

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
All Saints Day & Holy Baptism
November 3, 2019
10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Most everything you need for the service is contained in this bulletin. Hymns can be found in the hymnals in the pews in front of you. At the time of communion, please know that all are welcome to receive, no matter where you are on your journey of faith.

If you are interested in more information about Christ Church, please fill out a visitor's card or sign the visitor's book at the back of the church & include your email. We'd be happy to add you to our weekly email announcements, which is a good way to find out what is happening in the community. You can also check our website, www.ccpk.org.

The library, restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for directions!

We'd love to get to know you and hope you'll join us for refreshments after the service on the lower level. If you need it, the elevator is located just past the information tables at the top of the stairs. Blessings and peace to all.

Christ Church extends a warm welcome to all children & youth.

While children of all ages are *always* welcome in our worship services, during our 10:00am service, we offer:

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers from 9:45 - 12:15.

Children's Chapel for children ages PreK through Grade 3.

We begin gathering at 9:45am and the special child-friendly chapel begins at 10am. The children are escorted upstairs to the Sanctuary in time to join their families for communion. The Nursery and Children's Chapel are located on the lower level. Please ask an usher for directions!

Sunday School for Pre-K – 5th grade meets just after the end of the 10:00am service during the academic year.

Questions about Sunday School? Ask for Children's Minister Ann Enkiri or email her at sundayschool@ccpk.org.

Youth Activities for youth in grades 6-12 ! Please meet in the Loft after the 10am service. For more information, please email Youth Minister Madison Chase (youthminister@ccpk.org).



Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Prelude for a Solemn Occasion

Francis Jackson

Processional Hymn #287

For all the saints

Sine Nomine

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy and living God
People: **Glory to God for ever and ever.**
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: **One God and Creator of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.
People: **And also with you.**
Presider: Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

The Gloria

WLP #900

Rutter

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —

— and peace to all peo - ple on earth. — Lord God,

heav'n - ly One al - migh - ty God Cre - a - tor, . we wor - ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. —

Lord Je - sus Christ, Ho - ly child of our ma - ker

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right

hand of the High - est re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, 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.

First Reading

Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in

my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever — for ever and ever."

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

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 149

1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing God's praise in the congregation of the faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice in its Maker; *
let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise God's Name in the dance; *
let them sing praise to the Lord with timbrel and harp.

4 For the Lord takes pleasure in the Lord's people *
and adorns the poor with victory.

5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; *
let them be joyful on their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their throat *
and a two-edged sword in their hand;

7 To wreak vengeance on the nations *
and punishment on the peoples;

8 To bind their kings in chains *
and their nobles with links of iron;

9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; *
this is glory for all God's faithful people. Hallelujah!

Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #293 *I Sing a Song of the Saints of God*

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

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

Jesus 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.

But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Homily

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silence follows

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Evelyn Vera Wallace to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Aoife Jeanne Crimmins to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Whitney Byrne Ganascioli to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Charlotte Bruce West to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents the following

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Candidate: I will with God's help.

Question: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will with God's help.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for those who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water and of baptism.
Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.
In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his
resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship
those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the
Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue
for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

People: Amen

The Baptism

Celebrant: *Evelyn Vera / Aoife Jeanne / Whitney Byrne / Charlotte Bruce,*
I baptize you in the Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen

Celebrant: Let us pray. Eternal God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit
you have bestowed upon these your servant the forgiveness of sin, and
have raised them to a new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Ho-
ly Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will
and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and
wonder in all your works.

People: Amen

Celebrant: *Evelyn Vera / Aoife Jeanne / Whitney Byrne / Charlotte Bruce,*
you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and
marked as Christ's own for ever.

People: Amen

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

People: Children of God, blessed in the Spirit, welcome to the family of Christ!

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: And also with you.

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Antiphon

O How Glorious is the Kingdom

Basil Harwood

(Text: Antiphon for the Feast of All Saints: "O how glorious is the Kingdom wherein all the saints rejoice in Christ; clothed in white robes they follow the Lamb withersoever He goeth.")

Presentation Hymn #11 (v.4)

Morning Hymn

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

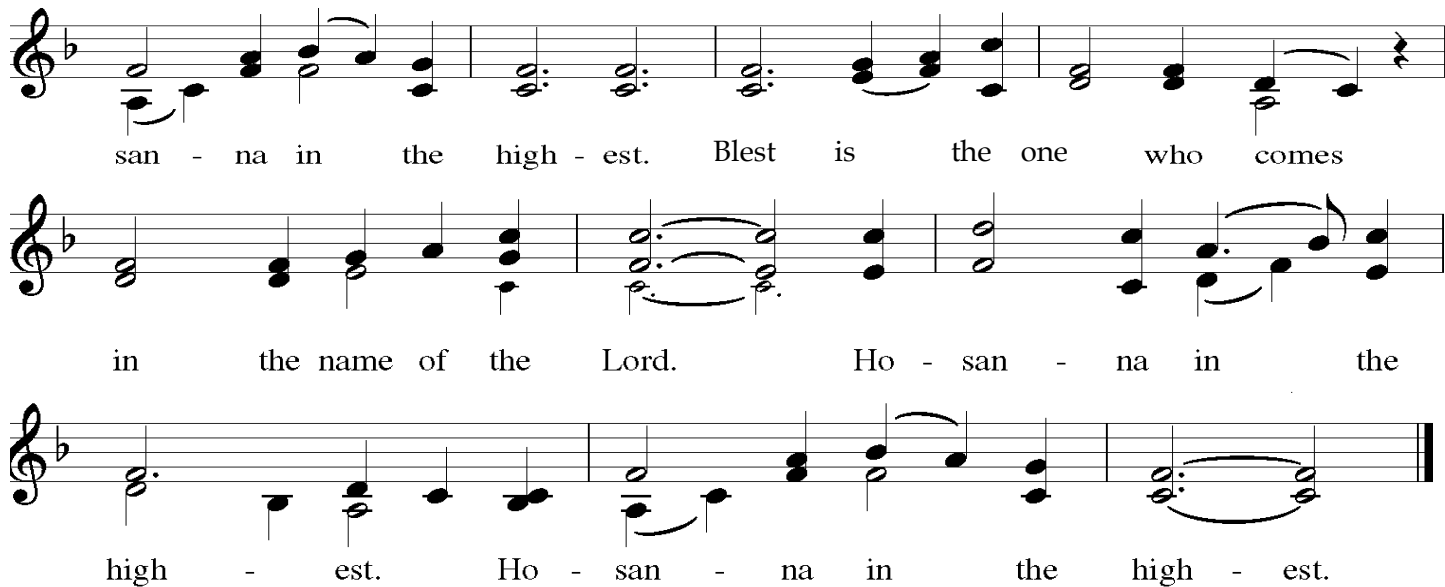
The Sanctus

WLP #858

Buchanan-Pruner

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

All: Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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

The Lord's Prayer

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.

After the celebrant breaks the bread, we respond with:

The Fraction Anthem

WLP #876

Burnam

The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus in the break - ing

— of the bread. *Fine* *Verses*

High Voices: 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
Low Voices: 2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -

ia, is the com - mun - ion of the Bod - y of Christ.
ia, for though ma - ny we share one bread. *All repeat Antiphon*

Invitation and Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion!

Gluten free wafers are available, simply ask your server.

*If you do not wish to receive wine, or would like a blessing rather than the sacrament,
please cross your hands over your chest.*

Prayers for healing are offered in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

Communion Voluntary *Hymn Prelude on "O quanta qualia"* Keith Kolander

Communion Hymn #623 *O what their joy and their glory must be* Q quanta qualia

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

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.**

Blessing

Recessional Hymn #618 *Ye watchers and ye holy ones* Lasst uns erfreuen

Dismissal *The congregation responds:* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Postlude *Trumpet Tune on "Lasst uns erfreuen"* Rebecca Groom Te Velde

*Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for Coffee and Refreshments!
Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by Carol Jones, Diane Mand & Terri Clausen*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms Today!

Today we celebrate the baptisms of four of our youngest church members:

- **Aoife Crimmins**, daughter of Casey & Conor Crimmins (& little sister of Finn, Dex & Padraig)
- **Evelyn Wallace**, daughter of Katie and Allan Wallace (and little sister of Henry)
- **Whitney Ganascioli**, daughter of Kate and Kevin Ganascioli
- **Charlotte ("Charlie") West**, daughter of Lindsay and William West (little sister of Evelyn)

Welcome beloved ones!

Prime Timers Luncheon This Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11:30 The Prime Timers will meet in the church undercroft on Thursday November 7th for social time, lunch, and to enjoy a speaker. Dr. Joanne Allen, Sr. Professorial Lecturer of Art History at American University, will give a presentation on “Architecture of Washington D. C., A European Capital City.” The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 by Monday, November 4th to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch.

Sunday School and Children's Ministry Programs We want to thank Anne Vasiliadis for covering the Nursery last Sunday. Anne's kindness and expertise made a real difference. Miss Mary returns this Sunday. Miss Ann will lead Children's Chapel along with Barbara Ferry and Cindy Windler. Halloween is over, but we still have saint-o-lanterns to make! **Shepherding Sunday brings children and parents together to decorate saint pennants and to hear a Godly Play Story of All Saints. We will gather at Coffee Hour!**

Be a Saint! Join this week's Shepherding Sunday to celebrate All Saints Day! WHY? All Saints Day teaches us that we all belong to a much larger family than we thought. What a lovely surprise for our children! Help us give witness to God's family—here on earth *and* in heaven! How comforting to learn that loved ones who have died live on as saints with God. How hopeful to know that each of us is called to be a saint every day...and one day with God's heavenly family. Today's Shepherding Sunday invites everyone at Coffee Hour to join parents and children in making pennants to honor a beloved Saint/saint--whether famous for mighty deeds or remembered for simple acts of kindness.

Youth Group **What do we believe about God the Son?** As part of our Spirituality 101 curriculum, we'll be taking a deeper dive into our beliefs about the second person of the Trinity: Jesus. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? What do we believe about Him? Bring your thinking caps and faithful hearts for a lively discussion this Sunday!

Bible Study at 4PM Today in the Library Come join us! We will begin the Gospel according to Luke, called the “Love” Gospel. Come find out why. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at: leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jay Hall Carpenter speaking at Christ Church on Monday, Nov. 11 at 10AM! Here is a rare opportunity to listen to Jay Hall Carpenter, sculptor for the National Cathedral. His career spans forty years and he has designed over 500 exterior sculptures, many in garden settings, including the Jim Henson Memorial at the University of Maryland and the Virginia Patriots in Leesburg, VA. He will show images of his work and offer his strategies for placing garden sculptures for the most pleasing effect. Jay's beautiful Angel, Ascend to Heaven, graces the Columbarium at Christ Church.

Samaritan Ministries of Greater Washington Annual Gala on Saturday, November 9 at 6PM This event will be at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 3500 R St NW, Washington, DC 20007. Celebrate with us the good work of Samaritan Ministry's participants and volunteers, and the future we are making together! Join us for:: Opportunities to mingle with SMGW friends! A

chance to hear the stories of inspiring SMGW participants! Bid on great live auction items! Grand baskets to bid on during the silent auction! Multiple opportunities to support the Next Step Program! Abundant food and wine! Questions? Please contact Doug Leavens at dleavens07@verizon.net.

Kensington Cares for Caregivers... Wed, Nov 13th, 7:00pm at Christ Church. Come for a community discussion about resources for caregivers, led by a panel of experts in Montgomery County who know the network of services and ways to access specific care. 6:30pm service, 7:00pm light supper, followed by the panel discussion. This is truly geared toward supporting all our many neighbors who face the challenge of caring for a loved one, so invite your friends. RSVP to event coordinator Winnie Holbrooke, winholbrooke@gmail.com or call 301-509-8097.

IT'S ARCOLA ELEMENTARY THANKSGIVING FOOD BAG TIME! There are so many families that can't afford food for their children, which is why Arcola Elementary provides two healthy meals during the school day to children in need. But what happens when there is an extended holiday? Our parish generously steps in to fill bags of nourishing food and food gift cards to help those families in need make it through the holidays.

How do you give the gift of food?

- Pick a pumpkin, turkey, acorn or leaf from the "patch" on the Outreach table.
- Take the food shopping list and/or donation envelope (if you don't have time to shop) and fill a bag of food for the children. (Note: these items are specific and requested by the school.
- Return filled food bags to Church no later than Sunday, November 24th (sorry, no exceptions!)

It's not only a fun and rewarding experience for the whole family, but you are Making a Difference in the lives of many children and their families who live in our own "backyard." For questions, contact Virginia Sheard at 301-949-3372 or webethemom@aol.com.

"Love Thy Neighbor" - an Interfaith Education Series on Sunday, November 17 at 4PM

There will be a panel discussion, followed by a vegetarian meal prepared in the community kitchen. This will take place at Guru Nanak Foundation of America (Gurudwara), 12917 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD. 20904. Interested or have questions? Please contact or RSVP to charlesmbriggs@aol.com.

Fact and Faith: A dialogue between Science and Religion Dr. Alan Lightman, physicist, author, and MIT professor of the Practice of Humanities will be speaking at Temple Emanuel, Sunday, Nov 17, 4:00-5:15pm. RSVP to rsvp@templemanuelmd.org or 301-942-2000.

Love Grows Here!

Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

A Reflection from Allison Mondel

I recall with vivid clarity the first moment I set foot with my family in Christ Church. In February of 2018, my husband, Richard, and I made a bold yet difficult decision to part from another church, and we were feeling bruised and tender. As we entered through the back door, bumbling through our preoccupation of finding the location of the nursery ("what in the world is an Undercroft??"), we were immediately greeted by Ann Enkiri who looked directly at us and said, "Welcome to Christ Church. We are so glad you are here!" My entire soul breathed a sigh of relief. Her kindness that day was a soothing balm (as well as a sign) to me, and laid the first stepping stone towards what has been a relatively brief, but highly impactful journey as a member of this church.



Following that, and though subsequent visits, I was continually motivated and stirred by an internal nudge: I want to help. This led me to reach out to Emily, who immediately took me up on my offer! I feel great joy in serving as I am able, serving on the Communications Committee as we grow our presence in the wider community; as a musical guest, where I feel a sense of true honor in sharing my gifts; as well as sharing my material gifts through our family's membership pledge. I treasure my deep and meaningful personal relationship with Emily and other members of the Christ Church community, and I feel a deep sense of gratitude as I look around at the different people who make up our congregation who share the same values as I do: equality, love, acceptance. Christ Church is truly a welcoming and generous place. I believe this tenaciously joyful generosity of spirit is one of its greatest assets. For these reasons, and so many more, I give. And I continually renew my energetic commitment in seeing this place, and the people who worship and work here, evolve, transform, and thrive.

- Allison Mondel

Necrology

**On this All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have died
in the past year and are in the loving embrace of the Lord:**

Charles Serpan

Chlaila Hayne

Barbara Pierson

Ann Gagarin

Robert Mand

Sylvia Eliot

Claude Bogley

Sallie Buck

Ruth Eckert

Madge Darneille

Constance Turner

Andrew Lee

Josephine Farwell

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

Friends and Family of our Community

Karen Sechrist (friend of Virginia Sheard)
Sister Mary Joan (friend of Leslie Everheart)
Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)
Erika Auchterlonie (daughter of Brenda Rupli)
Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)
Alexandra Vilela (friend of Teodora Salow)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
Pam King-Williams (friend of Joan Centrella)
Kevin Richards (friend of the Pujols)
Tom Schoeny (friend of Winnie & John Holbrooke)
Ramzi Nemo, Sr. (father of Ramzi Nemo)
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)
Margarethe Nye (mother of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)
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)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)
Mary Groom (friend of Liz Quinn)
H. Paul Starr (father of Donna Starr-Deelen)
Wally Oliver (friend of Teddy Guerrant)
Mary Chalmers (mother of Joan Centrella)
Diane Ray (aunt of Kurt Ellison)
Margarete Heck (sister-in-law of Kitty Shuler)
Fred Foote
Steve, Madalyn and Chuck Hoffeditz
Regina Mumbua (sister of Mary Mutisya)
Nell Whitman (daughter of Ray Whitman)
Candy Grueff (friend of Kitty Shuler)
Caleb Herpel (friend of Katie Wallace)
Kit Pardee (friend of Sara and Jeanie McAndrew)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in law of Amy Saylor)
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Robert Cullinane (brither of Chick Cullinane)

Those in need of continued prayer

Charlie Briggs, Dorothy Clarke, Nancy Maxwell, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Yvonne Jackson, Calvin Smith & Kate McKinley

Those in need of healing prayers

John Holbrooke, Carl Keith, Katharine Gagarin, Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Mary Lou Cumberpatch, Ray Whitman, & Ethan Clausen

We remember those serving our country

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

We remember those who have died

especially Arnold Nye (father of Eva-Marie Nye).

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

Chris Wilbert (11/5)
Dwight Allen (11/5)
Catherine Cross (11/7)

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
All Souls Memorial Church, All Souls Parish, DC
All Saints' Day (November 1)
All Souls Day
Diocesan Cathedral Confirmation Service (November 2) –
Pray for those who are to be confirmed

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Church of Ceylon (Extra-Provincial to the Archbishop of Canterbury)

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, the Bahamas, and for people suffering everywhere.
Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God by the Lee family in memory of the birthday of Andrew Lee.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God in memory of all those who have passed on and are in God's loving embrace, especially: .

Charles Serpan,	Chlaila Hayne,
Barbara Pierson,	Ann Gagarin,
Robert Mand,	Sallie Buck,
Ruth Eckert,	Madge Darneile,
Sylvia Eliot,	Claude Bogley,
Hilda Offutt,	Constance Turner,
Andrew Lee,	John Korytowski

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

All Saints Sunday, November 3

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 & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

11:30 AM Prime Timers Luncheon
7:30 PM Cake & Craft Group

Sunday, November 9

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 & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

In Today's Service

Peter Bartram, Sharon Bartram,
& Tom Willis
Chalicians

Suzanne Lawrence, Ann Scherer,
& Helen Urquhart
Lectors

Yvonne Bryan
Healing Prayer

Lance Kilpatrick, Sarah Haskell
& Suzanne Lawrence
Ushers

Nora Buckley
Head Verger

Anthony Coe, Pamela Prindle
& Charlie Briggs
Vergers

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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

November 3, 2019

10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

We are so glad you have joined us for worship this morning. Most everything you need for the service is contained in this bulletin. Hymns can be found in the hymnals in the pews in front of you. At the time of communion, please know that all are welcome to receive, no matter where you are on your journey of faith.

If you are interested in more information about Christ Church, please fill out a visitor's card or sign the visitor's book at the back of the church & include your email. We'd be happy to add you to our weekly email announcements, which is a good way to find out what is happening in the community. You can also check our website, www.ccpk.org.

The library, restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary. Please ask an usher for directions!

We'd love to get to know you and hope you'll join us for refreshments after the service on the lower level. If you need it, the elevator is located just past the information tables at the top of the stairs. Blessings and peace to all.

Christ Church extends a warm welcome to all children & youth.

While children of all ages are *always* welcome in our worship services, during our 10:00am service, we offer:

Nursery Care for infants and toddlers from 9:45 - 12:15.

Children's Chapel for children ages PreK through Grade 3.

We begin gathering at 9:45am and the special child-friendly chapel begins at 10am. The children are escorted upstairs to the Sanctuary in time to join their families for communion. The Nursery and Children's Chapel are located on the lower level. Please ask an usher for directions!

Sunday School for Pre-K – 5th grade meets just after the end of the 10:00am service during the academic year.

Questions about Sunday School? Ask for Children's Minister Ann Enkiri or email her at sundayschool@ccpk.org.

Youth Activities for youth in grades 6-12 ! Please meet in the Loft after the 10am service. For more information, please email Youth Minister Madison Chase (youthminister@ccpk.org).



Liturgy of the Word

Prelude

Processional Hymn

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Blessed be the one, holy and living God

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;

People: **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People: **One God and Creator of all.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Presider: Let us pray.

The Gloria

First Reading

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

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, —

— and peace to all peo - ple on earth. — Lord God,

heav'n - ly One al - migh - ty God Cre - a - tor, . we wor - ship

you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. —

Lord Je - sus Christ, Ho - ly child of our ma - ker

Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the right

hand of the High - est re - ceive our prayer. For

you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the

Lord, 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.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Second Reading

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

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #286

Who are these like stars appearing

Zeuch mich,

zeuch mich

The Gospel

Gospeller: The Holy Gospel according to

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

Gospeller: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Homily

A period of silence follows

Holy Baptism

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Evelyn Vera Wallace to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Aoife Jeanne Crimmins to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Whitney Byrne Ganascioli to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Parents &

Godparents: I present Charlotte Bruce West to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents and godparents the following

Celebrant: Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Candidate: I will with God's help.

Question: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Answer: I will with God's help.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: I do

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: I do

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: I do

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People We will.

Celebrant: Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of

**saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant: Let us now pray for those who are to receive the sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your

Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water and of baptism. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.

Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior.

People: **Amen**

The Baptism

Celebrant: *Evelyn Vera / Aoife Jeanne / Whitney Byrne / Charlotte Bruce,*
I baptize you in the Name of the Father, & of the Son, & of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen**

Celebrant: Let us pray. Eternal God, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to a new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works.

People: **Amen**

Celebrant: *Evelyn Vera / Aoife Jeanne / Whitney Byrne / Charlotte Bruce,*
you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever.

People: **Amen**

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized!

People: **Children of God, blessed in the Spirit, welcome to the family of Christ!**

The Peace

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you!

People: **And also with you.**

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Antiphon

Presentation Hymn # (v.4)

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Enriching Our Worship

Eucharistic Prayer

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Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.

Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love. And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

The Sanctus

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with

favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God.

Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor. He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love.

Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice. Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ.

All: Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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.

After the celebrant breaks the bread, we respond with:

The Fraction Anthem

Invitation and Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion!

Gluten free wafers are available, simply ask your server.

*If you do not wish to receive wine, or would like a blessing rather than the sacrament,
please cross your hands over your chest.*

Prayers for healing are offered in the chapel at the rear of the sanctuary.

Communion Voluntary

Communion Hymn

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen

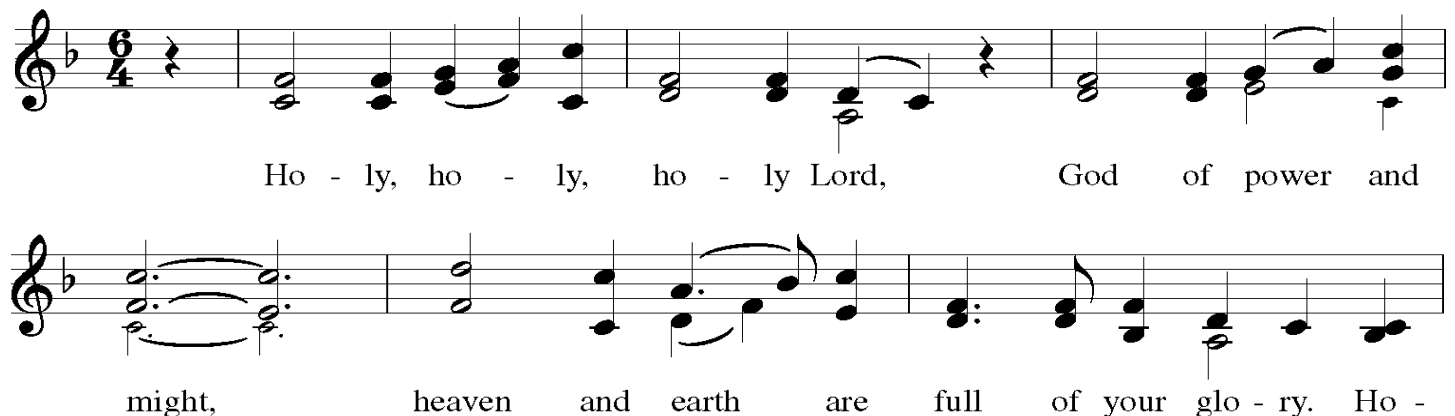
Sending Forth of the Eucharistic Visitors

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.

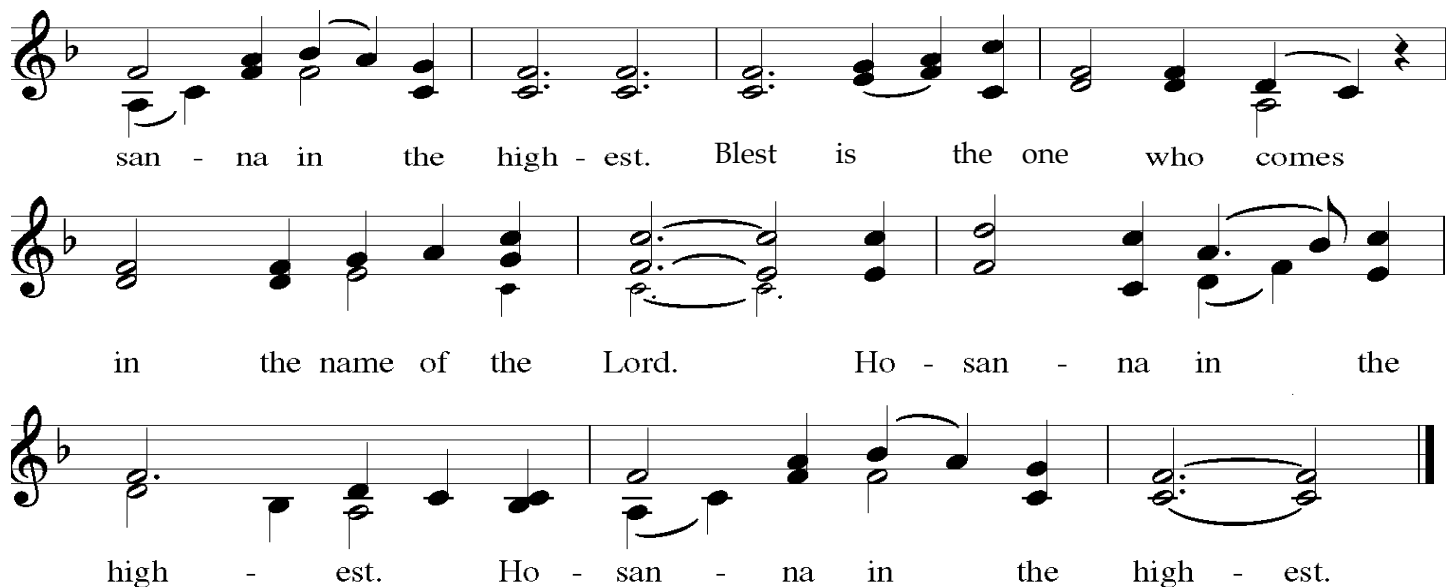
People: Amen.



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and

might, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Dismissal *The congregation responds: Thanks be to God! Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Postlude

*Please join us downstairs in the Parish Hall for Coffee and Refreshments!
Today's Coffee Hour is hosted by*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Baptisms Today!

Today we celebrate the baptisms of four of our youngest church members:

- **Aoife Crimmins**, daughter of Casey & Conor Crimmins (& little sister of Finn, Dex & Padraig
- **Evelyn Wallace**, daughter of Katie and Allan Wallace (and little sister of Henry
- **Whitney Ganascioli**, daughter of Kate and Kevin Ganascioli
- **Charlotte ("Charlie") West**, daughter of Lindsay and William West (little sister of Evelyn)

Welcome beloved ones!

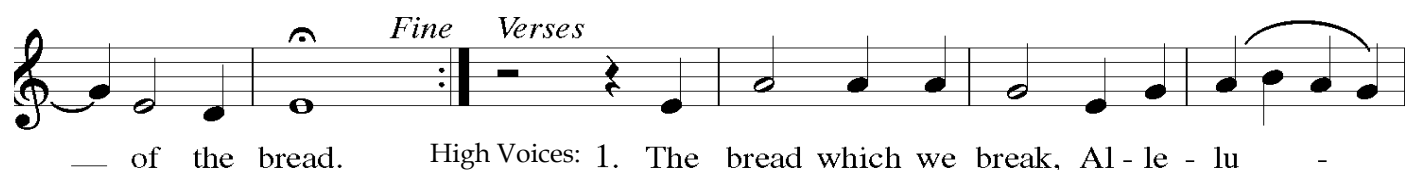
Prime Timers Luncheon This Thursday, Nov. 7 at 11:30 The Prime Timers will meet in the church undercroft on Thursday November 7th for social time, lunch, and to enjoy a speaker. Dr. Joanne Allen, Sr. Professorial Lecturer of Art History at American University, will give a presentation on "Architecture of Washington D. C., A European Capital City." The cost of the lunch is \$10.00. Please RSVP to Nora Buckley at norabee@live.com or 301-564-0689 by Monday, Novem-

ber 4th to let her know you are coming and if you wish to order a lunch.

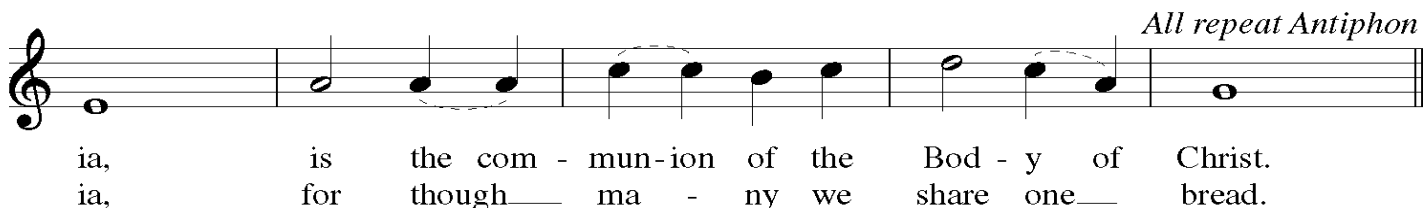
Sunday School and Children's Ministry Programs We want to thank Anne Vasiliadis for covering the Nursery last Sunday. Anne's kindness and expertise made a real difference. Miss Mary returns this Sunday. Miss Ann will lead Children's Chapel along with Barbara Ferry and Cindy Winder. Halloween is over, but we still have saint-o-lanterns to make! **Shepherding Sunday brings children and parents together to decorate saint pennants and to hear a Godly Play Story of All Saints. We will gather at Coffee Hour!**

Be a Saint! Join this week's Shepherding Sunday to celebrate All Saints Day! WHY? All Saints Day teaches us that we all belong to a much larger family than we thought. What a lovely surprise for our children! Help us give witness to God's family—here on earth *and* in heaven! How comforting to learn that loved ones who have died live on as saints with God. How hopeful to know that each of us is called to be a saint every day...and one day with God's heavenly family. Today's Shepherding Sunday invites everyone at Coffee Hour to join parents and children in making pennants to honor a beloved Saint/saint--whether famous for mighty deeds or remembered for simple acts of kindness.

Youth Group **What do we believe about God the Son?** As part of our Spirituality 101 curriculum, we'll be taking a deeper dive into our beliefs about the second person of the Trinity: Jesus. What does it mean to be a follower of Jesus? What do we believe about Him? Bring your thinking caps and faithful hearts for a lively discussion this Sunday!



High Voices: 1. The bread which we break, Al - le - lu -
Low Voices: 2. One bo - dy are we, Al - le - lu -



All repeat Antiphon

Bible Study at 4PM Today in the Library Come join us! We will begin the Gospel according to Luke, called the "Love" Gospel. Come find out why. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at: leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

LOOKING AHEAD

Jay Hall Carpenter speaking at Christ Church on Monday, Nov. 11 at 10AM! Here is a rare opportunity to listen to Jay Hall Carpenter, sculptor for the National Cathedral. His career spans forty years and he has designed over 500 exterior sculptures, many in garden settings, including the

Jim Henson Memorial at the University of Maryland and the Virginia Patriots in Leesburg, VA. He will show images of his work and offer his strategies for placing garden sculptures for the most pleasing effect. Jay's beautiful Angel, Ascend to Heaven, graces the Columbarium at Christ Church.

Samaritan Ministries of Greater Washington Annual Gala on Saturday, November 9 at 6PM This event will be at the Duke Ellington School of the Arts, 3500 R St NW, Washington, DC 20007. Celebrate with us the good work of Samaritan Ministry's participants and volunteers, and the future we are making together! Join us for:: Opportunities to mingle with SMGW friends! A chance to hear the stories of inspiring SMGW participants! Bid on great live auction items! Grand baskets to bid on during the silent auction! Multiple opportunities to support the Next Step Program! Abundant food and wine! Questions? Please contact Doug Leavens at dleavens07@verizon.net.

Kensington Cares for Caregivers... Wed, Nov 13th, 7:00pm at Christ Church. Come for a community discussion about resources for caregivers, led by a panel of experts in Montgomery County who know the network of services and ways to access specific care. 6:30pm service, 7:00pm light supper, followed by the panel discussion. This is truly geared toward supporting all our many neighbors who face the challenge of caring for a loved one, so invite your friends. RSVP to event coordinator Winnie Holbrooke, winholbrooke@gmail.com or call 301-509-8097.

IT'S ARCOLA ELEMENTARY THANKSGIVING FOOD BAG TIME! There are so many families that can't afford food for their children, which is why Arcola Elementary provides two healthy meals during the school day to children in need. But what happens when there is an extended holiday? Our parish generously steps in to fill bags of nourishing food and food gift cards to help those families in need make it through the holidays.

How do you give the gift of food?

- Pick a pumpkin, turkey, acorn or leaf from the "patch" on the Outreach table.
 - Take the food shopping list and/or donation envelope (if you don't have time to shop) and fill a bag of food for the children. (Note: these items are specific and requested by the school.
 - Return filled food bags to Church no later than Sunday, November 24th (sorry, no exceptions!)
- It's not only a fun and rewarding experience for the whole family, but you are Making a Difference in the lives of many children and their families who live in our own "backyard." For questions, contact Virginia Sheard at 301-949-3372 or webethemom@aol.com.

"Love Thy Neighbor" - an Interfaith Education Series on Sunday, November 17 at 4PM There will be a panel discussion, followed by a vegetarian meal prepared in the community kitchen. This will take place at Guru Nanak Foundation of America (Gurudwara), 12917 Old Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD. 20904. Interested or have questions? Please contact or RSVP to charlesmbriggs@aol.com.

Fact and Faith: A dialogue between Science and Religion Dr. Alan Lightman, physicist, author, and MIT professor of the Practice of Humanities will be speaking at Temple Emanuel, Sunday, Nov 17, 4:00-5:15pm. RSVP to rsvp@templeemanuelmd.org or 301-942-2000.

Love Grows Here!

Giving with Love: Stewardship 2020

A Reflection from Allison Mondel

I recall with vivid clarity the first moment I set foot with my family in Christ Church. In February of 2018, my husband, Richard, and I made a bold yet difficult decision to part from another church, and we were feeling bruised and tender. As we entered through the back door, bumbling through our preoccupation of finding the location of the nursery ("what in the world is an Undercroft??"), we were immediately greeted by Ann Enkiri who looked directly at us and said, "Welcome to Christ Church. We are so glad you are here!" My entire soul breathed a sigh of relief. Her kindness that day was a soothing balm (as well as a sign) to me, and laid the first stepping stone towards what has been a relatively brief, but highly impactful journey as a member of this church.



Following that, and though subsequent visits, I was continually motivated and stirred by an internal nudge: I want to help. This led me to reach out to Emily, who immediately took me up on my offer! I feel great joy in serving as I am able, serving on the Communications Committee as we grow our presence in the wider community; as a musical guest, where I feel a sense of true honor in sharing my gifts; as well as sharing my material gifts through our family's membership pledge. I treasure my deep and meaningful personal relationship with Emily and other members of the Christ Church community, and I feel a deep sense of gratitude as I look around at the different people who make up our congregation who share the same values as I do: equality, love, acceptance. Christ Church is truly a welcoming and generous place. I believe this tenaciously joyful generosity of spirit is one of its greatest assets. For these reasons, and so many more, I give. And I continually renew my energetic commitment in seeing this place, and the people who worship and work here, evolve, transform, and thrive.

- Allison Mondel

Necrology

**On this All Saints Sunday, we remember those who have died
in the past year and are in the loving embrace of the Lord:**

Charles Serpan

Chlaila Hayne

Barbara Pierson

Ann Gagarin

Robert Mand

Sylvia Eliot

Claude Bogley

Sallie Buck

Ruth Eckert

Madge Darneille

Constance Turner

Andrew Lee

Josephine Farwell

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

Friends and Family of our Community

Those in need of continued prayer

Those in need of healing prayers

We remember those serving our country

We remember those who have died

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

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Lusitanian Church (Extra-Provincial to the
Archbishop of Canterbury)

For the World

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God .

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God .

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Ruth Eckert,	Madge Darneile,
Sylvia Eliot,	Claude Bogley,
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Parish Life

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This Week at Christ Church

All Saints Sunday, November 3

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 & Education Hour
4:00 PM Bible Study
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, November 4

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

Tuesday, November 5

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

Wednesday, November 6

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

Thursday, November 7

11:30 AM Prime Timers Luncheon
7:30 PM Cake & Craft Group

Sunday, November 9

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 & Education Hour
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In Today's Service

Amy Brown, Ron Leung, and Tom Willis
Chalicians

Claire Blackman, David Blackman, and John Ward
Lectors

Tina Cleland
Healing Prayer

Ushers

Nora Buckley
Head Verger

Anthony Coe, Pamela Prindle & Charlie Briggs
Vergers

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