

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

Easter Day

April 21, 2019

8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Acclamation of the Resurrection

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**
Presider: Praise the God and Creator of all.
People: **God has raised Jesus from the dead; giving us new life and hope.**
Presider: God has claimed us as God's own.
People: **God has brought us out of darkness and made us light to the world.**
Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.
People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 323

The Kyrie

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.

They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--and their descendants as well.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for The Lord is good; *
God's mercy endures for ever.

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"God's mercy endures for ever."

14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and God has become my salvation.

15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:

16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but God did not hand me over to death.

19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
the one who is righteous may enter."

21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 24:1-12

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

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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 VI

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

The Blessing

Dismissal

The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Egg Hunt for All Children Follows 10 AM Easter Day Service. Our Children's Ministry and Youth Ministry programs, headed up respectively by Ann Enkiri and Madi Chase, have organized a fun Easter Egg Hunt for all children attending our 10 AM Easter Day Service. Parents and children, please gather in the Parish Hall (lower level) immediately following the service. Children will pick up their decorated egg-gathering bags (plenty of extras will be on hand) and listen to directions from Madi and Ann. Our parish youth will staff our church grounds for safety, but parents are encouraged to head outside and enjoy the hunt! The garden area just outside of the Parish Hall will be reserved for parents and their toddlers and Pre-K children.

Youth Group This week's youth group: hide Easter eggs! Join Madi in the columbarium garden (courtyard) at 9:30 this Sunday to help hide eggs. Donuts will be provided! (Regular gathering next Sunday in the Loft after the 10am service).

Sign up to Serve: Rebuilding Together Project Day on Saturday, April 27th! No experience necessary: Just a desire to make a difference in someone's life! Join volunteers as we come together to complete home repair projects at a group home of physically /mentally challenged adults in Montgomery County. Projects will include: minor electrical work, wallpaper removal, tile removal, constructing a retaining wall, replacing sliding glass doors and shutters and landscaping. For more info contact Bob Quinn at rpquinn40541@gmail.com. To sign up, see this week's Constant Contact email for the link, or email Liz Quinn at: webethemom@aol.com

Easter Flowers THANK YOU to all who gave so generously for the flowers on the altar this Easter!

Gratitude: Thank you to the Altar Guild angels, Flower Guild, Vergers, Chalcists, Readers, staff and volunteers for your extraordinary work this Holy Week and Easter: A special debt of gratitude to Teddy and the choir for all their hours of rehearsal to provide the soundtrack for our journey.

Bible Study Resumes April 28 at 4:00pm Please contact Lee Puricelli (leepuricelli@yahoo.com) Join the Bible study this Easter season as we read Ezra and Nehemiah to learn about the Hebrews return from exile, the building of the second temple, and issues with the neighbors. All are welcome and prior preparation is not necessary. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

Office Hours Easter Week The office will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, then open Wednesday - Friday, 9am-5pm the week after Easter. In case of a pastoral emergency, Emily Guthrie can be reached by calling the office and pressing 2.

LOOKING AHEAD

Youth Group Car Wash Next Sunday! Come get your car washed! The youth group will be washing cars 9:00 am - Noon next Sunday, April 28th. \$20 per car - all proceeds go to fund the youth mission trip to Wilmington, NC where we will be helping rebuild after last summer's hurricane. Questions? Email Madi (youthminister@ccpk.org) for more info. *And yes, your car is covered with pollen.*

The next All Parish Dinner on May 8 at 6:30! Please join us for a family-style buffet supper as we celebrate the Easter Season. Conversation for adults; games and activities for children. If you are attending the 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist, please join us afterwards to fix a plate and enjoy some fellowship.

Prime Timers will meet Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30AM. Prime timers gather at 11:30am on the 1st Thursday of the month for conversation, lunch (some bring, some buy) and a speaker. *All are welcome – if you have time in prime time, you're a prime timer!* More details to come about next month's topic. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or call 301-564-0689 to let her know you are attending and if you wish to order a lunch (\$10).

Vacation Bible School, July 8-12! There are a limited number of spaces left in our awesome VBS, "God's Glorious Garden", for children entering PreK through Grade 5. Because of growth and popularity over the past two years, we have capped the number of campers at 30 this summer. Please pre-register by emailing Children's Ministry Coordinator Ann Enkiri at sundayschool@ccpk.org. We will explore God's creation of diverse habitats through STREAM--Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Music--activities. 9 AM - 12 N with optional Stay and Play 12 Noon - 4 PM. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lunch is brought from home. Parishioner fee: \$40 per child; Guests enroll at no charge; free-will donations are gladly accepted. VBS is co-led by Ann Enkiri and Children's Chapel Co-leader, Cindy Winder. Middle-school/High-school students can earn community service hours. Both students and adult volunteers may apply to help. Questions? Please email Ann Enkiri, sundayschool@ccpk.org

Easter Flower are given this year to the glory of God
with the following dedications

In Loving Memory of:

Yomei Sawanobori, by
Yoko Sawanobori
Loved ones in my church family,
by anonymous
Kay Bondehagen,
by Peter, Ray & Maggie Gergen
Arthur & Grace Smith, & Duchelle
Family members,
by Doug Smith & Kate Duchelle
My family in heaven & on earth,
by Kitty Shuler
Ralph & Elizabeth Cleland,
and Ray & Celine Forrester,
by Rusty & Tina Cleland
Loved ones of Ryan Jenny
Shel Meyers, Laurie Fedor, and
Randi & Roger Evans
Alfred & Carol Wellborn,
by Ron and Sarah Leung
Edward & Florence Leung,
by Ron and Sarah Leung
Our beloved family and friends, by
Judy, David, Doug & Ivan Leavens
Jean Crimmins,
by the Crimmins Family
Loved ones of the Thanos Family,
by Victoria and Ted Thanos
Jim Aylor,
by Jane Aylor
Members of the Prindle/Ryder Family
Members of the Sheard &
Quinn Families, by Bob Quinn
Sarah & Daniel Guerrant, and
Eliza & Henry Feldmann, by their
son and nephew, Teddy Guerrant
Catherine O. Miller, and Virginia &
James Douglas, by Bonnie Douglas
Our loved ones,
by Tony & Marcia Coe

In Loving Memory of:

Lida Lavisloot,
by her son, Bart Deleen
Gwen Lutrell, Dorah Barry,
Raymond Barry & John Lutrell,
by Emily and Raymond Barry
All the loved ones,
by Sheila Gart
Eileen Starr, by her daughter,
Donna Starr-Deelan
Our parents,
by the Rowans
Our loved ones, esp. Robert Goldman,
by Brad Christmas & Tara Flynn
Our parents,
by Kathy and Tom McKay
Mary Polly Serpan,
by Chuck Serpan
Loved ones,
by Diane & Bob Mand
Martha & John McLeod, by Elizabeth
McLeod
Rukmani Munasinghe Willis,
by her husband, W. Thomas Willis
Martha Walter, Ruth, Alice,
Stan & Janet Derbyshire, Joseph
Wieger, and Bill & Betty Price,
by JoAnn & Lew Price
Our cherished relatives who are in
Heaven, by The Bullard Family

In Honor of:

The Kelly and Holbrooke Families,
and lifelong friends made at Christ
Church, by Winnie Holbrooke
Joan and George Elder

In Thanksgiving:

For many blessings,
by Ardith Cullinane

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)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
Debi Sheard (niece of Virginia Sheard and Liz Quinn)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
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)
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)
The Rt. Rev. Don Hart (father of Tom Hart)
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 Cantrella)

Those in need of continued prayer

Dorothy Clarke, Barbara Pierson, Nancy Maxwell, Chlaila Haynie, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith.

We remember those serving our country

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

Those in need of healing prayers

Andrew Lee, Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Anne Chase, Ann Gagarin, Charlie Briggs, Mary Padgett & Patricia Darneille.

Those who have died

especially Madge Darneille, Ruth Eckert, Stephen Vadja, Ross Westlake, Joan Balaguer, Robert Balaguer, Jay Balaguer & Josephina Balaguer, Mary Polly Serpan & Ed Mitchell

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

Yoko Sawanobori 04/21
Erica Bullard 04/23
Peter Turner 04/23
Emma Lalley 04/25
Robert Salow 04/25
Jack Ferry 04/26
Susan Patch 04/26
Patrick Durbin 04/27

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
All Parishes in the Diocese of Washington
All Parish Altar Guilds of the Diocese
International Earth Day (April 22) Pray for the Good Stewardship of the Earth

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One

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.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God in loving memory of Ed Mitchell by Sue Mitchell, and in loving memory of Mary Polly Serpan by her husband, Chuck Serpan

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This Week at Christ Church

Easter Sunday, April 21

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 &
Easter Egg Hunt

Note: No 4PM Bible Study today

Monday, April 22

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

Tuesday, April 23

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

Wednesday, April 24

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

Thursday, April 25

7:00 PM Helping Parent Heal Grp.

Saturday, April 27

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9AM-12PM Youth Group Car Wash!!!
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
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
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John Rowan
Lector

Linda Rowan
Healing Prayer

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