

Ash Wednesday



February 17, 2021 + 7:00 pm

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

Collect of the Day

BCP 264

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you hate nothing you have made and forgive the sins of all who are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of you, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Lesson

Joel 2:1-2,12-17

Blow the trumpet in Zion; sound the alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming, it is near—a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness spread upon the mountains a great and powerful army comes; their like has never been from of old, nor will be again after them in ages to come. Yet even now, says the Lord, return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; rend your hearts and not your clothing. Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and relents from punishing. Who knows whether he will not turn and relent, and leave a blessing behind him, a grain offering and a drink offering for the Lord, your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion; sanctify a fast; call a solemn assembly; gather the people. Sanctify the congregation; assemble the aged; gather the children, even infants at the breast. Let the bridegroom leave his room, and the bride her canopy. Between the vestibule and the altar let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep.

Let them say, "Spare your people, O Lord, and do not make your heritage a mockery, a byword among the nations. Why should it be said among the peoples, 'Where is their God?'"

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 103:8-14

Benedic, anima mea

BCP 733

- 8 The LORD is full of compassion and mercy, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 He will not always accuse us, *
nor will he keep his anger for ever.
- 10 He has not dealt with us according to our sins, *
nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are high above the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon those who fear him.
- 12 As far as the east is from the west, *
so far has he removed our sins from us.
- 13 As a father cares for his children, *
so does the LORD care for those who fear him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereof we are made; *
he remembers that we are but dust.

Second Reading

2 Corinthians 5:20b—6:10

We entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says, "At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you." See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see—we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel

Matthew 6:1-6,16-21

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

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

Jesus said, "Beware of practicing your piety before others in order to be seen by them; for then you have no reward from your Father in heaven. So whenever you give alms, do not sound a trumpet before you, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets, so that they may be praised by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing, so that your alms may be done in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you pray, do not be like the hypocrites; for they love to stand and pray in the synagogues and at the street corners, so that they may be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. And whenever you fast, do not look dismal, like the hypocrites, for they disfigure their faces so as to show others that they are fasting. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward. But when you fast, put oil on your head and wash your face, so that your fasting may be seen not by others but by your Father who is in secret; and your Father who sees in secret will reward you. Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust consume and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

Invitation to a Holy Lent

BCP 264

Celebrant Dear People of God: The first Christians observed with great devotion the days of our Lord's passion and resurrection, and it became the custom of the Church to prepare for them by a season of penitence and fasting. This season of Lent provided a time in which converts to the faith were prepared for Holy Baptism. It was also a time when those who, because of notorious sins, had been separated from the body of the faithful were reconciled by penitence and forgiveness, and restored to the fellowship of the Church. Thereby, the whole congregation was put in mind of the message of pardon and absolution set forth in the Gospel of our Savior, and of the need which all Christians continually have to renew their repentance and faith.

I invite you, therefore, in the name of the Church, to the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God's holy Word. And, to make a right beginning of repentance, and as a mark of our mortal nature, let us now kneel before the Lord, our maker and redeemer.

Silence is then kept for a time.

Celebrant Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

Psalm 51

Miserere mei, Deus

BCP 266

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins *
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
and renew a right spirit within me.
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence *
and take not your holy Spirit from me.
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
- 14 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
and sinners shall return to you.

- 15 Deliver me from death, O God, *
and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my
salvation.
- 16 Open my lips, O Lord, *
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
- 17 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
- 18 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

Litany of Penitence

BCP 267

- All **Most holy and merciful Father: We confess to you and to one another, and to the whole communion of saints in heaven and on earth, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed; by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**
- Celebrant We have not loved you with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not forgiven others, as we have been forgiven.
- People **Have mercy on us, Lord.**
- Celebrant We have been deaf to your call to serve, as Christ served us. We have not been true to the mind of Christ. We have grieved your Holy Spirit.
- People **Have mercy on us, Lord.**
- Celebrant We confess to you, Lord, all our past unfaithfulness: the pride, hypocrisy, and impatience of our lives,
- People **We confess to you, Lord.**
- Celebrant Our self-indulgent appetites and ways, and our exploitation of other people,
- People **We confess to you, Lord.**
- Celebrant Our anger at our own frustration, and our envy of those more fortunate than ourselves,
- People **We confess to you, Lord.**
- Celebrant Our intemperate love of worldly goods and comforts, and our dishonesty in daily life and work,
- People **We confess to you, Lord.**
- Celebrant Our negligence in prayer and worship, and our failure to commend the faith that is in us,
- People **We confess to you, Lord.**
- Celebrant Accept our repentance, Lord, for the wrongs we have done: for our blindness to human need and suffering, and our indifference to injustice and cruelty,
- People **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
- Celebrant For all false judgments, for uncharitable thoughts toward our neighbors, and for our prejudice and contempt toward those who differ from us,
- People **Accept our repentance, Lord.**

Celebrant For our waste and pollution of your creation, and our lack of concern for those who come after us,
People **Accept our repentance, Lord.**
Celebrant Restore us, good Lord, and let your anger depart from us;
People **Favorably hear us, for your mercy is great.**
Celebrant Accomplish in us the work of your salvation,
People **That we may show forth your glory in the world.**
Celebrant By the cross and passion of your Son our Lord,
People **Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection.**

Prayer of Absolution

BCP 269

Celebrant Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desires not the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live, has given power and commandment to his ministers to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the absolution and remission of their sins. He pardons and absolves all those who truly repent, and with sincere hearts believe his holy Gospel.

Therefore we beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do on this day, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy, so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.

Offertory Solo

George Redden-Liotta, *tenor*

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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.**

The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A **BCP 361**

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who was tempted in every way as we are, yet did not sin. By his grace we are able to triumph over every evil, and to live no longer for ourselves alone, but for him who died for us and rose again.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.
AMEN.

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

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 364

**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast.
The gifts of God, for the people of God.

Post-Communion Prayer

BCP 365

Celebrant Let us pray.
All **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Solo

George Redden-Liotta, *tenor*

Solemn Blessing

Celebrant Bow down before the Lord.
Please kneel as you are able.

Celebrant Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Liturgist Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People **Thanks be to God.**

A brief silence is kept. The tower bell is struck three times signifying a Trinitarian blessing.

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Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

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GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

2020 Contribution Statements: Tax receipts for 2020 contributions will be sent via email by the end of the month. You can access your statement by logging into your account on the church database (www.onrealm.org) and look for the button "2020 Contribution Statement" on the right side of the main information page and/or on the "Giving" page. You can either print the statement as a hard copy or download the statement as a PDF (or do both). If you have questions about your gift, please contact financial volunteer Ruth Pontius at ruthpontius@aol.com or Jennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager at office@washingtonparish.org.

What is a Photo Directory Without Photos? In attempting to update the Parish Directory, we have many missing or outdated photos of our members and children. Please take a moment to log into your account on the church database (onrealm.org) and update your photo and your family (if applicable). A few instructions: there are 2 tabs on the photo image - the first tab is a photo for the individual and the second tab is for the family image. If you are a single household, please copy the photo in both tabs as the Family Directory is pre-programmed to print only the SECOND tab. There is a zoom in and out feature to the right of the photo to size

the image over the photo to focus primarily on the face(s). We will have a new Parish Directory by the beginning of March and will have it available as an electronic, PDF document. If you want a paper copy, arrangements will need to be made for contactless pick up at the church (details to follow). If you have any problems, please send copies of the photo to Jennifer Baker Howard at office@washingtonparish.org and she will upload the database.

Picking Up Consecrated Communion Wafers, Saturdays, 10am – 11am: The Eucharistic Prayer has returned to the service and each Saturday morning from 10am – 11am consecrated communion wafers are available for pick-up via the courtyard behind the church (entrance from the church parking lot). You may pick up a supply (such as a month's worth) for your household to avoid weekly visits. Gluten-free wafers will also be available for pick-up. COVID Safety: the wafers will be consecrated and put into sealed envelopes with the clergy and liturgists wearing masks and gloves. All parishioners are required to wear masks when they pick up the wafers and will not be permitted to enter the building. If you cannot come to the church or need to make other arrangements for pick-up, please contact Gary Abrecht at garyabrecht@gmail.com.

Formation and Fellowship

Lenten Film Festival Begins Friday, February 19, 7pm: Join us online on Friday, February 19 at 7 pm as we begin our six-week Lenten film discussion series, this year celebrating the themes of joy and resilience. Our February 19 discussion will be led by parishioner Norm Metzger, as Norm will talk about his youth in Nazi Germany and then help guide us through a discussion of our movie, *An American Rhapsody*. Norm grew up in Nazi Germany from 1937 to 1945 (through 9 years of age). His Jewish father fled to the US with Norm's sister while Norm and his Lutheran mother remained in Germany. The movie, *An American Rhapsody*, starring Nastassja Kinski and Scarlet Johansson, tells the true story of a Hungarian girl from infancy to age 15 and is based on the life of writer/director Eva Gardos. Her birth parents and older sister fled Stalin controlled Hungary for the US in 1950, leaving her behind. Our movie discussion on February 26 will be led by our rector, Father Kellogg. John will talk about his father's drug addiction and its impact on his family, then help guide us in a discussion of the featured movie, *Rachel Getting Married*, starring Anne Hathaway as a woman released from rehab for a few days to attend her sister's wedding. Watch the movies on your own, then join us to hear the life stories of fellow parishioners and see how those stories illuminate our featured movies. Each night's discussion stands on its own, so join us for some or all discussions. All are welcome.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

Adult Forum Outreach Speaker, Sun. Feb. 21, 10am: Please join us on Sun. Feb. 21 via Zoom to meet co-founder Steve Parks of Little Lights Urban Ministries and learn about this neighborhood organization (located at 7th & I St SE) that aids the people living in Potomac

Gardens, Hopkins, and Benning Terrace housing communities. We will hear specifically about their work during the pandemic and the challenges they are facing in providing services to our neighbors in need.

Adult Forum Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWVGZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

Lenten Adult Forum beginning Feb. 28, 10am: Our focus in Adult Forum during the season of Lent will be on, "Encountering Jesus in the Gospel of John" and will be led by the Rev. Rob Banse. Drawing on a collection of prayers and meditations created by the Society of St. John the Evangelist (SSJE) and the Center for Ministry at Virginia Theological Seminary, we will "renew (our) repentance and faith" in John's presentation of the Good News about Jesus Christ. The schedule will include:

February 28th - "God is Love."

March 7th - "The Word became Flesh."

March 14th - "Close to the Father's Heart."

March 21st - "I Have Called You Friends."

March 28th (Palm Sunday) - "Abide in Me."

You are welcome to join in one, some, or all of the discussions! And feel free to invite your families and friends. I hope and pray that these discussions will encourage us all as we journey through Lent and to the foot of the cross. Adult Forum gathers on Sunday mornings from 10:00 until 10:50 by way of Zoom. I hope to see you there.

Adult Forum Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/377727989?pwd=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWVGZz09>

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Adult Formation/Education Winter Offerings via Diocese: The Episcopal Diocese of Washington's School for Christian Faith & Leadership has announced its January - March offerings (listed below by start date). This information is also available in the [School for Christian Faith and Leadership Newsletter](#). Consider [signing up here](#) to receive future School newsletters (bi-monthly) for more classes, seminars, and other offerings to build your faith and connection to God.

Winter 2021 School Offerings

(listed by start date)

Feb 23 [Find Your Spark](#)

Feb 24 [Grace in the Wilderness: Lenten Practices in a Time of Disruption](#)

Mar 11 [Faith Formation in a Changing Church](#)

Mar 22 [Gather Us In: Leading Transformational Small Groups](#)

Online Contemplative Retreat, Feb. 19-20: Led by Rev. Carole Crumley and Leah Rampy will co-lead an online contemplative retreat, titled *Brigid and Patrick: Fire in the Night*. Weaving together plenary times for listening to the voices of these two great Celtic spiritual guides, while taking their wisdom into our lives. There will be extended periods of silence for prayerful listening to the Spirit's voice and responding with our truest, most authentic selves. For more information and to register, please visit <https://bit.ly/CELTICwisdom>. (Rev. Carole Crumley was a former assistant rector at Christ Church many years ago.)

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. The group has returned to hosting this meeting on Zoom due to the colder weather and spike in COVID infection rates in the area. If you would like more information, please contact Paul Laymon at pa.laymon@gmail.com.

Saturday Morning Men's Spirituality Group Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/568905645?pwd=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02QT09>

Meeting ID: 568 905 645 (Password if prompted: WayofLove)

Children and Family Ministries

Children's Chapel, 9am, via Zoom: Please join Rev. Mary Miller Flowers for stories and music appropriate for children ages 3 – 2nd grade (all children are welcome to participate).

Zoom Link for Children's Chapel for ages 3 – 2nd grade is [here](#):

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/141023266?pwd=US9SUNG2SnMzYTFJWitWSEt2Qklqdz09>

Meeting ID: 141 023 266 (Password CCWPKids)

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)

Outreach, Serving the Community

Outreach Planning Meeting via Zoom, Sunday, February 21, noon: Please join us on Sunday, February 21 at noon for the next Outreach Planning Meeting. We will be discussing the plans for our Outreach activities in 2021 and the Lenten project, as well as other business. A Zoom link will be posted in advance of the meeting.

Outreach Planning Meeting Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84625964052?pwd=R2g0MFRkeFpSY1Ruank2T3Y2dTIVUT09>

Meeting ID: 846 2596 4052 (Passcode: 896871)

Calvary Women's Shelter: Thank you to the February volunteers for preparing and dropping off the Sunday meal for the women in transitional housing at Calvary Women's Services. This month's volunteers are Lisa Nickerson, Doris Robinson, Sandy Hussey, Nancy Broers, and Barb and Del Crandall. Monthly Christ Church parishioners provide a hot meal (entrée, side dish, salad and dessert) for between 15-20 women who are staying at Calvary Women's Services. We are looking for volunteers to sign up for March 28, April 11, and/or May 23. Please contact Linda Mellgren (p3mp4@verizon.net) to receive the Sign Up Genius form.

Outreach Speaker at the Adult Forum on Sun. Feb. 21, 10am: See the notice under "Formation and Fellowship" for details about the featured Outreach Adult Forum speaker Steve Parks, co-founder of Little Lights Urban Ministries, on Sunday, February 21 at 10am.

PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

For prayer requests for parishioners: Leo Simon

For prayer requests from parish members and friends of the larger community: 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); Mitzi Schroeder (sister-in-law of Alison Brooks); Becky Bowen (niece of Jack Jacobs); Mandy Brown (friend of Nancy Broers); Matthew Hall (husband of Jack Jacobs); Kristin (daughter of Jan and Rich Shea); Antonio Zelaya (friend of the Howard family); Diana Turkiewicz (daughter of Jean Turkiewicz); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly)

Repose of the soul: Helen Jackson (parishioner)

For those expecting a child: Megan Wilson and Andrea Broggi (April); Jamie and Rob Schafer (pending adoption)

For those preparing for baptism: Hugo Heaton (son of Kristin White and David Heaton)

For those celebrating their birthdays this month: Gary Abrecht; Chase Adams; Lisa Bowen; Zoey Carolan; Barb Crandall; Kim Crusey; Charles Floto; Ann Grace; Joe Howard; Peter Hughes; Tom Jenkins; Meredith Laxton; Molly Laymon; Benson Litchfield; Nicole Lyons; Gilda McEleney; Jack Montgomery; Alissa Robinson; Karen Román; Zooey Sanderson; Sherry Saunders; Miles Sharron; Albert Simon; Jack Skidmore; David Taylor; Cynthia Thomas; Mary Thornley; Emma Tucker; Barbara Wells; Tommy Wells; and Wynn Yost (*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=OG40M25pNHhZIN2QUU4M3lXMXN5UT09>

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>

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