Christ Church Parish est. 1631 Kent Island



The Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Holy Eucharist, Rite II

November 8, 2026

10:00 a.m.

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Welcome to worship at Christ Church! Everything you need for the liturgy is found in this leaflet. The congregations' spoken responses are printed in **bold type.**

Nursery Care and Sunday School for children are available during the 10:00 a.m. service in the Wiggle Worship Room, through the open door on the left side of the worship area. There is an activity/coloring table for children next to the door leading to the Wiggle Worship Room.

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Our 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Service is live streamed each Sunday. You can view the services on our website www.ccpki.org or our YouTube channel.

Please join us for refreshments and fellowship in the church narthex after the service.

Serving Today

Eucharistic Ministers: Juanita Dombkowski, Keith Fulmer

Lectors: Donna Guilford, Julie Ranelli

Ushers: Leslie Schneider, Warren Prender

Acolytes: Vivian Dorsey, Avery Miller, Madeline Callam

Altar Guild: DeeDee & Kevin McCracken, Eileen Shreve, Carole Tulip

Counters: Judy Peppel, Leslie Schneider

Greeters: David Soo, JC Callam

Video Tech: Steve Dombkowski

Sound Tech: Dan Starsoneck

THE WORD OF GOD

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Air" from *Water Music* Handel

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN



+Please stand, as able

+OPENING SENTENCES

Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

+COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

+THE GLORIA



+THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25

A Reading from the Book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors—Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor—lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Then I took your father Abraham from beyond the River and led him through all the land of Canaan and made his offspring many. "Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Then the people answered, "Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God." But Joshua said to the people, "You cannot serve the LORD, for he is a holy God. He is a jealous God; he will not forgive your transgressions or your sins. If you forsake the LORD and serve foreign gods, then he will turn and do you harm, and consume you, after having done you good." And the people said to Joshua, "No, we will serve the LORD!" Then Joshua said to the people, "You are witnesses against yourselves that you have chosen

the LORD, to serve him." And they said, "We are witnesses." He said, "Then put away the foreign gods that are among you, and incline your hearts to the LORD, the God of Israel." The people said to Joshua, "The LORD our God we will serve, and him we will obey." So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day, and made statutes and ordinances for them at Shechem.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM Psalm 78:1-7
Read responsively by verse.

1 Hear my teaching, O my people; *
incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable; *
I will declare the mysteries of ancient times.

3 That which we have heard and known,
and what our forefathers have told us, *
we will not hide from their children.

4 We will recount to generations to come
the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the LORD, *
and the wonderful works he has done.

5 He gave his decrees to Jacob
and established a law for Israel, *
which he commanded them to teach their children;

6 That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children;

7 So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments;

A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord forever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

+SEQUENCE HYMN



+THE HOLY GOSPEL Matthew 25:1-13

Please stand and face the Celebrant

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE HOMILY

+The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.
Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

+THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM SIX

In peace, we pray to you, Lord God.

Silence

For all people in their daily life and work;
For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For an end to violence in Ukraine, Syria and Lebanon, Israel and Palestine, Iran, Yemen and the Horn of Africa; for all refugees; for peace in this community, the nation, and the World;
For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;
For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

For all who will be born today and all who will die today; for all who live out of doors by no choice of their own, for those who have little or nothing to eat and those who have no work; for all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;
For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;
For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For *Sean* our Presiding Bishop, *Bud* our Bishop, *Frank* our Priest, *Melody* our Deacon, *Lois* and *John,* our Church Wardens; and for all bishops and other ministers;
For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Hear us, Lord;
For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life.

Silence

The People may add their own thanksgivings

We will exalt you, O God our King;
And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;
Who put their trust in you.

We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

Silence may be kept.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

The peace of Christ be always with you.
And also with you.

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

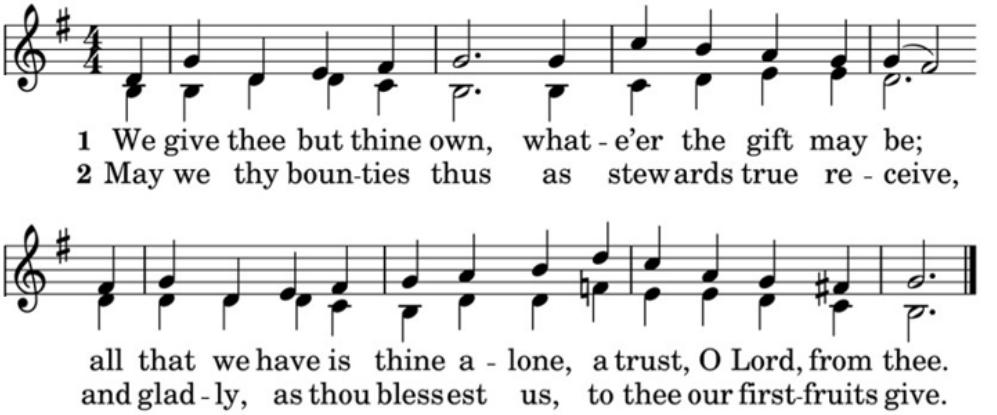
THE HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM "Keep Your Lamps" arr. Thomas

+OFFERTORY RESPONSE



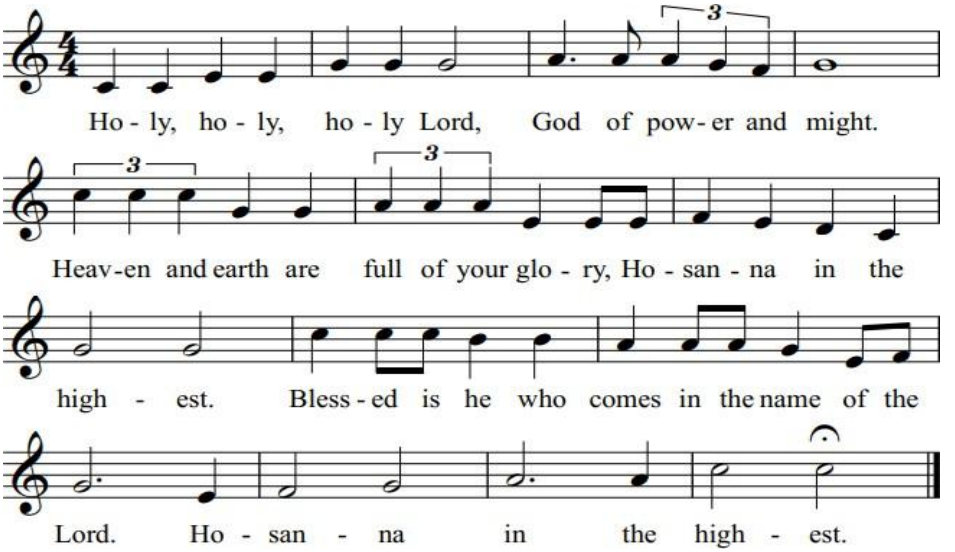
+THE GREAT THANKSGIVING Eucharistic Prayer A

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 Him 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.

Here a Proper Preface is sung or said on all Sundays, and on other occasions as appointed.

Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



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 forever. **AMEN**.

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

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

A period of silence is kept.

THE FRACTION ANTHEM "Eat this Bread" Taizé
Sung by the choir.

Eat this bread. Drink this cup. Come to me and never be hungry. Eat this bread. Drink this cup. Trust in me and you will not thirst.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION VOLUNTARY "Litany" Paxton

COMMUNION HYMN





+POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

+BLESSING

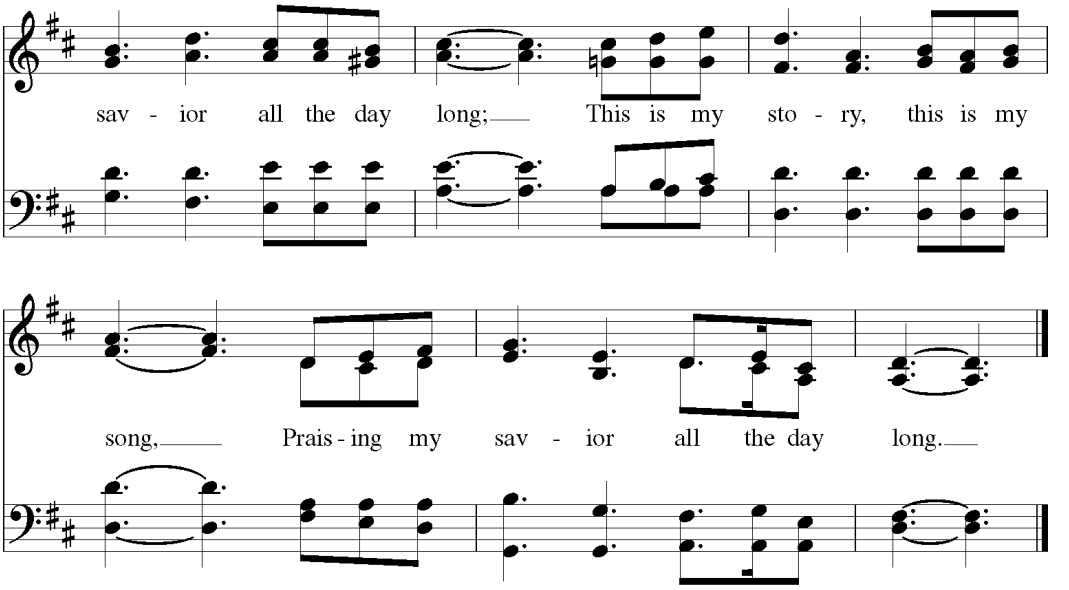
BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

+DISMISSAL

Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
Thanks be to God.

+RECESSIONAL HYMN





+POSTLUDE "Toccata on 'St. Anne'" arr. V. Johnson

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, November 8
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:00 p.m. Evensong for Veterans Day
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

Monday, November 9
1:00 p.m. Cemetery Committee Meeting
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Tuesday, November 10
11:30 a.m. Soup Group Prep
2:00 p.m. Education for Ministry
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer

Wednesday, November 11
9:30 a.m. Soup Group Prep
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
6:30 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 12
8:30 a.m. Backpack Program Packing
11:00 a.m. Soup Group Prep
2:30 p.m. Soup Pickup
5:00 p.m. Evening Prayer
7:30 p.m. Boychoir Concert

Friday, November 13
11:00 a.m. Soup Pickup

Saturday, November 14

Sunday, November 15
8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
11:15 a.m. Stewardship Brunch
11:25 a.m. Choir Rehearsal
5:30 p.m. Youth Group

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Welcome! *At Christ Church Parish, Kent Island, you will find worship grounded in our congregation's four centuries of living God's mission. We value Jesus' teaching of all-inclusive, non-judgmental love. We are nourishing bodies, minds, and spirits; providing a safe place for renewal and recovery; and cultivating faith through meaningful relationships.*

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Evensong for Veterans Day Today!



Plan to join us **this afternoon at 5 p.m.** for a Choral Evensong for Veterans Day. This brief, sung service combines prayers and Psalms with congregational hymns, offering a distinctly Anglican tradition that is the perfect way to end your day and set the tone for a peaceful night

Stewardship 2027: Abundance

Join us in celebrating God's abundance as we look forward to 2027! To help our Vestry plan for the coming year, please complete and return your family's giving plan today. If you did not receive a stewardship packet at church or in the mail, contact the church office at office@ccpki.org or 410-643-5921 to get one. Please join us after the 10 a.m. worship service next Sunday, Nov 15th, for a potluck brunch to celebrate our successful Stewardship campaign!

Help Wanted for Coffee Hour

We are incredibly grateful to Linda and Fred Klingensmith for hosting our Sunday coffee hour fellowship. While it is a wonderful time for community, it is a lot of work for just two people. We need volunteers to help, especially with clean-up. To pitch in, please email Linda and Fred at fklingensmith@hotmail.com or chat with them on Sunday.

If you are leading a church event that you'd like included in this trifold next week, please email details to communications@ccpki.org.

Boychoir Concert This Thursday!

Experience the incredible sound of the **Tour Choir** of the Maryland State Boychoir live at Christ Church **this Thursday, Nov. 12th at 7:30 p.m.**

As the organization's premier ensemble, these talented young voices have performed in venues like the Kennedy Center and the National Cathedral. While they have previously joined us for Sunday worship, this marks their first full-length concert here—with a vibrant mix of sacred, secular, spiritual, and pop music. Admission is free and open to the public; a free-will offering will be received to support the choir. Bring a friend or neighbor and prepare to be inspired!

Youth Group Volunteer Opportunity!

Our youth group will be volunteering with **Feed-A-Family** on Tuesday, Nov. 17th , from 5:30 – 7 p.m.

Location: 61 Piney Narrows Road, Chester, MD 21619

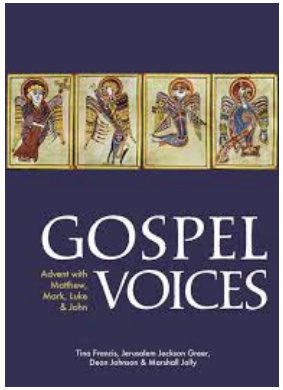
Middle and high school students who are interested in participating are encouraged to join us! For more information or to sign up, please contact Alesia Grier at familyministry@ccpki.org.



For The **Westminster Ringers Christmas Concert** on Saturday Dec. 12th at 2 p.m.

Advent Book Study

Join Father Frank **after church on Sundays during Advent** (Nov. 29 – Dec. 20) from 11:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. to explore the coming of Christ through the unique perspectives of the four gospels: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Each weekly session blends scripture, reflection, prayer, and action to guide you through a holistic Advent spirituality of waiting, watching, repenting, and rejoicing. Copies of the book are available in the narthex.



Food Needed for Emergency Shelter

Haven Ministries
Hope Through Shelter, Clothing, Food and Support

The Haven Ministries Emergency Shelter is open. Our parish helps with this vital ministry by providing food for shelter guests. **We need volunteers to bring dinner on Nov. 27, 29, & 30.** We are feeding 10 guests. Bring a casserole (cooked & ready to serve in foil pan), salad (bagged salad is fine), bread, and dessert (optional) to the side door at Kent Island Methodist Church at 6:30 p.m. Contact Leslie Schneider at 410-310-4085 or lschneider3@msn.com to sign up.