

# 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**  
**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 12, 2019**  
**5:00 PM**

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

### Prelude

### Opening Hymn, LEVAS #201

*Peace like a river*

### Opening Acclamation of the Resurrection

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

### The Collect of the Day

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

### First Reading

*Acts 9:36-43*

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### The Psalm

*Psalm 23*

1 The Lord is my shepherd; \*  
I shall not be in want.

2 He makes me lie down in green pastures \*  
and leads me beside still waters.

3 He revives my soul \*  
and guides me along right pathways for his Name's sake.

4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; \*  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

5 You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; \*  
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, \*  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

**Sequence Hymn #343** (vv.1-2)      *Shepherd of souls refresh*

**The Gospel**      *John 10:22-30*

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to John

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

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Temple authorities gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**The Homily**

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

*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."*

*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

## Presentation Hymn #380 (v.3)


*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.*

Celebrant The Lord is here.  
People God's Spirit is with us.  
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:

**The Sanctus***Santo, Santo, Santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Se - ñor.  
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.

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.  
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 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 #210**      *Gonna lay down my burden*

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

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Celebrating our new confirmands!** Grace Bullard, Limbani Chaponda, Charlie Eckert, Cora Flynn, and Brenden Puente were all confirmed at the National Cathedral yesterday! We congratulate each of them and celebrate their journey of faith!

**Bible Study resumes next week at 4:00pm** The 4pm Bible study is on hiatus this week, but will continue as usual on May 19. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at [leepuricelli@yahoo.com](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com).

**Craft and Cake Group this Thursday evening, May 16 at 7:30PM** Please join us every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month for fellowship, "Crafting & Cake." Bring a craft... join some friends... have some cake. Open to all who "enjoy the art of making" 7:30-9:30 in the Gathering Room, located on the lower level of the Education Wing. Contacts: Pam Prindle ([pamelaprinde@gmail.com](mailto:pamelaprinde@gmail.com)) or Emily Barry ([emilybarry@me.com](mailto:emilybarry@me.com))

**Recital at Christ Church this Saturday at 8PM!** Baritone (and Christ Church parishioner) Richard Giarusso and pianist Andrew Jonathan Welch will present a recital at Christ Church on the evening of Friday, May 24 at 8:00 PM. The program, sponsored by the Georgetown Chorale, features songs of Gerald Finzi, Gustav Mahler, and Benjamin Britten. A free-will offering will support Yachad of Greater DC, the Chorale's 2019 beneficiary.



**Busy-ness getting you down? Need a mid-week break?** The evening service every Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. combining Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist Rite II just might be the answer. A Prayer Book service, it combines the end-of-the day liturgy, including familiar canticles, a brief homily with a time for personal meditation, and the Communion service using varying Eucharistic Prayers. We look forward to your joining us!

## LOOKING AHEAD

**Come get your car washed!** The youth group will be washing cars 9 am - Noon on Sunday, May 19th. \$20 per car - all proceeds go to fund the youth mission trip to Wilmington, NC. Questions? Email Madi (youthminister@ccpk.org) for more info.

**Adult Forum on May 19** Join us in the undercroft on May 19 for an adult forum on what Christ Church can do to help our local immigrant communities at risk of profiling, family separation, detention and deportation. Questions? Contact Lee Puricelli at [leepuricelli@yahoo.com](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com) for details!

**Bethesda Cares Sandwich Brigade Needs Volunteers** As so many of our have youth grown up and moved away, many of the families who were members of the Sandwich Brigade have also move away. So our Sandwich Brigade is looking for more families to join in and all it takes is one Saturday, once a year! You would be making about 60 sandwiches and delivering them to Bethesda Cares Saturday morning. This is a great family activity (all ages), we provide full instructions and believe me, it's not only fun, but rewarding! If you are interested, please contact Liz Quinn at [webethemom@aol.com](mailto:webethemom@aol.com) or 301-775-2545.

**Saturday, June 1st is the 6th Annual Colleen's BA 5K and 1-Mile Fun Run/Walk to benefit the Colleen Mitchel Memorial Fund.** The Fund was established in memory of Colleen Mitchel, who was born with biliary atresia (BA) in 1993, had a liver transplant at 7 months old, and died in 2013 at 19 years old from complications due to liver disease, while waiting on the transplant list over four years. Colleen was a member of Christ Church, and attended Grace Episcopal Day School, North Bethesda MS, Walter Johnson HS and the University of Michigan. Thanks to the Colleen Mitchel Memorial Fund and the annual BA 5K, over \$130,000 has been donated to support organ donation awareness in the DC area and ground-breaking research at the Johns Hopkins Pediatric Center into the root cause of BA and improving outcomes of children living with liver disease and post-transplant! Please come out and join this wonderful community event along Beach Drive in Kensington - by running, walking or volunteering. For details on the Run and to register, please go to [www.colleensba5k.org](http://www.colleensba5k.org).

### **Please note these Children's Ministry Program Dates:**

**May 26th: Children's Chapel Exploration of the Good Shepherd** In lieu of Sunday School, all are invited to make a "Do not let your hearts be troubled..." paper craft during Coffee Hour. Supplies and directions will be on the Chapel gathering tables.

**June 2nd: Faith Rocks!** Celebration of Children's Chapel and Sunday School: Children will lead the congregation in the Lord's Prayer. All are invited to enjoy Coffee Hour and to decorate river rocks with encouraging words of faith--for home, for church, for sharing.

**June 9th: Pentecost!** Happy Birthday to the Church! Children's Chapel continues throughout the summer weeks. Sunday School resumes in mid-September.

**July 8-12th: "God's Glorious Garden" Vacation Bible School.** Registration and as youth/adult volunteer applications may be submitted by emailing Ann Enkiri at [sundayschool@ccpk.org](mailto:sundayschool@ccpk.org).





**Thank you to all the  
Rebuilding Together  
Volunteers!**

Your work and  
generosity  
has made  
such a difference!





## **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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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)  
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 to 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 Cantrella)

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

Dorothy Clarke, Barbara Pierson, Nancy Maxwell, Chlaila Haynie, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith.

### **Those in need of healing prayers**

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Ann Gagarin, & Mary Padgett

### **We remember those serving our country**

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

### **We remember those who have died**

especially Andrew Lee & Tanase Vlahbei (Teodora Salow's grandfather)

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

Katharine Shuler 05/11  
Joshua Blackman 05/12  
Carly Chase 05/13  
Laurie Falkenstein 05/14  
JoAnn Price 05/14  
Linda Rowan 05/15  
Pamela Prindle 05/16  
Norman McKay 05/17  
Henry Wallace 05/17  
John Cornwell Jr. 05/18

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

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop  
Church of the Good Shepherd, Silver Spring  
Good Shepherd Episcopal Preschool, Silver Spring  
St. Dunstan's Church, Bethesda  
Pray for all mothers and those who have been as mothers to us.  
Pray in thanksgiving for the life and witness of Thurgood Marshall (May 17)

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

Pray for the Anglican Church of Korea

### **For the World**

For our Muslim neighbors in the holy month of Ramadan. 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 and Sri Lanka, and for people suffering everywhere.  
Pray for an end to famine and violence.

**Flowers on the Altar** are given to the glory of God & in thanksgiving for Emily Guthrie's 4th anniversary as Rector of Christ Church.

**The Sanctuary Candle** burns to the glory of God .



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## This Week at Christ Church

### Easter Sunday, May 12

**4:00 PM** *No Bible Study Today*

**5:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist**

### Monday, May 13

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

### Tuesday, May 14

**9:15 AM** Women's Al Anon Mtg.

**10:30 AM** Women's Al Anon Mtg.

**7:30 PM** AA Meeting

### Wednesday, May 15

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

**7:30 PM** Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, May 16

**7:30 PM** Craft and Cake Group

### Saturday, May 18

**9:30 AM** Flower Guild

### Sunday, May 19

**8:00 AM** **Holy Eucharist**

**9:00 AM -** *Car Wash for Youth Gp.*

**12 Noon** *Mission Trip Fundraiser*

**9:45 AM** Nursery Care

**10:00 AM** **Holy Eucharist &  
Children's Chapel**

**11:15 AM** Adult Forum,  
Coffee Hour  
Sunday School

**4:00 PM** Bible Study (Library)

**5:00 PM** **Holy Eucharist**

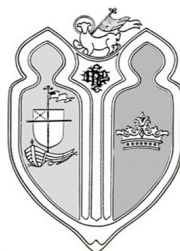
## New or Visiting?

**We're so glad you're here today!** Would you like more info 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](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 put it in the offering plate.

## In Today's Service

Justin Fitch  
**Musician**

Members of the Congregation  
**Lectors**



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