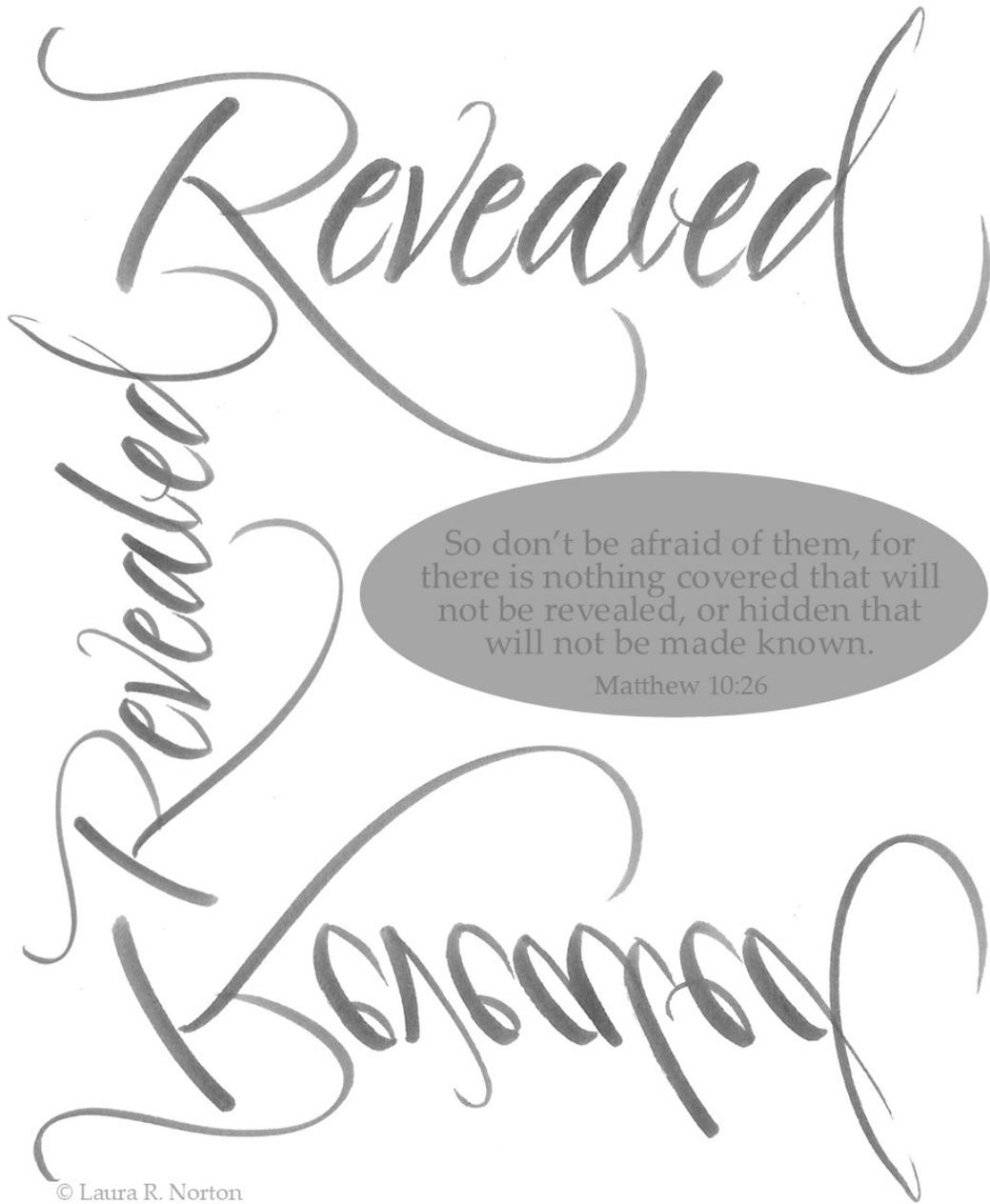


Third Sunday after Pentecost



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Holy Eucharist, Rite II
June 21, 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. 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 Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be God's kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading

Genesis 21:8-21

The child grew, and was weaned; and Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, playing with her son Isaac. So she said to Abraham, "Cast out this slave woman with her son; for the son of this slave woman shall not inherit along with my son Isaac." The matter was very distressing to Abraham on account of his son. But God said to Abraham, "Do not be distressed because of the boy and because of your slave woman; whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for it is through Isaac that offspring shall be named for you. As for the son of the slave woman, I will make a nation of him also, because he is your offspring." So Abraham rose early in the morning, and took bread and a skin of water, and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed, and wandered about in the wilderness of Beer-sheba.

When the water in the skin was gone, she cast the child under one of the bushes. Then she went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot; for she said, "Do not let me look on the death of the child." And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. And God heard the voice of the boy; and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven, and said to her, "What troubles you, Hagar? Do not be afraid; for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. Come, lift up the boy and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make a great nation of him." Then God opened her eyes and she saw a well of water. She went, and filled the skin with water, and gave the boy a drink.

God was with the boy, and he grew up; he lived in the wilderness, and became an expert with the bow. He lived in the wilderness of Paran; and his mother got a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

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

Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17

Inclina, Domine

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- 1 Bow down your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 Keep watch over my life, for I am faithful; *
save your servant who puts his trust in you.
- 3 Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you are my God; *
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, *
for to you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.
- 5 For you, O LORD, are good and forgiving, *
and great is your love toward all who call upon you.
- 6 Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
and attend to the voice of my supplications.
- 7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon you, *
for you will answer me.
- 8 Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
nor anything like your works.
- 9 All nations you have made will come and worship you, O LORD, *
and glorify your Name.
- 10 For you are great;
you do wondrous things; *
and you alone are God.
- 16 Turn to me and have mercy upon me; *
give your strength to your servant;
and save the child of your handmaid.
- 17 Show me a sign of your favor,
so that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed; *
because you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

Second Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

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

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

Jesus said to the twelve disciples, "A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

"So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

"Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,
and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;
and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Richard Miles

Prayers of the People

Celebrant: God of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ you promise to hear us when we pray to you in faith with thanksgiving.

Leader: Enliven the Church for its mission and breathe fresh life into your people.

People: **Give us power to reveal Christ in word and action.**

Leader: Lead us and every people into ways of justice and peace.

People: **That we may respect one another in freedom and truth.**

Leader: Awaken in us a sense of wonder for the earth and all that is in it.

People: **Teach us to care creatively for its resources.**

Leader: Inspire with your wisdom those whose decisions affect the lives of others, especially our President and our Mayor, and those they bestow with power.

People: **That all may act with integrity, wisdom, and courage.**

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: We pray for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; for those who are stricken or otherwise affected by COVID-19 and those who help them, especially first responders and healthcare workers.

People: **Protect, strengthen, and heal them, O Lord.**

Leader: Comfort and restore all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit and make us willing agents of your compassion. *Please add your own petitions.*
Let us pray

People: **May they know the power of your healing love.**

Leader: We remember with thanksgiving those who have died. *Please add your own petitions.*
Let us pray

People: **Into your hands we commend them.**

Leader: We praise you for our blessings and the blessings of those who lives are closely linked to ours. *Please add your own petitions.*
Let us pray

People: **May we sing your praises now and forever.**

Celebrant: Those things, good Lord, that your servants have prayed for, give us grace to work for; and in the purpose of your love answer our prayers and fulfill our hopes for Jesus' sake. **Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

Enriching Our Worship 1, adapted

Celebrant Let us confess our sins to God.

All **Loving God, our Creator, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.**
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done,
and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive and restore us through Jesus Christ our Savior,

**and strengthen us by the Holy Spirit our Sustainer,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.**

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **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

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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 A Prayer Book for Australia)

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **We thank you, God, for all the blessings of this table: for the life-giving story, the living bread and the wine of new creation. Send us, we pray, in the strength of this meal, to tell the Good News to neighbors and strangers with creative words and compassionate service, walking the way of Christ. Amen.**

Blessing

(from A Prayer Book for Australia)

Celebrant God who has called you is faithful. Go into the world with joy, forgive generously, love extravagantly, live abundantly. And the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you now and for ever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

All **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Aaron Goen, organ

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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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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW Bible Discussion & Fellowship, Wednesday, 9am, church front lawn (weather permitting):

Beginning THIS Wed. June 24, join Rev. Rick for an informal gathering on the church front lawn. Please wear masks and bring your own coffee/tea/breakfast; chairs will be provided. Additional in-person gatherings are being organized (with restrictions on number of people and outside-only) so that we can re-connect as a community. Options include lawn/porch gatherings, walking groups, bike rides, and more. If you are interested in hosting or participating in these gatherings, please contact either [Jennifer](#) or [Mary](#). We are also looking into hosting worship services in-person with appropriate social distancing and everyone wearing masks. We must get approval from the Diocese before we can host in-person worship services. Please continue to check your email for more information.

Friday Night Film Series, Friday, June 26 at 7 pm - join us on Friday, June 26 for *Columbus*, a low-key comedy released in 2017, about a Korean American man stuck in the architectural mecca of Columbus, Indiana. Starring John Cho, Haley Lu Richardson, and Parker Posey. Watch the movie on your own and join the discussion led by Norm Metzger. *Columbus* available on Kanopy (DC Public Library free movie access site).

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 315 339 281

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.

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=eC9yNTIPaUlpVklSYjNOY1hBemdKUT09>

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

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 conversion during the shutdown via Zoom.

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

Meeting ID: 568 905 645

Adult Forum, Sunday at 10am via Zoom: During the summer, we will host guest facilitators and moderators to discuss a topic of their choosing and to moderate a discussion with fellow parishioners. All are welcome to attend and participate via Zoom. Today parishioner Charles Floto led Adult Forum with a discussion focusing on Christ Church's Mother Window (above the altar). Please watch the weekly emails for announcements for future summer moderators. If you are interested in hosting an Adult Forum, please contact Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org.

Adult Forum Link

<https://zoom.us/j/377727989> (Meeting ID: 377 727 989)

Resources Available for Social Justice

Race Literacy 101 Online Class Available July 21 - Sept. 29: A local outreach organization, Little Lights Urban Ministries (located at 760 7th St SE), is offering a Race Literacy 101 course for 11 weeks from July 21 – September 29 on Tuesdays from 7pm-8:30pm. If you will need to miss more than 2 classes, it is recommended you take the course in a different cycle. [Learn more & register here](#). For more information about Little Lights Urban Ministries work, please visit their website: <https://www.littlelights.org/>

List of Resources:

The work of dismantling racism requires prayerful commitment and resolve. Here are some resources to help you along the journey.

- The Episcopal Church has gathered a list of resources to [Respond to Racist Violence](#) for both individuals and communities.
- *Embrace Race* has assembled [a list of books](#) that help children think critically about racial inequity.
- St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School also compiled [this list of anti-racist resources](#) for people of all ages.

- For the month of June, the book [Seeing My Skin](#) by the Rev. Peter Jarrett Schell and the movies [Just Mercy](#) and [Selma](#) are available free.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

We ask you to join us in praying especially:

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: Emily Lewis (aunt of Marian Connolly); Cindy Hambleton (mother of Carole Anne Hawkins); Jurate Butkute (friend of Bill James); Caitlin Miles Cline (daughter of Rick and D'aun Miles); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Eileen James (sister-in-law of Bill James); Beth Gemeinhart (niece of Sandy Hussey); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra Hanbury); Charlotte Wyatt (mother of Jennifer Baker Howard); Fran Laskofski (family friend of Jennifer Baker Howard); Carol Itskowitz (Christ Church bookkeeper); Steve Merrill (former parishioner and friend of the Connolly family)

For the repose of the soul: Duane Olson (friend of Laurie Gethin)

For the birth of: Leo Micah Head Simon (son of Brittani Head and Sam Simon)

For those preparing to welcome a child: Elizabeth & Kyle Clelan (June); Julie McClure & Jordan Wadlington (July)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Jackie Barber; Kirsten Barker; Stephen Bellum; Gabriel Carrillo; Connie Citro; Kristi Cooper; Whitney Daffner; Matthew Dannan; Zach Denton; Marcus Duffy; Harry Flakker; Laurie Gethin; Sarah Hatch; David Hawkins; Jennifer Baker Howard; Casey Laxton; Keith Lopes; Iris McEleney; Mike McEleney; Jamie McGinnis; Mary Miller Flowers; Cardel Montgomery-Vielmo; Rachel Niebeling; Lydia O'Brien; Charles Rubio; Anne Rzepka; James Sandman; Aimee Stewart; John Tejcek; Erin Tharp; Quinn Wallner; Erik Winchester; Sybilla Winchester; and Sylwia Winchester

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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