

All Saints' Day



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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.

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading

Revelation 7:9-17

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Benedicam Dominum

BCP 627

- 1 I will bless the LORD at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the LORD; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the LORD; *
let us exalt his Name together.
- 4 I sought the LORD, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.
- 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the LORD heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.
- 7 The angel of the LORD encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and see that the LORD is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!
- 9 Fear the LORD, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.
- 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing that is good.
- 22 The LORD ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

Second Reading

1 John 3:1-3

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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

The Gospel

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

Prayers of the People *

Leader: God of grace, bless all those who seek after you who gather in holy spaces around the world to worship and be fed by you. We seek that we might hear your call to give to the world as you have given to us – generously, joyfully, and with unending grace.

We pray to the Lord.

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

Leader: God of abundance, be present to us as we enjoy the bounty that is in our lives. Keep us aware of and thankful for your gifts, and help us to generously share them with others in the world and in our lives. Mold us and our leaders as stewards of our abundance that you may be honored with every gift you have entrusted to our care.

We pray to the Lord.

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

Leader: Generous God, give us hearts to hear the cries of those in need around the world and in our own country, particularly those suffering hardship as a result of COVID-19. Open our eyes to famine, disease, tragedy, and violence that are everyday occurrences in the lives of so many. Lead us to action within the capability of each one of us.

We pray to the Lord.

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

Leader: God of faithfulness, our community faces many challenges, including the pandemic. Guide us by your light to use the offerings of the people, the resources you have entrusted to us, to speak your peace in the midst of these challenges.

We pray to the Lord.

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

Leader: Great healer, pour out your spirit upon all who suffer, that each may know the power and mystery of your presence in our lives, especially upon those we now name.

We pray to the Lord.

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

Leader: God of new life, welcome those who have died, that each may live eternally in your peace, especially those we now name.

We pray to the Lord.

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

Celebrant: I invite your prayers of petition and thanksgiving.

Celebrant: Abundant God, you made us in your image and breathed in us a spirit of generosity. Open our hearts that we may care for and nurture one another. Open our hands, Lord, that we may serve you and your people with our skills, our time, and our resources. And in your good time, Lord, open the doors of this church that we may warmly welcome all who walk through our doors. In the name of the Three in whom we are One, **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

Celebrant Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

Music

Laurie Gethin, *clarinet*

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.

At the presentation:

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

Necrology

Celebrant Today is celebrated in commemoration of all the saints and in loving memory of those who have died since last All Saints' Day.

Stephen Abrecht
Bradley Armstrong
Patricia Becker
Rayshard Brooks
Audrey Stadler Citro
Joseph Frank Citro
Sister Anne Cecilia Coxen
Charles Dahlke Jr.
May Dell Devers
Timothy Dwyer
John Flowers
George Floyd
Ed Gelzer
Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg
Emie Hardiman
Charlie Harles
Bobby Helvey
Neil Holbrook
Andre Houston
Virginia Irwin
Eileen James
George Johnson

Larry Johnson
Allen Kind
Michael Norman Knapp
Karl J. Kruse
Representative John Lewis
Nathan Love
Mary MacIntire
Harriet Miller
The Rev. Linda Moore
Aaron Nichols
Melissa Nolasco
Alice Norris
Roger Noyes
Duane Olson
Leslie Pionke
Daniel Prude
Peggy Schlimm
Breonna Taylor
The Rev. John Vannorsdahl (pronounced
van ORZ doll)
Walter Wallace Jr.
All the people who have died from COVID-
19

The names of the departed are read followed by...

Celebrant: Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord;

ALL: **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**

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.**

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

✂ PLEASE JOIN US FOR A VIRTUAL COFFEE HOUR ✂

Via Zoom Meeting (teleconference or telephone)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/265300284?pwd=T1N1UUg1ZkM1anBRZINETGMwY3NzUT09>

Via telephone only: 646-558-8656 (Meeting ID 265 300 284) Password: **WayofLove**

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.

* Prayers of the People from *Flourish in the Faith*, adapted, created by The Episcopal Network for Stewardship

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Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

Officiant & Preacher	The Rev. John Kellogg
Sacristan:	Keith Lopes
Liturgist:	Katherine Patterson
Readers:	Nathan Barker; The Román Family; and Wallis McClain
Video Operations:	Sherwyn Santos
Musicians:	Laurie Gethin, <i>clarinet</i> ; Richard Thibadeau, <i>organist</i>

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

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We will continue to host in-person worship on Sundays in November on the church front lawn, weather permitting. Registration is required as well as a signed Covenant for Regathering in Worship letter. The service will include communion (bread only) and Children's Chapel with Rev. Mary Miller Flowers. Please dress warmly, bring a chair, blanket (grass will be wet) or be prepared to stand for the service. Enter through the front entrance (G St) and please check in with an usher. The parking lot will be available, but we request that you walk through the alley. The building will only be open for handicap access and emergency restroom use. If the service is canceled due to increment weather, an email and Facebook post will be sent at 8am on Sunday morning. This Sunday we are collecting nonperishable food to donate to a local food pantry; donated food can be placed in the bin on the lawn.

Registration: <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/Registrations>

[Covenant for Regathering in Worship Letter](#)

Stewardship Season - Moving Forward: As we begin our stewardship season, we recognize that it has been a challenging year for all of us, individually and as a Christ Church community. We have met this challenge in many ways: developing ways to keep connected, learning to use Zoom and Facebook for worship, participating in Outreach, and staying safe. We have managed this with your generosity and participation and are grateful. Next year will also present challenges, but we move forward under Rev. John Kellogg's leadership and together we will engage our creativity and sense of community as a source of nurture and joy. We urge you to prayerfully and generously make your pledge of financial support and commitment. You may pledge online at <https://washingtonparish.org>, bring your pledge card to 9am Sunday worship and place it in the collection plate, or mail in the pledge card you received in the mail.

Virtual Celebration of John Philip Sousa's Birthday at Congressional Cemetery, Fri. Nov. 6, 11am-11:30am: Due to the pandemic, the annual birthday celebration of the renowned John Philip Sousa, Music Director of the Marine Corps Band (and former CCWP parishioner), will be held virtually at Congressional Cemetery this year (rain or shine). This includes the grave site ceremony, traditional wreath-laying, and musical tribute by "The President's Own" of some of Sousa's most famous pieces. For more details, please see Congressional Cemetery's website:

<https://congressionalcemetery.org/event/john-philip-sousa-birthday-concert-2/>

Young Adult Personal Finance Class through Episcopal Diocese of Washington: The diocese is offering a free personal finance class on two consecutive **Saturdays, November 14 & 21, from 10am to Noon**, called [Faith & Finance for Young Adults](#) to discuss and explore how Faith & Finance intersect with specific strategies and practical applications. A course description and registration are on the Eventbrite page above.

Please sign & return *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* letter. If you have not signed the Covenant for Regathering in Worship letter, please sign and return it to the Church Office as soon as possible. This letter is a REQUIREMENT from the Episcopal Diocese of Washington. All parishioners must agree with the *Covenant* and the Christ Church Office must have a copy of the signed letter on file before we begin in-person worship. You can find a copy of the letter [here](#) (and on our website under "Re-opening Resources & Information.")

Formation and Fellowship

First Friday Book Club, Fri., Nov. 6, 7pm: Please join us at our next gathering (via Zoom) on Friday, November 6 to discuss *The Book of Common Prayer: A Biography* by Alan Jacobs, a history of how the prayer book came to be and its career since 1549. Sandy Hussey and the Rev. John Kellogg will start things off. All are welcome.

First Friday Book Club Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83718189178?pwd=MDRVUHVVDTHhSakZDL29IOEpsV29ZQT09>

Meeting ID: 837 1818 9178 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

Friday Film Series, November 13, 7pm: Join us on Friday, November 13 as we discuss *Dead Poets Society*. Watch on your own and join us for the discussion on Friday evening. All are welcome. Next Friday, November 6, the Friday Film Series will take a break while the First Friday Book Club meets at 7pm to discuss this month's book: *The Book of Common Prayer: A Biography* by Alan Jacobs (Sandy Hussey and Rev. John Kellogg presenters).

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/315339281?pwd=YkdhcGILdEw3THNpbmJBaTdicHpHUT09>

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

Adult Forum Continues through Nov. 22, 10am, via Zoom: The Rev. Rob Banse continues the Adult Forum series on Sundays at 10am via Zoom through Nov. 22 with the exploration of the message of the prophets. The proposed topics are:

- November 8, 15, and 22 - the Old Testament readings for the first three Sundays of Advent Year B are Isaiah 64:1-9a, Isaiah 40:1-11, and Isaiah 65:17-25 respectively. We will discuss Isaiah's promise of a Messiah who will bring salvation to the people of Israel. We will use this to explore the prophetic ministry of Jesus of Nazareth.

All are welcome to join in. Participants are encouraged to read these passages prior to the discussion but this is not absolutely necessary. (Hosea and Micah are only 14 and 9 chapters long.)

Adult Forum Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWVGvjZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group, 9am: A long-standing Christ Church tradition, the Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group meets every Saturday at 9am for conversation and reflection. Weather permitting, the group has been gathering outside in the church courtyard for a socially distanced, in-person meeting.

Children and Family Ministries

In person Children's Chapel, 9am, Church Front Lawn: As part of the in-person worship service on the front lawn on Sundays at 9am, Rev. Mary Miller Flowers will lead in-person Children's Chapel during the service. Weather permitting, we continue to offer Children's Chapel in-person at the 9am service until the weather is too cold/wet to host on the front lawn, then we will resume meeting via Zoom. The Sunday School will continue to meet at 10am via Zoom. We hope you will pick a service that works best for you and your family and join us.

Sunday School for grades 3rd – 5th (and older children welcome) will meet at 10am via Zoom for 40 minutes to focus on the stories of Jesus.

Zoom Link for Sunday School for 3rd – 5th grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88222800831?pwd=clhzNGVnVTh5eGo3OEpVejNjV1hzZz09>

Meeting ID; 882 2280 0831 (Password **CCWPKids**)

Seeking Volunteers for Sunday School and Children's Chapel: Rev. Mary Miller Flowers is seeking volunteers to assist with programming for children from age 3 years old through 5th grade +. A variety of volunteers are needed for the children's activities. Please contact Mary if you are willing to assist and she will send a Google Sign Up Sheet to you. Activities will be both in person (outside) and via Zoom so please indicate for which you are available to help.

Outreach, Serving the Community

Nonperishable Food Drive: We are currently asking for parishioners to contribute nonperishable food items to be donated to one of our Outreach partners who distributes the food to those in need. Food that is high in protein (peanut butter, canned meats such as tuna fish) as well as canned vegetables and fruit are deeply appreciated. There is a storage tote in the church courtyard (entrance from the parking lot)

where you can drop off the food or you can bring the nonperishable food to the Sunday 9am worship service. There will be a bin on the front lawn during the events and service for contact-less dropoff. Anything you can contribute is greatly appreciated.

Support Everyone Home DC's Families This Thanksgiving: This Fall, while everything continues to look very different, Everyone Home DC is committed to ensuring that the families will have the flexibility to celebrate Thanksgiving in a meaningful way. Everyone Home DC is shifting this year's model to collect \$50 grocery gift cards and monetary donations. **Their goal is to distribute a gift card to each family that works with Everyone Home DC, which means they will need 150 \$50 gift cards to distribute to families by November 12.** This gift card drive replaces the food basket drive Christ Church normally does in support of Everyone Home DC. For more information, please visit their website: <https://everyonehomedc.org/thanksgiving-is-almost-here/>

Collecting Supplies for Families in Local Housing Projects: Little Lights, the NGO that supports families in Hopkins and Potomac Gardens Housing Projects here in the church neighborhood, is collecting groceries, non-perishables, masks, and household cleaning supplies for families there. Little Lights needs the following items or monetary donations on their website: masks or handmade masks, soap (bar or liquid), hand sanitizer, Lysol and other disinfecting sprays/wipes, lotion, gloves, toilet paper or flushable wipes, paper towels, and non-perishable food. They also have an Amazon wishlist of snacks that they need for the clients they serve. You can order and ship directly to Little Lights: <https://smile.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3695WRKVVRX9K4?> Additionally Rev. Mary Miller Flowers has offered to serve a dropoff point at her house (around the corner from the church) at 508 7th St SE). You can contact Rev. Mary to coordinate dropoff at formation@washingtonparish.org.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

For prayer requests for parishioners: Lisa Nickerson, Paul Laymon, and Shawn Freeman

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); Kathie Crandall (aunt of Del Crandall); Noah Piper (friend of Lauren Welch); Jane Penn (sister of Charles Free); Linda Hine (friend of Katherine Patterson); Tom Howard (son-in-law of Sandra Hanbury); Fran Laskofski (family friend of Jennifer Baker Howard); Steve Merrill (former parishioner and friend of the Connolly family); Mitzi Schroeder (sister-in-law of Alison Brooks); The Rev. Bill Doggett (former Associate Rector); Lolita Brown (friend of Andrew Lyons); and Emily and Robin (friends of Jack Jacobs)

For the repose of the soul: Alice Norris (parishioner); Bobby Helvey (cousin of Carole Anne Hawkins)

For those expecting a child: Allison Spaid Atherton and Garrett Atherton (January); Annelise and Lennox Atkinson (January); Jamie and Rob Schafer (pending adoption)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Marcia Auberger; Larry Barnes; Rose Buchanan; Ken Chalk; Mary Conrad; Michael Conrad; Matt DeTura; Max Giesecke; Carole Anne Hawkins; Andrew Hoffman; Agnes Hughes; Louisa Hughes; Helen Jackson; John Jameson; Chas Kilbourn; James Kilbourn; Whitman Kilbourn; ; Carol Knight; Barbara Laymon; Dave McCahan; Maude McCarthy; Randy Norton; Katherine Patterson; Jen Pollock; Anna Proctor-Young; Luke Sanderson; Caroline Smoke; Catherine Smoke; Micheal Smoke; Charlotte Taylor; James Taylor; Joshua Verret; Kelly Vielmo; Archie Westenelt; George Westenelt; and, Jordan Zappala

(If you would like to add someone to the Prayer list or your birthday, [email](#) the Church Office.)

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.

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?pwd=OG40M25pNHhZIN2QUO4M3lXMXN5UT09>
Meeting ID: 960 678 710 (Password: **WayofLove**)

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?pwd=UETpb1V3MDNpM0Y0eIZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>
Meeting ID: 376 730 107 (Password: **WayofLove**)

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