

# The Third Sunday in Lent



March 7, 2021 + 11:00 am

# Welcome to Christ Church ✠ Washington Parish

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

**Prelude**

**Dave McCahan, organ**

**Penitential Order**

**BCP 351**

Celebrant    Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins  
People        **God's mercy endures forever.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these."

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The celebrant prays an absolution over the people.*

**Trisagion** *said three times*

**Holy God, Holy and Mighty,  
Holy, Immortal One,  
Have mercy upon us.**

## **Collect of the Day**

Celebrant      The Lord be with you.

People         **And also with you.**

Celebrant      Let us pray.

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **First Lesson**

**Exodus 20:1-17**

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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

## Psalm 19

*Caeli enarrant*

BCP 606

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, \*  
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, \*  
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, \*  
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, \*  
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; \*  
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;  
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens  
and runs about to the end of it again; \*  
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the LORD is perfect  
and revives the soul; \*  
the testimony of the LORD is sure  
and gives wisdom to the innocent.

- 8 The statutes of the LORD are just  
and rejoice the heart; \*  
the commandment of the LORD is clear  
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the LORD is clean  
and endures for ever; \*  
the judgments of the LORD are true  
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,  
more than much fine gold, \*  
sweeter far than honey,  
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, \*  
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? \*  
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;  
let them not get dominion over me; \*  
then shall I be whole and sound,  
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my  
heart be acceptable in your sight, \*  
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.

## Second Reading

## 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,  
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

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

## The Gospel

John 2:13-22

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

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

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Sermon

The Rev. John Kellogg

## Prayers of the People \*

Celebrant Let us offer prayers for the church and the world.

Leader We come to God with varying degrees of faith, trust and knowledge. Let us give thanks that God's love for us is revealed in scripture, word and worship, and respond to each petition saying "Hold us in your mercy."

Leader We pray for the world, of which we are a small part, that we may be living examples of your Gospel with all whom we meet and in all that we do.

God of illumination,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for our nation, for our leaders and for all in positions of authority, that they may make wise and just decisions.

God of justice,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for your Church that all who follow you may recognize your will for them and for their work in your church.

God of discernment,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for the war-torn parts of the world and for those who live and work there that they may find your peace.

God of harmony,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for the earth and for those affected by the ravages of climate change that we may understand our lives are intertwined and that glorifying you means living in harmony with the earth and all that is in it.

God of creation,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for all whose lives are disrupted by illness, depression, addiction, or grief, that they may be relieved of their suffering, especially those we name before you now....

God of healing,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, remembering the gifts we received from their lives, that they may find rest in your presence, especially those we name before you now....

God of eternal life,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Leader We pray for this community, especially as we prepare for the Day of Resurrection, that we may truly confess our sins and seek your forgiveness in this Lenten season.

God of redemption,

People **Hold us in your mercy.**

Celebrant As we devote these forty days to God, may we know the illumination and discernment of God, the justice and redemption of God, the harmony and healing of God, and the eternal life of God, today and always. **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 Music**

**The Eisenbells, *handbell ensemble***

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*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.

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.**

## 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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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.

## Praise God for Those Who Serve Today

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. John Kellogg  
Sacristan: Gary Abrecht & Cynthia Thomas  
Liturgist: Cheryl Stadel-Bevans  
Readers: Katherine Knight Patterson; The Weber Family; Mike Grace  
Video Operations: Edgar Román, and Bill Pollock  
Musicians: Dave McCahan, organ, and The Eisenbells, *handbell ensemble* featuring choir member, Jan Eisenbarth and family.

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

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Welcome New Finance Manager:** We have contracted the services of Andrea McCants as the new Finance Manager for Christ Church. Andrea will oversee the payment of our bills and payroll, as well as our monthly reconciliations and financial reporting. She also serves as Finance Manager for Congressional Cemetery. We are grateful to the previous Finance Manager Carol Itskowitz and her years of service to Christ Church. Please welcome Andrea to the Christ Church community.

**Confirmation Classes for Children and Adults:** The Episcopal Diocese of Washington will hold an outdoor confirmation service at the National Cathedral's Amphitheater on Sat. May 1 at 10am and 2pm. (The service will be moved inside to the Cathedral in the event of inclement weather.) If children or youth are interested in participating, please contact Interim Assistant Rector Mary Miller Flowers at [formation@washingtonparish.org](mailto:formation@washingtonparish.org). If you are an adult who would like to be confirmed in the Episcopal Church, please contact Rector John Kellogg at [rector@washingtonparish.org](mailto:rector@washingtonparish.org).

**Vestry Executive Committee Elected:** At the most recent Vestry meeting, the Executive Committee was elected as follows: Ed Warren, Senior Warden; Greg Holeyman, Junior Warden; Jordan Myers, Clerk; and, Jason Miller, Treasurer. The vestry is the governing body of the

church and is comprised of at least 12 members and officers. Each year at the annual meeting in late January/early Feb., new vestry members are elected by a vote of the congregation. We welcome the new and returning Executive Committee members and appreciate their commitment to serving the Christ Church community.

**Christ Church Delegates to Diocesan Convention:** At the most recent Vestry meeting, the Diocesan Convention delegates were elected as follows: Anne Curry and Sherry Saunders, delegates and Wallis McClain, alternate. They will serve as representatives of Christ Church at the annual Episcopal Diocese of Washington Annual Convention held in January. We are grateful for their service to our congregation as well as to the larger diocese of our Episcopal brothers and sisters.

**Outdoor Services Resume, Sundays, 9am (Weather permitting) Registration via Realm is required as well as a signed Covenant for Regathering in Worship letter.:** You are invited to join us for in-person, outdoor services on the church front lawn on Sundays at 9am, weather permitting. The service will include communion (bread only) and Children's Chapel with Rev. Mary Miller Flowers. Please bring a chair/blanket or dress warmly. 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 be open for handicap access and restroom use. If the service is canceled due to cold or bad weather, an email and Facebook post will be sent at 8am on Sunday morning. Registration for Sunday services is available the previous Monday and is limited due to COVID safety protocol. The *Covenant for Regathering in Worship* must be submitted to the Church Office prior to the service or bring a signed copy to the service on Sunday. The ushers will be checking to confirm that every attendee has a signed covenant on file.

Registration: <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington>  
[Covenant for Regathering in Worship Letter](#)

**Church Grounds Clean Up, Saturday, March 13, 10am:** Come one and come all and join us as we clean up the church grounds. Bring your kids, rakes, clippers and any other appropriate gardening tools. The work will be done with social distancing and masks required (even for the vaccinated). The rain date is March 20th. Please contact Robin Blackwood at [blackwoodward@gmail.com](mailto:blackwoodward@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**Furniture Needed: 2-3 small side tables** - We are organizing some spaces in the church facility and are looking for SMALL side tables (2 or may be 3) that would work in the Library. If you have any small side tables, please send a photo and take measurements if possible and send to Jennifer Baker Howard at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org).

**Helen Jackson Memorial Service Via Zoom, Sat. March 13, 1pm EST:** There will be a virtual memorial service to celebrate the life of parishioner, Helen Jackson, who passed away on February 4th. The Zoom link is listed below. Expressions of sympathy and condolences for the family can be posted at the link below.

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/washingtonpost/obituary.aspx?n=helen-jackson&pid=197813472&fhid=4278>

Topic: Helen Jackson's Memorial Service

Time: Mar 13, 2021, 1:00 PM Eastern Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://har.zoom.us/j/84673148316?pwd=R3FKTnZ4WUU1YUFveCtzOUljM2FLZz09>

Meeting ID: 846 7314 8316

Passcode: 001129

**2020 Contribution Statements:** Tax statements for 2020 contributions were sent via email this week. If you have questions about your gift or need a hard copy of your statement, please contact Jennifer Baker Howard, Parish Life & Office Manager at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org).

**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](mailto:garyabrecht@gmail.com).

## Formation and Fellowship

**Friday Night Lenten Film Series, March 12, 7pm:** Join us online on Friday, March 12 at 7 pm to discuss the featured movie *Gallipoli* with guest speaker and parishioner Ellen Psychas. Ellen will talk about her extended Greek family, her family's connection to the WWI campaign at Gallipoli in Turkey, and her own more recent experience with Australian peace keeping forces, followed by our discussion of the movie. *Gallipoli* (1981) is an Australian film about two young men from the outback, their journey across Australia to join the Australian military, and their posting to Turkey to fight at Gallipoli during WWI. Starring Mel Gibson and made two years after Gibson's breakout role in *Mad Max*. Our six-week Lenten series this year focuses on the themes of joy and resilience as reflected in the life experiences of folks at Christ Church and in the movies that illuminate those experiences. Each session stands on its own, so join us for one, several, or all of the 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)

**Lenten Adult Forum continues through March 28 at 10am via Zoom:** 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:

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

March 21 - "I Have Called You Friends."

March 28 (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=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWTGVjZz09>

Meeting ID: 377 727 989 (Password: WayofLove)

**Adult Formation/Education Winter Offerings via Diocese:** The Episcopal Diocese of Washington's School for Christian Faith & Leadership has announced its winter 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)

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

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

**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](mailto: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 Lenten Project in support of the Anacostia Watershed Society:** Whether your kids are attending Sunday School or not right now, they can participate in our 2021 Lenten Challenge!! Starting immediately, we are challenging the kids to complete as many tasks as they can per week (see image). Here is how the challenge works. You can print out the attached sheet or keep it virtual. If you want a printout and do not have a printer, please contact the Rev. Mary Miller Flowers to coordinate pick up of a copy at church. Each week you can help your child document the tasks they are doing. They can keep their own score sheet on the fridge or whatever recording system works for you. Most of it is on the honor system, of course, but for artwork, letters, cards, activities, whatever is tangible, take a photo and text it or email it to Mary ([formation@washingtonparish.org](mailto:formation@washingtonparish.org)). Each week Mary will choose a winner of a small prize for most creative, thoughtful, or number of tasks (it will change by week). AND for each task done the child will earn \$5 towards our cause. For example, if Grace does 5 tasks in one week, she earns \$25 toward our cause. The kids think they can raise somewhere between \$1000-\$1500. We will update the tally every week and publish our results on Easter (or thereabout).

Please let Mary know if you have any questions. Parents - feel free to add your own incentives to the challenge if you like.

We are raising funds for the Anacostia Watershed Society. Their mission is to protect and restore the Anacostia River by bringing partners and communities together to achieve a clean and safe Anacostia River for the benefit of all living in its watershed and for future generations. To learn more, please visit their website: <https://www.anacostiaws.org/>

**In-person Children's Chapel, beginning March 7, 9am, Church Front Lawn:** As part of the in-person worship service at 9am on the front lawn beginning March 7, Rev. Mary Miller Flowers will lead in-person Children's Chapel during the service. Weather permitting, we will continue to offer Children's Chapel in-person at the 9am service. If the service is canceled due to bad weather, Rev. Mary 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. Registration for the in-person services is required ([here](#)) and a Covenant for Regathering in Worship must be on file with the Church Office or bring a signed copy to the service. The letter is available [here](#).

If worship is canceled, Children's Chapel will move to virtual via Zoom.

Zoom Link for Children's Chapel for ages 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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)

**The Claggett Center Summer Camp Registration Now Open:** Part of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland, The Claggett Center in Adamstown, MD is planning to host summer, sleepaway camp this year with new restrictions and enhanced safety measures in place, including reduced session capacity, flexible refund policy, smaller family groups/pods sharing living and dining quarters, increased use of outdoor spaces, and additional safety measures and communication to registered families. The sessions are for children who have completed 2nd grade through high school (completed 12th grade), as well as family camp. This year they have adopted a “Tiered Pricing” system to allow families to choose the best option for their financial circumstances. Scholarships and discounts for multiple children from the same family are available. To learn more about programming, camp dates, and to register, please visit: <https://www.claggettcenter.org/youth-programs>

## Outreach, Serving the Community

**Lenten Outreach Project – Greater DC Diaper Bank (and not just diapers):** Annually the Christ Church congregation supports an Outreach Lenten project addressing a need in our community. This year the 2021 Lenten Project will partner with Greater DC Diaper Bank to collect a wide variety of supplies for babies/toddlers and their families. There is a great need for many struggling families, particularly hard-hit by unemployment related to the pandemic. There was a recent *Washington Post* [article](#) featuring the extreme need for diapers and other baby/toddler items across the country. The greatest need is for larger size diapers (size 4 and larger). Items can be dropped off or shipped to Linda Mellgren, 245 11th St SE, Washington, DC 20003 or Anne Fletcher, 249 Tennessee Ave NE, Washington, DC 20002. (If you are sending items, please send an email to Linda at [p3mp4@verizon.net](mailto:p3mp4@verizon.net) or Anne Fletcher at [annefletcher30@yahoo.com](mailto:annefletcher30@yahoo.com)) If you are attending the in-person worship services, you can also bring items and place them in the large tote on the front lawn. Financial donation to the 2021 Outreach Lenten Project can be made via our [website](#), select "Outreach" and add "Lenten Project" in the memo field. All donations will be given to the Greater DC Diaper Bank after Easter.

For the complete donation list, please visit the Greater DC Diaper Bank [site](#).

### WHAT WE ACCEPT

We happily accept the following NEW and unexpired items:

- Diapers & Pullups (open packages happily accepted)
- Formula
- Baby Food & Toddler Snacks
- New and unopened bottles and nipples
- New and unopened pacifiers
- Food: non-perishable canned goods and dry goods

- Pull-Ups
- Wipes
- Diaper Rash Cream
- Tampons/Pads (we take open boxes as long as they are individually wrapped)
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes/Toothpaste for adults and children
- Lotion for adults and babies
- Cloth diapers
- Toilet paper
- Soap

Thank you for your support of the Christ Church 2021 Outreach Lenten Project. If you have any questions, please contact Jennifer Baker Howard at [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org).

**Episcopal Relief & Developments Response to TX, OK Emergency:** The February 2021 winter storm, which devastated communities in Texas, Oklahoma and beyond, continues to wreak havoc. The ice and snow are melting and power has been restored to many, but the region continues to deal with burst pipes, lack of safe water supply and uninhabitable housing. The US Disaster Team at Episcopal Relief & Development is supporting affected dioceses as they respond. Please [donate today](#). Your gift will help provide emergency shelter, groceries and other supplies in affected areas.

**Samaritan Ministry's Next Step Breakfast, Sat. March 20, 9:30am – 11am, Registration Now Open:** Ed Warren, Deborah Schmid, and Linda Mellgren invite you to the FREE Next Step virtual breakfast. Please join us, Executive Director David Wolfe, and Yamiche Alcindor of the PBS News Hour, to learn more about the terrific work of Samaritan Ministry of Greater Washington and how you can help. For more information and to register for this FREE event, please visit: [http://bit.ly/NSB\\_21](http://bit.ly/NSB_21)

**Little Lights' Race Literacy 101 Virtual Cohort, Registration Now Open:** This is an 11 session study and discussion group (virtual using Zoom) that will meet together weekly to learn and discuss authentically and thoughtfully on the issue of race and racism in an honest yet grace-filled environment. The class includes education on the history of the ideology of race, some scripture study, and times for discussion and dialogue. There will be times of facilitated small group discussion, classroom style learning using slides and multimedia, and some personal sharing. To make the class accessible, the minimum donation to register is \$1. The suggested donation is \$150, but attendees are encouraged to pay what they are able. Please do not let finances to be an obstacle for taking the class. Your donation supports Little Lights, the host of this class, which serves underserved youth and families living in public housing in DC. For more information about Little Lights, go to our website: [www.littlelights.org](http://www.littlelights.org). For additional questions, please email [raceliteracy@littlelights.org](mailto:raceliteracy@littlelights.org). If you think you will miss more than 2 classes, it is recommended to take the class during a different cycle. The class takes place 11

consecutive **Thursday** evenings from **April 22nd to July 1st** from **7pm EST to 8.30pm EST**. To register click [here](#)

## PRAYERS AND BIRTHDAYS

**For prayer requests for parishioners:** Leo Simon; Charles Free

**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); Sharon and Scott Thompson (friends of Marian Connolly); DeeAnn Stafford, Brenda Bernheim (friends of Robbie & Anne Curry); Elizabeth Bash (niece of Linda Mellgren)

**For the repose of the soul:** Emily (aunt of Marcy Stanford)

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

**For those preparing for baptism:** Leo Simon (son of Brittani Head and Sam Simon)

**For those celebrating their birthdays this month:** Allison Atherton; Charles Cooper; Robbie Curry; Shelby Denton; Tallulah Endsley; Tara Flakker; Grace Flowers; Jasmine Hawkins; Lincoln Heitger; Jonas Howard; Peter Hughes; John Kellogg; Tait Kellogg; Emma Lutton; Mark Malone; Conor McCarthy; Virgil Miedema; Jason Miller; Sophia Pascuzzo; Adam Román; Emily Schillinger; Caroline Schwartz; Jesse Skidmore; Natalie Skidmore; Sophie Skidmore; Jean Turkiewicz; Frank Young

*(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=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUU0M3lXMXN5UT09>  
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=UEtpb1V3MDNpM0Y0eUZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>  
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