

## Upcoming Activities

### Monday, March 18

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting  
6:30 p.m. Vestry Meeting  
7:00 p.m. QAC Chorale Rehearsal

### Tuesday, March 19

5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
6:00 p.m. EfM  
7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
7:30 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

### Wednesday, March 20

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
12:30 p.m. Wonderful Wednesday  
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer  
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
8:00 p.m. NA Meeting

### Thursday, March 21

12:00 p.m. Lunch Bunch Fisherman's  
3:30-6:30 p.m. Farmer's Market  
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

### Friday, March 22

9:00 a.m. Backpacks for Kids Prep  
6:00-9:00 p.m. All Hallows Vestry Retreat  
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting

### Saturday, March 23

8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. Scoping Training Class  
8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. All Hallows Vestry Retreat  
2:00 p.m. AA Meeting



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The Second Sunday in Lent  
March 17, 2019  
8:00 am

Welcome to Christ Church Parish! We are glad you have chosen to worship with us. If you would like to know more about our parish or the Episcopal Church, we invite you to fill out a visitor card and place it in the offering plate or contact the church office. Our liturgy can be found in *The Book of Common Prayer*, the red book; hymns and other music may be found in *The Hymnal 1982*, the blue book.

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marray, Bishop of Easton  
The Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector  
Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music  
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

## Helpful Guidance

**Members:** Please wear your name tag located on the magnetic board in the narthex.

**Receiving Communion:** All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, it may be consumed, followed by a sip of wine from the chalice, or dipped in the chalice and then consumed. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, cross your arms over your chest. We will offer a blessing for you as we share in Holy Communion. You may stand or kneel at the altar rail. **For those who have difficulty with stairs, the altar area is completely accessible by the side aisles.**

**Children:** A professionally staffed nursery is available from 9:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m. The “Pray-ground” area located in the front of church is a welcome place for children to come anytime during the service. We want them to know they are welcome here.

**Sunday School:** We invite you to bring your children, from toddlers through 5th graders, to the classroom wing in the back. We offer a fun and easy going class each Sunday morning from 9:45 until the Peace, when we bring the children back into church to join you for Communion. Questions? Contact Lindy Coltharp: 410-212-6269 (cell).

**Diocesan Prayer Cycle:** We give thanks for the witness of God’s people at St. Luke’s, Church Hill and the people of St. Luke’s Parish, Sudlersville, and for the leadership of the Rev. Deacon Loretta Collins, and her spouse, Patrick.

**Please pray for:** Roxanne Chase, Chris, Ed Conley, Bob Dean, Megan Frances DiNapoli (RIP), Deny, Jim Ewing, Susan Fralic, Shyan Frenzel, Bob Frew, Pam & Katie Hartlove, Charles Jewell, Baby Michael Johnson, Jr., Elbert Jones (RIP) and family, Chuck Kendall, Doris Konzal, Bev Lewandowski, Bob Lipsner, Sharon McCain, Bill McCusker, DeeDee McCracken, Helen Millbourne, Abram Mitchell, Brooke Newman & Baby Boy, Al Peppel, Wayne Phelps, Mollie Prince, Dawn Raynor (RIP), Bruce Riedel, Logan & Landon Rosekrans, Bryan Seward, Geoff Sherwood, Dawn Sherwood, Nicholas Sipes, Anna Sisson, Frank Soltner, Carol Thomas, Karan Toliver, Jim Warren, Veronica Webb, Lisa Y.

## Serving Today

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Liza Hamill, Leslie Schneider

**Lectors:** Maria Jones, John Gilbert

**Acolyte:** Colin Bastian

**Ushers:** Eric Hummel, Linette Hummel

**Altar Guild:** DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Carole Tulip

**Counters:** Bob Thompson, Dottie Wilson

## Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to honor the memory of a loved one or give thanksgiving for a special someone in your life with a flower offering for Easter Sunday, please place your order today by filling out this slip and placing it in the offering plate.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Envelope # \_\_\_\_\_

## The Epistle

Philippians 3:17-4:1

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

## +The Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

*Please turn to face the Celebrant*

*Celebrant* A Reading from The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

*People* **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord

*People* **Praise to you Lord Christ**

## The Holy Eucharist: Rite One The Word of God

Welcome

Prelude

+Processional

+Opening Sentences

\*The Ten Commandments

\*The Collect of the Day

The First Lesson and Psalm

The Epistle

+The Gospel

The Homily

+The Nicene Creed

\*The Prayers of the People

\*Confession

\*Absolution

+The Peace

+The Great Thanksgiving

\*The Lord's Prayer

\*Breaking of the Bread

\*Post-Communion Prayer

Blessing

Announcements

+Recessional Hymn

+Dismissal

+Postlude

"What Wondrous Love is This"

The God of Abraham Praise

vss. 1-3

Eucharistic Prayer I

Now let us all with one accord

vss. 1, 3 & 5

"Lenten Postlude"

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## The Holy Communion

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**The Collect of the Day**—O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### The First Lesson

Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

A Reading from the Book of Genesis

The word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God**

### The Psalm

Psalm 27:10-18

*Read responsively by verse*

- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 **You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.**
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 **You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.**
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the LORD will sustain me.
- 15 **Show me your way, O LORD; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.**
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.
- 17 **What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!**
- 18 O tarry and await the LORD's pleasure; be strong,  
and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.