

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
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
October 27, 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

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Joel 2:23-32

O children of Zion, be glad and rejoice in the Lord your God; for he has given the early rain for your vindication, he has poured down for you abundant rain, the early and the later rain, as before. The threshing floors shall be full of grain, the vats shall overflow with wine and oil. I will repay you for the years that the swarming locust has eaten, the hopper, the destroyer, and the cutter, my great army, which I sent against you. You shall eat in plenty and be satisfied, and praise the name of the Lord your God, who has dealt wondrously with you. And my people shall never again be put to shame.

You shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I, the Lord, am your God and there is no other. And my people shall never again be put to shame. Then afterward I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions. Even on the male and female slaves, in those days, I will pour out my spirit.

I will show portents in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and terrible day of the Lord comes. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved; for in Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there shall be those who escape, as the Lord has said, and among the survivors shall be those whom the Lord calls.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 84:1-6

1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lord of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

2 The sparrow has found her a house
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

3 Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

5 Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

6 They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

Second Reading

2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18

I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 18:9-14

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

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

Jesus told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

Ms. Hope Christensen

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form I

BCP p. 383

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday School and Children's Ministry Programs We thank Liz Quinn for serving as our Nurse-Caregiver this Sunday. Liz knows this space--and children--very well! Cindy Winder will lead Children's Chapel, while Miss Ann celebrates her granddaughter Lila's 4th birthday. Casey Crimmins will co-lead Godly Play as children enjoy hearing An Alphabet of Saints and decorating Saint-o-Lanterns to take home, along with a Jack-o-Lantern Blessing for lighting the family pumpkin on All Halloweds' Eve (aka Hallow'een) on October 31st--the eve of All Saints Day.

Youth Group We are celebrating Día de los Muertos! What do you know about the Day of the Dead? Hint: it's not the Mexican equivalent of Halloween! Come learn about the ancient roots and

Christian influences that combined to make this colorful holiday, where we remember our loved ones who are no longer with us. We will create an ofrenda (offering altar) celebrating those loved ones in the Loft, so please bring a photo of a deceased loved one, or one of their favorite foods or objects. (For our purposes, pets can count too!)

Bible Study at 4PM Today in the Library Come join us! We will wrap up Samuel and discuss the next book to read. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

All Saints Day Celebration Next Week Please join us in celebrating the baptisms of Whitney Ganascioli, Evelyn Wallace and Charlotte West. We also raise up in prayer those who have passed on and are in God's loving embrace.

Prime Timers Luncheon on Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11:30 The Prime Timers will meet in the church undercroft on Thursday November 7th for social time, lunch, and to enjoy a speaker. Dr. Joanne Allen, Sr. Professorial Lecturer of Art History at American University, will give a presentation on "Architecture of Washington D. C., A European Capital City." The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 by Monday, November 4th to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch.

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.

Samaritan Ministries of Greater Washington Annual Gala on Saturday, November 9 at 6PM This event will be at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 3500 R St NW, Washington, DC 20007. Celebrate with us the good work of Samaritan Ministry's participants and volunteers, and the future we are making together! Join us for:: Opportunities to mingle with SMGW friends! A chance to hear the stories of inspiring SMGW participants! Bid on great live auction items! Grand baskets to bid on during the silent auction! Multiple opportunities to support the Next Step Program! Abundant food and wine! Questions? Please contact Doug Leavens at dleavens07@verizon.net.

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.

“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@templemanuelmd.org or 301-942

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Love Grows Here!

Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

What Music Means to Me: A Refection from Dr. Ann Hagan

Raised as an Episcopalian and drafted at an early age (5) into an Episcopal choir, where my mother was organist/choir director, I did not realize any other Sunday experience existed...until I went to college. At first, not having to attend rehearsals or Sunday services felt liberating. But I soon realized there was a huge piece missing in my life: Church and its musical tradition. So I joined the University Episcopal chapter choir to fill that gap.



Wherever I have lived, I have sought to find an Episcopal church with the best choir, which is what I found at Christ Church in 1987: the choir and parish struck a deep chord in me then and continues to do so.

Music enriches worship for me, as I hope it does for the congregation's experience. This requires an excellent music director and dedicated choir members, which we fortunately have. To "make a joyful noise unto the Lord" also requires financial support in the form of a pledge for annual support for our operating budget.

Contributions of any size to the Friends of Music category helps too! They sustain our ongoing musical efforts and are greatly appreciated. Will you join me in supporting this vital ministry by pledging to Christ Church? Thank you for your generous support!

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)

Those in need of continued prayer

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

We remember those serving our country

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

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

Those who have died

especially Arnold Nye (father of Eva-Marie Nye)

Thanksgiving for births

Owen Patrick Quinn and Trinity Margaret McGray

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

Frank Forman (10/28), Owen McLellan (10/28), David Blackman (10/29), Thea Kayne (10/29), Joan Edler (10/31), Ben Haskell (10/31), & Sarah Forman (11/1)

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
All Souls Memorial Church, All Souls Parish, DC
All Saints' Day (November 1)

All Souls Day
Diocesan Cathedral Confirmation Service (November 2) –
Pray for those who are to be confirmed

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (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 Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, October 27

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 28

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

Tuesday, October 29

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

Wednesday, October 30

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

Saturday, November 2

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, November 3

(All Saints Day Observed)

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 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

Charlie Briggs
Chalicist

Cynthia Mitchell
Lector

Shelia Gart
Healing Prayer

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