

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
Martin Luther King, Jr. Remembered
January 20, 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 God, by the hand of Moses your servant you led your people out of slavery, and made them free at last: Grant that your Church, following the example of your prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of your love, and may secure for all your children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Amos 5:21-24

I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 77:11-20

11 I will remember the works of the Lord, *
and call to mind your wonders of old time.

12 I will meditate on all your acts *
and ponder your mighty deeds.

13 Your way, O God, is holy; *
who is so great a god as our God?

14 You are the God who works wonders *
and have declared your power among the peoples.

15 By your strength you have redeemed your people, *
the children of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw you, O God;
the waters saw you and trembled; *
the very depths were shaken.

17 The clouds poured out water;
the skies thundered; *
your arrows flashed to and fro;

18 The sound of your thunder was in the whirlwind;
your lightnings lit up the world; *
the earth trembled and shook.

19 Your way was in the sea,
and your paths in the great waters, *
yet your footsteps were not seen.

20 You led your people like a flock *
by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the

discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Luke 6:20-31

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

People: **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

Then 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 be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

A period of silent reflection

The Nicene Creed

BCP p. 326

The Prayers of the People

Form VI

BCP p. 392

Absolution

BCP p. 332

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

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP p.337

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!

"Socks Sunday" NEXT SUNDAY, January 27! Donate a pair (or pairs) of NEW athletic socks on SOCKS SUNDAY! All socks will be given to Bethesda Cares for their homeless clients in need of clean, warm socks. Donate as many as you wish to those in need!

It's Super Bowl Chili Time again! Support this year's youth mission trip to the Carolinas by ordering chili for Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019! You'll find the order forms at the back of the church - please fill one out, put it in an envelope with cash or a check made out to CCPK, and place the envelope in the marked basket next to the forms. Orders are due by January 27th - don't miss out, \$35 for chili, cornbread, and dessert for four!

Sunday School Nursery, Children's Chapel and Sunday School: We welcome back Miss Mary Mutisya from her visit with family in Kenya! At Sunday School, all students are asked to follow Miss Ann and the Cross to the Lower Level Classrooms, where we will enjoy a variety of age-appropriate scripture stories and crafts. Godly Play students will learn that God is always with us as they hear about the Ark and the Tent before making a menorah. Students in Grades 1-5 will make Dove crafts as they learn about the Gifts of the Holy Spirit and talk about which gifts Dr. King used as a peace-maker.

Pledge Envelopes Available We are trying something different this year. As many people do not use envelopes, we were trying to assess how many we actually need and not waste dozens. If you use pledge envelopes at any time during the year, that's great! Just call/email/or stop by the office (301-942-4673) and let our Parish Administrator, Peter Hanke know.

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)

Communications from the Office. There have been two occasions recently when someone has sent emails that appear to be from Emily Guthrie requesting assistance. Please do not respond to those emails. Two ways to check if emails from me are authentic: 1) look at the sender's email address. The imposter emails have in both cases come from a different address, created in gmail, or another provider. My emails will come from emily@ccpk.org 2) Not sure? Forward the email to me and ask, or call/text my cell phone, or call the office. Finally, both times the imposter asked for iTunes cards! I won't ever ask for those. I'm sorry for the confusion.

Personnel News: Our sexton Lenord Hawkins' schedule has been adjusted from 40 to 32 hours a week. He will work his usual hours 7:00am – 3:00pm on Mon, Tues, Thurs, and Friday. The vestry and rector's decision was based on budgetary needs and more importantly a long needed right sizing of the job. Lenord is a treasured employee who has worked at CC for almost 30 years, we truly appreciate him!

Hearty thanks: to all who made church happen at the 8 and 10am services last snowy Sunday! Special thanks to Charlie Briggs, Bob Durbin and Nora Buckley.

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 donations 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.

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)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
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)

Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

Those in need of continued prayer

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

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, &
Nora Grace Buck.

Those who have died

Sylvia Eliot & Claude Bogley

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

Catherine Grant 01/21
Robert Durbin 01/24

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. Peter's Church, Poolesville
Church of the Ascension and St. Agnes, DC
Washington Interfaith Network (WIN)
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the united Church of Bangladesh

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of
gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of South Su-
dan, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, Bangladesh; people
suffering everywhere.

Pray for an end to famine and violence.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, January 20

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Church School &
Youth Group
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, January 21

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

Tuesday, January 22

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

Wednesday, January 23

6:30 PM Evening Prayer
with Holy Eucharist

Saturday, January 26

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, January 27

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist &
Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Church School &
Youth Group
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

In Today's Service

Ramzi Nemo
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John Rowan
Lector

Anne Meyers
Healing Prayer

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