

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
Second Sunday of Easter
April 28, 2019
5:00 PM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

"O Stor Gud"

Swedish Folk Melody, arr. by J. Ray

Opening Hymn

"Alleluia "

Verse 1: Alleluia

Verse 2: He's my Savior

Verse 3: He is worthy

Verse 4: I will praise Him

Acclamation of the Resurrection

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

Presider: Praise the God and Creator of all.

People: **God has raised Jesus from the dead; giving us new life and hope.**

Presider: God has claimed us as God's own.

People: **God has brought us out of darkness and made us light to the world.**

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

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 5:27-32

When the temple police had brought the apostles, they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 150

1 Hallelujah! Praise God in God's holy temple; *
praise God in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise God for God's mighty acts; *
praise God for God's excellent greatness.

3 Praise God with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise God with lyre and harp.

4 Praise God with timbrel and dance; *
praise God with strings and pipe.

5 Praise God with resounding cymbals; *
praise God with loud-clanging cymbals.

6 Let everything that has breath *
praise God. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. "I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

John 20:19-31

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to John

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But Thomas said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

Mr. Lee Puricelli

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

Presider: Happy are those whose sins are forgiven, whose wrongs are pardoned.
I will confess my sins to the Lord, I will not conceal my wrongdoings.

Silence

God forgives and heals us.

We need your healing, merciful God: give us true repentance.

Some sins are plain to us; some escape us, some we cannot face.

Forgive us; set us free to hear your word to us; set us free to serve you.

Presider: God forgives you. Forgive others; Forgive yourself.

Silence

Through Christ, God has put away your sin:
approach your God in peace.

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

"O Worship the King"

J. Haydn, arr. P. Keveren

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.*

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:

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

"Blessings"

J. Brickman

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 #494

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Dismissal

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please Welcome Lee Purcelli our guest preacher this morning. Lee has been a mentor for Education for Ministry (EFM) for many years and is a strong advocate for lay ministry in the church. Lee is currently serving as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Washington.

Bible Study Resumes Today, April 28 at 4:00pm Join the Bible study this Easter season as we read Ezra and Nehemiah to learn about the Hebrews return from exile, the building of the second temple, and issues with the neighbors. All are welcome and prior preparation is not necessary. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

Prime Timers will meet This Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30AM. Prime timers gather at 11:30am on the 1st Thursday of the month for conversation, lunch (some bring, some buy) The Presentation: Preserving Your Family Papers; Every family has papers and photographs sitting around – dad's letters from the war, mom's recipe cards and photo albums, various diplomas and certificates from three generations, diaries, scrapbooks – what do you DO with all this stuff? Sarah Hedlund from Montgomery History's own Jane C. Sween Research Library and Special Collections takes you through the basics of organizing and preserving your family's documents and photographs, focusing on proper storage and conservation techniques you can implement at home, as well as advice on knowing when to call in a professional. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley ASAP at norabee@live.com or call 301-564-0689 to let her know you are attending and if you wish to order a lunch (\$10).

Craft and Cake Group, Thursday Evening, May 2 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) or Emily Barry (emilybarry@me.com)

New 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, or feel free to sign up at the Church Office door.

LOOKING AHEAD

The next All Parish Dinner on May 8 at 6:30! Please join us for a family-style buffet supper as we celebrate the Easter Season. Conversation for adults; games and activities for children. If you are attending the 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist, please join us afterwards to fix a plate and enjoy some fellowship.

Vacation Bible School, July 8-12! There are a limited number of spaces left in our awesome VBS, "God's Glorious Garden", for children entering PreK through Grade 5. Because of growth and popularity over the past two years, we have capped the number of campers at 30 this summer. Please pre-register by emailing Children's Ministry Coordinator Ann Enkiri at sundayschool@ccpk.org. We will explore God's creation of diverse habitats through STREAM--Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Art and Music--activities. 9 AM - 12 N with optional Stay and Play 12 Noon - 4 PM. Morning and afternoon snacks provided. Lunch is brought from home. Parishioner fee: \$40 per child; Guests enroll at no charge; free-will donations are gladly accepted. VBS is co-led by Ann Enkiri and Children's Chapel Co-leader, Cindy Winder. Middle-school/High-school students can earn community service hours. Both students and adult volunteers may apply to help. Questions? Please email Ann Enkiri, 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)
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, Anne Chase, Ann Gagarin, Charlie Briggs, Mary Padgett & Peter Hanke

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, Madge Darneille, Ruth Eckert, Stephen Vadja, & Ross Westlake

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

Virginia Sheard 04/30
Karen Bruce 05/01
Paul R. Eckert 05/01
Suzanne Shaw 05/04

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. Mark's Church, DC
St. Mark's Church, Fairland
St. Monica and St. James, DC
St. Philip's Church, Laurel
St. Philip the Evangelist Church, DC
St. Philip's Child Development Center, DC
St. Philip's Church, Baden
National Day of Prayer (May 3)

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Nippon Sei Ko Kai (The Anglican Communion in Japan)

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 & Bob & Liz Quinn

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God and In memory of Theresa Ann Schaeffer, daughter of Lee Elgin Schaeffer and niece & Goddaughter of Dr. Maggie Elgin.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Easter Sunday, April 28

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9AM-12PM Youth Group Car Wash!!!
9:00 AM Choir Warm-Up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
Sunday School
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, April 29

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

Tuesday, April 30

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

Wednesday, May 1

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

Thursday, May 2

11:30 AM Prime Timers Lunch
7:30 PM Cake and Crafting Group

Saturday, May 4

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, May 5

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 Hour
Sunday School
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

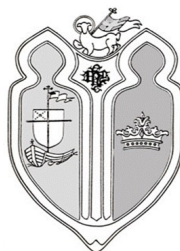
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In Today's Service

Roma Hart
Musician

Members of the Congregation
Lectors



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