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
First Sunday of Epiphany: Baptism of our Lord
January 13, 2019
10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Most everything you need for the service is contained in this bulletin. Hymns can be found in the hymnals in the pews in front of you. At the time of communion, please know that all are welcome to receive, no matter where you are on your journey of faith.

If you are interested in more information about Christ Church, please fill out a visitor's card or sign the visitor's book at the back of the church. We'd be happy to add you to our weekly email announcements, which is a good way to find out what is happening in the community. You can also check our website, www.ccpk.org.

The library, restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary. We'd love to get to know you and hope you'll join us for refreshments downstairs after the service. The elevator is located just past the information tables at the top of the stairs. Please ask an usher for directions!

Blessings and peace to all!

Sunday Activities for Children and Youth

While children of all ages are *always* welcome in our worship services, during our 10:00am service, we offer:

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers from 9:45 – 12noon.

Children's Chapel for children ages PreK through Grade 3.

We begin gathering at 9:45am and the special child-friendly chapel begins at 10am. The children are escorted upstairs in time to join their families in the sanctuary during the Exchange of the Peace. The Nursery and Children's Chapel are located on the lower level. Please ask an usher for directions!

Sunday School for Pre-K — 5th grade meets just after the end of the 10:00am service.

Questions about Sunday School? Ask for Children's Minister Ann Enkiri or email her at sundayschool@ccpk.org.

Youth Activities for youth in grades 6-12 meet for conversation on faith and life (and fun) in the youth loft on most Sundays following the 10:00am service. Periodically, the 6th and 7th graders gather with Kitty Shuler in the Children & Youth Library for their own conversation about faith and the Episcopal tradition, while the high school youth are with Youth Minister Madison Chase in the loft. There are also

of the bulletin.

Questions about Youth Group for grades 6-12? Ask for Youth Minister Madison Chase or email youthminister@ccpk.org.

monthly youth activities. Check for specific announcements in the back

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude When Jesus went to Jordan's stream (S. 684) (hymn ref. # 139) J. S. Bach

Opening Hymn. #135 (vv. 1, 2, & 4) *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Salzburg

Opening Sentences

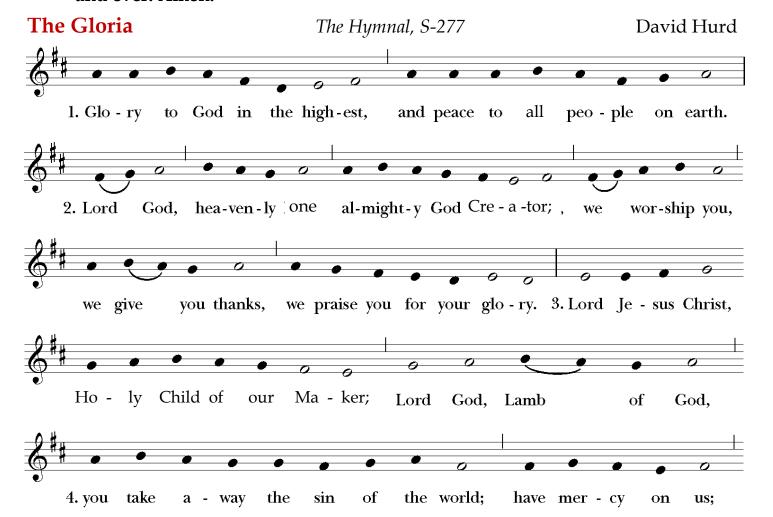
Celebrant: Blessed be the one, holy, and living God. **People: Glory to God for ever and ever. Amen.**

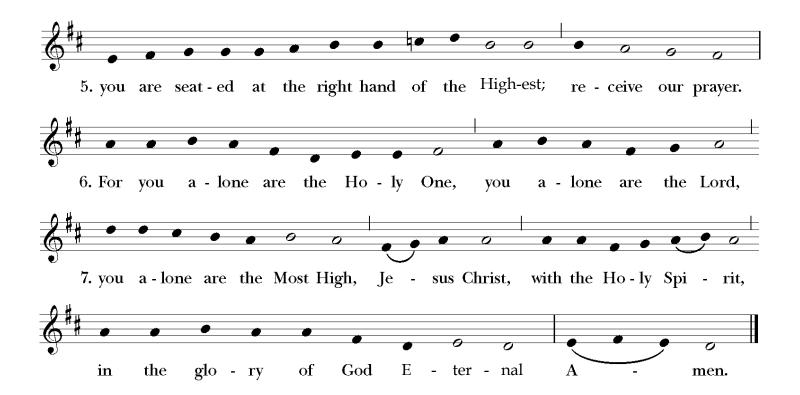
Celebrant: The Lord be with you. **People:** And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

God of grace and glory, you call us to be your people, faithful and courageous. As your beloved Son embraced his mission in the waters of baptism, inspire us with the fire of your Spirit to join in his transforming work. We ask this in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.





First Reading

Isaiah 43:1-7

Thus says the Lord who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.

Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, * ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's Name; * worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; * the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; * the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendor.
- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; * the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
- 6 The Lord makes Lebanon skip like a calf, * and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; * the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe * and strips the forests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord * all are crying, "Glory!"
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; * the Lord sits enthroned as King for evermore.
- 11 The Lord shall give strength to the people; * the Lord shall give the people the blessing of peace.

Second Reading

Acts of the Apostles 8:14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon

any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

People: Thanks be to God.



The Gospel

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord. **People:** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silence follows

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

The Prayers of the People

Leader: Shine in your church, O God; embolden us, in a dark world, to speak

truthfully and to act with the courage of love.

This day and always,

People: Christ be our Light.

Leader: Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and the

wounding of the earth to give us peace at last.

This day and always,

People: Christ be our Light.

Leader: Shine for your people, O God; make us one human family who

clothe each other with mercy and feed each other with justice.

This day and always,

People: Christ be our Light.

Leader: Shine in our hearts, O God; help us to reach to the heavens and deep

in our souls to seek you, to find you, and to know you.

This day and always,

People: Christ be our Light.

Leader: Shine for the afflicted, O God, especially the sick of this parish:

Andrew Lee, Betsy Robbins, Calvin Smith, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand,

Sallie Buck, Yvonne Jackson, Sara Cowan, & Nora Grace Buck.

Remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear

all our sorrows.

You are invited to add your prayers of intercession and petition either silently or aloud.

Leader: This day and always, People: Christ be our Light.

Leader: Shine in the saints and departed, teach us to follow their lead to

outrageous faith and eternal love. We pray especially for

Hilda Offutt, Sylvia Eliot & Claude Bogley

This day and always,

People: Christ be our Light. 8

Leader: Shine on the joyous, O God, especially those who celebrate their birth-

days this week: Caroline Albright, Claire Atkinson, and Gabrielle

Robbins.

Help us to remember the many blessings of our lives.

You are invited to add your prayers of thanksgiving either silently or aloud.

Leader: This day and always, **People:** Christ be our Light.

Leader: Shine, O God, as the Light that creates, the Light that calls, the Light

that comes again with every dawn. Shine as the Light that scatters every shadow, and the Light in which we promise to walk, with your

help.

People Amen.

The Confession and Absolution

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant offers Absolution.

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Antiphon Down Galilee's Slow Roadways Michael Burkhardt (Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan: "Down Galilee's slow roadways a stranger traveled on from Nazareth to Jordan to be baptized by John. He went down to the waters like soldier, scribe, and slave, but there within the river the sign was birth and grave. Arising from the river he saw the heavens torn: it seemed the sky so open revealed the Spirit's form. The holy dove descended amid a glorious voice: "You are my own beloved, my child, my heart, my choice." We too have found a roadway: it led us to this place. We all have had to travel in search of hope and grace. But now beside this water again a voice is heard: "You are my own, my chosen, beloved of your Lord.")

To God, Creator, heavenly Light / To Christ, revealed in earthly night, To God the Holy Ghost we raise / Our equal and unceasing praise. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship

Eucharistic Prayer 3

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

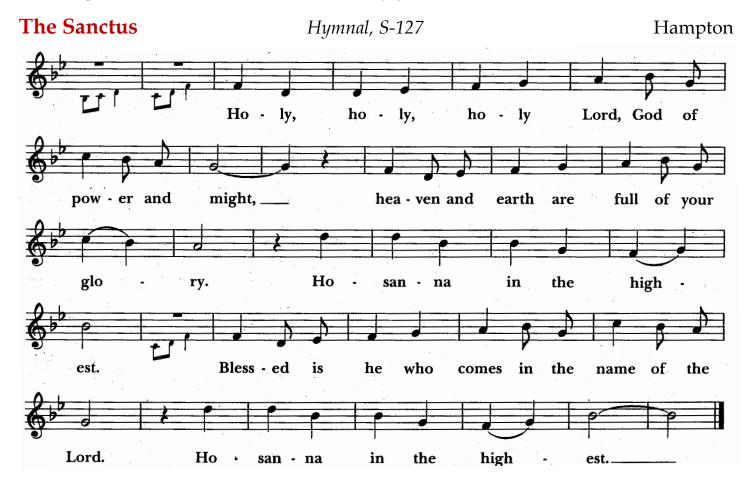
Presider Lift up your hearts.

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 when it burst out from the womb; 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:



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 holy 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 it 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:

All: 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.

All: 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.

All: Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

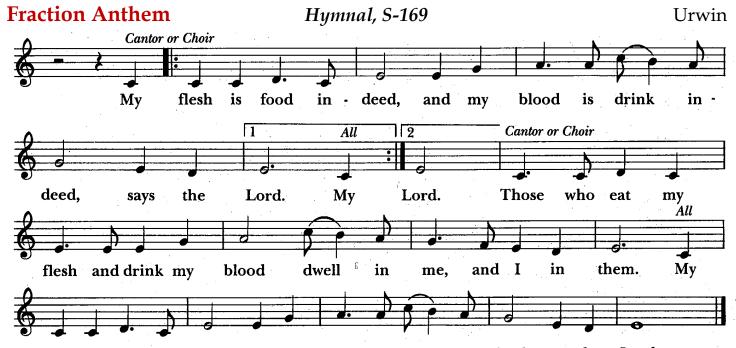
Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

After the celebrant breaks the bread, we respond with:



flesh is food in deed, and my blood is drink in deed, says the Lord

Invitation and Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion!
Gluten free wafers are available, simply ask your server.
If you do not wish to receive wine, or would like a blessing rather than the sacrament, please cross your hands over your chest.

Prayers for healing are offered in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

Communion Voluntary

Caithness

Wayne L. Wold

Communion Hymn #121

Christ, when for us you were baptized

Caithness

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Ame η_2

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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn, #448 (vv.1,2,3,6) O love, how deep, how broad, how high

Deus tuorum militum

Dismissal The congregation responds: **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, alleluia!**

Postlude When Jesus went to Jordan's stream (S. 685) (hymn ref. # 139) J. S. Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

<u>Pledge Envelopes Available</u> We are trying something different this year. As many people do not use envelopes, we were trying to assess how many we actually need and not waste dozens. If you use pledge envelopes at any time during the year, that's great! Just call/email/or stop by the office (301-942-4673) and let our Parish Administrator, Peter Hanke know.

It's Super Bowl Chili Time again! Support this year's youth mission trip to the Carolinas by ordering chili for Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019! You'll find the order forms at the back of the church - please fill one out, put it in an envelope with cash or a check made out to CCPK, and place the envelope in the marked basket next to the forms. Orders are due by January 27th - don't miss out, \$35 for chili, cornbread, and dessert for four!

Nursery, Children's Chapel and Sunday School: We welcome back Miss Mary Mutisya from her visit with family in Kenya! During this Season of Epiphany, we holy children of God are looking for Christ's light--in ourselves and in one another. We are also listening, making, singing, moving and doing as we find out how we share Christ's light with others. Watch us sparkle! Both at Chapel and in Sunday School for Grades 1-3 and 4-5, we are focusing on the Gospel readings. In Godly Play we are exploring sacred space and learning what Jesus teaches us.

Youth group this week will be combined in the Loft Madi will introduce our new winter/spring discussion topic: Holy Men and Women! We'll be learning about martyrs, saints, storytellers, and activists who have shaped the Episcopal Church and the world with their compassion and faith. Middle and high schoolers are invited to join the conversation.

Youth Group Retreat There will be a youth retreat to Pendle Hill Quaker Community in Philadelphia from January 19th to January 21st. Youth group will be cancelled on January 20th as a result.

Any middle or high school youth interested in going on the retreat should email Madi ASAP (youthminister@ccpk.org). Limited spaces available.

LOOKING AHEAD

"Socks Sunday" on January 27! Donate a pair (or pairs) of NEW athletic socks on SOCKS SUNDAY! All socks will be given to Bethesda Cares for their homeless clients in need of clean, warm socks. Donate as many as you wish to those in need!

Altar Flower & Sanctuary Candle Dedications Dedicating the Altar Flowers or Sanctuary Candle is a way to remember loved ones who have gone before us, or celebrate a blessing in our lives. If you would like to dedicate the altar flowers or sanctuary candle for a particular Sunday, please sign up on the sheet on the Church Office door and give a donations of \$50 for the Altar Flowers or \$20 for the sanctuary candle. The office will contact you during the week for the details of your dedication.

<u>Save the Date: Vacation Bible School, July 8-12!</u> Save the dates now for our week-long VBS program that runs from 9 AM - 4 PM We will Explore God's Glorious Garden, focusing on habitats, as we learn to care for God's creation through sacred scripture and science. Email Children's Minister Ann Enkiri with questions or to reserve a spot: sundayschool@ccpk.org

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)

Luke Engler and Family (friends of the Robinsons)

Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)

Debi Sheard (niece of Virginia Sheard and Liz Quinn)

Danielle Labare and family (friends of the Blackmans)

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)

Lin Fedderman (Victoria Healy's mother)

Fave Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)

Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)

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)

Yash Pednekar (friend of the Hart Family)

Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)

David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)

Ryan Mahoney (Friend of David & Virginia Blackman)

Those in need of continued prayer

Madge Darneille

Dorothy Clarke

Barbara Pierson

Nancy Maxwell

Chlaila Havnie

Eddie Daniels

Constance Turner

Ann Gagarin

Joan Davis

Those in need of healing prayers

Andrew Lee, Betsy Robbins, Calvin Smith, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Yvonne Jackson, Sara Cowan, & Nora Grace Buck.

We remember those serving our country

Dallas Sheard

Alex Cox

Andrew Coe

Caleb Daisley

Virginia Blackman

We remember those who have died, especially

Hilda Offutt, Sylvia Eliot & Claude Bogley

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

Caroline Albright 01/16

Claire Atkinson 01/17

Gabrielle Robbins 01/17

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Christ Church, Washington Parish

Christ Church Parish Kensington

Christ Church Accokeek (St. John's Parish) and St. John's

Christ Church, Georgetown

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia

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.

Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 13

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist 9:45 AM Nursery Care

10:00 AM Children's Chapel

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM Church School &

Youth Group

4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)

5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 14

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

Tuesday, January 15

9:15 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg. 10:30 AM Women's Al Anon Mtg.

7:30 PM AA Meeting

Wednesday, January 16

6:30 PM Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 19

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist9:45 AM Nursery Care10:00 AM Children's Chapel10:00 AM Holy Eucharist

11:15 AM Sunday School &

Youth Group

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

Peter Bartram, Sharon Bartram, & Yvonne Bryan Chalicists

> Hill Carter, Susan Patch, & Ann Scherer Lectors

> > Pam Prindle Healing Prayer

Brad Christmas, Cora Flynn, Rena Godfrey, Nikki Emden, & Kathy Cowan Ushers

> Nora Buckley, Anthony Coe, Pamela Prindle & Charlie Briggs Vergers

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