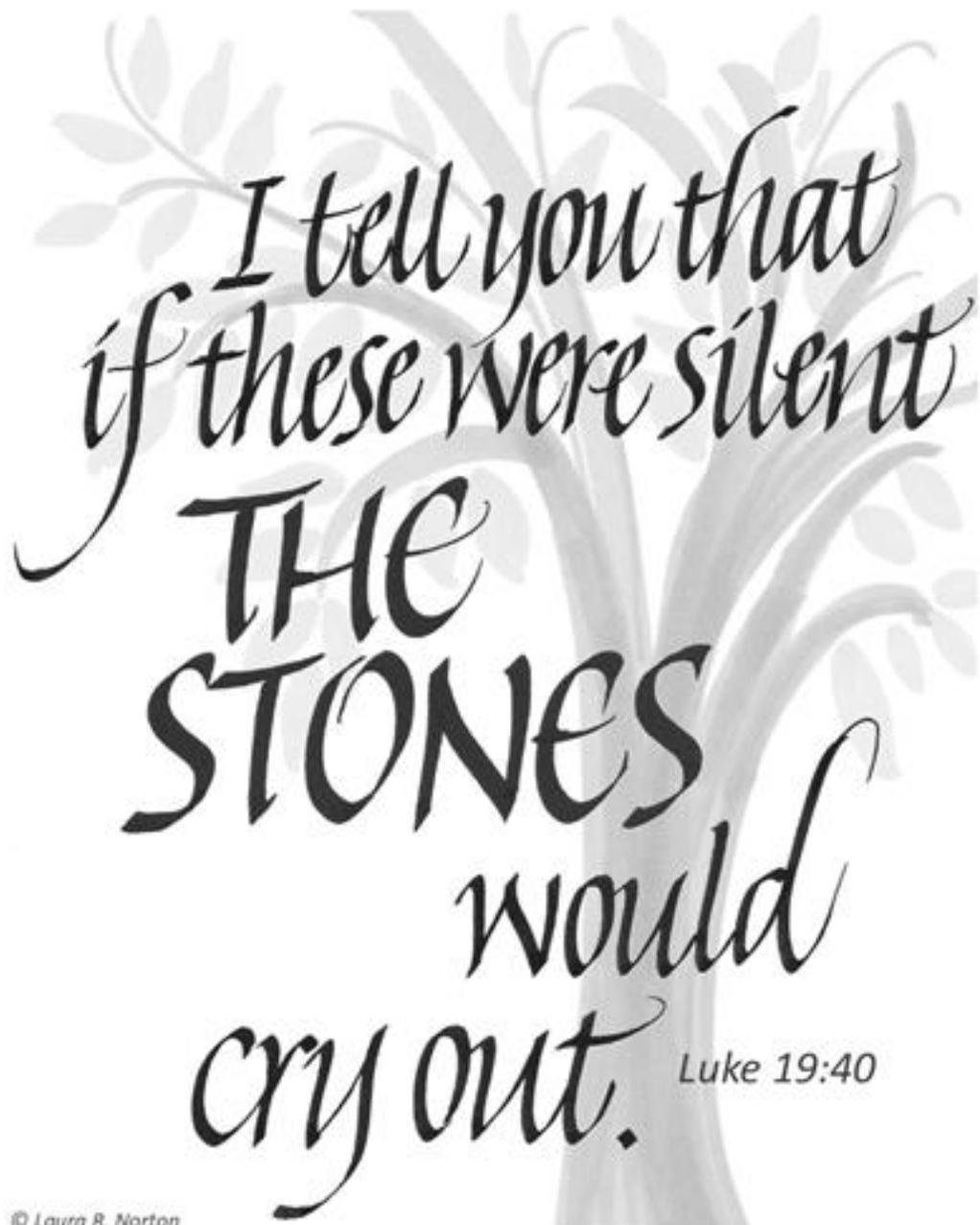


Palm Sunday



*I tell you that
if these were silent
**THE
STONES**
would
cry out.* Luke 19:40

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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

Opening Hymn

All glory, laud, and honor

The musical score is presented in four systems. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are written below the vocal line. The first system covers the first two lines of the hymn. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the next two lines. The fourth system covers the final two lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

All glo - ry, laud and hon - or to thee, Re - deem - er, King!
to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho - san - nas ring.

1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels is prais - ing thee on high;
3 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
4 To thee be - fore thy pas - sion they sang their hymns of praise;
5 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

1 who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and Bless - ed One.
2 and we with all cre - a - tion in cho - rus make re - ply.
3 our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
4 to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
5 who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra - cious King.

Words: Theodulph of Orleans (d.821); tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
Music: *Valet willich dir geben*, melody Melchior Teschner (1584-1635), alt.;
harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

The Liturgy of the Palms

Celebrant Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord.

People **Peace in heaven and glory in the highest.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Assist us mercifully with your help, O Lord God of our salvation, that we may enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby you have given us life and immortality; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Blessing Over the Branches

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Celebrant It is right to praise you, Almighty God, for the acts of love by which you have redeemed us through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. On this day he entered the holy city of Jerusalem in triumph, and was proclaimed as King of kings by those who spread their garments and branches of palm along his way. Let these branches be for us signs of his victory, and grant that we who bear them in his name may ever hail him as our King, and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life; who lives and reigns in glory with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray. Almighty and everliving God, in your tender love for the human race you sent your Son our Savior Jesus Christ to take upon him our nature, and to suffer death upon the cross, giving us the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant that we may walk in the way of his suffering, and also share in his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Gospel

Luke 19:28-43

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

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem.

When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, "Why are you untying it?" just say this: "The Lord needs it."' So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, 'Why are you untying the colt?' They said, 'The Lord needs it.' Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying,

'Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!'

Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out.'

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side.'

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

Homily

The Rev. John Kellogg

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

(Silence)

Leader For all people in their daily life and work;

People **For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.**

Leader For the just and proper use of your creation;

People **For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.**

Leader For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

People **For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.**

Leader For the peace and unity of the Church of God.

People **For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.**

Leader For all elected officials and leaders of our country and the nations of the world;

People **For all who work for justice, freedom and peace.**

Leader For the men and women in our Armed Services and their families;

People **For all who serve and protect.**

Leader For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.
(The People may add their own petitions.)

Leader Hear us, Lord;

People **For your mercy is great.**

Leader We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.
(The People may add their own thanksgivings)

Leader We will exalt you, O God our King;

People **And praise your Name forever and ever.**

Leader We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.
(The People may add their own petitions)

Leader Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

People **Who put their trust in you.**

Celebrant Almighty and eternal God, ruler of all things in heaven and earth: Mercifully accept the prayers of your people, and strengthen us to do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

BCP 360

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **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.**

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

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.
People **And also with you.**

Offertory

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

Offertory Music

Dave McCahan, *organ*

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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.

For on the night before he died, he took the form of a servant and washed the feet of his disciples. He gave us a new commandment that we should love one another as he has loved us. Knowing that his hour had come, in his great love he gave this supper to his disciples to be a memorial of his passion, that we might proclaim his death until he comes again, and feast with him in his kingdom.

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.**

The Passion

The Passion according to St. Luke is read at the conclusion of the service.

For most of the reading, the congregation sits and listens until we come to the part of the story where the crowd calls for Jesus' crucifixion. The congregation participates with the lines of the crowd. When Jesus arrives at Golgotha, the place of his death, the congregation stands..

The congregation listens to the reading of the Passion until . . .

Narrator 1: Pilate then called together the chief priests, the leaders, and the people, and said to them, "You brought me this man as one who was perverting the people; and here I have examined him in your presence and have not found this man guilty of any of your charges against him. Neither has Herod, for he sent him back to us. Indeed, he has done nothing to deserve death. I will therefore have him flogged and release him."

Narrator 2: Then they all shouted out together,

Crowd: "Away with this fellow! Release Barabbas for us!"

Narrator 1: This was a man who had been put in prison for an insurrection that had taken place in the city, and for murder. Pilate, wanting to release Jesus, addressed them again;

Narrator 2: But they kept shouting,

Crowd: "Crucify, crucify him!"

Narrator 1: A third time he said to them, "Why, what evil has he done? I have found in him no ground for the sentence of death; I will therefore have him flogged and then release him."

Narrator 2: But they kept urgently demanding with loud shouts that he should be crucified; and their voices prevailed.

Narrator 1: So Pilate gave his verdict that their demand should be granted. He released the man they asked for, the one who had been put in prison for insurrection and murder, and he handed Jesus over as they wished.

Narrator 2: As they led him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, who was coming from the country, and they laid the cross on him, and made him carry it behind Jesus. A great number of the people followed him, and among them were women who were beating their breasts and wailing for him. But Jesus turned to them and said,

Jesus: "Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. For the days are surely coming when they will say, 'Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bore, and the breasts that never nursed.' Then they will begin to say

to the mountains, 'Fall on us'; and to the hills, 'Cover us.' For if they do this when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?"

Narrator 2: Two others also, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him.

(Congregation stands)

Narrator 2: When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said,.

Jesus: "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing."

*The reading of the Passion continues until Jesus is placed in the tomb.
A brief silence is kept. The tower bell is struck three times signifying a Trinitarian blessing.
The congregation departs in silence.*

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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

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Liturgist: Randy Norton
Passion Readers: Randy Norton; Cheryl Stadel-Bevans; Cynthia Thomas
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The Church Office and Building are currently closed for the COVID-19 shutdown.

Holy Week Schedule

Maundy Thursday Service, April 1

5:30pm | All ages/family-friendly, outdoor service on church front lawn (*registration required*)

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

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

Easter Sunday – April 4

6:30am | Sunrise Service at Congressional Cemetery (*registration required*)

9:00am | Holy Eucharist followed by Easter Egg Hunt on front lawn (*registration required*)

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

Easter Flowers, deadline on Monday, March 29: 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 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.

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.

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. She will provide instructions and guidance on the responsibilities, etc.

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

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

Registration for Sunrise Easter Service at Congressional Cemetery, April 4, 6:30am (opens on Monday, March 29):

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=MmI5MTQ5MzctNTE2Mi00OTiLTk5MjEtYWNiYzAxNDQwYWNk>

Registration for Easter Sunday Service on the church front lawn, April 4, 9am (opens on Monday, March 29):

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=Y2MwNDljZDQ0NTVhMS00ZmI2LThmYmQ0YWNINzAxNDBiMzcy>

Registration for Easter Egg Hunt after the 9am Worship Service, April 4, arrive by 9:35am (opens on Monday, March 29):

<https://onrealm.org/ChristChurchWashington/PublicRegistrations/Event?linkString=NjI2MmY3OWUtNDFmYi00MjJjLWE2ODYtYWNmMDAwZmJjMGI2>

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

Friday Night Film Series Returns on Friday, April 9, 7pm: The Friday Night Film Series will take a break for Good Friday and will resume on April 9 with the first of three 2020 Oscar nominated movie discussions as we count down to the Academy Awards show on April 25. Watch the movies on your own on various online platforms and join us for the discussions on Friday evenings. All are welcome.

Friday Night Film Series Zoom Link:

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

Meeting ID: 315 339 281 (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. For information about gathering location (via Zoom or in-person in the church courtyard) or for 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=bkFnQTY4NHZvdXhiMk9tekwxME02OT09>

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).

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

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)
- 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=NjI2MmY3OWUtNDYmYi00MjJjLWE2ODYtYWVNmMDAwZmJjMGI2>

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). 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 – 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

Volunteers Needed for Refugee Resettlement, Capitol Hill Good Neighbors: An apartment in Silver Spring, MD was furnished by Good Neighbors of Capitol Hill for an Afghan immigrant family (#56) last weekend, and we are preparing to house another family of 5 this week. Volunteers to purchase cleaning supplies, toiletries and food are needed. Our usual purchaser of groceries is out of commission this time due to a family medical emergency.

If you can help with shopping and/or delivery, please contact Lisa Nickerson at lmnicker@gmail.com, or by phone at 202-546-4668. Your participation is urgently needed and greatly appreciated!

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 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) 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 or Anne Fletcher at 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.

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); Brenda Bernheim (friend of Robbie & Anne Curry); Elizabeth Bash (niece of Linda Mellgren); Jeanne Sloan (mother of Kirsten Sloan); Ralph Wilson (father of Chris Wilson); Fernando Matos (brother-in-law of Carla Mouta-Bellum; godfather of Petra Bellum)

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=UETpb1V3MDNpM0Y0elZ1eWU1Wkwwdz09>
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