

Celebration of Holy Eucharist

The Sunday of the Passion:
Palm Sunday



Christ Episcopal Church
Kensington, Maryland
March 29, 2026
10:00 AM

A Blessed Sunday & Welcome to All

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

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

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

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

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

Offerings. You may make a donation by placing cash or checks in the offering plate, or you may also give online via the link on our website, or simply scan the QR code below. We are grateful for your support!



All-gender restrooms and water are located at the end of the hallway off the back of the sanctuary.

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

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

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

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

On this day we follow Jesus into Jerusalem, waving branches and shouting "Hosanna," even as the shadow of the cross draws near. In his humility and suffering, we see the depth of God's tender love for the world: a love that does not turn away, even from death. We ask for grace to walk this same way, trusting that through the cross, God is already leading us toward resurrection.

The Liturgy of the Palms

Weather permitting & as able, please gather on the parking lot side of the church

Prelude *Assorted tunes for Scottish Highland Pipes*

MacMillan Pipe Band

Welcome

Presider Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!**

Presider Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

The Gospel of the Entry into Jerusalem *Matthew 21:1-11*

Reader A Reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

When Jesus and his disciples had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying,

"Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you,
humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey."

The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting,

"Hosanna to the Son of David!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee."

The Blessing of the Palm Branches

The people raise their branches to be blessed.

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Presider It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Presider Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Hosanna in the highest!**

The Procession

Presider Let us go forth in peace.

People **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

*The Pipers will lead the procession into the sanctuary, followed by the choir,
altar party and then the congregation!
Wave your palms! Shout Hosanna!*


Liturgy of the Word

Processional Hymn #154 (vv. 3, 4, 5) *All glory, laud, and honor*

Valet will ich dir geben

The people are encouraged to wave their palm branches as they sing!


Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

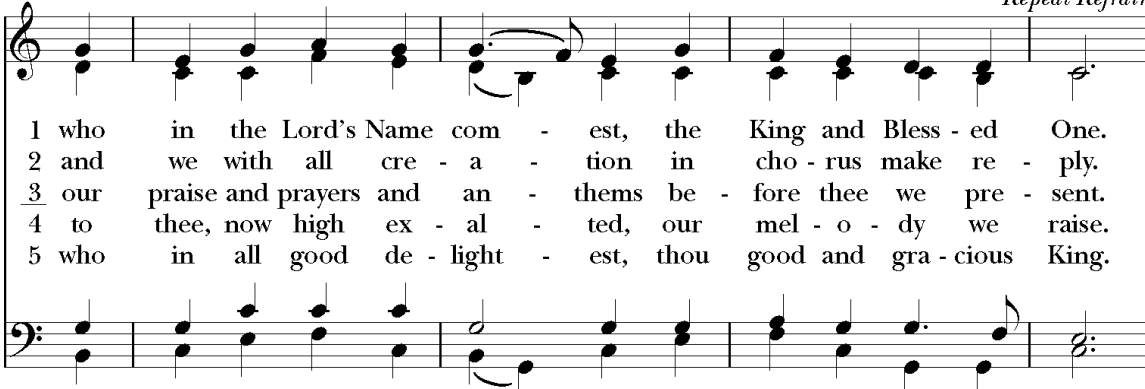


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Welcome

The Collect of the Sunday of the Passion

Presider The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Presider Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Trisagion

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Hurd

Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im -
mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us. Ho - ly God,
Ho - ly and Might - y, Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy
up - on us. Ho - ly God, Ho - ly and Might - y,
Ho - ly Im - mor - tal One, Have mer - cy up - on us.

A Reading from the Prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31:9-16

In te, Domine, speravi

read responsively by half verse

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble; *

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing; *

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbors,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance; *

when they see me in the street they avoid me.

I am forgotten like a corpse, out of mind; *

I am as useless as a broken pot.

For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord. *

I have said, "You are my God.

My times are in your hand; *

rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

Make your face to shine upon your servant, *

and in your loving-kindness save me."

A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Philippians *Philippians 2:5-11*

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death--even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Creator.

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

People Thanks be to God.

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

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #31 (vv. 1,4) *Lead me to Calvary*

Duncannon

The people are seated.

The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

Please see separate booklet in your pew for the reading of the Passion.

The congregation's parts are bolded.

The people sit until the mention of *Golgotha* in the reading,
at which time they stand as able.

A period of silence follows the reading of the Passion.

Meditation

The Rev. Hope Christensen

The Prayers of the People *Form IV, Book of Common Prayer*

Let us pray for this community, the Church and the world.

silence

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. We pray especially for a peaceful end to the wars in the Middle East, Ukraine, Sudan, and an end to violent conflict everywhere.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We pray for all who are hungry, unhoused, or in danger; for refugees, prisoners, and their families. For immigrants and all who live in fear, that they may be comforted and protected; especially the families supported by the Christ Church care pods, and all impacted by a loved one's detention or deportation.

We pray for the sick of our parish, including Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, and William West; for all caregivers; and for all who are on our hearts this day.

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

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. We remember especially Becky Krebs and Tim Hanlon; all tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war; and those we now name:

You are invited to add your own prayers for the departed.

God of love and mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us grateful hearts for the many blessings of our lives. We give for those who celebrate their birthdays this week, including Grace Carter, Elin Wackernagel-Slotten, Trevor Smith, Michael Lindner, Peter Gergen, Jackson Beatty, and Matthew Miller.

You are invited to add your own prayers of thanksgiving.

A moment of silence, after which the Presider adds a concluding Collect.

Holy God, hear our prayers and the longings of our hearts. Move us by your Spirit to proclaim your way of love not only with our lips but in our lives. **Amen.**

The Peace

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

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentence

All stand as able and join in singing the Offertory Hymn

Offertory Antiphon *Jesus, so lowly* Harold Friedell

Presentation Hymn #143 (v.5) *sung as the offerings are being presented at the altar.*

**Creator, Christ, and Spirit blest,
to thee be every prayer addressed,
who art in three-fold Name adored,
from age to age, the only Lord.**

The Great Thanksgiving *Eucharistic Prayer B*

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

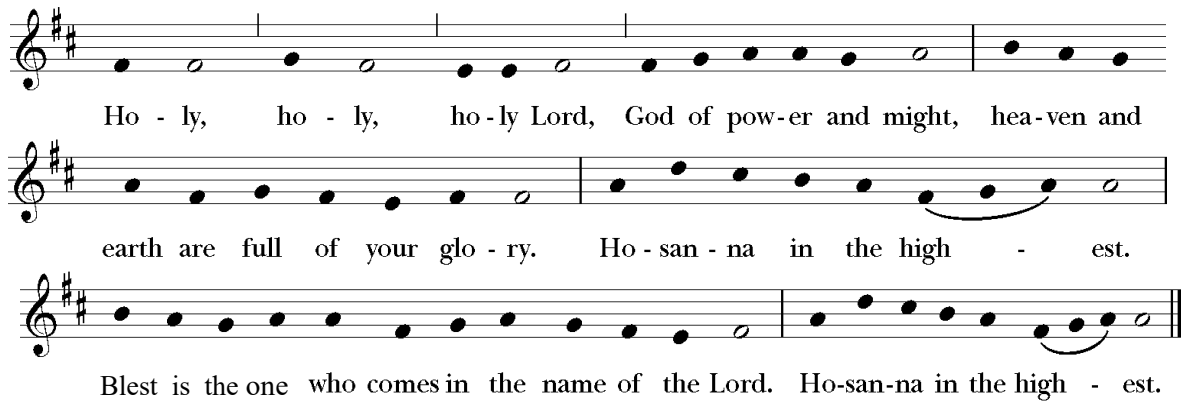
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. This day we thank you for your son, Jesus Christ, who out of love for the world, endured suffering and death, and became the source of eternal salvation for all who put their trust in him.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, hea - ven and
earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son.

For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O God,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your children; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

The presider breaks the bread, all respond with the Agnus Dei.

Fraction Anthem, S-161

Agnus Dei

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Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

Invitation and Communion of the People

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

All are welcome to receive communion at Christ Church.

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

We'd be happy to bring communion to you wherever you are sitting, simply tell an usher!

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

Communion Voluntary *Improvisation on "My Song is Love Unknown"* Charles Callahan

Communion Hymn #458 (vv. 1, 2, 3) *My song is love unknown* Love Unknown

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.

Blessing of the People

Silent Recession

Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS – Holy Week 2026

Easter Flowers Remember or honor a loved one and help make the altar beautiful for Easter! Please use the online form found in your Connections email, or the envelopes in your pew to make your Easter flower dedication, which will be printed in the Easter service bulletin. **Deadline for requesting a dedication is Noon, Thursday, April 2.**

Unfamiliar with Holy Week? A list with descriptions of each of the services can be found on the Welcome Table at the back of the Sanctuary and in the bulletin. We will also be sending out a special email with all the services and links to participate remotely.

The Stations of the Cross hanging in the sanctuary were created by parishioner and artist Nachin Bone. Tuesday evening at 7:00pm we will gather to pray with the Stations. There are copies of “The Way of the Cross” in the back of the sanctuary for those who are interested in looking at the service in advance, or wish to pray the stations on your own anytime during the week when the office is open. (Tuesday – Thursday 10am-6pm.)

Love in Action: Reaching Our Neighbors

The Palms today come from a non-profit organization called Eco-Palms. By purchasing the palms through this organization, we support sustainable and fair-trade palm production in Central Guatemala. You can read more about Eco-Palms on their website:

<https://ecopalms.org/>

CARROT Sunday – Easter Sunday, April 5!

Easter bunnies and carrots go together, so plan to bring your two-pound bags of carrots to church on Easter! They will be delivered to San Mateo on the following Wednesday morning. Ask your friends and neighbors to contribute as a way of supporting our immigrant neighbors in great need. Thank you to all who donated carrots last Sunday!

Monthly Food Packing at San Mateo Volunteer to help bag groceries for distribution to families in need at San Mateo Episcopal Church in Hyattsville, MD. Our next trip will be **Wednesday, April 8**, we'll meet in the CC parking lot, load the carrots and carpool over together. Interested? Please let Margaret Broe FitzPatrick know if you are coming by the morning of *Tuesday, April 7*, magbroefitz@aol.com.

Food Justice DMV assists our immigrant neighbors with essential food and supplies. Please donate infant formula (Similac, please) and diapers (of any size, but especially sizes 4 through 6) to help. You can leave them in the hallway across from the Outreach board. We will deliver them to Food Justice at least monthly. (Thank you to Ed Burck, our dedicated deliverer!)

Rebuilding Together Montgomery County: Sign up to volunteer for Rebuilding Together, an organization dedicated to repairing homes, revitalizing communities, and rebuilding lives.

This year we will be joining with four other teams to work at the National Center for Children & Families, in Bethesda. No experience necessary. There is a Parents' Morning Out this day as well, so childcare is available while parents participate in the project! Interested? Scan the QR code or us the link in your email to sign up. Or Email Chris Ours at christopher.ours@gmail.com or Sean Quinn at spquinn05@gmail.com!



Love in Action: Racial & Social Justice

Racial & Social Justice Book Discussion - April 19

The Racial and Social Justice Committee is excited to announce its selection for our 2026 Book Club: *Dear Justyce* by Nic Stone. In the stunning and hard-hitting sequel to the New York Times bestseller *Dear Martin*, incarcerated teen Quan writes letters to Justyce about his experiences in the American prison system.

We hope you will read it and **join us for a discussion on April 19** after the 10 a.m. Sunday service in the Gathering Room on the lower level of the church. Pick up a copy of this amazing book and join us in community and conversations.

Childcare services and a light lunch for the children will be provided.

All are welcome to join the Mercy Team Support the vulnerable in the current political crisis and put your faith into action. To join the Mercy Team distribution list, contact Cynthia Mitchell at justice@ccpk.org or Thea Kayne at theakayne@gmail.com. *This is the best way to find out about emerging needs and a variety of ways to get involved.*

Care Pods: Mercy Team volunteers currently make up two *care pods* (circles of support). Each support a family in our area who has been impacted by ICE detentions or deportations. Care Pod 2 is working with a household of 15, 8 children (ages 1.5 - 17) and 7 adults.

There is a continuing need for: Grocery Gift Cards (Safeway or Giant) and Diapers sizes **4 & 7**. (**Note new sizes** - The children are growing!) Please leave gift cards in the box on the Outreach table in the hallway off the back of the Sanctuary and leave diapers in the baskets across from the Outreach table. Thank you to all who have donated, and THANK YOU to the amazing volunteers in the Care Pods who are surrounding the family with love and support.

Love in Action: Faith & Spiritual Growth

Thursday Midday Prayers for Peace Join our weekly Prayers for Peace. We ask God's help for those working to end violence and conflict in an ever more turbulent world, and seek God's mercy for civilians, soldiers, first responders, relief agencies, and **all** who are in harm's way. *We meet on Zoom at 12:15, approximately 15 minutes.* All are welcome.

Lenten Series concludes today: Conversations about the Nature and Experience of Grief & Loss Led by John Ward, join us in Lent to discuss the journey of grief, which impacts mind, body and spirit. We meet after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Gathering Room. Join for this final session, even if you didn't attend the previous sessions.

Do you have a great idea for a new ministry or improvement at Christ Church? We want to hear your proposal for funding from the Church Endowment Fund that is beyond the normal scope of the annual church operating budget. \$40,000 is available for granting this year. Your proposal may be a capital need for the parish, an outreach ministry or seed money for a new ministry altogether. Please access the application in your weekly Connections email or contact the office to have one emailed to you. Applications are due May 1 to Tim McLellan (tfmclellan@gmail.com).

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

Friends and Family of our Community

All who ask for prayers through our website

Anthony

Bob (friend of Nachin Bone)

Bruce Beamer (uncle of Nina Upshaw)

Betty

Charles

Coley Beggy (friend of the Hoffeditz Family)

Susan Best (sister-in-law of Jeff Taylor)

Moises Carera and the Carera family

Susan Catlette

Cecelia

Cindy

Eric Cozzens (son of Peter Cozzens)

Yvonne Dean (friend of Bonnie Douglas)

Kelly Doig (friend of Katie, Jackie & Katherine)

Daniel Epps (father of Cynthia Mitchell)

Gerald & Sandy Giddings (relatives of Liz & Bob Quinn)

John Godfrey (brother of Rena Godfrey)

Sandra Goldman (mother of Brad Christmas)

Gema Guarin (friend of Joan Centrella)

Rob Guzzon (father of a friend of Katherine Chatt)

Laura (friend of Betsy Robbins)

Lisa Harrison (friend of MaryBeth and Mike Etherton)

Earl Hill (godfather of Sean Quinn)

Terry Hodge (friend of Annie Seale)

Amanda Hoey (daughter of Anne Witt)

Bob Hoffman and his son Cornell

Floris & Rob Houston (friends of Joan Centrella)

John (friend of Mary Ellen Huzzard)

Nelly Jones (mother of Jennifer Jones)

Myers Jordan (close friend of Zach Northcutt)

Robert Kellam (cousin of Victoria Thanos)

Neal Klasky (friend of Lori Pujol)

Nancy & Pete Lane (sister & brother in law of Joan Centrella)

Abbi Livay (granddaughter of Ann Hagan)

Ray Martens (uncle of Roma Hart)

Martha (prayers for healing)

Maureen (friend of Donna Berkowitz)

Chris McCann (cousin of Katie Wallace)

Nick McGray (father of Craig McGray)

Meaghan Morin (Kensington neighbor)

Melanie Moxness (niece of Dwight Allen & Joan Centrella)

Miriam

Nicole

Dave Olson (father of Jenay Olson)

Cabrini Pak (friend of Dwight Allen)

Dawn Porter (friend of Liz McLeod)

Vivian Puricelli (mother of Lee Puricelli)

Craig R. (brother of Lori Pujol)

Ricky Reeves (grandson of Pat Reeves)

Robbie (friend of Sibbie O'Sullivan)

Andrew Rupli (son of Brenda Rupli)

Lori Richards (sister of Lisa Albright)

Sarah Rosenbaum (friend of Helen Urquhart)

Karen Sechrist (friend of Liz Quinn)

Margarita Serrano

Jerry Sheard (brother of Liz Quinn)

Scott Sherman (brother of Sara Thorne)

Sr. Margaret (friend of Leslie Everheart)

Naneita Smith (daughter of Calvin Smith)

Ben Sudbrink (son of Emily & Bill Sudbrink)

Tom Tatem's family in Jordan, SA and UAE

Rick V. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Mike W. (friend of Lori Pujol)

Ronald Young (cousin of Patrice Whiting)

Those in our community in need of healing prayers:

Bonnie Douglas, Maggie Elgin, Anne Fox, Carl Keith, Jon Martineau, America Perez, Lissa Ramsepaul, Calvin Smith, Ellen Thomas, Sara Thorne, and William West; all caregivers; all federal civil servants.

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

We remember those in our community serving our country.

Clara Bartram, Alex Cox, Michael Cullinane, Alex Miller and David Hanna. **We pray for all military and foreign service personnel deployed in the Middle East and around the world.**

We remember those who have died: especially **Becky Krebs (Temple Emanuel teacher); Tim Hanlon (father of Mary Hanlon);** victims of natural disasters; and those tragically killed as a result of gun violence and war.

We give thanks: for all in our parish who celebrate their birthdays this week, including **Grace Carter (3/29), Elin Wackernagel-Slotten (3/30), Trevor Smith (4/2), Michael Lindner (4/3), Peter Gergen (4/3), Jackson Beatty (4/4), and Matthew Miller (4/4).** Happy Birthday!!

Have we missed your birthday? Please let us know!

Send your prayer requests and updates to emily@ccpk.org

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This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, March 29 – Palm Sunday

**No 8:00 AM Service

9:45 AM MacMillan Pipe Band, *Parking Lot*
10:00 AM Children's Chapel, *Parish Hall*
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist, *In Person & Live Streaming*
11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal
11:30 AM Grief and Loss, *Gathering Room on Lower Level*
4:00 PM Bible Study, *Library & Live on Zoom*
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, *In person & Live on Zoom*

Holy Week Schedule

For the complete Holy Week Schedule, see Page 13 in this bulletin.

Sunday, April 5, Easter Day

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, *In person only*
9:30 AM Children's Easter Crafts in Parish Hall
10:00 AM Children's Chapel with Easter Egg Homily
10:00 AM Festival Eucharist with Choir, *In person & live streaming*
Easter Reception and Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn

No 5:00 p.m. Service on Easter Day

Worship Leaders

Lectors

Rusty Cleland, Martha Hervey, Katie Wallace

Ushers

Brad Christmas, Peter Cozzens, Charlie Flynn

Head Verger

Nora Buckley

Verger

Pam Prindle

Chalicians

Peter Bartram, Sharon Bartram, Liz Quinn

Healing Minister

John Ward

Organist-Choirmaster

Dr. Theodore M. Guerrant

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Lissa Ramsepaul, Tom Tatem

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Rector

The Rev. Emily Guthrie

Assisting Priest

The Rev. Hope Christensen

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Hymns for March 29, 2026 – In the order they appear in the bulletin

Processional Hymn #154 (vv. 3, 4, 5) *All glory, laud, and honor* Valet will ich dir geben

The people are encouraged to wave their palm branches as they sing!

Refrain



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!

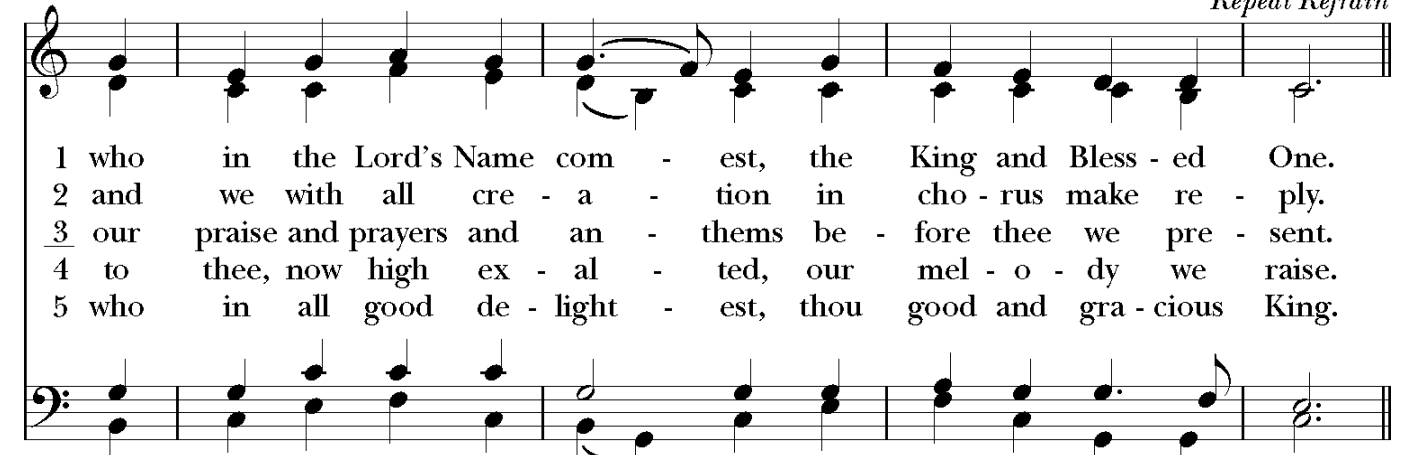


to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
 3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
 4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
 5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

Repeat Refrain



1 who in the Lord's Name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
 2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
 3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
 4 to thee, now high ex - al - ted, our mel - o - dy we raise.
 5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Sequence Hymn LEVAS #31 (vv. 1, 4) *Lead me to Calvary*

Duncannon

1. King of my life I crown thee now, Thine shall the glo - ry be;
 2. Show me the tomb where thou wast laid, Ten - der - ly mourned and wept;
 3. Let me, like Ma - ry, through the gloom, Come with a gift to thee;
 4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear Dai - ly my cross for thee;

1. Lest I for - get thy thorn-crowned brow, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 2. An - gels in robes of light ar - rayed Guard - ed thee whilst Thou slept.
 3. Show to me now the emp - ty tomb, - Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 4. E - ven thy cup of grief to share - Thou hast borne all for me.

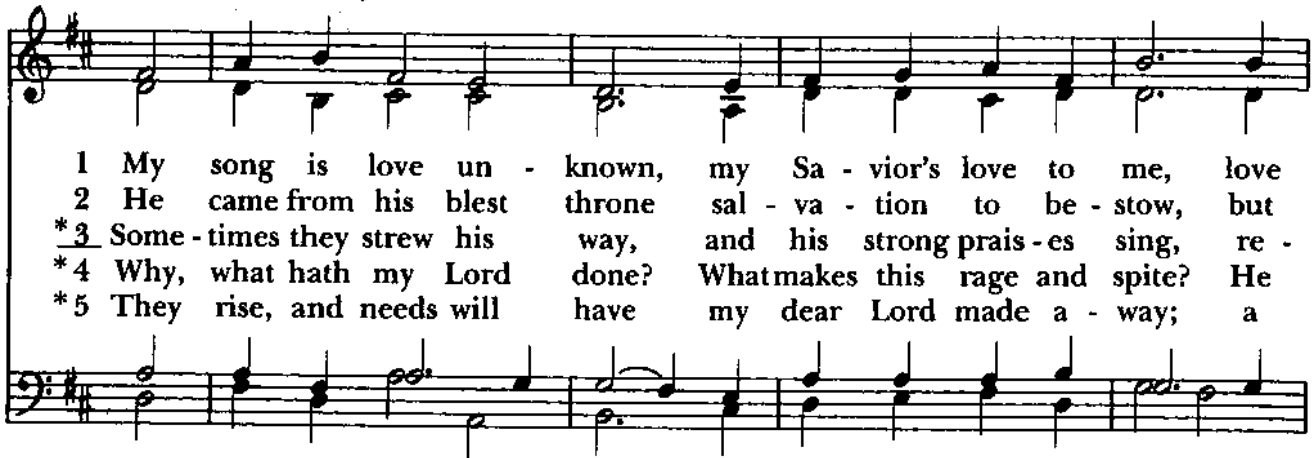
Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne, Lest I for - get thine ag - o - ny,

Lest I for - get thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.

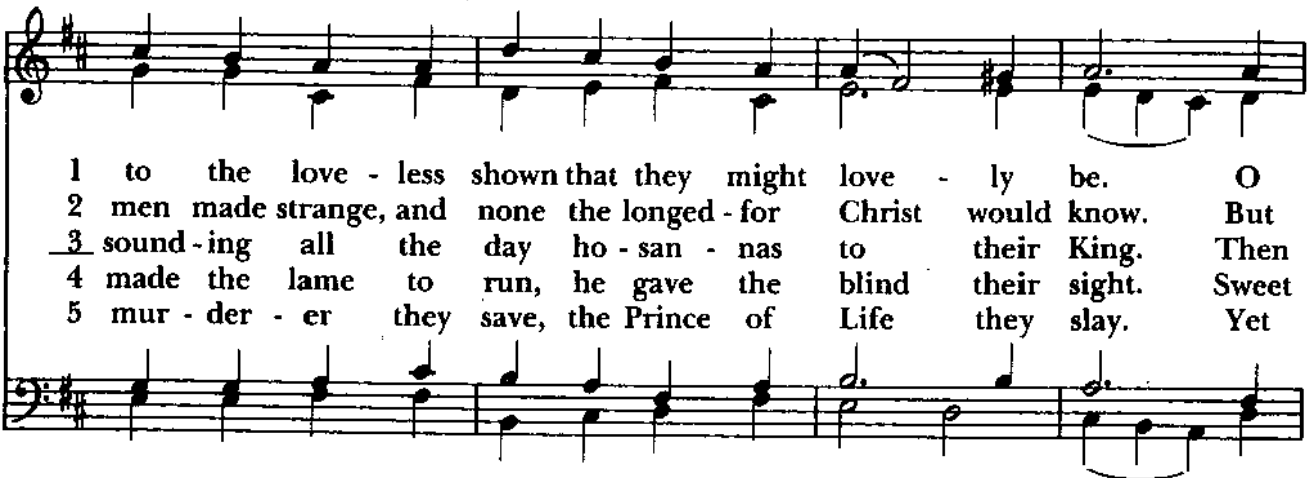
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Communion Hymn #458 (vv. 1, 2, 3) *My song is love unknown*

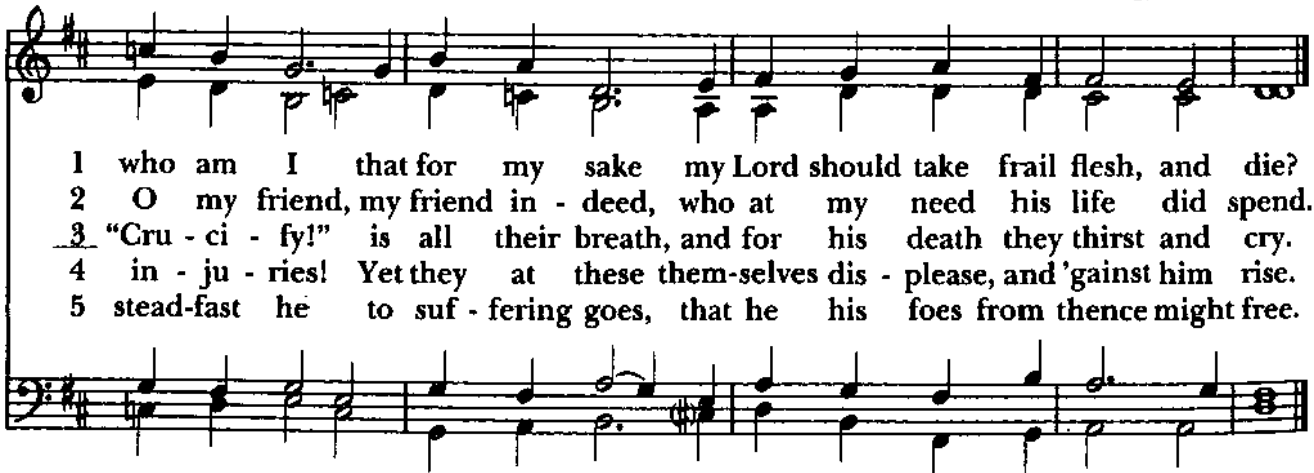
Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
 2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
 *3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
 *4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 *5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a



1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet



1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.
 5 stead-fast he to suf - fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

Silent Recessional