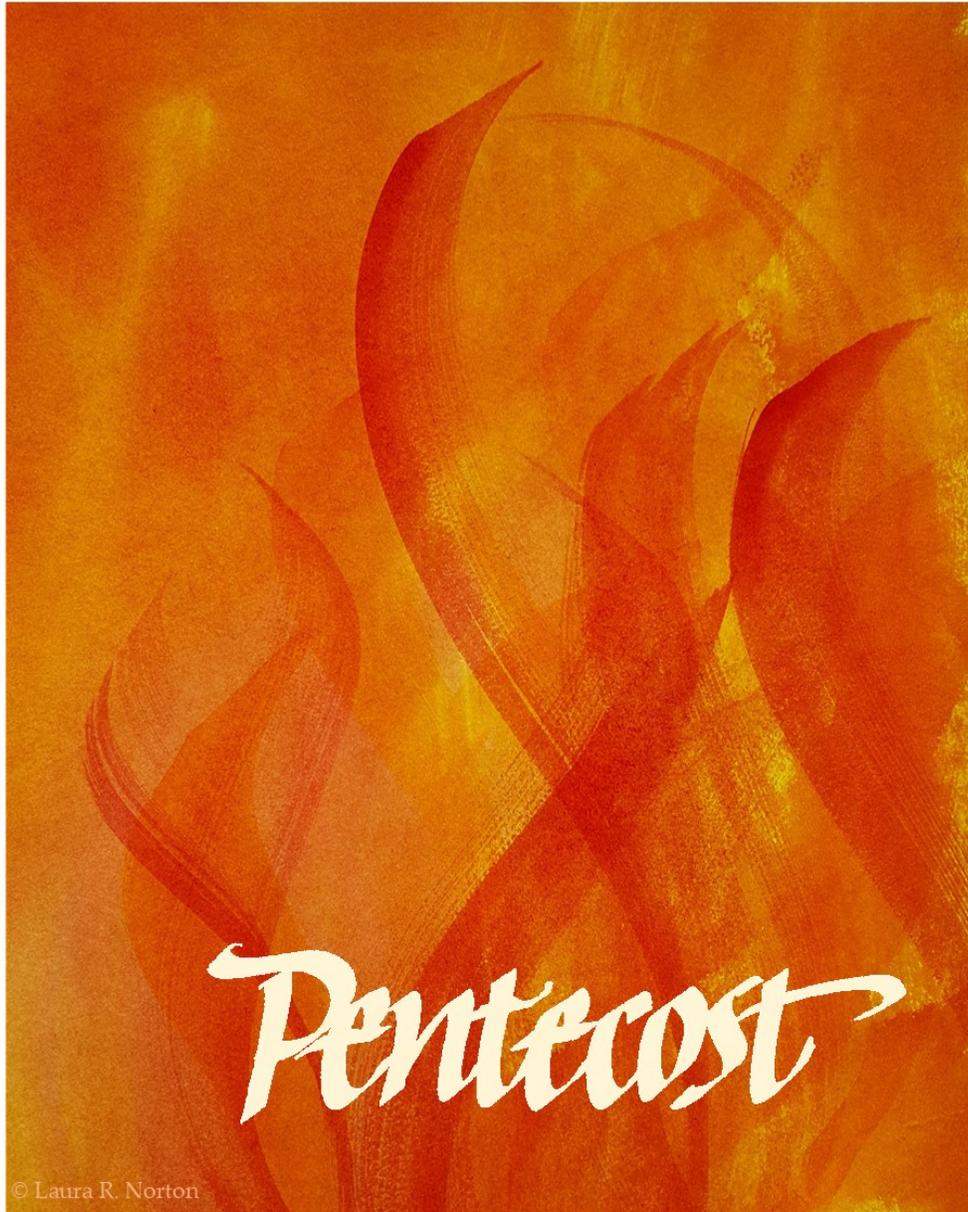


# The Day of Pentecost



Holy Eucharist, Rite II  
May 31, 2020 + 11:00 am

# Welcome to Christ Church ☩ Washington Parish

We are glad that you are worshipping online with us this morning and pray that your experience here is a blessing to you. If you are a visitor and want to know more about the church, please visit our website for more information and to contact us: [www.washingtonparish.org](http://www.washingtonparish.org). To contact us, see the last page of this bulletin or go to our website for more information. On the website, hover over ABOUT US and select Contact Us. The office email is linked (or [click here](#) to send an email). Also, visit us on Facebook ([Christ Church on Capitol Hill](#)).

*Let this bulletin be your guide through the service;  
it includes everything you need.*

### Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

All **Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### First Reading

**Acts 2:1-21**

When the day of Pentecost had come, the disciples were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs-- in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

'In the last days it will be, God declares,  
 that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
     and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
 and your young men shall see visions,  
     and your old men shall dream dreams.  
 Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
     in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
     and they shall prophesy.  
 And I will show portents in the heaven above  
     and signs on the earth below,  
     blood, and fire, and smoky mist.  
 The sun shall be turned to darkness  
     and the moon to blood,  
     before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.  
 Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

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

**Psalm 104:25-35, 37**

*Benedic, anima mea*  
*(Sung by the cantor)*

**BCP 736**

- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! \*  
     in wisdom you have made them all;  
     the earth is full of your creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and wide sea  
     with its living things too many to number, \*  
     creatures both small and great.
- 27 There move the ships,  
     and there is that Leviathan, \*  
     which you have made for the sport of it.
- 28 All of them look to you \*  
     to give them their food in due season.
- 29 You give it to them; they gather it; \*  
     you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- 30 You hide your face, and they are terrified; \*  
     you take away their breath,  
     and they die and return to their dust.
- 31 You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; \*  
     and so you renew the face of the earth.

32 May the glory of the LORD endure for ever; \*  
    may the LORD rejoice in all his works.  
33 He looks at the earth and it trembles; \*  
    he touches the mountains and they smoke.  
34 I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; \*  
    I will praise my God while I have my being.  
35 May these words of mine please him; \*  
    I will rejoice in the LORD.  
37 Bless the LORD, O my soul. \*  
    Hallelujah!

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body-- Jews or Greeks, slaves or free-- and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Reader       The Word of the Lord.

People        **Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

## John 20:19-23

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

People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the

Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

Celebrant            The Gospel of the Lord.  
People                **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles**

**Prayers of the People**

Form VI

**BCP 392**

Leader:        Holy Spirit, because you have come to us like wind and fire, this world can never be a barren and joyless place. May all people and all nations come to recognize you, to trust you, and to love you. In loving you, may they come to love one another.

People:        **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader:        Spirit of truth, inflame your children with a zeal for a reformation of communities that are grounded in love. Give us a passion for justice and truth administered with grace and mercy.

People:        **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader:        Loving Spirit, comfort all who are frail, diseased, injured or in sorrow. We name before you members of this congregation for whom we hold a special concern: *(you are invited to name either silently or aloud specific people for prayers)*  
Let trust and peace reside in every heart.

People:        **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader        For your guidance to this Congregation, the Search Committee, the Vestry and the candidates being considered as we search for a new Rector.

People        **For your grace, that we may be a community of love to support each other in this search and to welcome our next rector.**

Leader:        Today we commend to your care the many branches of your church. Especially we remember the other Christians who worship in this city. Those churches we know as Lutheran, Baptist, Roman Catholic, Churches of Christ, Assemblies of God, Presbyterian, Orthodox, Society of Friends, Methodist, Mormon, and every other denominational and nondenominational church that seeks to follow Christ. May

your Holy Spirit move among us like wind and fire and forge a new era of understanding, cooperation and witness to the world.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: We give you thanks for those who have gone ahead of us. We thank you for all those especially precious to us, who now share the resurrection of Christ Jesus, particularly those we name now (*you are invited to name either silently or aloud specific people for prayers*)  
By your Spirit give us the grace to so live and love, that in the hour of our death we may join their joyful company.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: May the Holy Spirit guide our prayers this day and give us the gifts to respond to them in our own words and actions, trusting that you, O Lord, work within us to do more than we can see or imagine. **Amen.**

## **Prayer of Confession**

(from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*)

Celebrant God has promised forgiveness to all who truly repent, turn to Christ in faith, and are themselves forgiving. In silence we call to mind our sins.

*Silence*

Let us confess our sins.

All **Merciful God, we have sinned in what we have thought and said, in the wrong we have done, and in the good we have not done.  
We have sinned in ignorance:  
We have sinned in weakness:  
We have sinned through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us, for our Savior Christ's sake, and renew our lives to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Celebrant Through the cross of Christ, God have mercy on you, pardon you and set you free. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace. God strengthen you in all goodness and keep you in life eternal. **Amen.**

## **The Peace**

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
People **And also with you.**

## Offertory

All are invited to support Christ Church's ministry of sharing God's love with the world by contributing using one of the many options available.



(Christ Church Giving QR Code.)

Please see the back of the bulletin for links and more information.

Celebrant All things come of thee O Lord,  
People **And of thine own have we given thee.**

## Great Thanksgiving

*Enriching Our Worship Eucharistic Prayer 3, Modified*

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

Celebrant All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world. You brought forth all creatures of the earth. You gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey, and so we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we sing with joy:

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

Celebrant Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise.

Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life,  
to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into  
your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when  
he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said, "Take, eat,  
this is my body broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends  
and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood,  
poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the  
remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us, the cross, the tomb, the resurrection  
and ascension, and longing for Christ's coming in glory, we present to you these  
gifts that your earth has formed and human hands have made. We acclaim you, O  
Christ:

**Dying, you destroyed our death.**

**Rising, you restored our life.**

**Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

Send your Holy Spirit into these gifts of bread and wine  
that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ.

Send your Holy Spirit into us, that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a  
people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time  
gather us with all your people  
into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy  
Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

**Blessed are you now and forever. AMEN.**

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

## **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

All     **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**

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

### **The Invitation to a Spiritual Holy Communion**

*A spiritual communion is a personal devotional that anyone can pray anytime to express their desire to receive Holy Communion at that moment, but in which circumstances impede them from actually receiving elements of bread and wine.*

Celebrant Let us pray.

**My Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar. I love you above all things, and long for you in my soul. Since I cannot now receive you at the Altar, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though you have already come, I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. Amen.**

*(St. Alphonsus de Liguori, 1696-1787, adapted)*

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

### **Post Communion Prayer**

*(from the New Zealand Prayer Book)*

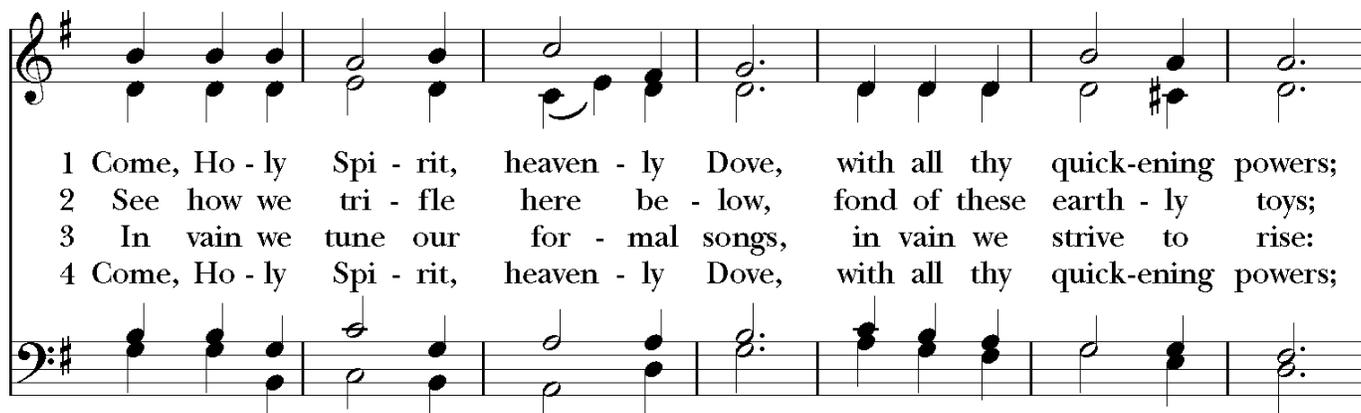
Celebrant Let us pray.

All **Most loving God, creator and redeemer, we give you thanks for this foretaste of your glory. Through Christ, and with all your saints, we offer ourselves and our lives to your service. Send us out in the power of your Spirit, to stand with you in your world. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the servant, our friend, and brother. Amen.**

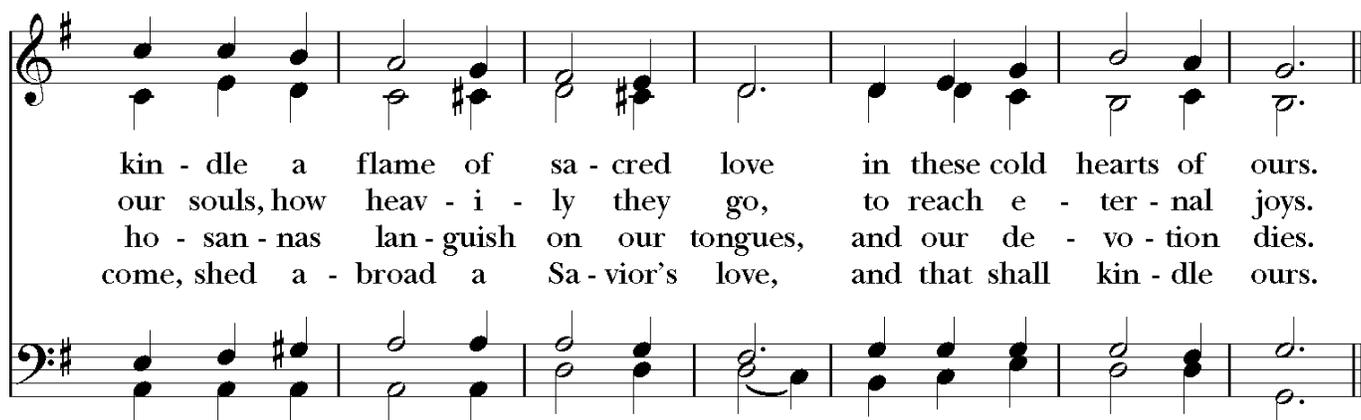
### **Blessing**

*(from The Book of Occasional Services)*

Celebrant **May Almighty God, who enlightened the minds of the disciples by pouring out upon them the Holy Spirit, make you rich with his blessing, that you may abound more and more in that Spirit for ever. And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. Amen.**



1 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;  
 2 See how we tri - fle here be - low, fond of these earth - ly toys;  
 3 In vain we tune our for - mal songs, in vain we strive to rise:  
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, heaven - ly Dove, with all thy quick-ening powers;



kin - dle a flame of sa - cred love in these cold hearts of ours.  
 our souls, how heav - i - ly they go, to reach e - ter - nal joys.  
 ho - san - nas lan - guish on our tongues, and our de - vo - tion dies.  
 come, shed a - broad a Sa - vior's love, and that shall kin - dle ours.

### Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth into the world rejoicing, in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### Postlude

Jonas Howard, *piano*

### ✦ PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR ✦

Via Zoom Meeting (teleconference or telephone)

Via teleconference: <https://zoom.us/j/265300284>

Via telephone only: 646-558-8656 (Meeting ID 265300284)

*Use of Zoom:* you can copy and paste the link above into your browser. You can use any device that can access the internet: smartphone, tablet, laptop/computer with a camera. You do not need to download an app to gain access to the meeting.

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The Church Office and Building are currently closed for the COVID-19 shutdown.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worship & Other Gatherings Continue Online:** Despite relaxing the Stay-at-Home order and city-wide restrictions, Christ Church will continue to gather virtually until we have received approval from Bishop Mariann Edgar Budde and the Diocese of Washington to begin in-person gatherings. The Christ Church Leadership (staff, Executive Committee, Vestry and Liturgists) and the newly created Reopening Task Force are beginning the planning process to reopening; however, we are not ready yet for in-person gatherings. Please be patient and understanding as we move forward with caution and vigilance to protect the entire congregation. Regardless of when we begin in-person worship, we expect to continue to offer online opportunities to those in the high-risk category or people who desire not to return to in-person gatherings yet.

Resources:

Bishop Mariann's video, posted to Facebook, last weekend  
(<https://www.facebook.com/mebudde/videos/10223373357673087/>)

*A Phased Approach to Regathering as Church - Turning Toward the Future with Caution and Hope from the Bishops of Maryland, Washington, DC, and Virginia* (published on May 4, 2020)  
[https://www.edow.org/files/7815/8860/0465/MWVA\\_Statement\\_6.0.pdf](https://www.edow.org/files/7815/8860/0465/MWVA_Statement_6.0.pdf).

*Guidelines for Resuming In-person Worship from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington* (published on May 18, 2020)  
[https://www.edow.org/files/5715/8998/3063/EDOW\\_COVID-19\\_Response\\_Guidelines\\_and\\_Parameters.pdf](https://www.edow.org/files/5715/8998/3063/EDOW_COVID-19_Response_Guidelines_and_Parameters.pdf)

*Covenant for Regathering in Worship* (published on May 18, 2020)  
[https://www.edow.org/files/2015/8998/3088/Covenant\\_for\\_Regathering\\_in\\_Worship.pdf](https://www.edow.org/files/2015/8998/3088/Covenant_for_Regathering_in_Worship.pdf)

**Worship Leaders and Readers Needed:** As we continue with the shutdown and gathering online, we are seeking volunteers who are willing to serve as the leader for online worship (Tues. noon; Wed. 7:30am; Thurs. 8:30pm), as well as readers for lessons and the Prayers of the People during the Sunday morning worship service (time commitment 9:30am – 12:30pm). As leader for a virtual service, you will lead the service following the Book of Common Prayer (reading the prayers, etc). Guidance will be provided by Gary Abrecht and clergy members in advance of the service you will lead. To serve as a reader for the Sunday service, you must NOT be in the CDC High Risk category for COVID-19 and will be able to attend service in the church (maintaining social distance from others, less than 10 people in the church at one time, etc). For more information or to volunteer, please send an email to Jennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager, at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org).

## Additional Worship Opportunities During the Week

*All additional worship opportunities and formation events are held as Zoom meetings via video and/or telephone conference call via (646) 558-8656 and enter the Meeting ID number.*

**NEW! Noonday Tuesday Services via Zoom:** We are now offering the noonday service from the Book of Common Prayer on Tuesdays at 12:00. The service itself lasts about five minutes, with the option to stay online for a few additional minutes of conversation and fellowship. We hope this is the Goldilocks service: just right for those who told us that the 7:30am morning prayer on Wednesdays is too early and the 8:30pm evening prayer on Thursdays is too late. Please join us on Tuesday, June 2, for the noonday service at the following link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84080640482?pwd=eC9yNTIPaUlpVkISYjNOY1hBemdKUT09>

Meeting ID: 840 8064 0482

Password: 560742

**Wednesday Morning Prayer, 7:30am:** The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead Morning Prayer; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/960678710>

Meeting ID: 960 678 710

**Thursday Compline, 8:30pm:** The text for the service will be broadcast on the screen or follow along in The Book of Common Prayer online. Volunteers needed to lead the service; guidance in advance provided.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/376730107>

Meeting ID: 376 730 107

**Young Adult Compline and Social Hour, Tuesday, June 2, 8:30pm** (and every other Tuesday evening): Join other Young Adults from Christ Church to have a 30 minute Compline (evening prayer), followed by social time to catch up and check in with your friends from Christ Church. Led by Rev. Mary Miller Flowers.

<https://zoom.us/j/94006737896?pwd=Z2pxcW1xdFNPcjBuL2FSVUp0NFV4dz09>

Meeting ID: 940 0673 7896

Password: 573156

## Formation Opportunities

**Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group via Zoom, 9am:** A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. It is easy to join the conversation during the shutdown via Zoom.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645

**Friday Night Film Series, Friday, June 5, 7pm:** The movie for Friday, June 5 is *Force Majeur*, a 2014 drama in Swedish (with English subtitles) and English. The movie is available for free on Kanopy, the streaming service used by the DC public library. A Swedish family of four vacations in the Alps, where the husband's split-second decision causes a rift in the family. A drama with biting humor and something important to say. Watch the movie on your own and join us online on Fri. June 5 at 7pm to talk about it.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://zoom.us/j/315339281>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281

### **Financial Support to Christ Church + Washington Parish:**

As you are financially able, please support Christ Church during the shutdown by continuing your pledges and financial gifts. We are all still here with and for each other, and we continue to have expenses for salary, insurance, benefits, bills, etc.

You may give to Christ Church in one of four ways:

- (1) Using the QR code below, make a one-time gift or set up recurring, automatic gifts from your bank account or via credit card to the Christ Church's Annual Fund via our secure database. You will use your email address to log in and create a password.



- (2) one-time donations via our website: <https://washingtonparish.org/donate-to-christ-church/>
- (3) by phone – Text 73256, in the message field type CCWP (Christ Church's keyword) and the gift amount (e.g. \$20, \$100, etc.). You will receive a text with a link to a secure site to complete your gift via bank account, credit card, or debit card. Click the link to complete your donation. You will receive a receipt by email. Standard text message rates apply if applicable.
- (4) by sending a check to Christ Church - Washington Parish, 620 G Street SE, Washington, DC 20003