

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
Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany
February 17, 2019
5:00 PM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Opening Hymn #440 *Blessed Jesus at thy word*

Opening Sentences

Celebrant: Stay with us Christ for evening is at hand.
People **Your radiance shines forth through the darkness.**
Celebrant: God dwells in you.
People: **And also in you.**
Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Gracious and loving God, you root those who trust in you by streams of healing water. Release us from the bonds of disease, free us from the power of evil, and turn us from falsehood and illusion, that we may find the blessing of new life in you through the power of Christ. Amen.

First Reading *Jeremiah 17:5-10*

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

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

The Psalm *Psalm 1*

1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, *
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

2 Their delight is in the law of the Lord, *
and they meditate on his law day and night.

3 They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; *
everything they do shall prosper.

4 It is not so with the wicked; *
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.

5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, *
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

6 For the Lord knows the way of the righteous, *
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ--whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #656

Blest are the pure in heart

The Gospel

Luke 6:17-26

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus came down with the twelve apostles and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silence follows

A Statement of Faith

Grace Episcopal Cathedral, San Francisco

**We believe in God the Creator, by whom every person
in heaven and earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son, who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us with power from on high.**

We believe in one God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer. Amen

The Prayers of the People

The response to each bidding is, "Hear our prayer."

The Celebrant concludes with a collect

Confession and Absolution

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

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

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.

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 say:

The Sanctus

**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 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.

All: Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (alternate translation)

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

For the kingdom, and the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body for we all share one bread.

Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion.

At this service we gather around the altar and pass the bread and wine to one another.

When you give the bread to your neighbor,

*it is our custom to say "the body of Christ" and you may add "the bread of heaven";
with the wine, "the blood of Christ" and you may add "the cup of salvation."*

If you forget the words, simply pass the bread and wine with respect & love.

Gluten-free wafers are available, simply ask the priest.

*When all have received, the Celebrant will say "Go in Peace,"
at which time please return to your seats.*

Communion Meditation

Post Communion Prayer

Loving God, you nourish us with bread from heaven.

Fill us with your Holy Spirit,

that through us your light may shine in all the world.

We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Blessing

Closing Hymn WLP #782

Gracious Spirit, give your servants

1. Gra - cious Spir - it, give your ser - vants joy to set sin's
2. Word made flesh, who gave up glo - ry to be - come our
3. Lov - ing God, who birthed cre - a - tion from the noth - ing -
4. Tri - une God, e - ter - nal Be - ing, nev - er end - ing,

cap - tives free, hope to heal the bro - ken - heart - ed,
 great high priest, tak - ing on our hu - man na - ture
 ness of space, kin - dling life where all was emp - ty,
 un - be - gun, bound - less grace and per - fect jus - tice,

peace to share love's li - ber - ty. Through us bring your balm of
 to re - deem the last and least: let your cour - age and com -
 turn - ing cha - os in - to grace: when we feel con - fused and
 right - eous and for - giv - ing One: so en - fold us in your

glad - ness to the wound - ed and op - pressed; help us claim and
 pas - sion shape and guide our min - is - tries; as our Sav - ior
 fruit - less, dawn up - on our rest - less night; give us faith's im -
 mer - cy that our wills and yours u - nite; through us may the

show God's fa - vor as a peo - ple called and blessed.
 and our Shep - herd, lead us to the truth that frees.
 ag - i - na - tion, hope's re - new - ing, love's de - light.
 world be - hold you, find your love, your truth, your light.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Study at 4PM Today All are welcome! No prior preparation is necessary and feel free to drop in any week. Questions? Please contact Lee Puricelli (leepuricelli@yahoo.com)

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 the Lamb” 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 and seeds in the past, even bees! So please donate so we can continue to “Pass the Gift” and make a difference! Heifer Int’l envelopes can 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@ccpk.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.

Have you written a book? The Christ Church library is very pleased to have a copy of Phil Padgett’s new book *Advocating Overlord* in our collection, and we would love to have a copy of your book as well! If you would like to donate a copy, please let our librarians, Sharon Bartram (psbartram@verizon.net) or Annabel Kaufman (awkaufman@verizon.net) to let them know!

Palms from last year – please bring them in If you have any palms left from last year, please bring them in and place them in the basket in the narthex of the church (by the main doors); they will be burned to produce the ashes for the Ash Wednesday services.

LOOKING AHEAD

***** One Service on Sunday March 3rd! ***** Come at **10:00am** for worship as one congregation, and stay for the **Annual Meeting and Festive Lunch**. We will elect new vestry members, AND in lieu of oral reports, will have round table discussions to make the most of being together in one place and celebrating Christ Church. Child care and children's activities will be provided during the meeting, and lunch will follow. Youth will be part of the meeting/discussion. Questions? contact Peter Hanke, Parish Administrator, administrator@ccpk.org.

Shrove Tuesday pancake supper on March 5th, 6-8PM! Come share food and fellowship, and join us for a traditional pancake supper to celebrate Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday the eve of the first day of the Lenten season. This will be a youth group fundraiser in support of the upcoming mission trip. If you are interested in cooking pancakes, setting up/cleaning up, or otherwise lending a hand, please contact Madison Chase at youthminister@ccpk.org.

Ash Wednesday services at 12 Noon and 7:00 PM on March 6. Please save the date.

The Prime Timers will meet on Thursday, March 7 at 11:30 in the church undercroft for social time, lunch and to enjoy a speaker. The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 by Monday, Feb. 26th to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch.

Samaritan Ministry 2019 Next Step Breakfast on Thursday, March 14 This will be from 7:30 to

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. Please contact Charlie Briggs (charlesmbriggs@aol.com), Doug Leavens (Dleavens07@verizon.net), or Lew Price (lewprice@verizon.net) with questions or to register.

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)
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)
Susan Hanke (Stepmother of Peter Hanke)

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

Those in need of healing prayers

Andrew Lee, Betsy Robbins, Calvin Smith, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Yvonne Jackson, Sara Cowan, Nora Grace Buck & Chuck Serpan

We remember those serving our country

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

We remember those who have died

especially Una Virginia & Sterling Phipps

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

Dylan Grocki 02/17
Mary Hanlon 02/18
Grace Carter 02/21
Ashley Lakey 02/21
Elizabeth McLeod 02/21
Christine Parsons 02/22
Walker Prindle 02/22

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
Chapel of the Episcopal Center for Children
Rosemont Center

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church of the Province of Central Africa

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 .

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, February 17

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

Monday, February 18

*****Note: office closed - holiday**
7:00 PM Women's Al Anon Mtg.
(adult children of alcoholics)

Tuesday, February 19

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

Wednesday, February 20

**6:30 PM Evening Prayer
with Holy Eucharist**
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, February 23

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, February 24

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

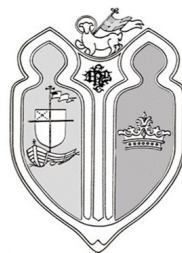
New or Visiting?

We're so glad you're here today! Would you like more info about Christ Church? To receive our weekly e-announcements, please send an email with your contact information to Parish Administrator Peter Hanke at: administrator@ccpk.org, or simply fill out a visitor's card found in the racks on the back of each pew. You can give the card to the priest, or put it in the offering plate.

In Today's Service

Toku Kawata
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