

# The Fifth Sunday in Lent



March 21, 2021 + 11:00 am

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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 alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **First Lesson**

## **Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the LORD. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the LORD,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Reader          The Word of the Lord.

People          **Thanks be to God.**

- 9 How shall a young man cleanse his way? \*  
By keeping to your words.
- 10 With my whole heart I seek you; \*  
let me not stray from your commandments.
- 11 I treasure your promise in my heart, \*  
that I may not sin against you.
- 12 Blessed are you, O LORD; \*  
instruct me in your statutes.
- 13 With my lips will I recite \*  
all the judgments of your mouth.
- 14 I have taken greater delight in the way of your decrees \*  
than in all manner of riches.
- 15 I will meditate on your commandments \*  
and give attention to your ways.
- 16 My delight is in your statutes; \*  
I will not forget your word.

**Second Reading****Hebrews 5:5-10**

Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him,

“You are my Son,  
today I have begotten you”;

as he says also in another place,

“You are a priest forever,  
according to the order of Melchizedek.”

In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

Reader	The Word of the Lord.
People	<b>Thanks be to God.</b>

## The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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

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

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

"Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

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. We pray especially for our Lenten Outreach project recipient, The Greater DC Diaper Bank, and the work they do in support of local families.

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**

**Dave McCahan, organ**

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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.

## 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.**

## 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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✂ **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.

**Praise God for Those Who Serve Today**

Officiant & Preacher: The Rev. John Kellogg  
Sacristan: Bill Woodward & Cynthia Thomas  
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The Church Office and Building are currently closed for the COVID-19 shutdown.

## ***Holy Week Schedule***

### **Palm Sunday – March 28**

9:00am | Outdoor Holy Eucharist on church front lawn (*registration required, opens on March 22*)

11:00am | Virtual Service with Holy Eucharist and reading of the passion

### **Maundy Thursday Service, April 1**

5:30pm | All ages/family-friendly, outdoor service on church front lawn

(*registration required, opens on March 26*)

7:00pm | Virtual Service with the stripping of the altar

**Good Friday April 2, 7:00pm** Virtual Good Friday Service

### **Easter Sunday – April 4**

(*Registration required for in-person services and Easter egg hunt - Opens on March 29*)

6:30am | Sunrise Service at Congressional Cemetery

9:00am | Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt on front lawn

11:00am | Virtual Holy Eucharist

*Children should bring their own Easter Baskets for the Easter Egg Hunt*

Registration links for in-person, outdoor services will be published in the weekly emails and are posted on our website with registration opening dates.

Outdoor services will be canceled in the event of inclement weather; emails will be sent and posted on Facebook 1 hour prior to the service start time.

## **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Pick Up of Palm Fronds for Palm Sunday:** If you are not attending the 9am Palm Sunday Worship Service, you may pick up palm fronds in the courtyard (behind the church, off the parking lot) on Saturday, March 27 after 10am.

**Young Adult Easter Egg Stuffing, March 28, Noon:** Please join us in the courtyard (behind the church) on Palm Sunday to fill eggs with candy for the Easter egg hunt. RSVP to [ruth.kroeger@gmail.com](mailto:ruth.kroeger@gmail.com). We will be outside, socially distanced, and wearing masks. This is a fun, low-key and important activity! Please join us.

**Thursday Compline will be canceled on Maundy Thursday, April 1.** Please join the virtual Maundy Thursday service at 7pm on the Christ Church Facebook Live page or via our website at [WashingtonParish.org/Watch](http://WashingtonParish.org/Watch).

**Easter Flowers:** Please consider an offering to support our special Easter flowers. Please send the name of the person you are honoring or remembering to [office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org) by Monday, March 29. The suggested donation is \$25 and you make a gift online at <https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/give/now> and select "Easter Flowers" as the fund. You can also send a check to the church office at 620 G St SE, Washington, DC 20003. Please include "Easter Flowers" in the memo line.

**Looking for a Few Good Ushers** for the 9 am Sunday service. This is a low-key but important job, and much more informal than usual. If you are interested, please contact Robin Blackwood

at [blackwoodward@gmail.com](mailto:blackwoodward@gmail.com). She will provide instructions and guidance on the responsibilities, etc.

**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).

**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. *If you submitted a signed Covenant letter in the fall, you do NOT need to provide another copy for 2021.* The ushers will be checking to confirm that every attendee has a signed covenant on file.

**Registration for Palm Sunday, March 28 (opens on Monday, March 22)**

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MDBmMDfkOWUtNzBiOS00MDZkLWI4NWMtYWNINjAwZmM1ODAw>

**Registration for In-person, All Ages Maundy Thursday Service, April 1, 5:30pm (opens on Friday, March 26):**

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=YzNhNzQ4M2MtZjRjZC00MDU5LWJmZjYtYWNINzAxMzQyMTgz>

**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 26, 7 pm:** Join us for the final Lenten movie on Friday, March 26 to discuss *Doc Hollywood*, a 1991 comedy starring Michael J. Fox as a young doctor compelled by circumstance to spend time in South Carolina while driving across country to a new job in California. Guest speaker is parishioner Shawn Freeman, who will talk about growing up in a small town in Alabama. Our 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 any of the discussions. All are welcome. *Please note – the last Lenten film will be held on Friday, March 26 and the Friday Night Film Series will resume on Friday, April 9.*

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (Password: WayofLove)

**Lenten Adult Forum concludes on March 28 at 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:

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

You are welcome to join us for 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=RmtHamFoYW5FcEZjN3pTMWNWVGZjZz09>

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. 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

**All ages, In-person Maundy Thursday Service on the Church Front Lawn, April 1, 5:30pm:**

Join us to hear about the Biblical story of The Last Supper and why Jesus washed the feet of his disciples, as well as the events that led to the resurrection. Weather permitting, we will meet on the church front lawn at 5:30pm. Please bring chairs or a blanket and registration is required (opens on Friday, March 26).

**Easter Egg Hunt, AFTER the 9am in-person worship service:** This year we will be hosting ONE Easter Egg Hunt on the church front lawn, after the 9am in-person worship service. If you are not attending the 9am worship service, please arrive by 9:35am to be prepared for the Egg Hunt. *Registration opens on Monday, March 29.* Due to COVID protocols, here are the details:

- There will be only ONE Easter egg hunt after the 9am worship service.
- If you are NOT attending the worship service, please do not enter the front lawn until the service is completed to allow for distancing.
- Registration is required SEPERATELY from the 9am Easter service.
- All attendees (adults & children) must be registered for the Easter Egg Hunt.
- Bring an Easter basket(s) for your child(ren).
- Candy will be nut free, but if there are other allergies, please inspect the candy.
- Please ask the children not to touch anyone outside their family.
- Due to DC laws and Diocesan restrictions, the attendance number will be capped so please register early.
- Contact the church office if you have problems registering ([office@washingtonparish.org](mailto:office@washingtonparish.org))
- The Easter Egg Hunt will be canceled if it is raining harder than a mist/drizzle.

Easter Egg Registration on April 4, arrive by 9:35am (*opens on Mon. March 29*):

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NjI2MmY3OWUtNDFmYi00MjJjLWE2ODYtYWVNmMDAwZmJjMGI2>

**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, Sundays at 9am, Church Front Lawn:** As part of the in-person worship service at 9am on the front lawn, Rev. Mary Miller Flowers and other volunteers 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 (see the links under the "9am in-person worship" announcement) 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)

## **Outreach, Serving the Community**

**Calvary Women's Shelter:** Thank you to the March 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 Anne Fletcher, Karen Wilson Román, Beth Mullin and Barb Crandall. Once a month 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 April 11, May 23, and June 13. Please contact Linda Mellgren ([p3mp4@verizon.net](mailto:p3mp4@verizon.net)) to receive the Sign Up Genius form.

**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. 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.

#### WHAT WE ACCEPT

We happily accept the following NEW and unexpired items:

- Diapers & Pullups (greatest need is for larger size diapers, size 4 and larger)
- Formula
- Wipes
- Tampons/Pads (we take open boxes as long as they are individually wrapped)
- Lotion for adults and babies

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

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

**For the adoption of a child:** Rua Antonietta Schafer (daughter of Jamie and Rob Schafer)

**For those expecting a child:** Sarah and Christian Teutsch (April); Megan Wilson and Andrea Broggi (April)

**For those preparing for baptism:** River Clelan (son of Elizabeth & Kyle Clelan – April); Jude Wadlington (son of Julie McClure & Jordan Wadlington – June)

**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=OG40M25pNHNhZIN2QUU04M3lXMXN5UT09>  
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