

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 after the Epiphany
February 3, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Sentences

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

The Collect for Purity

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 323

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

First Reading

Jeremiah 1:4-10

The word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you, Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

Psalm 71:1-6

1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.

2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me. 2

3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.

4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.

5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.

6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Luke 4:21-30

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

In the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus read from the book of the prophet Isaiah, and began to say, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form IV

BCP p. 388

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

Invitation and Distribution of Communion

*All are welcome to receive communion. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.
Prayers for healing are offered in the healing chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.
A period of silence follows communion. We will begin the prayer when the healing prayers conclude.*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p. 339

Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant: We send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in Christ's body and blood.

People: **May you carry the prayers of all of us
as you take this sacrament of Christ's presence.**

Celebrant: We are one body because we share one bread and one cup.

People: **Amen.**

The Blessing

Dismissal

The people respond

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please welcome back the Rev. Dr. Anne Gavin Ritchie Anne is retired as Rector of the Church of the Resurrection in Alexandria, VA, holds a DMin in Congregational Development from Seabury-Western Theological Seminary, and currently has a parish visitation ministry. Emily is away on vacation and will return on Tuesday, February 5, so Anne is serving as our guest preacher and celebrant this Sunday at 8AM and 10AM!

Pledge Envelopes Available If you use pledge envelopes at any time during the year and would like a box of them, please call/email/or stop by the office (301-942-4673) and let our Parish Administrator, Peter Hanke know. They will then be available for pick up at the back of the church on Sunday.

Youth Group The Gathering (6th-7th grade): Come join Kitty to learn about Desmond Tutu!
The Loft (8th-12th grade): Meet in the kitchen downstairs to help distribute chili!

Lee Purcelli Elected to the Diocesan Standing Committee Please congratulate Lee Purcell, who was just elected at Diocesan Convention to serve a one-year term on the Standing Committee for the diocese.

"Socks Sunday" – Thank you! A heart-felt thanks to everyone who supported our homeless outreach effort with Bethesda Cares. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to share 284 pair of socks, as well as

some packages of men's underwear, with homeless members of our community!

Many thanks to Lew Price for the very generous donation of office furniture for the church office, as well as the table and chairs by the water cooler area. It is much appreciated. Also, thank you to Liz Quinn and Boots Sheard for sorting out the supplies and desks in the space classroom so they can be used as office space for church volunteers during the week.

Please Help – Outreach Support for Heifer International Christ Church Sunday School has been supporting the mission of Heifer International for over 20 years. Your donations to Heifer by feeding Agnes on the Outreach table provides not only breeding animals, but education, seeds and even bees to families and villages. We have been able to fund ducks, chickens, cows, lambs, seeds and even bees! So please donate so we can continue to “Pass the Gift” and make a difference! Heifer Int'l envelopes be found in the back of the church.

Endowment Fund Grants for Ministries at Christ Church The Planned Giving and Endowment Committee invite you to submit an application for a Mission Ministry Grant for 2019. Please contact Peter Hanke at administrator@ccok.org for an application form and instructions for the grant program. The committee will receive applications through February 20th and will announce awards soon thereafter.

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

LOOKING AHEAD

Youth trip to the Kennedy Center! In honor of Black History Month, the youth will be going to a free concert at the Kennedy Center on Saturday, February 16th: the Coalition for African Americans in the Performing Arts presents Cotton Field to Concert Hall. Interested youth and parents should email Madi (youthminister@ccpk.org) no later than Sunday, February 10th. More information can be found here: <https://www.kennedy-center.org/Video/Performance/68198>

Christ Church Annual Meeting on Sunday, March 3 - Save the date! Ministry reports need to be submitted to the church office no later than Feb 15! Questions? Please contact Peter Hanke, Parish Administrator at administrator@ccpk.org.

Samaritan Ministry 2019 Next Step Breakfast on Thursday, March 14, 7:30-9:00 AM at the National Press Club (529 14th St NW, DC). This is a high-energy, inspired gathering with Lisa Desjardins, PBS NewsHour correspondent, Next Step Program participants & volunteer testimonials. Samaritan Ministry is a faith-based community partnership – bringing together our neighbors who face poverty, homelessness or other debilitating challenges – with partner leaders, donors, volunteers and staff. It is a shared ministry improves the lives of all throughout the Washington area, one next step and neighbor at a time. Please contact Charlie Briggs (charlesmbriggs@aol.com), Doug Leavens (Dleavens07@verizon.net), or Lew Price (lewprice@verizon.net) with questions or to register.

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

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

Friends and Family of our Community

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Madalyn Hoffeditz (Steve Hoffeditz's Mother)
Eleanor McIntire (Steve Hoffeditz's Aunt)
Luke Engler and Family (friends of the Robinsons)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
Debi Sheard (niece of Virginia Sheard and Liz Quinn)
Danielle Labare and family (friends of the Blackmans)
Karen Hudson (cousin of JoAnn Price)
Shane Young (friend of JoAnn and Lew Price)
Carolina Allen (Daughter-in-law of Dwight A. and Joan C.)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Nancy and her family (friends of Anne Chase)
Ibrahim Ansari (Student of Kitty Shuler)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
Lin Fedderman (Victoria Healy's mother)
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)
Yash Pednekar (friend of the Hart Family)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Ryan Mahoney (Friend of David & Virginia Blackman)
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)

Those in need of continued prayer

Madge Darneille, Dorothy Clarke, Barbara Pierson, Nancy Maxwell, Chlaila Haynie, Eddie Daniels, Constance Turner, Ann Gagarin, Joan Davis & Amy Saylor

We remember those serving our country

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

Those in need of healing prayers

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

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

Peter Marks 02/03

Margaret Douglas 02/05

Judy Kilpatrick 02/07

The Rev. Emily Guthrie 02/08

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. Paul's Church, Baden and St. Mary's Chapel, Aquasco
St. Paul's Church, Rock Creek
St. Paul's Church, K Street
St. Paul's Church, Piney
Pray for the Mission and Ministry of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Anglican Church of Burundi

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 and thanks to The Blackman Family

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God. Thanks to Bob & Liz Quinn

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, February 3

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM ****Chili Pick Up!****
Coffee Hour,
Church School &
Youth Group

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

Monday, February 4

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

Tuesday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 6

6:30 PM Evening Prayer
with Holy Eucharist

Thursday, February 7

7:30 Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 9

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, February 10

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee Hr. & Forum
on "Faith & Finances"
Church School &
Youth Group
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

In Today's Service

Anne Meyers
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Lector

Ted Seale
Healing Prayer

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