

# Christ Episcopal Church

*A Parish of the Anglican Communion*

**March 12, 2023, 8:00AM**

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**Empowered by Jesus to love, serve, and lead.**

*(Christ Church's Mission Statement)*



**3 Lent**  
**Holy Eucharist Rite I**



## Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

Celebrant: The Reverend Ernest Galaz

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 17:1-7*

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on

ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

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

## Psalm 95

- 1 Come, let us sing to the LORD; \*  
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
- 2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*  
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.
- 3 For the LORD is a great God, \*  
and a great King above all gods.
- 4 In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*  
and the heights of the hills are his also.
- 5 The sea is his, for he made it, \*  
and his hands have molded the dry land.
- 6 Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*  
and kneel before the LORD our Maker.
- 7 For he is our God,  
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*  
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!
- 8 Harden not your hearts,  
as your forebears did in the wilderness, \*  
at Meribah, and on that day at Massah,  
when they tempted me.
- 9 They put me to the test, \*  
though they had seen my works.
- 10 Forty years long I detested that generation and said, \*  
"This people are wayward in their hearts;  
they do not know my ways."
- 11 So I swore in my wrath, \*  
"They shall not enter into my rest."

## The Epistle

*Romans 5:1-11*

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person-- though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely then, now that we have been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies, we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

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 4:5-42

**People            Glory be to thee, O Christ.**

Jesus came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." (His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you."

Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, "Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?" They left the city and were on their way to him.

Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. And many more believed because of his word. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

Reader            The Gospel of the Lord.  
People            **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Ernest Galaz**

## 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

Leader: Gathering all that commands 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 demands 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. **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 by Jo Trout  
in honor of the founding of Girls Scouts, March 12, 1912.***

***The Spring Pansies planted in the church gardens are given by a church member  
in memory of John Nee and all his contributions to our community and our church.***

## **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, Adrian, Guy, Mike, Bette, Carol, Sherry, Linda, Peggy, Mary, Ed, Taylor, Robin, Joy, Alex, Paul, Judi, Jayne, Rebecca, Andrea, Terry, Sandy, Carolyn, Daniella, Rachel, Morgan, Karen, Anthony, Jean, Kurt, Marco, Abigail, Pat, Barbara, Bridget, Doug, Debbie, Jimmie, Judith, Taylor, Sandy

## **WE CELEBRATE THIS WEEK**

**BIRTHDAYS:** Abraham Mathews, Jim Castellan

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

**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.

## **WEEKDAY SERVICES IN LENT**

- Morning Prayer - Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8:30am via [Zoom](#). *This is different than the usual link. Check the eblast or email from Fr. Ernie for the new link.*
- Evening Prayer - Tuesdays, 6:30pm in the Church, and via [Zoom](#).
- Healing Eucharist - Wednesdays, 12:15pm in the Chapel

**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 Study. Following Bible Study, the **midday service** is offered in the Chapel. All are welcome!

**ADULT FORUM** Sunday Adult Forum immediately follows the 10am worship service in St. Joseph's Hall. Upcoming topics:

**March 12** – Have you ever wondered where the creeds come from and what they really mean? Are there other Affirmations of Faith? Fr. Ernie will lead a presentation on the **Creeds of the Church** and engage us in a discussion about affirming our faith in God.

**March 19** – Coffee Hour

If you'd like to present a topic at an upcoming Adult Forum, or if you have an idea for a topic, please contact Mary Fran Moeller at 610-299-5574 or [maryfranmoeller@gmail.com](mailto:maryfranmoeller@gmail.com)

**CHRIST CHURCH LENTEN DEVOTIONAL** This year our Lenten Devotional will focus on a specific Lenten theme each week. Reflections and prompts written by parishioners will be published each week in the eblast and on Facebook. Booklets are available at both entrances to the church.

**Adult Forum Hosting/Snack Donations** Sean Seenev, our faithful Sunday sexton will continue to set up and make the coffee. We are asking for volunteers to help provide both half/half and a snack on a designated Sunday and clean up after. Sign-up is posted on the bulletin board, sign up today!

**CHURCH SCHOOL** Church School is held immediately following the 10am Sunday worship service. All children 4 years of age through 5th grade meet in the Butterfly Classroom located on the lower level. If you are new to our church and wish to have your child/children participate, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers or parishioners for assistance before or after 10am service. Church School ends promptly at 12:15pm. Please come join us.

We are looking for volunteer teachers and helpers for our church school and youth ministries. If interested in helping, please contact Sue Welfley [susanwelfley100@gmail.com](mailto:susanwelfley100@gmail.com)

**CHRIST CHURCH BOOK CLUB** All are welcomed to come on **Tuesday, March 14, at 11 a.m.** in St. Joseph's Hall to discuss the book, "The Lioness" by Chris Bohjalian.

**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 (formerly Toddler room) located on the lower level adjacent to the Butterfly class, from 11:30-12:15pm. For more information please contact Frank Mathews at [kanefrank86@yahoo.com](mailto:kanefrank86@yahoo.com).

**THURSDAY EMPOWERED GROUP** The Empowered Group **meets the first and third Thursdays of the month** to deepen our faith through study, action, and contemplative practice. We begin at **7pm** for contemplative prayer and discussion. We also engage in various outreach activities in our community. Our upcoming schedule is -

**Mar 16** - Contemplative Prayer and Discussion of parables of Jesus, using *The Kingdom of God is Like...* by Thomas Keating

**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.

**NOTE CHANGE OF DATE:** Next meeting, fourth Saturday, March 25<sup>th</sup>!

**GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY** If you are a current Girl Scout, please wear your vest or sash. Former Girl Scouts, please wear your Girl Scout pins, especially those who earned Golden Eaglet, First Class, Curved Bar or Gold Award.

### **Vestry Highlights - January 2023**

- We are posting a position for a part time person to support maintenance Monday - Friday of the Church property and preschool.
- Fr. Ernie has secured a grant to start the "Messy Church" program. One of the preschool teachers will be supporting the effort. The goal is to engage the whole church in family friendly activities.
- Planning is beginning for the 2023 Harvest Festival and 2024 celebration of Christ Church's 170th Anniversary.
- Vestry will have an offsite retreat - the first in several years - on April 14th and 15th.

**LADIES SPRING TEA** Ladies are invited to attend a Spring Tea, **Saturday, April 22, 12 noon-2:00 pm in St. Joseph's Hall.** We look forward to gathering with ladies of all generations for fellowship and a lovely afternoon Tea. There will be room for 40 attendees. Watch for sign-up sheets on the bulletin board with more details. Should you have questions, contact Marylee Bunting, Pat Haussmann, Jane Kriebel or Barbara Wilson. We hope you will join us!

**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! Charts for 2023 are now posted.

**ARE YOU DE-CLUTTERING YOUR CLOSETS?** Save your items for the 2023 Church Yard Sale. A collection bin has been placed on the stage in St. Joseph's Hall to accept your donations for the September Yard Sale. If you have any questions, contact Ginny Davis.

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID 19 SAFETY MEASURES**

In consideration of our older, younger, and medically vulnerable members and guests, **we strongly recommend that everyone wear masks during the services and at all indoor gatherings.**

We have implemented several Covid-19 safety measures to improve our indoor air quality and ventilation as we return to "normal," in-person Church services.

These measures are based on engineering, science, and the advice of air quality engineers. While nothing can make us 100% Covid safe, these initiatives improve our community's safety and are within our financial means.

These safety measures include:

- Improving air circulation in the Sanctuary with three large overhead circulating fans.
- Improving air purification in the Sanctuary with an upgraded air handling system.
- Improving air quality in the Sanctuary with an upgraded air filtration system.
- Upgrading the air handling and filtration systems in St. Mary's Hall.
- Using stand-alone air purifiers throughout our Church campus.
- Providing hand sanitizers throughout the Church and the pews.

Please continue to do your part by following individual precautions such as wearing a mask that covers your mouth and nose, hand washing, and staying home if you feel unwell.

#### **RECTOR OUT OF OFFICE**

Father Ernie will be out of the office March 15 – 29 attending the Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage in Israel and Palestine.

## Weekly Calendar

### **3 Lent, March 12**

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30am Nursery care, Acorn Classroom

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30am Adult Forum

11:30am Church School & Youth

### **Monday, March 13**

9am Soccer Shots, SJH

### **Tuesday, March 14**

8:30am Morning Prayer via Zoom

11am Book Group, SJH

6:30pm Evening Prayer in Church and via Zoom

### **Wednesday, March 15**

10am Intercessory Prayer Group

11am Bible Study

12pm Midday Service

7pm Choir Rehearsal

8pm AA Meeting, SJH

### **Thursday, March 16**

8:30am Morning Prayer via Zoom

7pm Empowered Group, SJH

### **Friday, March 17**

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### **Saturday, March 18**

9am Altar Guild

### **4 Lent, March 19**

8am Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:30am Nursery care, Acorn Classroom

10am Holy Eucharist Rite II

11:30am Adult Forum

11:30am Church School & Youth



## Liturgical Ministers Schedule

### 3 Lent, March 12

#### 8AM

Altar – Peggy Levesque  
OT/Psalm/PP – Holly Cunningham  
NT/CB – Bob Levesque

#### 10AM

1<sup>st</sup> Server – Caroline Lenderman  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server – Ivy Comerford  
Crucifer -Dillen Wible  
Torch 1 – Maya Scranton  
Torch 2 – Claire Comerford  
Gospeler – Frank Mathews  
OT – Callie Scranton  
NT – Nora Dufner  
PP – Scott Scranton  
Paten – Kurt Brunner  
CB1 – Sue Welfley  
CB2 – Alexsa McKeown

#### Ushers

#### 8AM

Holly Cunningham, Geoff Kitson

#### 10AM

The Wible Family

#### Greeter

Terry Andrews

### 4 Lent, March 19

#### 8AM

Altar – Peter Falcone  
OT/Psalm/PP – Geoff Kitson  
NT/CB – Steve Falcone

#### 10AM

1<sup>st</sup> Server – Ivy Comerford  
2<sup>nd</sup> Server – Caroline Lenderman  
Crucifer – Alexsa McKeown  
Gospeler – Robert Miller  
OT – Rob Miller  
NT – Suzie Laborda  
PP – Connie Davies  
Paten – Frank Mathews  
CB1 – Susan Mayer  
CB2 – Mary Ann Klassen

#### Ushers

#### 8AM

Gregg Smith, Holly Cunningham

#### 10AM

Jim Mayer, Ron Mecklin

#### Greeter

Susan Mayer

## ABOUT OUR CHURCH

Rector: The Reverend Ernest Galaz, [frernie@christchurchmedia.org](mailto:frernie@christchurchmedia.org)

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Kurt Brunner, Rector's Warden

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Robert Miller, Liturgical

Kate Zurick, Communications

#### **2024**

Steven Falcone, Property

Leslie Bullitt, Stewardship

Jim Ross, Hospitality

Maggie Dunn, Secretary of Vestry

### **SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE**

**8AM Holy Eucharist Rite I**

**10AM Holy Eucharist Rite II**

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