

Christ Episcopal Church

A Parish of the Anglican Communion

March 3, 2024, 8:00 AM

Empowered by Jesus to love, serve, and lead.

(Christ Church's Mission Statement)



3 Lent
Holy Eucharist Rite I

Welcome! Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a lifelong member, we are glad you are here. Whatever your religious background and wherever you are on your faith journey, we hope you encounter the Sacred here.

You'll notice that in our worship services not all people participate in exactly the same ways. Part of what makes The Episcopal Church special is that people with diverse beliefs and practices worship together here. We invite you to participate in the service as you feel comfortable. You are free to sit, stand or kneel; cry and laugh; doubt and question; hold hands with your partner; sit silently; or sing off key. Children are a blessing, not a bother, so don't be worried if they wiggle.

Most of the material you need is in this bulletin; as well as *The Hymnal 1982*, the songbook *Lift Every Voice and Sing* (LEVAS) and the *Book of Common Prayer* (has a cross on the front). There are Bibles in the pews in various translations, feel free to leaf through, or even take one, if you'd like.

The Holy Eucharist is Christ's eternal banquet. In the Episcopal Church it is our tradition to welcome everyone to receive communion. This is God's table, not our table; and God welcomes everyone to share in the Body of Christ.

Following the service, please join us for refreshments in St. Joseph's Hall. There are often presentations of varied topics of interest in the Adult Forum.

If you have questions about our church, please speak with a clergy person, one of the ushers, or a greeter after the service or contact the church office, 610-566-7525 or rita@christchurchmedia.org. To join our emailing list, please fill out the tan visitor card in your pew and give it to an usher or put it in the collection plate.

God loves and accepts you, just as you are, and we do too. **Welcome!**

The Rt. Rev. Daniel G.P. Gutierrez - Bishop

The Rev. Fr. Ernest Galaz – Rector

The Rev. Dcn. Joseph German - Deacon

Mr. Kurt Brunner – Senior Warden

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Guest Celebrant: The Reverend Bud Holland

Deacon: The Reverend Joseph German

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;
People His mercy endureth for ever.

Celebrant Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ saith:

Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

Kyrie eleison.

Christe eleison.

Kyrie eleison.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray...Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The First Reading

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19

1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.

- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the LORD is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the LORD is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the LORD are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John 2:13-22

People Glory be to thee, O Christ.

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, “Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father’s house a marketplace!” His disciples remembered that it was written, “Zeal for your house will consume me.” The Jews then said to him, “What sign can you show us for doing this?” Jesus answered them, “Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.” The Jews then said, “This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?” But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

The Rev. Bud Holland

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,

eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light.

true God from true God, begotten, not made,

of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the

Virgin Mary and was made man (truly human).

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

And his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father (and the Son),

with the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

he has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Gathering all that command our prayers, let us intercede with our gracious God, saying: Have mercy, O Lord.

Leader: For the church, that God's commandments may be ever close to us, wonderful to ponder and life-giving to keep, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord.

Leader: For our divided and restless world, that those who hold power over others may be troubled and transformed by the demand of justice, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord.

Leader: For children, that infants and young people of every nation may have food and learning, and that they may love their world, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord.

Leader: For this gathered community, that the solemn brightness of Lent may open our eyes to these times, their folly and their worth, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord.

Leader: For the dead, especially those who held to and handed on God's commandment until our day, that they may be at peace, we pray:

People: Have mercy, O Lord.

The people add their petitions and thanksgiving aloud or silently.

The Celebrant concludes with a Collect

Jealous and merciful God, remember us and all those whom we hold in our hearts. In these forty days teach us to do the work of our baptism and so daily to raise to you the needs of the world. Grant this through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Celebrant then says

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

Celebrant and People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

The priest says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace (All Stand)

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Greetings and Announcements

Prayers for Birthdays

O God, our times are in your hand: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers for Travelers

O God, our heavenly Father, whose glory fills the whole creation, and whose presence we find wherever we go: Preserve those who travel; surround them with your loving care; protect them from every danger; and bring them in safety to their journey's end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts

People We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People It is meet and right so to do.

Celebrant

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

Celebrant and People

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts: Heaven and earth are full of thy glory. Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High. Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the innumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, with thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And he we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord; By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

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.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

The Invitation

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. Happy are we who are called to share in the Supper of the Lamb.

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

***The Altar Wine, Bread, and Candles are given to the Glory of God
Sue Welfley in honor of Bob Miller's birthday.***

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST – (friends, family and acquaintances of parishioners)

Michael, Teresa, Helen, Mark, Al, Tracy, Lynn, Lee, Diana, Jackie, Bruce, Barbara, Peter, Patrick, Lucille, Bryan, Rosemarie, Rick, Robert, Meredith, Cindy, Willa, Thomas, Joan, Elizabeth, John, Guy, Mike, Bette, Carol, Sherry, Linda, Peggy, Mary, Ed, Taylor, Robin, Joy, Alex, Paul, Judi, Rebecca, Terry, Sandy, Carolyn, Daniella, Rachel, Morgan, Karen, Anthony, Jean, Marco, Abigail, Pat, Barbara, Doug, Debbie, Judith, Taylor, Sandy, Carol, Isabella, Connor, Bruce, Bonnie, Cynthia, Anu, Jo, Robert, Mark, Jim, Linda, Greg

WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

BIRTHDAYS: Daniel Herzog, Bob Miller, Father Ernie, Jo Trout

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE 8am Holy Eucharist Rite I and 10am Holy Eucharist Rite II, the 10am service is live-streamed.

WEDNESDAY PRAYER, BIBLE STUDY, and SERVICE Every Wednesday, all are invited to join in a spiritually uplifting morning. **Intercessory Prayer at 10am; Bible Study at 11am** in the Rector's Office. Following Bible Study, the **midday service** is offered in the Chapel. All are welcome!

NURSERY CARE Nursery care is available today from 9:30am—12:30pm for infants to 3 years of age in the Acorn Classroom located on the lower level. Ashley Steinhauer and De Anna Hickson, Nursery care givers.

ADULT FORUM Adult Forum immediately follows the 10 AM worship service, and is held in St. Joseph's Hall. Upcoming topics:

Mar. 3 – What is Vestry, Kurt Brunner presenter

Mar. 10 – Coffee Hour and Basket Raffle

If you'd like to present a topic at an upcoming Adult Forum, or if you have an idea for a topic, please contact Beth Termini 978-239-3937

CHURCH SCHOOL Church school is held immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. All children 4 years of age through 5th grade meet in St. Mary's Hall. Church School ends promptly at 12:15pm.

We are looking for volunteer teachers and helpers for our church school and youth ministries. Share your faith with our children. We will provide you all the support you need. If interested in helping, please contact Sue Welfley susanwelfley100@gmail.com

YOUTH GROUP All youth Middle and Senior High are invited to join us immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. This Group meet in the new Meeting Room located on the lower level adjacent to the Butterfly class, from 11:30-12:15pm. For more information please contact Frank Mathews at kane frank86@yahoo.com.

MESSY CHURCH Come join the fun at our next Messy Church event on **Saturday, March 16th, 3:30-5:30pm in St. Joseph's Hall**. Messy Church is for all ages and includes activities designed to unite and strengthen the community by sharing the lessons of Jesus. The event will end with a light meal and fellowship. Spread the word, bring your family and friends! If you have any questions or are interested in helping during the event, please email Ashley Steinhauer at ashleym.russo@yahoo.com. We look forward to seeing you there!

LITURGICAL POSITIONS FOR HOLY WEEK

If you are interested and are able to serve or be a reader during Holy Week, please contact Bob Miller by **Monday, March 11th**. The Holy Week schedule will be completed by Wednesday, March 13th. Please email Bob at Robertmiller42311@gmail.com, only the people that respond to Bob will be scheduled.

LENTEN DEVOTIONAL This year's Lenten Devotional has one selected psalm verse for each week in Lent. We thank those who participated in opening their hearts and minds and sharing their personal thoughts. The published devotional, including space for private reflection and journaling, is available today at both entrances to the church and will be shared in the weekly eblast.

THURSDAY EMPOWERMENT GROUP meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. The group has decided to study the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) beginning with our next meeting. This is a great opportunity for both those new to the Episcopal church and for long time members to delve into our shared faith. The BCP includes all of the various rites (Eucharist, Baptism, Marriage, etc.) prayers, as well as historical documents, a catechism of church teachings, and so much more. All are welcome to join us and hopefully have many of your questions answered. If you have any questions about this group, please contact Dan Mistichelli via email ddmisti@gmail.com.

SAVE THE DATES!

- **Saturday, May 4 – LADIES SPRING TEA 12 noon-2:00 pm**
We will have a Ladies Spring Tea, Saturday, May 4, 12 noon-2:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall. Watch for more details soon. For now, we hope you will save the date on your calendars. Thank you, Tea Planning Committee: Terry Andrews, Marylee Bunting, Bobbi Morris, Sandy Rendin, Barbara Wilson
- **Tuesday, July 30 – CHRIST CHURCH NIGHT AT THE PHILLIES**
Christ Church has purchased 50 tickets for the Phillies vs Yankees game. The game has a 6:40pm start time. Tickets are \$50 each. Please see Bob Miller if interested on purchasing tickets or contact him via email: Robertmiller42311@gmail.com

CELEBRATING 170 YEARS KICKOFF Thank you to everyone who participated in our February 25 kickoff event. Thank you to the **Planning Committee** and **Kitchen Guild** for making this an extra special gathering. The **Archives Committee** did an incredible job preparing the timeline and organizing the interactive exercise that was enjoyed by all. You will hear more from the Archives Committee as they share ways to continue this important way to recognize Christ Church's rich history. Save the dates for October 25 gala dinner dance and November 16 court house walk, service and reception. Consider making a donation to the Celebrating 170 Year campaign (see separate announcement for details below). If you would like to get involved, see volunteer sign-up sheets on the bulletin board. Watch for details about upcoming outreach activities. **We look forward to sharing a very special year with all of you.**

The Planning Committee: Leslie Bullitt, Heather Comerford, Patti Davis, Father Ernie Galaz, Deacon Joe German, Joel Lenderman, Peggy Levesque, Karen Mason, Rob Miller, Jo Trout, Barbara Wilson, Kate Zurick

Celebrating 170 Years – Now through April 7 we will collect donations to help fund the activities planned to celebrate this special year.

These donations will be used to help defray the costs of activities such as the October 25 gala dinner dance and November 16 celebration reception. We can enhance these events with your donations that will be used towards the cost of music, flowers, decorations, catering, program booklets, mementoes and more.

You can make a donation in any amount in several ways:

- **Second plate collection on March 17 and April 7;** Cash or Check with 170 in memo line
- Use this link to make an **online donation** <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchMed/give/CCM170>
- Text "CHRISTCHURCHMEDIA 170" to 73256 to make a **donation using your mobile device.**

This number will never send unsolicited texts to you. To cancel further messages, text STOP. If you need assistance with text giving, text HELP.

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We are collecting donations now so we know what funds we have to work which will allow us to finalize celebration details.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Should you have any questions, please contact Leslie Bullitt, Pat Rizzo or Barbara Wilson.

CHRIST CHURCH GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP The Christ Church Grief Support Group meets every month on the third Saturday at 10 AM. This meeting is offered both in-person at the church and via Zoom. All are welcome, whether your loss is recent or long ago.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY Volunteer opportunities in Delco!!

- **St. Mary's Food pantry in Chester-** in need of individuals to work on Wednesdays 10:00 till 12:00 filling bags and/or possible delivery to some of the area consolidated housing. Please contact Rev. Deidre Whitfield (610) 745-2053 for more information.
- **St. John's food pantry in Essington-** in need of individuals to fill families orders and assist in other ways on Tuesdays from 4:45 til 6 pm each week. Help is needed every week especially the first Tuesday of the month as they distribute toiletries and fresh produce that week. Please contact the rectors warden at St. John's , Mary Ann Waters (610) 405-9043.

All food pantries also have a need for food, toiletries, and fresh produce donations as the demand is many times higher than the supplies. **Any questions, please contact Deacon Joe German 610-389-0793 or Josephagerman425@gmail.com**

ALTAR FLOWERS AND ALTAR ELEMENTS You can donate the altar flowers or the altar elements to commemorate an anniversary, birthday, other special occasion, or in memory of a loved one. Just sign the sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway and write your dedication in the space provided. The donation requested for flowers is \$50 and for altar elements it is \$25. You can give your donation to Rita in the church office or drop it in the collection plate on any Sunday. Make checks payable to Christ Church memo: flower fund or altar elements. This makes a beautiful and thoughtful gift!

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY March 10 is Girl Scout Sunday. Jo Trout's Cadette Girl Scout troop 71199 will be selling cookies after the 10 AM service. Please consider supporting this wonderful organization that teaches girls that they can do and be anything they want. You can use the link below to preorder and pay for your cookies and we will have them already for pick up. We will also have cookies to buy that morning. Thank you for supporting our troop! The link to pre-order is below. People should choose "**Have Girl Scout Troop 71199 Deliver the Cookies**".

<https://digitalcookie.girlscouts.org/scout/troop71199-253?fpkp=1>

Liturgical Ministers Schedule

3 Lent, March 3

8AM

Altar – Steve Falcone
OT, Psalm – Ginny Davis
PP – Leslie Bullitt
NT, CB – Peter Falcone

10AM

1st Server – Caroline Lenderman
2nd Server – Ivy Comerford
Crucifer -Frank Mathews
Gospeler – Robert Miller
OT – Dan Mistichelli
NT – Suzie Laborda
PP – David Klassen
CB1 – Jo Trout
CB2 – Patti Davis
Paten – Frank Mathews

Ushers

8AM

Randy & Leslie Bullitt

10AM

Adrienne Somaru, Ron Mecklin

4 Lent, March 10

8AM

Altar – Rob Miller
OT, Psalm – Geoff Kitson
PP – Holly Cunningham
NT, CB – Kate Zurick

10AM

1st Server – Alexsa McKeown
2nd Server – Dillen Wible
Crucifer – Ivy Comerford
Gospeler – Robert Miller
OT – Ann Haslanger
NT – Kurt Brunner
PP – Connie Davies
CB1 – Frank Mathews
CB2 – David Klassen

Ushers

8AM

Holly Cunningham, Geoff Kitson

10AM

Jim Mayer, Ron Mecklin

Weekly Calendar

3 Lent, March 3

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30am Nursery Care

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30am Adult Forum

11:30am Church School & Youth Group

Monday, March 4

9am Soccer Shots, SJH

Tuesday, March 5

6pm Darby Dinner

Wednesday, March 6

10am Intercessory Prayer

11am Bible Study

12:15pm Midday Service

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

8pm AA Meeting, SJH

Thursday, March 7

7pm Empowerment Group

Friday, March 8

Saturday, March 9

9am Altar Guild

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ABOUT OUR CHURCH

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Preschool Director: Mrs. Lori Crussard, lori@christchurchmedia.org

Vestry

2025

Heather Comerford, Preschool
Karen Mason, Parish Life
Robert Miller, Liturgical
Kate Zurick, Communications

2026

Kurt Brunner, Rector's Warden
Rob Miller, Outreach
Patti Davis
Stephanie Untz

2027

Jo Trout, Hospitality

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

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