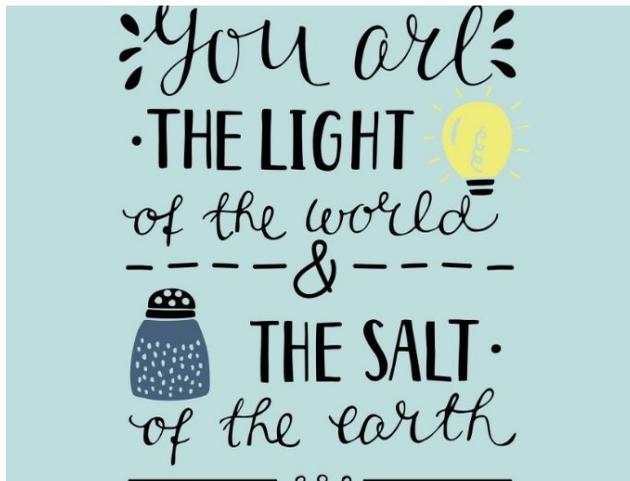




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The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 5, 2023
8:00 AM

The Rt. Rev. Santosh Marry, Bishop of Easton
The Very Rev. Mark Delcuze, Rector
Dr. Gary Van Essen, Minister of Music
Jane Ford, Family Ministry Coordinator
Brenda Faulkner, Parish Administrator

Helpful Guidance

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

Parish Office Information: The regular hours for the parish office are 9 am-3pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Please see the calendar for updates and closings.

Receiving Communion: All who seek God and a deeper life in Christ are invited to receive communion, including children. After receiving the wafer, you may eat it and drink a sip of wine from the chalice, or, gently touch your wafer to the wine . If you prefer not to receive, cross your arms over your chest and we will offer a blessing. For those who have difficulty with the steps, please approach the altar area by the side aisles.

Please pray for: Pat Miller, Shelia Savage, Donna Roland, Erika Roof, Anneliese Jones, Sharon McCain, Susan Fralic, Rita Hadlock, Phillip Taylor, Karen Burns, Rosa Davis, Joan C., Todd M. & Cathie, Susan Ewing, Donnie Proud, Susie Reckord, Sofie Amador, Warren Stevens, Heather Prender, Joey Walbert (RIP)-Walbert Family, Gail Stephens, Gillian Ferguson, Idie Kyle, Kathy Blodgett, Allen Porter (RIP), Linny Sherbert, Jimmy Jones, Ed Neubert (RIP), Wendy Eggl (RIP), Margie Lewis (RIP), Susan F., Rev. Laura Dorsey, Susan Ewing (RIP), Pam Tapp, John O., Bob Lipsner, Lily & Family, Caden Link, Joanne Buck, Lois Woody

Prayer Requests can be sent to prayer@ccpki.org

Please welcome back our guest bassoonist, Micabla Hendrix. Micabla is a member of our parish and a professional bassoonist who performs full time with the Naval Academy Band.

Thank you, Micabla, for sharing your talent today.

Serving 8am

Eucharistic Ministers: Lois Vanderbok

Lectors: Maria Jones, Cathy Smith

Ushers: Eric Hummel, Linette Hummel

Altar Guild: Lynne Shand, Betsy Sipes, Patti Snyder, Ruthanne Herold

Counters: Liza Hamill, Judy Peppel

The Holy Eucharist: Rite One

The Word of God

Welcome		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
Prelude	“Berceuse”	Lussier
	<i>Micabla Hendrix, bassoon</i>	
+Processional Hymn	O praise ye the Lord! vss. 1, 2, & 4	Hymnal #432
+Opening Sentences		BCP pg 323
*The Summary of the Law		BCP pg 324
*The Collect of the Day		Bulletin
The First Lesson and Psalm		Bulletin
The Epistle		Bulletin
+The Gospel		Bulletin
The Homily		The Very Rev. Mark S. Delcuze
+The Nicene Creed		BCP pg 326
*The Prayers of the People		BCP pg 328
*Confession		BCP pg 331
*Absolution		BCP pg 332
+The Peace		

The Holy Communion

The Offertory		
+The Great Thanksgiving	Eucharistic Prayer II	BCP pg 340
*The Lord’s Prayer		BCP pg 336
*Breaking of the Bread		BCP pg 337
Communion Anthem	“More Love to Thee”	arr. Lanier
	<i>Micabla Hendrix, bassoon</i>	
*Post-Communion Prayer		BCP pg 339
*Blessing		
Announcements		
+Recessional Hymn	Lord, make us servants of your peace vss. 1, 4, & 5	Hymnal #593
+Dismissal		
+Postlude	“Voluntary on Psalm 67”	Wagner

+The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day— Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 58:1-9a

A Reading from the Book of Isaiah

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgments, they delight to draw near to God. “Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?” Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord? Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

The Psalm

Psalm 112:1-9

Read responsively by verse

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 **Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 **Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 **For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; *
their heart is right; they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 **Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever; they will hold up their head with
honor.

The Epistle

1 Corinthians 2:1-12

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, "What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him"— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

+The Holy Gospel

Matthew 5:13-20

Please turn to face the Celebrant

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

People **Glory to you Lord Christ**

Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. "Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. For truly I tell you, until

heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord

People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

We are collecting the following items in January and February for

Haven Ministries Food Pantry:

Canned Meats-Ham, Tuna, Salmon, etc.

Peanut Butter

Chef Boyardee products

Pancake Mix

Sugar

Flour

Cooking Oil

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH KENT ISLAND

FOOD DRIVE

March 19 ~ 8am-12pm

YOU CAN HELP FIGHT HUNGER!

Please help us by donating non-perishable food items to help benefit those in need. All donations will go to

Haven Ministries
Help. Heal. Hope. Restore. Rebuild. Feed. Build Support.

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Beans

CORN

Tomato SOUP

Join the Choir for Holy Week & Easter!

The Christ Church Parish Choir is inviting guest singers to join us in presenting special music on Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, and Easter Sunday.



Guest singers should attend rehearsals Sundays after church from February 19th-March 26th and one Thursday evening rehearsal at 7 p.m. on March 23rd.

All are welcome! Contact Gary Van Essen (music@ccpki.org) or any choir member to sign up.



WHAT'S UP WITH FAMILY MINISTRY?



FAMILY DINNER

Family Dinner Night will be held on Sunday, February 5th, at 5:30 PM in Shand Hall. If you would like to bring some food to share or help cook the meal we will be having, email Jane at familyministry@ccpki.org for more information.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will resume being held on Sunday nights at 7:00 pm starting on Sunday, January 22nd. We will have snacks available. Our youth group is open to all middle and high schoolers. Children are welcome to bring a friend to attend.



First Communion
We are starting this year's course of first communion classes on Sunday, March 5th.



CONFIRMATION

Confirmation classes for this year will begin on Sunday, February 19th.



BIBLE STORYTIME

We will continue offering storytime in the wiggle room after the 10:00 AM service.

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