

Celebration of Holy Eucharist

First Sunday after the Epiphany



Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
January 11, 2026
10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

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

Children of all ages are welcome in the service! There is also childcare available in the nursery downstairs throughout the morning, and a wonderful Children's Chapel for children ages 3-10 downstairs in the Parish Hall during the first half of the 10:00 a.m. service. They will return to the service in time for communion. Parents/guardians are welcome! There are also child-friendly materials at the back of the sanctuary. Just ask an usher.

Children's Faith Formation, 9:30 a.m. (Sunday School)

PreK – 5th Grade meet on the lower level. The classes flow into Children's Chapel and then they will return to the service in time for communion. Junior Youth Group (Grades 6-8/9) meet in the Children's and Youth Library on the main level. Interested in more info on children's ministry or to receive the weekly Kids Connect email? Contact Children's Minister Ann Enkiri sundayschool@ccpk.org

All are welcome to receive communion. Instructions for communion are in the bulletin just after the invitation. ("The gifts of God for the people of God...")

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, 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 and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

Participating online? Please know that you are as much a part of our worship today as those in the church! We hope you participate fully. If you have questions or comments, let the Tech Minister who is running the livestream know in the chat.

Welcome to all our visitors! We are better for your presence here today.

Please introduce yourself to the clergy and/or the vestry person who makes the welcome announcement today. If you fill out a visitor's card found in the pews, or email Parish Administrator Jen Luna administrator@ccpk.org or 301-942-4673, we'd welcome the opportunity to connect with you, and if you wish, add you to our weekly e-newsletter the Christ Church Connection. If you would like more info about Christ Church, please visit our website at www.ChristChurchKensington.org.

Liturgy of the Word

Prelude *When Jesus went to Jordan's stream* (S. 684) (Hymn ref. # 139)

J. S. Bach

*** Hymns are in the blue or red "Hymnal 1982", or where indicated, in the red, black & white "Lift Every Voice & Sing" (LEVAS) Hymnal. Both can be found in the pew racks! ***

Processional Hymn #448 (vv. 1-3, 6) *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Deus tuorum militum

Welcome

Opening Acclamation

Presider Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

People **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

The Gloria

S-277

Hurd

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to all peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly One al - might - y God Cre a - tor we wor - ship you,
we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
Hol - y Child of our Ma - ker, Lord God, Lamb of God,
4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the High - est; re - ceive our prayer.
6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,
in the glo - ry of God E - ter - nal. A - men.

The Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

God of grace and glory, you call us with your voice of flame 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.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 42:1-9*

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;

I have put my spirit upon him;
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

He will not cry or lift up his voice,
or make it heard in the street;

a bruised reed he will not break,
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;
he will faithfully bring forth justice.

He will not grow faint or be crushed
until he has established justice in the earth;
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the LORD,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,

who gives breath to the people upon it
and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;

I have given you as a covenant to the people,
a light to the nations,
to open the eyes that are blind,

to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,
from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the LORD, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols.

See, the former things have come to pass,
and new things I now declare;

before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

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

Psalm 29 *Afferte Domino* Psalm Tone S-411

Kennedy

The slash / indicates a change in tone. The verse begins on one note, then the word (or syllable) after the slash is sung on a different note. Each verse has two changes.



- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you / gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glory and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the LORD the glory due the divine / 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 and 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 sovereign for / evermore.
- 11 The LORD shall give strength to this / people; *
the LORD shall give this people the blessing of / peace.

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all.

That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #141 *Shall we gather at the river*

Hanson Place

The Gospel *Matthew 3:13-17*

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

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

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Gospeler The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

a moment of silent reflection

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

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,
Christ be our Light.

Shine on your world, O God; heal the warring of nations and peoples, and the wounding
of the earth to give us peace at last. We pray especially for peace in Gaza, Ukraine, Sudan,
Venezuela and everywhere there is violent conflict; and for peace and unity in this nation.
This day and always,
Christ be our Light.

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,
Christ be our Light.

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,
Christ be our Light.

Shine for the afflicted, O God; for all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees,
prisoners, and their families. We pray especially for the sick of our parish, including Helen-
Paige Buck, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Doug Leavens, Jon Martineau, America Perez,
Lissa Ramsepaul, Calvin Smith, Ellen Thomas, Helen Urquhart and Patrice Upshaw-Whiting;
all caregivers; and for all who are on our hearts this day.

You are invited to add your own intercessions, silently or aloud.

Remind them of your deep compassion and how you tenderly bear all our sorrows.

This day and always,
Christ be our Light.

Shine on those who have died and those who mourn. We remember especially Kitty Shuler; J. Clark Grew II; Alison Verdi; all those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and all those we now name.

You are invited to add your own prayers for the departed, silently or aloud.

This day and always,
Christ be our Light.

Shine on the joyous, O God, especially those who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Anne Meyers, Anika Paige, Graham Eckert, Jenny Chow, Matteus Paige, and Nina Whiting. Help us to remember the blessings in our lives.

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

This day and always,
Christ be our Light.

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. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins to God.

A moment of silence

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 Presider offers Absolution.

The Peace

Presider The Peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence



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Offertory Antiphon *Christ Baptized*

Michael McCabe

Presentation Hymn #124 (v.5) *sung after the blessing of the gifts.*

**To God Creator, heavenly Light,
to Christ, revealed in earthly night,
to God the Holy Ghost we raise
our equal and unceasing praise.**

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.

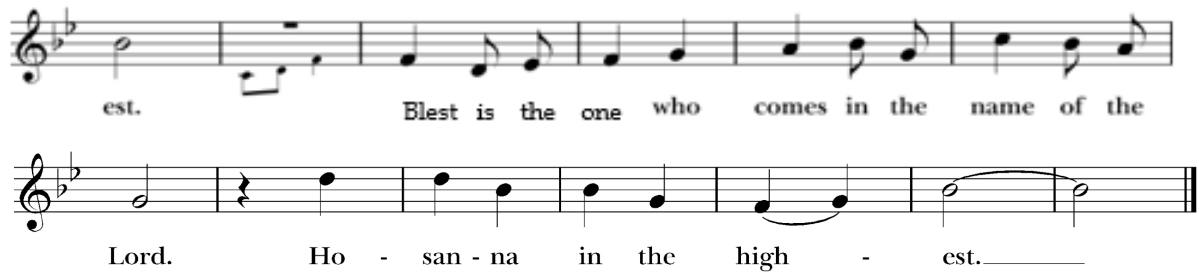
Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

The Sanctus

S-127

Hampton

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of
pow - er and might, — hea - ven and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high -



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

**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.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the bread, all respond with the Fraction Anthem. In this Anthem, the cantor/choir leads and the congregation sings the response.

Fraction Anthem S-151

Hurd

Cantor
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

All
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

All
keep the feast. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Invitation and Communion of the People

Presider The holy gifts of God for the holy people of God.

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church.

You may receive the bread in open and outstretched hands and respond to receiving Communion by saying "Amen." Gluten-free wafers are available, simply tell your server. You may either drink from a silver chalice or intinct (dip the bread) in the clear glass chalice. Note that consuming the bread only is full participation in the Eucharist. If you prefer to receive a blessing instead of receiving communion, indicate your choice by crossing your hands across your chest. We'd be happy to bring communion to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!

Healing prayer for yourself, or on behalf of others, is offered during the distribution of Communion in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

Communion Voluntary *When Jesus went to Jordan's stream (Hymn ref. # 139) Johann Pachelbel*

Communion Hymn Wonder, Love & Praise #771 *O God of gentle strength*

Carlisle

1. O God of gen - tle strength, your
 2. Your wa - ters of re - birth have
 3. And when life's chal - leng - es e -
 4. Where will the jour - ney lead? The

love em - bra - ces me. With - in the sure - ness
 claimed us as your own. As mem - bers of one
 clipse our minds with doubt, let ho - ly wis - dom
 path may be ob - scure. But prom - ised hope of

of your care my heart rests will - ing - ly.
 bod - y, we shall nev - er be a - lone.
 spark a flame to drive the dark - ness out.
 things un - seen will keep our foot - ing sure.

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, you have nourished us at the table of life and hope. Teach us your way of peace; sustain us as we work for justice, and empower us as we proclaim your love to the world, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Blessing of the People

Recessional Hymn #135 (vv. 1-2) *Songs of thankfulness and praise*

Salzburg

Dismissal

Deacon Go in peace bearing God's love and light to the world. Alleluia, Alleluia!
 People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude *When Jesus went to Jordan's stream (S. 685) (Hymn ref. # 139)*

J. S. Bach

Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall immediately following the service
 for Coffee & Conversation
 and the first installment of our three-part discussion series on
 The Intersection of Faith & Science

Announcements

TODAY! The Intersection of Faith & Science: Three-Part Series begins Sunday, January 11

Come explore the intersection of faith & science this Epiphany season, led by parishioners Chris Ours, MD, Joan Centrella, PhD, and Ann Hagan, PhD.

The forums will be held on 3 Sundays -- January 11, February 8, and March 1 -- following the 10am service in the Parish Hall. Over the course of this series, we will ask: How do we in the Christian community think about what it means to be human, created in God's image and existing in relationship with God and one another, in the context of scientific and technological advancements? The first session: Why science? And what does "science" really mean? How do we as a nation set research priorities and fund them? The second session will focus on Genetics; and the third, on AI. Each session will include time for Q&A. We hope you will join us for what will surely be very interesting presentations and discussions!

Do you want to give an enormous gift to your loved ones? Join us for the next gathering of **Prime Timers** (*in the prime of life no matter how you define it!*) at **Noon, Tuesday, January 13** in the Parish Hall. **We will discuss how to plan your memorial service.** Far from morbid, it's a great way to think about how you want to be remembered, favorite hymns, readings, and more! A conversation for people of any age. The Rev. Emily Guthrie will facilitate.

As always, we'll start with lunch. Bring your own, or order a sub (tuna, turkey, ham & cheese, roast beef, cold cuts or veggie sub - \$10). For more info, contact Bob Healy at 202-277-4306, roberthea@gmail.com or Anne Chase 202-277-5266 annechase1951@gmail.com. *If you want lunch, please have your order in by Noon, Monday January 12.*

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

Monthly Food Packing at San Mateo Join us to help bag groceries for distribution to families in need at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD. The next visit will be **Wednesday, February 11**. Interested? Please let Deacon Sara know if you are coming by the *Tuesday* morning before. (sara@ccpk.org)

Announcing: Second Sunday Carrot Collection at Christ Church

Every second Sunday beginning **February 8**, we will be collecting carrots. Bring in **TWO POUND BAGS OF CARROTS** for our neighbors who need our support, love, ...and fresh vegetables. We aim to collect at least 200 2-pound bags of carrots to include in the monthly distribution at San Mateo. So... save the dates: **FEB 8, MARCH 8, APRIL 12, MAY 10**.

Food Justice DMV assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula and diapers to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. Want to know more about Food Justice DMV? Contact volunteer Thea Kayne theakayne@gmail.com or Deacon Sara. (sara@ccpk.org).

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. **Next Mercy Team meeting will be on January 18, in person after the 10:00 service - we hope to see you there!** To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org or Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

Care Pod: The Mercy Team has formed a "Care Pod" - a circle of care and support - for a family of four with urgent needs following the deportation of a loved one. Watch the CC Connection in the future for a sign-up genius with specific items to contribute to help us support the family. There are hundreds of families in crisis in our area. If you would like to have a major impact on the well-being of a family in crisis, please consider volunteering to be part of a second Care Pod. Email Thea Kayne for more information.

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve."

Many choose to honor Martin Luther King, Jr.'s memory with an act of service on or near the federal holiday in his honor. We hope you will make a commitment to do so. This year the suggested days of service are Saturday & Sunday, January 17 and 18, as well as Monday, January 19. There are many opportunities around Montgomery County, including those found on the [Montgomery County Volunteer Center](#) website. There are several opportunities for local park cleanup projects with [Montgomery Parks](#) as well.

Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth

Christ Church: Connect! It's back! In 3 one-hour sessions, we will help you identify where you are on your faith journey, your inherent spiritual gifts, and potential next steps for you to take as you follow Jesus's Way of Love at Christ Church. While meant particularly for newcomers, this course is open to everyone. It is a great opportunity not only to attend to your individual spiritual path, but also to build community in a small group setting.

We will meet on 3 Sundays (January 18, 25, and February 1) at 11:30am-12:30pm in the church library. Rector Emily Guthrie, and Andrea McGray, a member of the Faith & Spiritual Growth Ministry Team, will lead the course. Childcare will be available in the Nursery, including serving children a simple lunch if needed. If interested in coming, please reach out to Emily at emily@ccpk.org and/or Andrea at grow@ccpk.org

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)

Steve Campbell (Uncle of Jackie Campbell Waidmann)

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)

Jay Douglas (brother of Bonnie Douglas)

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)

Doug Hanscom (friend of Emily Guthrie)

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)

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

Julianne Paige (mother of Jason Paige)

Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)

Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)

Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)

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)

Jim Tavares (brother of Phyllis Knight)

Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Mia Van Bee (sibling-in-law of Madison Chase)

Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:

Helen Paige Buck, Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Doug Leavens, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Calvin Smith, Ellen Thomas, Helen Urquhart and Patrice Upshaw-Whiting; all caregivers; all federal civil servants.

Those in need of continued prayer: Nora Buckley, Dorothy Clarke, Sara Cowan, Florence Crozier, David Dixon, Stephanie Feller, John Frohman, Ray Gardiner, Liz McLeod, Lee Puricelli, and Betsy Robbins.

We remember those in our community serving our country.

Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna.

We remember those who have died: especially Kitty Shuler, retired Bishop J. Clark Grew II (Sarah Haskell's father); and Alison Verdi (former parishioner).

We give thanks: for Kevin Conway's continued healing from heart surgery; all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Anne Meyers (1/11), Anika Paige (1/11), Graham Eckert (1/12), Jenny Chow (1/13), Matteus Paige (1/14), and Nina Whiting (1/17). Happy Birthday! Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Send your prayer requests to emily@ccpk.org

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 11 – First Sunday after the Epiphany

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, In person only
9:30 AM Children's Faith Formation, & Jr. Youth Group
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, Parish Hall
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, In Person and Live Streaming on YouTube
11:30 AM Discussion Series: *Intersection of Faith & Science*, 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, January 12 – Office Closed

8:30 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Tuesday, January 13

Noon Prime Timers, Parish Hall
7:30 PM Holy Handcrafters, church library

Wednesday, January 14

6:30 PM Evening Prayer, Live on Zoom

Thursday, January 15

12:15 PM Prayers for Peace, Live on Zoom
7:00 PM Lectio Divina, Live on Zoom
8:00 PM Compline, Live on Zoom

Sunday, January 18 – Second Sunday after the Epiphany

Remembering the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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 Christ Church: Connect!, Church Library
11:30 AM Mercy Team Meeting, Gathering Room
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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Hymns for January 11, 2026, in the order they occur in the service.

Processional Hymn #448 (vv. 1-3, 6) *O love, how deep, how broad, how high*

Deus tuorum militum



1 O love, how deep, how broad, how high, how pass - ing
2 For us bap - tized, for us he bore his ho - ly
3 For us he prayed; for us he taught; for us his
4 For us to wick - ed hands be - trayed, scourged, mocked, in
5 For us he rose from death a - gain; for us he
6 All glo - ry to our Lord and God for love so



1 thought and fan - ta - sy, that God, the Son of
2 fast and hun - gered sore; for us tempt - ta - tions
3 dai - ly works he wrought: by words and signs and
4 pur - ple robe ar - rayed, he bore the shame - ful
5 went on high to reign; for us he sent his
6 deep, so high, so broad; the Trin - i - ty whom



1 God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tals' sake.
2 sharp he knew; for us the tempt - er ov - er - threw.
3 ac - tions, thus still seek - ing not him - self, but us.
4 cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
5 Spi - rit here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
6 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. Benjamin Webb (1819-1885), alt. Music: *Deus tuorum militum*, from *Antiphoner*, 1753; adapt. *The English Hymnal*, 1906, alt.; harm. after Basil Harwood (1859-1949).

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #141 *Shall we gather at the river*

Hanson Place

1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, Where bright an - gel feet have trod; —
 2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, Wash - ing up its sil - ver spray, —
 3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, Lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down; —
 4. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, Soon our pil - grim - age will cease, —

1. With its crys - tal tide for - ev - er Flow - ing by the throne of God?
 2. We will walk and wor - ship ev - er, All the hap - py gold - en day.
 3. Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, And pro - vide a robe and crown.
 4. Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er With the mel - o - dy of peace.

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, The beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

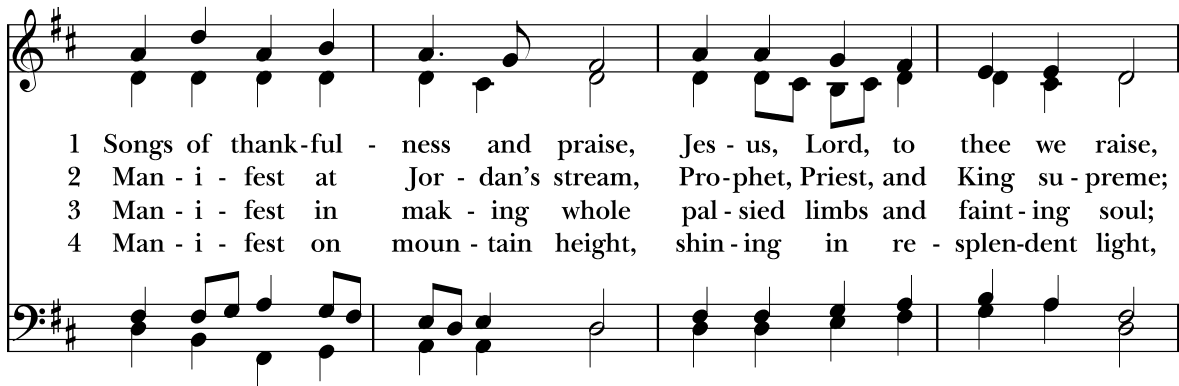
Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er That flows by the throne of God.

Words: Robert Lowry (1826-1899). Music: Robert Lowry.

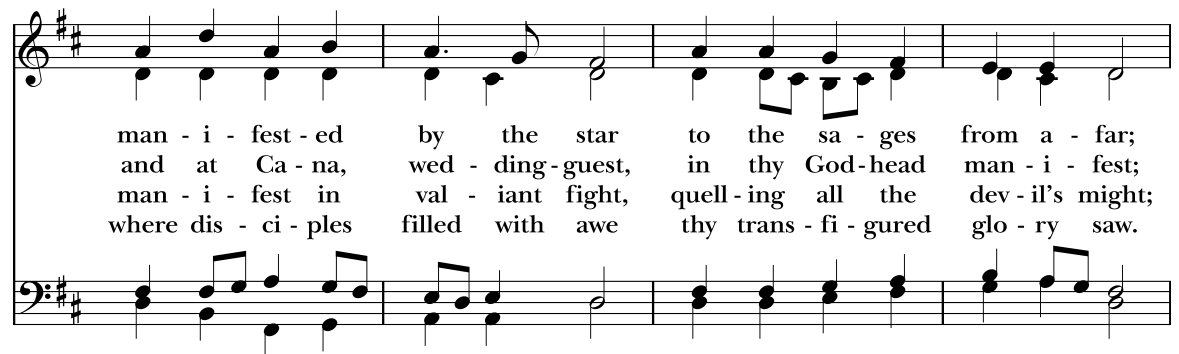
1. O God of gen - tle strength, your
 2. Your wa - ters of re - birth have
 3. And when life's chal - leng - es e -
 4. Where will the jour - ney lead? The

love em - bra - ces me. With - in the sure - ness
 claimed us as your own. As mem - bers of one
 clipse our minds with doubt, let ho - ly wis - dom
 path may be ob - scure. But prom - ised hope of

of your care my heart rests will - ing - ly.
 bod - y, we shall nev - er be a - lone.
 spark a flame to drive the dark - ness out.
 things un - seen will keep our foot - ing sure.



1 Songs of thank-ful - ness and praise, Jes - us, Lord, to thee we raise,
 2 Man - i - fest at Jor - dan's stream, Pro-phet, Priest, and King su - preme;
 3 Man - i - fest in mak - ing whole pal - sied limbs and faint - ing soul;
 4 Man - i - fest on moun - tain height, shin - ing in re - splen - dent light,



man - i - fest - ed by the star to the sa - ges from a - far;
 and at Ca - na, wed - ding - guest, in thy God - head man - i - fest;
 man - i - fest in val - iant fight, quell - ing all the dev - il's might;
 where dis - ci - ples filled with awe thy trans - fi - gured glo - ry saw.



branch of roy - al Da - vid's stem in thy birth at Beth - le - hem;
 man - i - fest in power di - vine, chang - ing wa - ter in - to wine;
 man - i - fest in gra - cious will, ev - er bring - ing good from ill;
 When from there thou led - dest them stead - fast to Je - ru - sa - lem,



an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 an - thems be to thee ad - dressed, God in man made man - i - fest.
 cross and Eas - ter Day at - test God in man made man - i - fest.

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