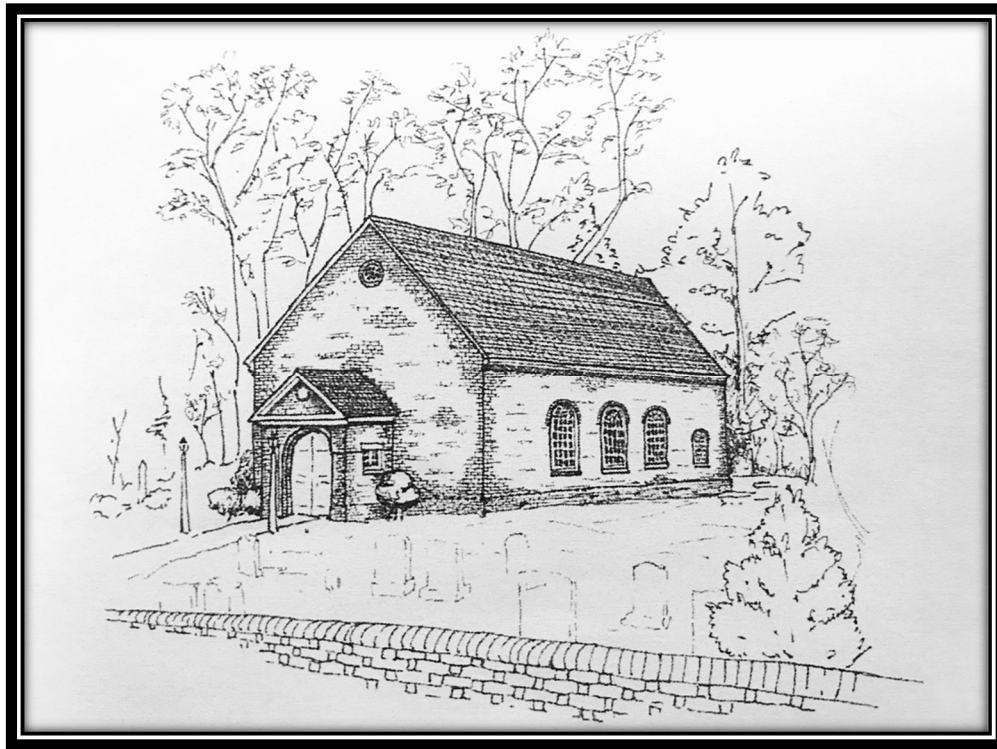


Welcome to Christ Church Parish
(Episcopal)
April 6, 2025
10:30 a.m.
The Fifth Sunday in Lent



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.*

Holy Eucharist: Rite II – April 6, 2025
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Opening Voluntary	“Cantique de Jean Racine, Opus 11”	
	by Gabriel Faure; arr. for organ by Aubrey Tucker	
Opening Hymn 450	Coronation	“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
Decalogue		BCP Page 350
Opening Sentences		BCP Page 355
The Trisagion (Hymnal S-102)		BCP Page 356
THE WORD OF GOD		
The Collect of the Day		BCP Page 219
First Lesson		Isaiah 43:16-21
Psalms 126	<i>In convertendo</i>	BCP Page 782
Second Lesson		Philippians 3:4b-14
Sequence Hymn 474	<i>Rockingham</i>	“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Gospel		John 12:1-8
The Sermon		The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
The Nicene Creed		BCP Page 358
The Prayers of the People: Form III		BCP Page 387
The Confession and Absolution		BCP Page 360
The Peace		BCP Page 360
Offertory (soloist Darby Lancaster)	“Pie Jesu”	by Gabriel Faure
The Great Thanksgiving: Prayer A		BCP Page 361
Sanctus- Cantor (Hymnal S-122)	“Mason Martens”	
Lord’s Prayer		BCP Page 364
The Breaking of the Bread		BCP Page 364
Fraction- Cantor and Congregation (Hymnal S169)	“My Flesh Is Food Indeed”	
Communion Voluntary	“Unde et Memores”	by Luke Mayernik
Communion Hymn 337		<i>Unde et memores</i>
	“And Now O Father Mindful of Thy Love”	
The Post Communion Prayer		BCP Page 365
The Blessing		
Recessional Hymn 149		<i>Old 124th</i>
	“Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church”	
Dismissal: Let us go forth in the name of Christ		
People: <i>Thanks be to God.</i>		

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The First Lesson

Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the LORD,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Psalm 126

In convertendo

- 1 When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, *
 then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The LORD has done great things for them."
- 4 The LORD has done great things for us, *
 and we are glad indeed.

5 Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.

6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.

7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The Epistle

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Gospel

John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Please Remember in Your Prayers This Week

Those on our Prayer List: Lurlene Samuel, Robin Wells, Jim Padgett, Ann Donoff, Joyce Reisinger, Taylor Johnson, Colt Johnson, Br. Christopher Hamlett, Joanne Bruce, Lucille Redmon, Lovey Jane Long, Tim Schwartz, Denise Brown, Louise Woods, Cyndy Bristow, Levi, Elizabeth Foley, Andrea Mac-Fall, John Wilson, Garry Clay, Helen Tarran, Barbara Cockrell, John Hilliard, Bruce Forsberg, Bill Brown, Dolly Cronk, Ellen Johnson, Diane Martin.

We give thanks for those who are celebrating their birthday this week: Victoria "Tori" Bess Rollins, Mavis Mangum, and Scott Holt.

We pray for our Diocese, and in our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for Christ Church, Alexandria; St. Mark's, Richmond; St. Paul's, King George; The Fork Church, Doswell.

PARTICIPANTS IN THE SERVICE

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

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Acolyte/Lector	Lindsay Adkins
Usher	Bill Budd

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

Celebrant/Sermon	The Rev. Randi Hicks Rowe
Deacon	The Rev. Peg Moncure
Organist -	Libby Boyer
Gosp. Bk. Bearer / Prayers / Euch. Min.	Grace Parker
Lector	Alyson Holt
Crucifer / Acolyte	Ann Padgett
Ushers	Pat & Roland Anderson
Altar Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Barbara Shaw, Lydia Dudley Grace Parker, Virginia Miller, Marilyn South, Linda Irwin
Flower Guild	Cean Cawthorn, Libby Boyer
Tech Team	Greg Grichtmeier, Ann de Peyster, Mike Floyd, Jeff Loustaunau, Rusty Spears, Monica Melendez, & Jack Fackler

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Henry Moncure '25	
Tom Clarke '26	Jeannette Adkins '27
Rick Smith '26	Evie Wilton '27
Anne Wilcox '26	Monica Melendez '27