

# Celebration of Holy Eucharist

*Fifth Sunday in Lent*



Christ Episcopal Church

Kensington, Maryland

March 22, 2026

5:00 PM

## *A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All*

**Whether at home or in-person, we are so glad you have joined us for worship this evening, especially if you are new or visiting!**

**Children of all ages are welcome in the service.** We welcome little voices and exploration. There are child-friendly activities on a table in the back of the sanctuary should you want them. On Sunday mornings, we have faith formation for PreK - 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and Junior High Youth Group at 9:30am. Nursery coverage is provided from 9:30-12:30pm.

**All are welcome to receive communion.** At this service, we gather around the altar after the Eucharistic Prayer and pass the bread and wine around the circle. See more detailed instructions in the Distribution of Communion notes in the service. The presider will dismiss everyone with the words "Go in peace."

**Offerings.** You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate in the back of the sanctuary, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



**All-gender restrooms** are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

**If you are participating via Zoom, please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church!** We hope you participate fully, sing loudly, and use the chat function to greet one another and add prayers.

If you have the pre-consecrated sacrament at home, join in the communion after the invitation. If you are at home and do not have the sacrament, the prayer for a spiritual communion is printed in the bulletin.

### **Welcome to all our visitors!**

Please introduce yourself and if you'd like more information, fill out a visitor's card in the pew racks. You can also email Parish Administrator Jen Luna [administrator@ccpk.org](mailto:administrator@ccpk.org), or call us at 301-942-4673. We'd be happy to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. Visit our website at [www.christchurchkensington.org](http://www.christchurchkensington.org).

**We are better for your presence with us today,  
and would love to get to know you.**

# Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn #304 (vv. 1-4) *I come with joy to meet my Lord*

*Unison or harmony*



1 I come with joy to meet my Lord, for -  
2 I come with Chris - tians far and near to  
3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each  
4 And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His  
5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound, we'll

1 giv - en, loved, and free, in awe and won - der  
2 find, as all are fed, the new com - mu - ni -  
3 proud di - vi - sion ends. That love that made us  
4 pres - ence, al - ways near, is in such friend - ship  
5 go our dif - ferent ways, and as his peo - ple

1 to re - call his life laid down for me.  
2 ty of love in Christ's com - mun - ion bread.  
3 makes us one, and stran - gers now are friends.  
4 bet - ter known: we see, and praise him here.  
5 in the world, we'll live and speak his praise.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the God of our salvation.

People Who bears our burdens and forgives our sins.

The Collect of the Day

Presider God dwells in you.

People And also in you.

Presider Let us pray.

God of all consolation and compassion, your Son comforted the grieving sisters, Martha and Mary; your breath alone brings life to dry bones and weary souls. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we may face despair and death with the hope of resurrection and faith in the One who called Lazarus forth from the grave. Amen.

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 130** *De profundis* read responsively by half verse

1 Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; \*

**let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.**

2 If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, \*

**O Lord, who could stand?**

3 For there is forgiveness with you; \*

**therefore you shall be feared.**

4 I wait for you, O Lord; my soul waits for you; \*

**in your word is my hope.**

5 My soul waits for you, O Lord, more than sentinels for the morning, \*

**more than sentinels for the morning.**

6 O Israel, wait for the Lord, \*

**for with the Lord there is mercy;**

7 With whom there is plenteous redemption, \*  
and who shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

**A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans**      *Romans 8:6-11*

To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law-- indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

People      Thanks be to God.

**Gospel Hymn**      *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service (vv. 1-3)*



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu - man need,  
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home - less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;  
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:  
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.  
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;  
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,  
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.  
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.  
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.

## The Gospel

*John 11:1-45*

Gospeler The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

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

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was.

Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Judeans were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the others who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in

spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So some said, "See how he loved him!" But others said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of those therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

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

## Reflection

## The Creed

**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

As we pray together for the church and the world, our response is "Hear our prayer."

*A brief silence*

For the gift of life, O Lord, we give you thanks. Infuse us with your light, and make us instruments of that life-giving light. O God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all who live with fear, anxiety and uncertainty. Comfort and strengthen them, we pray, that they may know the healing power of your love. O God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For the leaders of nations and all who are in positions of political authority, that they may hear your voice above all others, and act in such a way that ends war and violence and brings about healing and reconciliation. O God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For our enemies, the ones for whom we would rather not pray, and for ourselves: lead us from prejudice to truth; deliver us from hatred and revenge; give us courage to overcome our fears and build bridges of love. O God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For those who mourn and wonder, "O God, where were you?" May they know your presence, and the comfort of our care. O God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees, prisoners, and their families. For immigrants and all who live in fear, that they may be comforted and protected; especially the families supported by the Christ Church care pods, and all impacted by a loved one's detention or deportation. O God of mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

For all who suffer in mind, body or spirit, especially the sick of our parish, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, and William West; all caregivers; and for all who are on our hearts this day.

*Your prayers for healing are invited.*

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We remember all who now rest from their labors, those killed in gun violence, in war, in disasters natural and human made, and those we name before you now, on our lips or in our hearts.

*Your prayers for the departed are invited.*

Keep us in fellowship with all your saints and bring us at last to the joy of your heavenly kingdom. O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

We give you thanks for the blessings of this life, large and small.

*Your thanksgivings are invited.*

O God of mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*Presider adds a concluding collect, either the following or another.*

Grant, O God, that your holy and life-giving Spirit may so move every human heart, that barriers which divide us may crumble, suspicions disappear, and hatreds cease; that our divisions being healed, we may live in justice and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## Confession & Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

*A moment of silence*

**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 Presider offers absolution*

## The Peace

Presider     The Peace of Christ be always with you.

People       **And also with you.**

## Announcements

## The Holy Communion

### Offertory Sentence



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## The Great Thanksgiving     *Eucharistic Prayer 3*

*Enriching Our Worship*

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; 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:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

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 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 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:

**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.

**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.

**Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.**

## **The Lord's Prayer** (*contemporary version*)

**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, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Presider breaks the bread.*

**Presider** 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.**

**Presider** The Gifts of God for the People of God, holy food for holy people.

### All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church!

*At this service we gather in a circle 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! You may either sip from the chalice or "intinct" (dip the bread in the wine). If you do not want to partake of the wine, please pass it along to the next person with the accompanying words. Gluten-free wafers are available, alert the priest. If you'd like to join the communion circle but not receive the bread and wine, cross your arms over your chest, and the priest will offer you a blessing instead. When all have received, the Presider will say "Go in Peace," and all return to your seats.*

### *For those at home without the sacrament – A Prayer for A Spiritual Communion:*

Faithful God, in the wonder of your wisdom and love, you fed your people in the wilderness with the bread of angels, and you sent Jesus to be the bread of life. Although I am not consuming the gifts of bread and wine, I thank you that I have received the sacrament of Christ's presence. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may I embody your desire and be renewed for your service, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

## **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 *Wonder, Love & Praise #819 Guide my feet Lord*

1. Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.  
 2. Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
 3. Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race.  
 Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race.  
 Stand by me Lord, while I run this race.

Guide my feet Lord, while I run this race, 'cause I  
 Hold my hand Lord, while I run this race. 'cause I  
 Stand by me Lord, while I run this race. 'cause I

don't want to run this race in vain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 don't want to run this race in vain. \_\_\_\_\_  
 don't want to run this race in vain. \_\_\_\_\_

Music: African-American spiritual, arr. Carl Harris, Jr. (b. 1935).

**Dismissal**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

## Announcements

### *Next Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday*

Come early to hear the McMillan Pipe Band at 9:45am in the parking lot, followed by the Blessing of the Palms, and procession into the sanctuary. *Note: no 8:00 am service that day.*

### *Easter Flowers*

Remember or honor a loved one and help make the altar beautiful for Easter! Please use the online form found in your Connections email, or the envelopes in your pew to make your Easter flower dedication, which will be printed in the Easter service bulletins. The deadline for requesting a dedication is **Noon, Thursday, April 2.**

### *Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice*

**All are welcome to join the Mercy Team** Support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at [justice@ccpk.org](mailto:justice@ccpk.org) or Thea Kayne at [theakayne@gmail.com](mailto:theakayne@gmail.com). *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

**Care Pods:** Mercy Team volunteers currently make up two *care pods* (circles of support). Each support a family in our area who has been impacted by ICE detentions or deportations. Care Pod 2 is working with a household of 15, 8 children (ages 1.5 - 17) and 7 adults.

There is a continuing need for: Grocery Gift Cards (Safeway or Giant) and Diapers sizes **4 & 7 (note new sizes.** The children are growing!) Please leave gift cards in the box on the Outreach table in the hallway off the back of the Sanctuary and leave diapers in the baskets across from the Outreach table.

Thank you to all who have donated, and THANK YOU to the amazing volunteers in the Care Pods who are surrounding the family with love and support.

### *Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth*

**Lenten Book Study, Monday Evenings in Lent** Join us to discuss *The Last Week: What the Gospels Really Teach About Jesus's Final Days in Jerusalem*, by Marcus J. Borg and John Dominic Crossan, which invites us to reflect on the events that led up to the crucifixion and beyond through the lens of the Gospel of Mark and the complex historical and political realities at the time. **We will discuss chapters 5 and 6 tomorrow night, Monday March 23, on Zoom from 7 - 8:15pm.**

A copy of the book is available in the library; it is also easily available as an eBook online. All are welcome! **Come for all sessions, or come when you can.** Contact Lee Puricelli ([leepuricelli@yahoo.com](mailto:leepuricelli@yahoo.com)) or the Rev. Hope Christensen ([hope@ccpk.org](mailto:hope@ccpk.org)) with any questions.

**Grief and Loss Lenten Series** Join us after the 10am service on March 29 in the Gathering Room, for our final session with John Ward. All are welcome to discuss our on-going experience of grief and loss in our lives.

**Thursday Midday Prayers for Peace** Join our weekly Prayers for Peace. We ask God's help for those working to end violence and conflict in an ever more turbulent world, and seek God's mercy for civilians, soldiers, first responders, relief agencies, and **all** who are in harm's way. *We meet on Zoom at 12:15, approx. 15 minutes.* All are welcome.

### *Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors*

#### **CARROT Sunday - Easter Sunday, April 5!**

Easter bunnies and carrots go together, so plan to bring your two-pound bags of carrots to church on Easter! They will be delivered to San Mateo on the following Wednesday morning. Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as a way of supporting our immigrant neighbors in great need. Thank you to all who donated carrots last Sunday!

**Monthly Food Packing at San Mateo** Volunteer to help bag groceries for distribution to families in need at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD. Our next trip will be **Wednesday, April 8**, we'll meet in the CC parking lot, load the carrots and carpool over together. Interested? Please let Margaret Broe FitzPatrick know if you are coming by the morning of *Tuesday, April 7*, [magbroefitz@aol.com](mailto:magbroefitz@aol.com).

**Food Justice DMV** assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula (Similac, please) and diapers (of any size, but especially sizes 4 through 6) to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. We will deliver them to Food Justice at least monthly. (Thank you to Ed Burck, our dedicated deliverer!)

### *Mark your calendar...*

#### **Green Team Day - NEXT Saturday, March 28**

It's time to get our church spruced up for spring! Join the GREEN TEAM from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on March 28 (or any portion of that time that you can spare) as we weed, rake and do other fun chores to make our church shine in time for Easter.

- No experience needed!
- Bring any gardening tools you may have and join the fun! (We also have a limited supply of tools to share.)
- Will supply gloves, coffee, water and donuts!
- Childcare available, just let us know in advance.

For questions or to RSVP, contact Bob Quinn, 301-785-2600 or [rpquinn40541@gmail.com](mailto:rpquinn40541@gmail.com). Or sign up using the link in your Connections email!

#### **Save the Date! Rebuilding Together - Saturday, April 25**

Our annual Rebuilding Together project day will be on April 25 this year. We will be joining with four other teams to work at the National Center for Children & Families, in Bethesda. No experience necessary. There is a Parents' Morning Out this day as well, so childcare is available while parents participate in the project! More info to come later this month - for questions about Rebuilding Together, talk to or send an email to Chris Ours [ourskid@gmail.com](mailto:ourskid@gmail.com), or Sean Quinn [spquinn05@gmail.com](mailto:spquinn05@gmail.com) !

## We raise to God those who are on our hearts and are in need of prayer:

### **Friends and Family of our Community**

All who ask for prayers through our website

Anthony

Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)

Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)

Betty

Charles

Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)

Susan Best (sister-in-law of Jeff Taylor)

Moises Carera and the Carera family

Susan Catlette

Cecelia

Cindy

Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)

Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)

Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)

Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)

Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)

John Godfrey (brother of Rena Godfrey)

Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)

Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)

Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)

Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)

Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)

Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)

Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)

Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)

Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell

Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)

John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)

Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)

Myers Jordan (close friend of Zach Northcutt)

Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)

Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)

Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother in law of Joan Centrella)

Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)

Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)

Martha (prayers for healing)

Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)

Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)

Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)

Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)

Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)

Miriam

Nicole

Dave Olson (father of Jenay Olson)

Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)

Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)

Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)

Craig R. (brother of Lori Pujol)

Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)

Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)

Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)

Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)

Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)

Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)

Margarita Serrano

Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)

Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)

Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)

Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)

Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)

Tom Tatem's family in Jordan, SA and UAE

Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Mike W. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

### **Those in our community in need of healing prayers:**

Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, and William West; all caregivers; all federal civil servants.

**Those in need of continued prayer:** Helen Paige Buck, Nora Buckley, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, and Betsy Robbins, Calvin Smith and Helen Urquhart.

### **We remember those in our community serving our country.**

Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna. **And we pray God's protection on all our military and foreign service personnel in harm's way.**

**We remember those who have died:** especially **Tim Hanlon (father of Mary Hanlon); Art Sheppon (friend of Calvin Smith)**

victims of natural disasters; and those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

**We give thanks:** for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Ellie Keller (3/20), Lizzie Robinson (3/22), Ann Hagan (3/22), Peter Bartram (3/23), Phil Padgett (3/23), Sarah Haskell (3/24), Charles Eckert (3/25), Yvonne Bryan (3/25), and Susan Barrett (3/27).  
Happy Birthday!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

**Send your prayer requests to [emily@ccpk.org](mailto:emily@ccpk.org)**

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## This Week at Christ Church

### Sunday, March 22

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, In person only  
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, Parish Hall & Classrooms  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
11:30 AM Grief & Loss Conversations, Session 3, Gathering Room  
11:30 AM Juvenile Justice Forum, Parish Hall  
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

### Monday, March 23 – Office Closed

7:00 PM Lenten Book Study, *The Last Week*, Live on Zoom  
8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Tuesday, March 24

7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters

### Wednesday, March 25

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom  
7:15 PM Cantate/Lift Every Voice Masterclass, Sanctuary

### Thursday, March 26

12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom  
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom  
7:00 PM Monthly Vestry Meeting, Parish Hall  
8:00 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

### Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

9:00 AM Junior Youth Group  
9:45 AM MacMillan Pipe Band, CC Parking Lot  
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall  
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube  
11:30 AM Grief & Loss Conversations, Session 4, Library  
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal  
4:00 PM Bible Study, Church Library and Live on Zoom  
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, In person and Live on Zoom

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