

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
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019
8:00 AM

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Acclamation

Presider: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The Collect for Purity

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

The Gloria

BCP p. 324

The Collect of the Day

Lord Jesus Christ, who made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 9:1-20

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; I myself will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain

your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 30

1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up *
and have not let my enemies triumph over me .

2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me to health .

3 You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave .

4 Sing to the Lord, you servants of God; *
give thanks for the remembrance of the Lord's holiness .

5 For God's wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
God's favor for a lifetime .

6 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning .

7 While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

8 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear .

9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? *
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."

12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy .

13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

The Gospel

John 21:1-19

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

People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything;

you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

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

Confession & Absolution

BCP p. 331

The Peace

Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory

Celebrant: All things come of thee, O Lord

People: And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer II

BCP p. 340

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p. 336

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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Green Day 2019 THIS Saturday! Join fellow parishioners as we spruce up the grounds of our beloved Christ Church. Saturday, May 11th from 9am - 1pm. No experience necessary. Bring garden tools and gloves if you have them. For more information, contact Kate Duchelle at kduchelle@gmail.com or Bob Quinn at rpquinn40541@gmail.com.

Youth Group This week, choose your own adventure!

- **After the 10AM service:** Kitty will be teaching a lesson about St. Columba after the 10 am service.
- **At 4PM in the Loft:** Madi will be teaching a lesson about Job, after which youth are welcomed to join the 5 pm service.
- **At 6PM:** Confirmation class continues.

Children's Chapel and Sunday School: We are enjoying coming together as a multi-age group both at Chapel and during Sunday School. The Season of Easter gives us so much to learn about Jesus as we hear the Gospels about how He spends 40 days building up his followers in preparation for His Ascension.

Bible Study today at 4:00pm Join the Bible study this Easter season as we read Ezra and Nehemiah to learn about the Hebrews return from exile, the building of the second temple, and issues with the neighbors. All are welcome and prior preparation is not necessary. For questions contact Lee Puricelli at leepuricelli@yahoo.com.

Come join us for 30 minutes after work to pray! Every Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m., some of us come together for a brief time of Evening Prayer with Holy Eucharist. It combines the end-of-the day liturgy with familiar prayers and a time for personal meditation and communion. Come join us for a time of fellowship and prayer; see what a difference it makes in your week!

LOOKING AHEAD

All Parish Dinner Postponed Our monthly All Parish Dinner has been postponed so that we might plan an alternative All Parish gathering after the busy month of May. Interested in helping? Email Ann Enkiri at sundayschool@ccpk.org.

May 12th Family Plant Out of Children's Garden immediately following the 10 AM Holy Eucharist. Stop by the garden along the driveway and help us plant a few flowers!

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)
Debi Sheard (niece of Virginia Sheard and Liz Quinn)
The Beaudet Family (friends of the Blackman & Amaditz Families)
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)
Faye Neal (mother of Donna Berkowitz)
Margarethe and Arnold Nye (parents of Eva Nye)
Tom Blackwood (uncle of Winnie Holbrooke)
Ann Silberberg (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Sandy Kahner (friend of Winnie Holbrooke)
Michael Harlow (nephew of Jean Shorett)
Ellen Watson (friend of Jane Aylor)
Barbara Fulwood (friend of Liz Quinn)
Denise Myrup (niece of Nora Buckley)
Kevin Newman (friend of the Thanos Family)
Betty Penfold (mother of Barbara Ferry)
David Bunting (friend of Ted & Victoria Thanos)
Ryan Mahoney (Friend of David & Virginia Blackman)
Joyce Macy (grandmother of Allan Wallace)
Ginny Aseltine (Friend of Madison Chase)
Amy Carter (niece of Amy Saylor)
Joan Cantwell (sister-in-law to Amy Saylor)
The Rt. Rev. Don Hart (father of Tom Hart)
Kenny Honck (cousin of Lori Pujol)
Peg Werszila (friend of Sue Mitchell)
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 Cantrella)

Those in need of continued prayer

Dorothy Clarke, Barbara Pierson, Nancy Maxwell, Chlaila Haynie, Eddie Daniels, Joan Davis, Amy Saylor, Yvonne Jackson, & Calvin Smith.

We remember those serving our country

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

Those in need of healing prayers

Betsy Robbins, Liz McLeod, Bob Mand, Sallie Buck, Sara Cowan, Jo Crozier, Ann Gagarin, & Mary Padgett

Those who have died

especially Andrew Lee & Tanase Vlahbei

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

Sean Woodward 05/06
Linda Smith 05/07
Deaghlán Crimmins 05/08
James Kennedy 05/10

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

The Rt. Rev. Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
St. George's Church, Glenn Dale
St. George's Church, Valley Lee
St. George's, DC
Diocesan Confirmation Service (May 12) Pray for those who are to be confirmed.
Ramadan begins (May 5 – June 4)

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

Pray for the Anglican Church of Kenya

For the World

For those impacted by natural disasters. For all victims of gun violence. For all refugees. For the people of South Sudan, Syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Yemen, Bangladesh; for the victims of the Sri Lanka Easter bombings and for people suffering everywhere.
Pray for an end to famine and violence.

The Sanctuary Candle burns to the glory of God.

The Altar Flowers are offered to the glory of God by Ted and Annie Seale, in celebration of the anniversary of their wedding.

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Communications

This Week at Christ Church

Easter Sunday, May 5

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-Up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
Sunday School
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

Monday, May 6

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

Tuesday, May 7

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

Wednesday, May 8

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

Saturday, May 11

9:30 AM Flower Guild

Sunday, May 12

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist
9:00 AM Choir Warm-Up
9:45 AM Nursery Care
10:00 AM Holy Eucharist & Children's Chapel
11:15 AM Coffee Hour
Sunday School
4:00 PM Bible Study (Library)
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist

New or Visiting?

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

In Today's Service

Anne Meyers
Chaliciist

John Rowan
Lector

Shelia Gart
Healing Prayer

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