

# 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**  
**Seventh Sunday after Pentecost**  
**July 28, 2019**  
**8:00 AM**

# THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

## Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit .

People: **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

## The Collect for Purity

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

## The Gloria

BCP p. 324

## The Collect of the Day

**God our rock and refuge: keep us safe in your care and strengthen us with your grace, that we may pray to you faithfully and love one another boldly, following the example of Jesus, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives for ever and ever. Amen**

## First Reading

*Genesis 18:20-32*

The Lord said to Abraham, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" And the Lord said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." Then he said, "Oh do not let the

Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## **The Psalm**

*Psalm 138*

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; \*  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

2 I will bow down toward your holy temple  
and praise your Name, \*  
because of your love and faithfulness;

3 For you have glorified your Name \*  
and your word above all things.

4 When I called, you answered me; \*  
you increased my strength within me.

5 All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord, \*  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, \*  
that great is the glory of the Lord.

7 The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly; \*  
the Lord perceives the haughty from afar.

8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; \*  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.

9 O Lord, you will make good your purpose for me; \*  
O Lord, your love endures for ever;  
do not abandon the works of your hands.

## **Second Reading**

*Colossians 2:6-15*

As you have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

**Reader:** The Word of the Lord.

**People:** Thanks be to God.

## The Gospel

*Luke 11:1-13*

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

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

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

"So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is

there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

## **The Sermon**

The Rev. John McDuffie

*A period of silent reflection*

## **The Nicene Creed**

BCP p. 326

## **The Prayers of the People**

*Form I*

BCP p. 383-384

## **Confession & Absolution**

BCP p. 331-332

## **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

## **Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors**

**Celebrant:** We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

**People:** **May you carry the prayers of all of us  
as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

**Celebrant:** We are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

**People:** **Amen.**

## **The Blessing**

## **Dismissal**

*The people respond*

**Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Please welcome the Rev. John McDuffie, our guest celebrant and preacher!** Fr. McDuffie has been a priest in the Diocese of Washington since 1989. He was the rector of St. Dunstan's Church in Bethesda from 1989 to 1998; and more recently, he retired in January 2018 after almost 20 years as the rector of Christ Church, Rockville. John served as the president of the Washington Episcopal Clergy Association for five years in the late 1990's, and served as a clerical member of the Diocesan Standing Committee from 1996 to 2002, and from 2008 to 2010. He is a training facilitator for Field Education supervisors at Virginia Theological Seminary. John is married; he and his wife Mary have five children, five grandchildren, and two more grandchildren on the way. John enjoys playing golf; he is also an accomplished jazz saxophonist and plays in area jam sessions in Washington.

**The Outreach Committee is TOMORROW, Monday, July 29 at 7:30** All are welcome! Questions? Please contact Liz Quinn at [webethemom@aol.com](mailto:webethemom@aol.com).

**Updated Sign Up Sheet Available for Altar Flowers & the Sanctuary Candle** If you wish to sign up for either of these, please contact Peter Hanke, Office Administrator at [administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org), or feel free to sign up at the Church Office door.

**Are you getting the weekly announcements by email?** If not, please contact Peter Hanke, Parish Administrator, at [administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org) and he will add you to the mailing list.

**Bible Study at 4:00pm Today** Please join us this summer 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](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com).

**Come join us for 30 minutes after work to pray!** Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., some of us come together for a brief time of Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist. It combines the end-of-the-day liturgy with familiar prayers and a time for personal meditation and communion. Come join us for a time of fellowship and prayer; see what a difference it makes in your week!

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

### **Friends and Family of our Community**

Vida Dunie (friend of Jane Aylor)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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 of 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 Centrella)  
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)  
Donna James (friend of Jim Kennedy)  
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)  
Fred Foote  
Shirley Kripowicz (daughter of Nora Buckley)  
Elizabeth Hanke (daughter of Peter Hanke)

### **Those in need of continued prayer**

Charlie Briggs, Dorothy Clarke, 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**

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Ann Gagarin and Barbara Pierson

### **Those who have died**

Chuck Serpan

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

Frances Brown 07/31

Sharon Judge 07/31

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

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
St. James' Church, Indian Head  
St. James' Church, Potomac  
St. James' Children's School, Potomac

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

Pray for the Scottish Episcopal Church

### **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, and for people suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

**The Sanctuary Candle** burns to the glory of God thanks to the Blackman Family.

**The Altar Flowers** are offered to the glory of God. thanks to the Blackman Family.



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## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, July 28

**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** Popsicles on the Lawn  
**4:00 PM** Bible Study (Library)  
**5:00 PM** Holy Eucharist

### Monday, July 29

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

### Tuesday, July 30

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

### Wednesday, July 31

**6:30 PM** Evening Prayer w/  
Holy Eucharist

### Saturday, August 3

**9:30 AM** Flower Guild

### Sunday, August 4

**8:00 AM** Holy Eucharist  
**9:45 AM** Nursery Care  
**10:00 AM** Holy Eucharist &  
Children's Chapel  
**11:15 AM** Popsicles on the Lawn  
**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](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 an usher.

## In Today's Service

Charlie Briggs  
**Chaliciist**

Cynthia Mitchell  
**Lector**

Carol Jones  
**Healing Prayer**

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