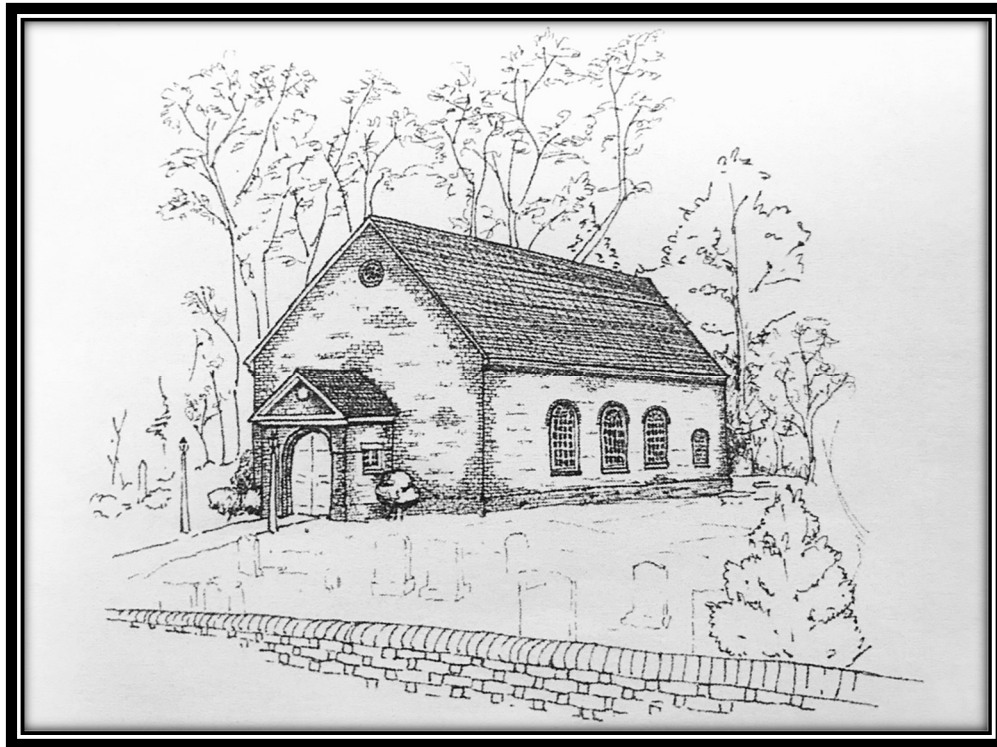


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
February 18, 2024
10:30 a.m.
The First Sunday in Lent*



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 First Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist: Rite I – February 18, 2024

In Jesus, God's prophetic words find their fulfillment.

Opening Voluntary	<i>Rhosymedre</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams
Processional Hymn 149	<i>Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 319
The Confession & Absolution		BCP Page 320
The Great Litany (S-67)		BCP Page 148
The Kyrie (S-91)		BCP Page 324

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>First Sunday in Lent</i>)		BCP Page 166
First Lesson		Genesis 9:8-17
Psalms 25:1-9		BCP Page 614
Second Lesson		1 Peter 3:18-22
Sequence Hymn 150	<i>Forty Days and Forty Nights</i>	
Gospel		Mark 1:9-15
The Sermon	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood	
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
Healing Prayers	<i>Third Mode Melody</i>	Gerald Near
The Peace		BCP Page 332
Offertory	<i>As Your Spirit</i>	Paul D. Weber

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
Sanctus (S-129)	BCP Page 341
The Lord's Prayer	BCP Page 336

Breaking of the Bread:

Officiant We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People ***Though we are many, we are one body, because
we all share in one bread.***

Giving of Communion:

Officiant Jesus is the Lamb of God
who takes away the sin of the world.
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.

Post Communion Hymn 325 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 559 *Lead Us, Heavenly Father Lead Us*

The Dismissal: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

*People Thanks be to God.*Closing Voluntary *Lead Us, Heavenly Father Lead Us* Wilbur Held**The Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted of Satan: Make speed to help thy servants who are assaulted by manifold temptations; and, as thou knowest their several infirmities, let each one find thee mighty to save; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson**Genesis 9:8-17**

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Psalm 25:1-9*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
my God, I put my trust in you; *
**let me not be humiliated,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**
- 2 Let none who look to you be put to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, *
and teach me your paths.
- 4 Lead me in your truth and teach me, *
**for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.**
- 5 Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, *
for they are from everlasting.

6 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; *

**remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.**

7 Gracious and upright is the Lord; *

therefore he teaches sinners in his way.

8 He guides the humble in doing right *

and teaches his way to the lowly.

9 All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness *

to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Epistle

1 Peter 3:18-22

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you-- not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

The Gospel

Mark 1:9-15

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week:

Those on our Prayer List: Thyra Harris, Lindsay Adkins, Jack Tarran, Helen Tarran, Tom Cockrell, Mike Gorin, Betty Evans, Ann Donoff, Zubin, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Budd, Lori Rexinger, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Jennifer Montague, Jean Crown Hodges, Cole Sullivan, Keith Callis, Trip Poates, Colt Johnson, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Rev. Dunn, and Mary Breeden.

We give thanks with those celebrating their birthdays this week: Sharon Colston, Vel Gray, Nancy Campbell, and Anne Evans; and those celebrating anniversaries: Henry & Peg Moncure.

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

We pray for our Diocese and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for the clergy and parishioners of Epiphany – Henrico, Holy Cross Korean – Fairfax, Our Savior – Charlottesville, St. Paul’s – Millers Tavern, and Woodberry Forrest School – Woodberry Forest.

**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 / Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Jeannette Adkins
Usher	Henry Moncure

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	Ann Padgett
Crucifer / Acolyte	Robin Wells
Lector	Pat Anderson
Ushers	Dave South, Chris Jones
Altar Guild	Virginia Miller, Sallie Wells, Jody Anglin, & Pat Anderson
Flower Guild	(no flowers during Lent)
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Mike Gorin, Jeff Loustaunau, Rust Spears & Jack Fackler

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Karen Brown '24 Rick Smith '26
Ann de Peyster '24 Anne Wilcox '26
Henry Moncure '25