

Celebration of Holy Eucharist  
*Second Sunday in Lent*



Christ Episcopal Church  
Kensington, Maryland  
March 1, 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 - 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](http://www.christchurchkensington.org).

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

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# Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn # 474 *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*

1 When I sur - vey the won - drous cross where the young  
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the  
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet sor - row and  
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were an

Prince of Glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I  
cross of Christ, my God: all the vain things that  
love flow min - gled down! Did e'er such love and  
of - fering far too small; love so a - maz - ing,

count but loss, and pour con - tempt on all my pride.  
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.  
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?  
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation.

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

The Collect of the Day

Presider God dwells in you.

People **And also in you.**

Presider Let us pray.

**O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Book of Genesis**      *Genesis 12:1-4a*

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

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

People      **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 121** *Levavi oculos*      *read responsively by half verse*

1 I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*

**from where is my help to come?**

2 My help comes from the Lord, \*

**the maker of heaven and earth.**

3 The Lord will not let your foot be moved \*

**and the One who watches over you will not fall asleep.**

4 Behold, the One who keeps watch over Israel \*

**shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

5 The Lord, the Lord watches over you; \*

**the Lord is your shade at your right hand,**

6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*

**nor the moon by night.**

7 The Lord shall preserve you from all evil; \*

**and shall keep you safe.**

8 The Lord shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*

**from this time forth for evermore.**

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans**      *Romans 4:1-5, 13-17*

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness." Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, "I have made you the father of many nations") – in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

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

People Thanks be to God.

Gospel Hymn LEVAS #88 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

1. My faith looks up to thee, Thou lamb of  
 2. May thy rich grace im - part Strength to my  
 3. While life's dark maze I tread, And griefs a -  
 4. When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold,

1. Cal - va - ry, Sav - ior di - vine!  
 2. faint - ing heart, My zeal in - spire;  
 3. round me spread, Be thou my guide;  
 4. sul - len stream Shall o'er me roll;

1. Now hear me while I pray, Take all my guilt a - way;  
 2. As thou hast died for me, O may my love to thee  
 3. Bid dark - ness turn to - day, Wipe sor - row's tears a - way;  
 4. Blest Sav - ior, then in love, Fear and dis - trust re - move,

1. O let me from this day Be whol - ly thine.  
 2. Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire.  
 3. Nor let me ev - er stray From thee a - side.  
 4. O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul.

**The Gospel**      *John 3:1-17*

**Gospeler**      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

"Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

"For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

"Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

**Gospeler**      The Gospel of the Lord.

**People**        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Reflection**

**The Creed**

**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

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

*A brief silence*

For the gift of life, O Lord, we give you thanks. Infuse us with your light, and make us instruments of that life-giving light. 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 hear your voice above all others and act in such a way that brings about healing and reconciliation. 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, Helen-Paige Buck, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Phyllis Knight, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, Helen Urquhart, and William West; all caregivers; and for all who are on our hearts this day.

*Your prayers for healing are invited.*

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

We remember all who now rest from their labors, 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, either the following or another.*

God of peace, let us your people know, that at the heart of turbulence there is an inner calm that comes from faith in you. Keep us from being content with things as they are, that from this central peace there may come a creative compassion, a thirst for justice, and a willingness to give of ourselves in the spirit of Christ. **Amen.**

### **Confession & Absolution**

Let us confess our sins to God.

*A moment of silence*

**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 Presider offers absolution*

### **The Peace**

Presider     The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People       **And also with you.**

### **Announcements**

# The Holy Communion

## Offertory Sentence



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## The Great Thanksgiving     Eucharistic Prayer 3

*Enriching Our Worship*

Presider     The Lord be with you.

**People     And also with you.**

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.**

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory,**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:  
"Drink this, all of you: this cup is the New Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

**Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power,  
may be a people of hope, justice, and love.**

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with all your people into the joy of our true eternal home. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

**The Lord's Prayer** (*contemporary version*)

**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 for ever. Amen.**

**The Breaking of the Bread**

*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        The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy food for holy people.

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! You may either sip from the chalice or "intinct" (dip the bread in the wine). If you do not want to partake of the wine, please pass it along to the next person with the accompanying words. Gluten-free wafers*

are available, alert the priest. If you'd like to join the communion circle but not receive the bread and wine, 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," and all return to your seats.

**For those 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 LEVAS #184 Blessed Assurance**

1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! — O what a  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light, — Vi - sions of  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, all is at rest, — I in my

1. fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! — Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
 2. rap - ture now burst on my sight; — An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
 3. sav - ior am hap - py and blest; — Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -

1. God, — Born of His spir - it, washed in His blood. —  
 2. bove — Ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. —  
 3. bove, — Filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. —

This is my sto - ry, this is my song, — Prais - ing my  
 sav - ior all the day long; — This is my sto - ry, this is my  
 song, — Prais - ing my sav - ior all the day long. —

## Dismissal

People      Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
              **Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

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### **NEXT WEEK - Sunday, March 8**

*There will be no 5:00pm service that day because...*

### **It's the Christ Church Annual Meeting!**

One service that day at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Meeting and a festive potluck brunch/lunch! Bring your bags of carrots and favorite dish to share. If you can help with the potluck, please contact Terri Clausen at [terriclausen@aol.com](mailto:terriclausen@aol.com).

At the Meeting, we'll elect new vestry members, thank outgoing members, hear a short presentation on the financial well-being of the church, and celebrate where the Spirit is moving in the congregation. There will be fun activities for the children during the meeting.

### **And... it is \*\*\*CARROT Sunday\*\*\***

Bring your 2-pound bags of *regular* whole carrots (or multiple one-pounders if you can't find 2 pds) to church! Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as a way of supporting our immigrant neighbors in great need. Our goal is 250 two-pound bags, so there is one bag of carrots per family who come to the San Mateo Episcopal Church food ministry distribution.

## Announcements

### *Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth*

#### **Lenten Book Study, Monday Evenings in Lent**

Our individual relationships with Jesus are deeply personal connections. The book *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan, invites us to reflect on the events that led up to the crucifixion and beyond through the lens of the Gospel of Mark and the complex historical and political realities at the time. Reading in community provides an opportunity to deepen your relationship and journey with Christ through this Lenten season. **Starting on Monday March 2 (tomorrow!), we'll gather on Zoom from 7 - 8:15pm ET** to discuss *The Last Week*.

A few copies of the book will be available in the library; it is also easily available as an eBook online. All are welcome! Reach out to Lee Puricelli ([leepuricelli@yahoo.com](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com)) or the Rev. Hope Christensen ([hope@ccpk.org](mailto:hope@ccpk.org)) with any questions.

**TODAY - Grief and Loss in Our Lives** Come to the first of the series of conversations about the nature and experience of grief and loss. Led by John Ward, join us in Lent to discuss the inevitable journey of grief that impacts mind, body and spirit. Beginning today, March 1 after the 10:00 a.m. service in the library, continuing with sessions on March 15, 22 and 29.

### *Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice*

**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](mailto:justice@ccpk.org) or Thea Kayne at [theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com). *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

**Next Mercy Team meeting is at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, March 4. Join us on Zoom after the weekly Evening Prayer service!**

**Care Pod 2:** The Mercy Team has formed a second "Care Pod" to support a family in our area who has been impacted by ICE detentions or deportations. We are working with an extended family of 13 individuals grappling with a range of challenges, to offer assistance that is logistical, spiritual, financial, and material in nature.

You can help by making donations to fulfill a continuing need for:

- Grocery Gift Cards: Safeway or Giant; leave gift cards in the box on the Outreach table in the hallway off the back of the Sanctuary.
- Diapers: sizes 3 & 6. Please leave in the hallway across from the Outreach table.
- Your time: we need one or two people to deliver supplies to families in need; no more than two trips per month for the next 3-6 months; timing is flexible; and you will be accompanied by one of our volunteers who knows the family for your first delivery. Contact Thea Kayne ([theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com)), if you are interested.

## *Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors*

**\*\*\*CARROT Sunday\*\*\* - March 8<sup>th</sup>!** Bring your 2-pound bags of *regular* whole carrots (or multiple one-pounders if you can't find 2 lbs) to church! Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as a way of supporting our immigrant neighbors in great need.

**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, March 11**, 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, Mar. 10*, at [magbroefitz@aol.com](mailto: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!)

**Help Us Reach Others - Join the Tech Team!** Our small team of Tech Ministers have been dutifully and generously serving Christ Church for several years, reliably making hybrid worship and other online activities available to our broader community. We currently have 2 Tech Ministers available to serve at our 10am streamed service and 4 others with variable availability for our 5pm hybrid service and Wednesday evening Zoom service. Please consider reaching out to us to learn more about this vital ministry and how you can join the Tech Team! Contact Tom Tatem at [tctatem@gmail.com](mailto:tctatem@gmail.com)

**Prime Timers - Next Meeting is March 10** Prime Timers, a meeting for those in the prime of life (however you define it!) will host a speaker from the Montgomery County Historical Society on Tues. Mar 10 at noon in Parish Hall. Bring your lunch or order the usual sub from Subway for \$10 for lunch if you wish. Let us know by Monday, March 9, what kind of sandwich you want. Call Anne Chase at 202-277-5266 or Bob Healy at 202-277-4306.

## 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)  
Doug Hanscom (friend of Emily Guthrie)  
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 Thome)  
Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)  
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)  
Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)  
Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)  
Mia Van Bee (sibling-in-law of Madison Chase)  
Mike W. (friend of Lori Pujol)  
Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

### **Those in our community in need of healing prayers:**

Helen Paige Buck, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Phyllis Knight, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thome, Helen Urquhart, and William West; all caregivers; all federal civil servants.

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

### **We remember those in our community serving our country.**

Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna.

**We remember those who have died:** especially **Dorothy Clarke (long-time parishioner), Ronald Lindner (father of Michael Lindner)**

**We give thanks:** for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Lewie Hoffeditz (3/3), Ardith Cullinane (3/4), Diane Mand (3/7), Claudia Greer (3/7), and Justin Baer (3/7). Happy Birthday! Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

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Bob Quinn

## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, March 1 – Second Sunday in Lent

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, In person only  
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, Parish Hall & Classrooms  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
11:30 AM Grief & Loss Conversations, Session 1, Library  
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

### Monday, March 2 – Office Closed

7:00 PM Lenten Book Study, Live on Zoom  
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Tuesday, March 3

7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters

### Wednesday, March 4

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom  
7:00 PM Mercy Team Meeting, Live on Zoom

### Thursday, March 5

12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom  
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom  
8:00 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Sunday, March 8 – Third Sunday in Lent

#### \*\*\*Single Service at 10:00 followed by Annual Meeting and Lunch\*\*\*

9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, Parish Hall & Classrooms  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
11:30 AM Annual Meeting followed by Lunch  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom

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