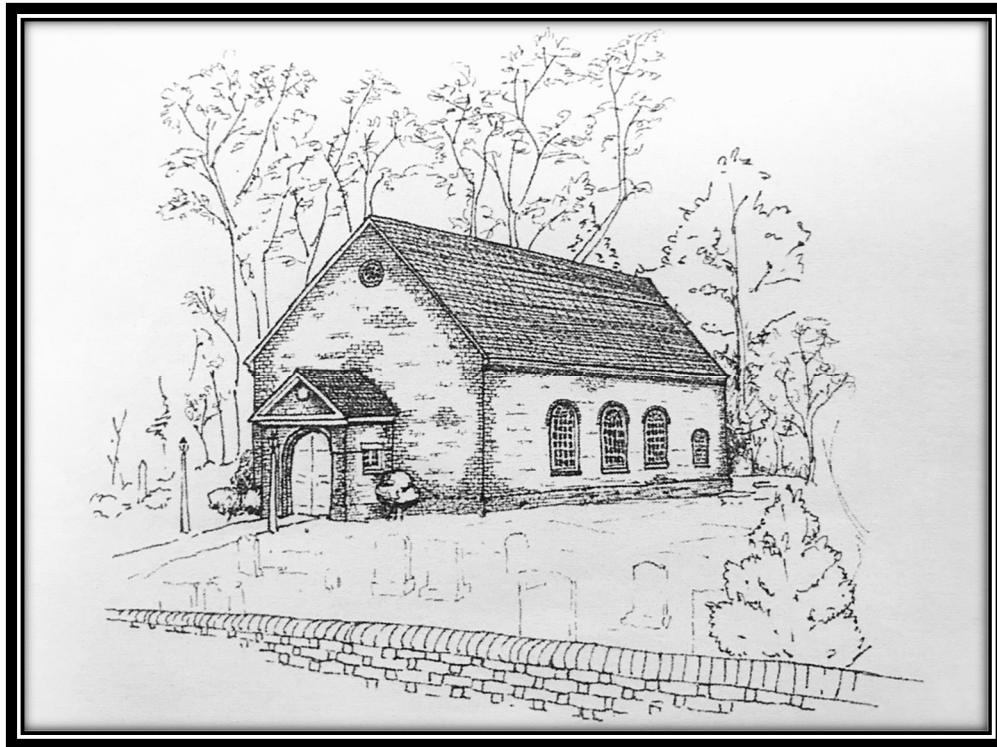


*Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)*

March 3, 2024

10:30 a.m.

The Third 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 Third Sunday in Lent
Holy Eucharist: Rite I – March 3, 2024

Jesus replaces the Temple as the focus of worship.

Opening Vol.	Reflection on <i>Erhalt, Uns Herr</i>	Phil Lehenbauer
Processional Hymn	143 <i>The Glory of These Forty Days</i>	
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 319
The Confession & Absolution		BCP Page 320
The Kyrie (S-91)		BCP Page 324

THE WORD OF GOD

The Collect of the Day (<i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>)	BCP Page 167
First Lesson	Exodus 20:1-17
Psalms 19	BCP Page 606
Second Lesson	I Corinthians 1:18-25
Sequence Hymn 676	<i>There is a Balm in Gilead</i>
Gospel	John 2:13-22
The Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
The Nicene Creed	BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People	(Insert)
The Peace	BCP Page 332
Offertory Anthem	<i>Lenten Meditation</i>
	Jay Althouse

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Officiant God of mercy and compassion, your Word calls us
home to faith and love, accept all we offer you this
day; in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer II	BCP Page 340
Sursum corda (S-112)	
Sanctus (S-114)	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.***

Agnus Dei (S-158)	BCP Page 337
Prayer of Humble Access	BCP Page 337
Giving of Communion	BCP Page 338
Communion Voluntary	<i>Balm in Gilead</i>
	Robert J. Powell
Post Communion Hymn 347	<i>Go Forth For God</i>

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn 409 *The Spacious Firmament on High*

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

People *Thanks be to God.*

Closing Vol. Voluntary on *Creation* by Haydn, Arr. by L. Mueller

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you know that we have no power in ourselves to help ourselves: Keep us both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls, that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson

Exodus 20:1-17

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; *
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

The Second Reading

I Corinthians 1:18-25

The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart."

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

The Gospel

John 2:13-22

The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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, Anne Montague Badin, Robert Flinn, 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: Joey Humphreys, and Meredith Caskie; and those celebrating anniversaries: Phil & Karen Brown, Gari & Susan Sullivan, and Jamie & Beverly Barnhardt III.

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 Rt. Rev. E. Mark Stevenson, The Rt. Rev. Gayle Elizabeth Harris, and all Bishops participating in the House of Bishops meeting.

**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	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon/ Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Lector / Acolyte / Eucharistic Minister	Jeff Shaw
Usher	Barbara Shaw

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

Celebrant	The Rev. Stuart Clary Wood
Deacon/ Sermon	The Rev. Peg Moncure, Deacon
Organist	Libby Boyer
Gospel Book / Prayers / Euch. Minister	Jean Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Lector	Grace Parker
Ushers	Susie & Jeff Loustaunau
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley, Grace Parker, and Linda Irwin
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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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	