

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
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2019
5:00 PM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Opening Hymn #390

Praise to the Lord the Almighty

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.

Beloved God, as we approach your loving presence, guide and stir us with your Holy Spirit, that we may become one body, one spirit in Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Reading

Exodus 16:1-9, 17-18

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him — what are we? Your complaining is not against us but

against the LORD.” Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, ‘Draw near to the LORD, for He has heard your complaining.’”

The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed.”

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 98

1. O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. *
the Lord's right hand and holy arm have brought victory.
2. The Lord has made this victory known; *
The Lord has revealed vindication in the sight of the nations.
3. The Lord has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel. *
All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
4. Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth; *
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
5. Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre, *
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
6. With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.
7. Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; *
the world and those who live in it.
8. Let the floods clap their hands; *
let the hills sing together for joy.
9. At the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is coming to judge the earth *
with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in

his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work. As it is written, "He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his righteousness endures forever."

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way to be generous in every way, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God. For the ministry of this service is not only supplying the needs of the saints but is also overflowing in many thanksgivings to God. By their approval of this service, they will glorify God because of your submission that comes from your confession of the gospel of Christ, and the generosity of your contribution for them and for all others, while they long for you and pray for you, because of the surpassing grace of God upon you. Thanks be to God for his inexpressible gift!

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn

"40" by U2

*I waited patiently for the Lord.
You inclined and heard my cry.
You brought me up out of the pit, out of the miry clay.*

refrain:

*I will sing, sing a new song.
I will sing, sing a new song.*

*How long to sing this song?
How long to sing this song.
How long, how long, how long,
How long to sing this song?*

*You set my feet upon a rock
and made my foot-steps firm.
Many will see, many will see and hear.*

refrain

The Gospel

Matthew 14:13-16

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Matthew

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Mr. Kurt Ellison

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

Enriching Our Worship

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices 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

high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

All: Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. *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

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, WLP 801

God be with you til we meet again

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

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kensington Cares for Caregivers... Wed, Nov 13th, 7:00pm at Christ Church. Come for a community discussion about resources for caregivers, led by a panel of experts in Montgomery County who know the network of services and ways to access specific care. 6:30pm service, 7:00pm light supper, followed by the panel discussion. This is truly geared toward supporting all our many neighbors who face the challenge of caring for a loved one, so invite your friends. RSVP to event coordinator Winnie Holbrooke, winholbrooke@gmail.com or call 301-509-8097.

THANK YOU! The Outreach Committee is absolutely thrilled to report that the 3rd Annual Kenya Night for Nyumbani was a huge success! The theme of the event was Launching Lives – Life after Nyumbani. Thanks to your generosity, we raised almost \$6,000 to support a new Entrepreneurship and Career Center for graduates of Nyumbani Home, an orphanage for abandoned HIV+ children in Kenya. Through the Center, graduates receive guidance in the transition to mainstream employment while managing the stigma of HIV.

Love Grows Here!

Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

Church: An Extension of Home

A Reflection from Limbani Chaponda

The Mission trip to North Carolina is a memory that I look back upon smiling. Although volunteering to help Hurricane victims is not what I imagined I'd be doing the first week of summer, this trip has fundamentally changed that. It was an experience that brought me closer to everybody I went with, and it was an experience that changed what church meant for me.



I was surprised how much I learned about and connected with people I regularly sat across in youth group. I'm grateful that in one room of somebody's house, I can say that 'I put up that drywall'. I'm also grateful to finally say wholeheartedly that I was part of CCPK's Youth group.

It's easy to agree to the statement that "Church is family", but I don't think I fully appreciated what that meant until going on the mission trip. It really is heartwarming knowing that I have another family and another home overseas. I actually remember the exact moment where the boundary between church and my home dissolved, when after arriving home and looking at the church building from across Connecticut through my kitchen window, the word 'church' didn't really register: it was just like an extension of home.

Limbani Chaponda, formerly of Kensington, now resides in his home country of Malawi. He is the son of Taz and Armelia Chaponda and big brother to Yamicani and Mwai. They moved this past August. We miss them terribly but now we have a branch of CC in Malawi! Limbani wrote this as a reflection on his experience of the June 2019 Youth Mission Trip.

The beautifully decorated undercroft and entrances, the delicious dinner, the gorgeous handmade crafts, creative activities for the children, the music that got (almost) everyone on the dance floor, the fellowship and the Kenyan culture – we had it all!!! It could not have been more fun.

Thank you Christ Church for helping the children of Nyumbani on their journey to independence and self-sufficiency. What an awesome community you are!

Bible Study at 4PM Today in the Library Please join us! We will begin the Gospel according to Luke, called the “Love” Gospel. Come find out why. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at: leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

Jay Hall Carpenter speaking at Christ Church on Monday, Nov. 11 at 10AM! Here is a rare opportunity to listen to Jay Hall Carpenter, sculptor for the National Cathedral. His career spans forty years and he has designed over 500 exterior sculptures, many in garden settings, including the Jim Henson Memorial at the University of Maryland and the Virginia Patriots in Leesburg, VA. He will show images of his work and offer his strategies for placing garden sculptures for the most pleasing effect. Jay's beautiful Angel, Ascend to Heaven, graces the Columbarium at Christ Church.

LOOKING AHEAD

“Love Thy Neighbor” - an Interfaith Education Series on Sunday, November 17 at 4PM

There will be a panel discussion, followed by a vegetarian meal prepared in the community kitchen. This will take place at Guru Nanak Foundation of America (Gurudwara), 12917 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD. 20904. Interested or have questions? Please contact or RSVP to charlesmbriggs@aol.com by November 1 2019.

Fact and Faith: A dialogue between Science and Religion Dr. Alan Lightman, physicist, author, and MIT professor of the Practice of Humanities will be speaking at Temple Emanuel, Sunday, Nov 17, 4:00-5:15pm. RSVP to rsvp@templeemanuelmd.org or 301-942-2000.

2020 Vision On Sunday, Nov 24th after the 10am service, the Vision Team will facilitate a fun conversation about 4 potential project areas for Christ Church and friends based on the input we got from you at the Annual Meeting. Come grab a cup of coffee and explore with us the exciting possibilities of assisting a refugee family settle in the area, digging into creation care, connecting with neighbors in Silver Spring or Wheaton through Laundry Love, and convening conversations about faith and life here at CC. Be a part of embodying love here and in the neighborhood. (Outreach Cmte and Vestry approved!) Questions? contact Ray Barry, raybarry1@me.com.

Advent Wreath and Ornament Making event! Sunday December 1st after the 10:00 am service in the Undercroft! Come and enjoy this fun event by making a beautiful Advent wreath, and/or an ornament for your home. All supplies provided EXCEPT GREENS. Please bring cut greens (ilex, yew, holly, and other small leaf greens) to use and to share. And If you have a wreath ring from last year's event, bring it on December 1 for you to re-use. For questions or information, please contact Sarah Leung (suzlaw1@comcast.net) or Suzanne Lawrence (suzlaw1@comcast.net)

Kensington Cares ... for the Caregiver

Join Us for a Community Discussion

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:30pm evening service | 7:00pm light supper & panel

Christ Episcopal Church | 4001 Franklin St. | Kensington, MD

***Ask questions, find support
and learn about available resources...***

Panel featuring:

Linda Hill, LCSW, Associate Director, Aging Network Services

- Navigating the network of eldercare services

Julia Abate, Respite Administrator, The Arc Montgomery County

- Accessing services available through local agencies

Pazit Aviv, Village Coordinator, Montgomery County Aging and
Disabilities Services

- Exploring the Village concept for aging in place

Moderator: The Rev. Emily Guthrie, Rector, Christ Episcopal Church

Event Coordinator: Winnie Holbrooke
RSVP to winholbrooke@gmail.com — 301-509-8097

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)
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 Nye (mother of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle 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)
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)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in law of Amy Saylor)
Heather Hannah (sister of Hope Christensen)
Robert Cullinane (brother of Chick Cullinane)
Trudy Moore (friend of Patrice Upshaw-Whiting)

Those in need of continued prayer

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

Those in need of healing prayers

John Holbrooke, Carl Keith, Katharine Gagarin, 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 & CAPT Virginia Blackman

We remember those who have died

especially Arnold Nye (father of Eva-Marie Nye)

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

Constance Miner (11/10), Blakely Eckert (11/11), Thomas Hart (11/11), Ted Seale (11/12), Annabel Kaufman (11/13), Nora Grace Buck (11/15), & Aiden Beatty (11/16)

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. Margaret's Parish, DC
Charlie's Place Feeding Program, St. Margaret's Parish
Veterans' Day (November 11) Pray for all military veterans, chaplains, personnel and their families.
Diocesan Ordination Service (November 16) Pray for those who are being ordained.

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

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 Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God

The Sanctuary Candle are offered to the glory of God

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, November 10

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, November 11

(Veteran's Day Observed - Office Closed)
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

Tuesday, November 12

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

Wednesday, November 13

6:30 PM Evening Prayer w/
Holy Eucharist
7:00 PM ****Care for Caregivers****
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, November 16

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, November 17

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, 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

Justin Fitch
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Members of the Congregation
Lectors

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