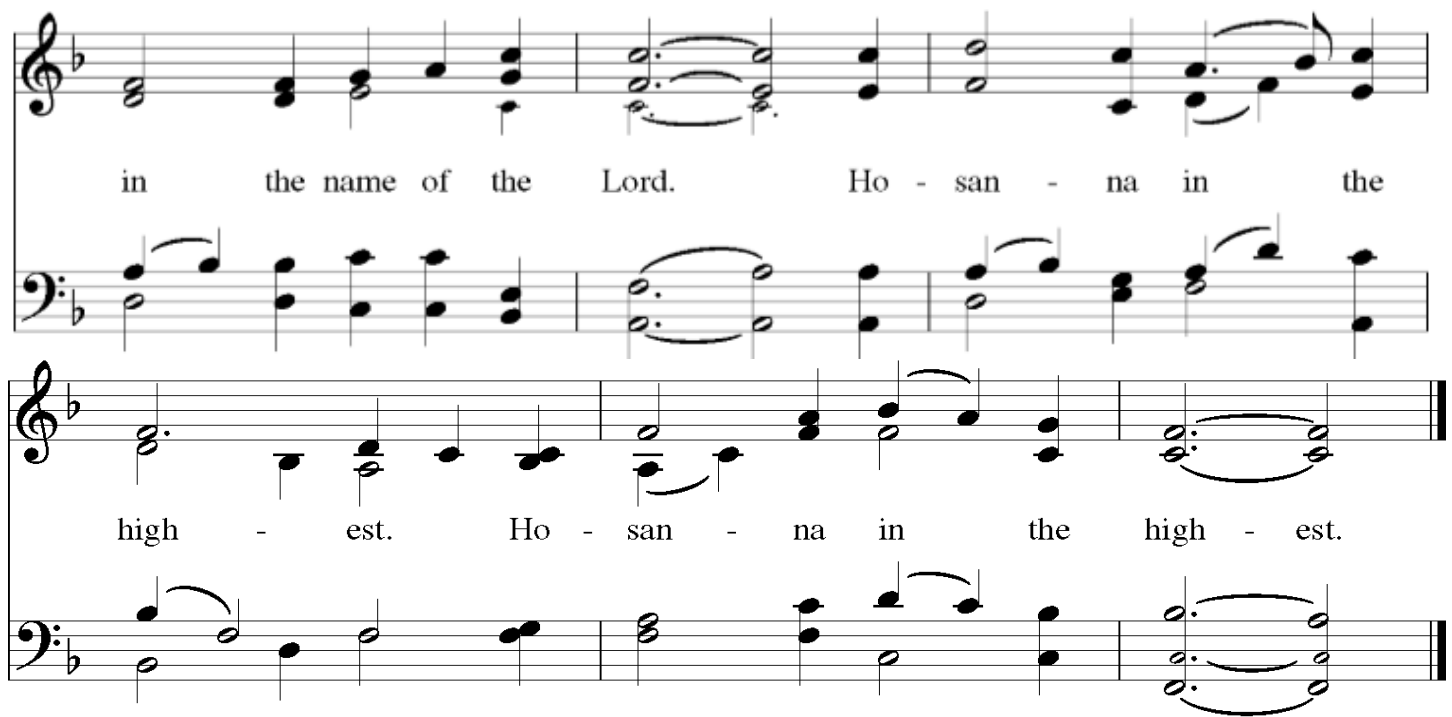
## Sanctus

### *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



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**     *"Let us Break Bread Together"*

## 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 493**     *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

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

## Postlude

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Bible Study will not meet this week** The class will resume next week at 4PM.

**Office closed on Monday, October 14 for the Columbus Day holiday** We will reopen on Tuesday at 9am as usual.

**Thank you to everyone who made our Tex Mex Dinner and Silent Auction on September 28th a great success!** Revenues were \$8,875 and expenses for reimbursement were \$840, leaving us with a profit of more than \$8,000!!! We had wonderful donations from our parishioners for silent auction items, and many generous bids from parishioners, as well as a very tasty meal. Special thanks also goes to our hard-working committee members: Jane Aylor, Barbara Ferry, Katharine Gagarin, Aime Keith, Suzanne Lawrence, Pam Prindle, Annie Seale, and Cynthia Winder. And our amazing volunteers: Tina Cleland, Rusty Cleland, Gavin Keith, Carl Keith, Randy Prindle, Bob Quinn, Brenda Rupli, Ted Seale, and Wendy Vitzenty. Muchas Gracias!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Newcomers Reception NEXT SUNDAY October 20th following the 10AM Service!** There will be a special reception to welcome newcomers in the Library (on the main level) near the Office Entrance Door. You will have a chance to meet other newcomers and several ministry leaders in the Congregation. The reception will be followed by a brief walking tour of the church's building and grounds! Interested? Contact Sharon Bartram, psbartram@verizon.net, Cindy Winder, cwwinder@yahoo.com.

**Next Sunday, Oct. 20: Youth Sunday & Observance of National Children's Sabbath** In our worship services on October 20th, Christ Church will join with congregations of all faiths across the nation as we celebrate our children and youth, and lift up the needs of the most vulnerable children and youth in our country and the world. CC children will help lead the service at 10:00am, and representatives of the Youth Group will reflect on their experiences on their 2019 Mission Trip to North Carolina at all the services. Let us answer the call to love, protect and celebrate our children and all God's children!

**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. We are raising money for a career center counselor to help young adults who are transitioning to adulthood **Make a reservation at [www.ccpk.org](http://www.ccpk.org)** Questions? Please contact Tina Cleland at 240-505-0921 or Carol Jones at 301-598-0348.

**Holy Baptism on All Saints Sunday** On November 3rd, All Saints Sunday, we will be baptizing three children at the 10:00 am service. If you are interested in having your child baptized that day, please contact the Rector. If you are interested in baptism, also contact me and

# *Love Grows Here!*

## Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

### Being a Part of this Community is the Foundation of Stewardship by Katie Wallace

My journey at Christ Church began in 2010 when I moved to the area to be closer to my first real job. I attended the Wednesday night service and quickly joined the sewing and knitting group that met every week. The thing that drew me to this church was the ability to be a part of an intergenerational community. I loved being able to connect with people that are in different seasons of life. Since, that Wednesday night I have gotten married to my better half- Allan- and have 2 great kiddos- Henry and Evelyn. I have had the pleasure of being involved in many ways over the last 9 years- I have helped with the youth group including chaperoning 2 mission trips, been involved with the Christmas pageant, rummage sales, various fundraisers, rebuilding together, sewing group, and EFM. Being a part of this community is the foundation of stewardship.



As we move into "stewardship" season at Christ Church it is the perfect time to reflect on what we can do to continue to give back to this community. Our pledge is an important part of this contribution. The vestry and our congregation as a whole work very hard to manage the the annual budget. Pledge contributions continue to make up the vast majority of the operating budget. This funding allows us to live out our faith. I hope that you will join my family and I as we pledge this season and invest in this wonderful community.

## **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)  
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)  
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)  
Kit Pardee (friend of Sara and Jeanie McAndrew)

### **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 remember those who have died**

especially Tina Farwell

### **We give thanks for the births of**

Isaiah (grandson of Sara McAndrews) and George Samuel Crouch (son of Anna Marks Crouch and Tim Crouch; grandson of Gail & Peter Marks)

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

Susanne Mitchell (10/13), Hannah Haskell (10/13), Ethan Jenny (10/13), Kailee Cummings (10/14), Kelly Rechen (10/15), & Olivia Deelen (10/17),

### **The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
St. Luke's Church, Bethesda  
St. Luke's House, Bethesda  
St. Luke's Church, Brighton  
St. Luke's Parish, DC  
World Food Day (October 16) Pray for all who are hungry, especially children.

### **The Anglican Cycle of Prayer**

Pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa

### **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 Sanctuary Candle** are offered to the glory of God by Tina Cleland.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the glory of God in thanksgiving for the 27th wedding anniversary of Kate Duchelle & Doug Smith

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## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, October 13

**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  
**5:00 PM Holy Eucharist**

### Monday, October 14

*(Office closed for Columbus Day)*  
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.  
(adult children of alcoholics)

### Tuesday, October 15

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

### Wednesday, October 16

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

### Saturday, October 19

9:30 AM Flower Guild

### Sunday, October 20

**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  
**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](mailto: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

Roma Hart  
**Musician**

Members of the Congregation  
**Lectors**

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