

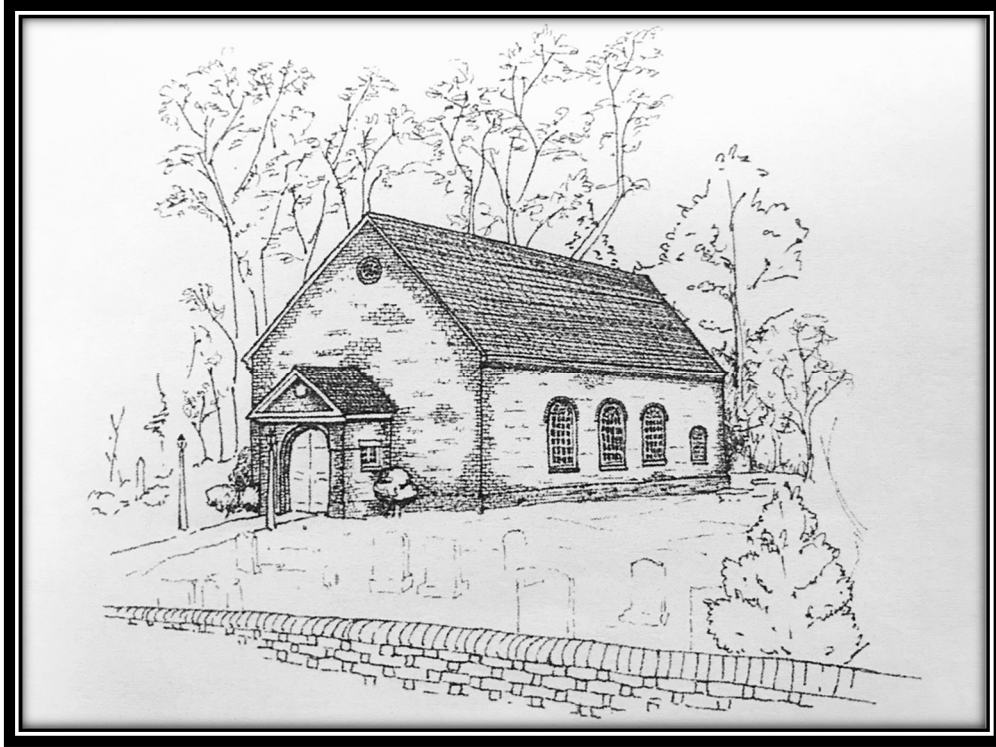
Welcome to Christ Church Parish

(Episcopal)

March 17, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday in Lent



Founded in 1666

Before the service, speak to God in the silence of your heart.

*During the service, let God speak to you through
Word and Sacrament.*

After the service, speak with your neighbor!

Christ Church Parish Mission Statement

*We are a family of faith,
growing in Christ through worship, learning, and
service, who strive to love God
and to love our neighbors as ourselves.*

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist: Rite I - March 17, 2024

Jesus is our High Priest.

Opening Vol. / <i>Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>	John H. Behnke
Processional Hymn 441	<i>In the Cross of Christ / Glory</i>
Opening Sentences	BCP Page 319
The Decalogue: Traditional (<i>sung responses</i>)	BCP Page 317
The Confession & Absolution	BCP Page 320
The Kyrie (S-91)	BCP Page 324



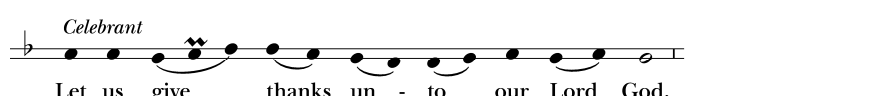
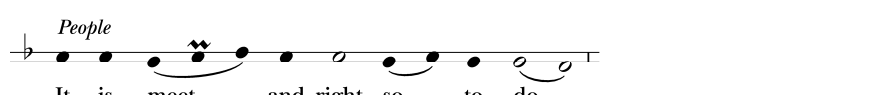
THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>)	BCP Page 167
First Lesson	Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalms 51:1-13	BCP Page 656
Second Lesson	Hebrews 5:5-10
Sequence Hymn 490	<i>Want to Walk as a Child of the Light</i>
Gospel	John 12:20-33
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People	(Insert)
Healing Prayers	<i>Healing Grace</i> Arr. Terry Forsyth
The Peace	BCP Page 332
Offertory Anthem	<i>Will Arise and Go to Jesus</i> Austin C. Lovelace

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant God of our journey, as we walk with you on your path
of obedience, sustain us on our way and lead us to
your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II BCP Page 340

<i>Celebrant</i>	<i>People</i>
	
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Sanctus (S-114)	BCP Page 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP Page 336
Breaking of the Bread:	
<i>Officiant</i> We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.	
<i>People</i> <i>Though we are many, we are one body, because we all share in one bread.</i>	
Agnus Dei (S-158)	BCP Page 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP Page 337
Giving of Communion	BCP Page 338
Communion Voluntary Meditation on <i>Rathbun</i> . Robert J. Powell	
Post Communion Hymn 347 <i>Go Forth For God</i>	
The Prayer of Thanksgiving	BCP Page 339
The Blessing	
Recessional Hymn 691 <i>My Faith Looks Up to Thee</i>	
The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.	
<i>People</i> <i>Thanks be to God.</i>	
Closing Voluntary Improvisation on <i>Olivet</i>	Libby Lipscomb Boyer

The Collect of the Day

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The 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.

Psalm 51:1-13

Miserere mei, Deus

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; * **in your great compassion blot out my offenses.**
- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness * **and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I know my transgressions, * **and my sin is ever before me.**
- 4 Against you only have I sinned * **and done what is evil in your sight.**
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak * **and upright in your judgment.**
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, * **a sinner from my mother's womb.**
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, * **and will make me understand wisdom secretly.**
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; * **wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.**
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, * **that the body you have broken may rejoice.**
- 10 Hide your face from my sins * **and blot out all my iniquities.**
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, * **and renew a right spirit within me.**
- 12 Cast me not away from your presence * **and take not your holy Spirit from me.**
- 13 Give me the joy of your saving help again * **and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.**

The Epistle

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.

The Gospel

John 12:20-33

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.

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Jim Padgett, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Zubin, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Anne Montague Bavin, Robert Flinn, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith Callis, Trip Poates, Colt Johnson, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, Shelley Moncure, John Lucas, Denise Brown, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Pat Anderson, Karen Gorin, Jimmy Meredith, and Bill Newman; and those celebrating anniversaries: Charlie & Bev Hart.

We pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit as our Parish Discernment Committee carries on their work.

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of: Emmanuel, Brook Hill – Richmond, North Farnham – Warsaw, St. Dunstan’s – McLean, and St. John’s - Warsaw.

The mid-week Eucharist will be celebrated on Wednesday Morning this week at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel.

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PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 8:00 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector	Barbara Shaw
Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Judy Quilter
Usher	Barbara Shaw

Holy Eucharist: Rite I 10:30 a.m.

Celebrant / Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Minister	Grace Parker
Crucifer / Acolyte	Robin Wells
Lector	Alyson Holt
Ushers	Susie Loustaunau & Dave South
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Pat Anderson, Marilyn South, and Ginger Hellems
Flower Guild	(no flowers during Lent)
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears & Jack Fackler

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The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood – Rector
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NURSERY is provided upon request in the Parish Hall
RESTROOMS are located in the Parish Hall

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Bill Budd – Senior Warden ‘25	
Scott Holt – Junior Warden ‘25	
Garry Clay ‘24	Tom Clarke ‘26
Karen Brown ‘24	Rick Smith ‘26
Ann de Peyster ‘24	Anne Wilcox ‘26
Henry Moncure ‘25	