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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



CHRIST CHURCH
ON CAPITOL SQUARE



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WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!

We're glad you're here. Please help us get to know you by filling out a welcome card and placing it in the offering plate.

To learn more about Christ Church and getting involved, please contact Cooper Bratton, our Parish Life Coordinator - cbratton@ccral.org.

Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship. There are canvas bags with activities and coloring pages, and red sensory bags are available for worshipers with sensory sensitivities. Nursery care is also available for kids from birth through age 4. Greeters at the Church entrances can assist you with an activity bag and/or direct you to our nursery.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Sarah Hardesty - shardesty@ccral.org or (919) 834-6259 ext. 106 - for pastoral care needs. During non-business hours, emergency contact numbers for clergy are available at the number above.

LITURGY GUIDE FOR THIS BULLETIN

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Text - Spoken by leader

Italic Text - Service rubrics

ABOUT OUR LITURGY

The Book of Common Prayer (BCP, the red book in your pew) contains our prayers and services for our life as a church. We call these our liturgies. Our liturgies for Holy Eucharist, Baptism, Marriages and Burials, daily prayers, and for prayers and worship over almost any human experience live deep within the words of the BCP.

For a more in-depth look at the Episcopal Church and our beliefs, we invite you to look at page 845 of the BCP.

IN YOUR PEW

"BCP" *The Book of Common Prayer* (red book)

Hymn *The Hymnal* 1982 (blue book)

Service Music (S) references are found in the front of *The Hymnal* 1982.

Large print versions of *The Book of Common Prayer* are available from any member of the usher team.

CLERGY

The Rev. James P. Adams
Rector

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Mary Davila
Assistant Rector

The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves
Associate Rector

THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR in the Church are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Kathryn Harrison Brady, Raymond Browning Brady, and Harvey Wilson Johnson.

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE II (9 A.M.)

VOLUNTARY

PROCESSION *Please stand.*
Bless the Lord, my soul

Taize Chant

Mixed Voices
♩ = 76
p

Bless the Lord my soul and bless his ho - ly name.

p

p

Bless the Lord my soul, He res - cues me from death.

p

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 355

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People: His mercy endures for ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 355

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan: Come quickly to help us who are assaulted by many temptations; and, as you know the weaknesses of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S HOMILY *Please be seated.*

Children are invited to come forward and sit in the crossing (on the carpet).

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:8b-13

Printed on page 7

GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hymn 495

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

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Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Printed on page 11

CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE *Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.* BCP 360

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. (Ephesians 5:2)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Take My Life, and Let it Be

Frances Ridley Havergal

Sung by the Cherub Choir

DOXOLOGY *Please stand.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 361

SANCTUS

S 130

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 364

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 364

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 161

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

If you would like a blessing instead, place your hands on your heart. For a gluten-free wafer, extend your hands, palms down. Ushers will direct those seated in the balconies to receive communion first, followed by those seated on the floor of the nave. Please notify an usher if you would like to receive Holy Communion at your seat.

EUCCHARIST ANTHEM

Jesus to the Wilderness
Sung by the Cherub Choir

Michael Bedford

EUCCHARIST HYMNS

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart **Hymn 488**
Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling **Hymn 577**
Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen **Hymn 314**

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCCHARISTIC VISITORS

Priest: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to _____ that *they* may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

All: Because we who are many are one body in Christ, we share one bread, one cup.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Please stand or kneel.*

BCP 365

BLESSING

BCP 366

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Forty days and forty nights

Hymn 150

DISMISSAL

The People respond: **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

SCRIPTURE READINGS

DEUTERONOMY 26:1-11

When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, "Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us." When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: "A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labor on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me." You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

PSALM 91:1-2, 9-16

- ¹ He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- ² He shall say to the Lord,
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
my God in whom I put my trust."
- ⁹ Because you have made the Lord your refuge, *
and the Most High your habitation,
- ¹⁰ There shall no evil happen to you, *
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
- ¹¹ For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
to keep you in all your ways.
- ¹² They shall bear you in their hands, *
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- ¹³ You shall tread upon the lion and adder; *
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
- ¹⁴ Because he is bound to me in love,
therefore will I deliver him; *
I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

- ¹⁵ He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; *
I am with him in trouble;
I will rescue him and bring him to honor.
¹⁶ With long life will I satisfy him, *
and show him my salvation.

ROMANS 10:8b-13

“The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart”
(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, “No one who believes in him will be put to shame.” For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

LUKE 4:1-13

After his baptism, Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’” Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, “To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.” Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

RITE I (11 A.M.)

VOLUNTARY

CHORAL PRELUDE

Oculi omnium

David Jernigan

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Bless the Lord, my soul

Taize Chant

Mixed Voices
♩ = 76
p

Bless the Lord my soul and bless his ho - ly name.

p

Bless the Lord my soul, He res - cues me from death.

p

The image shows two staves of musical notation for mixed voices. The first staff is for the vocal line, and the second is for the piano accompaniment. The music is in a minor key (one flat) and common time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 76. The first staff begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Bless the Lord my soul and bless his ho - ly name.' The second staff also begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Bless the Lord my soul, He res - cues me from death.'

THE WORD OF GOD

OPENING SENTENCES

BCP 323

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 323

SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 324

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

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THE RESPONSE *Gregorian Chant, Fauxbourdon: Jernigan (Sung by the Choir)*

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 10:8b-13

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GOSPEL HYMN *Please stand.*

Hail, thou once despised Jesus

Hymn 495

GOSPEL READING

Luke 4:1-13

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People: Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. Jennifer C. Brown

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BCP 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION

BCP 331

THE PEACE *Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.* BCP 332

ANNOUNCEMENTS *Please be seated.*

THE HOLY COMMUNION

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Salvator mundi

From *Requiem*, Herbert Howells

DOXOLOGY *Please stand.*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

BCP 333

SANCTUS

S 113

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 337

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 160

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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EUCHARIST ANTHEM

Remember not, Lord, our offences

Henry Purcell

EUCHARIST HYMNS

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart

Hymn 488

Here in Christ we gather, love of Christ our calling

Hymn 577

Humbly I adore thee, Verity unseen

Hymn 314

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING *Please stand or kneel.*

BCP 339

BLESSING

BCP 339

PROCESSION *Please stand.*

Forty days and forty nights

Hymn 150

DISMISSAL

The People respond: **Thanks be to God.**

VOLUNTARY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

Priest: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader: Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this city, this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. We pray especially for those expecting the birth of a child, especially *Katharine & Doug Chamberlin*; for the birth of *Sloane Hughes Slater*, daughter of Emily & Sam, and *Emily Elizabeth Sawyer*, granddaughter of Nancy & Richard Rendleman; for the refugee families being mentored by this congregation; for the Family Promise families hosted at Christ Church this week; and for our lay leaders who provide compassionate care and friendship to those in crisis or transition, especially for our Stephen Ministers-in-training, *Melissa Dombalis*, *Susan Lewellen*, and *Raiford Garrabrant*, and all other Stephen Ministers at Christ Church.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal *Pam & Craig Wilson*, *Jeremiah Starling*, *Ellen Zechman*, *Nick Young*, *Jim Rasor*, *Earle Abernethy*, *Mary Alice Brinn*, *Bessie Gray*, *Mildred Oliver*, *Betsy Hicks*, *Linwood Savage*, *Muffy Bowman*, *Bob Pope*, *Richard Hicks*, *Melissa Benton*, *Burks Crumpler*, *Chuck Poe*, *Caryl Jeffrey*, *Mike Taylor*, *James Simpson*, *Nick Smith*, *Cathy Kennison*, *Deborah Campbell*, *Brian Howell*, *Douglas Bagley*, *Marianne Ford*, and all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, especially *Georgia Cobb Joyner*, sister of Donnie Cobb; *Beverly Marie Wayman*, sister of Lace Bullock; and for *Kathryn Harrison Brady*, *Raymond Browning Brady*, and *Harvey Wilson Johnson*, in whose memory the altar flowers have been given. We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom

Silence

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask: Help us to ask only what accords with your will; and those good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Christ Church PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Vestry Person of the Week

John Martin

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Morning Prayer Leader

Steve Hulme

SERVING TODAY

ALTAR GUILD

Group I - Beth Alley & Whitney Boylan

VERGERS

Jesse O'Neal

Kaye Culp

ACOLYTE LEADERS

John Kilpatrick, Kathy Thornton, Laurie Deatherage, Shana Stutts

USHERS

Chip Payne Team

Don Finkbeiner Team

John Ward & Bob Metz

GREETERS

Tyler & Mike Cunningham, Katie & Shep McKenzie, Anna Ball & Joe Hodge, Hargrave & Rick McElroy

LECTORS

Tim Nicholls, Bruce Thompson, Tom Jeffrey, Miriam Dixon, Robert McDowell

CHALICE BEARERS

Luke Harvin, Lindsey Hutt-Fletcher, Harry McKinney, Bain Jones, Gail Pope, Donnie Womble, Martha Cole, Bethany Pergerson, John Adams, Linda Atack

FLOWER GUILD

Bill Sewell & Patt Kelly

CANDLE GUILD

Judy Ambrose & Mollie Rasor

Next Sunday: March 17

Second Sunday in Lent

Preaching: the Rev. James P. Adams

8 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Chapel
9 a.m. Holy Eucharist II - Church
11 a.m. Holy Eucharist I - Church
5 p.m. Celtic Eucharist - Church

Adult Christian Formation

TODAY, March 10 - Parish Hall - 10:10 a.m.

Emily Sexton, owner of The Flourish Market, will share the vision of her women's store in downtown Raleigh - to partner with brands that work all over the world to provide dignified jobs and fair wages to inspiring artisans in vulnerable communities. Emily will discuss, "A Purposeful Life: Using Your Influence for Good."

Next Sunday, March 17 - Tiffany Ashe

Tiffany serves as the Upper School Counselor at Ravenscroft School and operates a part-time private practice in Durham. This workshop, "Mental Health 101," will focus on recognizing mental distress with a loved one or how to provide supportive care for someone living with mental illness to build a stronger connection.

**Please note the Parish Hall is equipped with a Hearing Loop for those who have T-coil hearing aids.*

Lent at Christ Church

Lenten Preaching Series

Join us Wednesdays during Lent for Noonday Prayers and a Sermon. Service in the church from noon until 12:30 p.m. Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. (\$6 donation). This year's preachers are:

March 13 - the Rev. Jemonde Taylor, Rector, St. Ambrose Episcopal Church, Raleigh

March 20 - the Rev. Christopher Edmondston, White Memorial Presbyterian Church, Raleigh

March 27 - the Rev. Stephanie Allen, Rector, Church of the Nativity, Raleigh

April 3 - the Rev. Dr. Luke Powery, Dean, Duke University Chapel, Durham

April 10 - the Rev. Lisa Saunders, Associate Rector, Christ Episcopal Church, Charlotte

Beginning this Wednesday: Seeds for the Season Lenten Dinners

We invite all ages to come taste and see as we sow our seeds during Lent to prepare our hearts for the coming spring and Easter blooms. Join us in the Parish Hall for dinner, fellowship, and formation, Wednesdays, March 13, 20, and 27, from 5:45 p.m. until 7 p.m. The adult programs will be led by the Rev. Jim Adams (March 13), the Rev. Christopher Edmondston (March 20), and the Rev. Stephanie Allen (March 27). Children's gatherings will be led by Sloane Brooks and The Rev. Daniel Reeves.

Lenten Nourishment Emails

Beginning this week, you'll receive a weekly email devotional. Check your inbox on Tuesday mornings and journey with us as we prepare to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus on Easter Sunday. If you're not on our email list but would like to receive these messages, visit <http://bit.ly/CCEmailList>.

Worship

Midweek Holy Eucharist

Join us each Tuesday at 8:05 a.m. for a service of Holy Eucharist in the Chapel. This short, spoken service includes Eucharist and a homily and is a great way to start your day!

Pastoral Care

Grief Support Group

Anyone who has experienced the loss of a loved one, either recent or not-so-recent, is invited to attend the Christ Church Grief Support Group. Facilitated by parishioners Bethany Pergerson and Nell Joslin, the group will meet in the Parlor on eight Wednesday evenings from 7 p.m. until 8:30 p.m., through March 20, 2019. Each session stands on its own, so you may attend as many or as few as suits your needs (the first session was held Wednesday, Jan. 30). Please email The Rev. Jenny Brown - jbrown@cbral.org - if you have questions.

Parish Life

March 10: Theology Lite

Theology Lite will meet March 10, to discuss *The Essex Serpent*, by Sarah Perry. *The Essex Serpent*, set in London in 1893, tells the story of widow Cora Seaborne, who takes her young son and a companion from their comfortable home in search of peace. The author describes Cora's journey, including the hints of a legendary sea serpent's return, which Cora investigates with the local parish vicar. Theology Lite will meet at 6 p.m. in the Parlor. All are welcome.

March 12: Prime Time

Prime Time will meet Tuesday, March 12, at 6 p.m. at the home of Ben and Lianda Taylor - 622 Daniels Avenue, Raleigh. Cost is \$10 per person. RSVP to Carleen Shaffer - lcjshaffer@yahoo.com - or by calling the church.

March 15: Lunch & Learn

Lunch & Learn will gather at noon on Friday, March 15, for the N.C. Symphony Friday Series: Chopin & Mozart Piano Concerto. We'll meet in the Meymandi Concert Hall "Will Call" area at 11:45 a.m. for ticket distribution. For reservation, please call Lin Boyle at 919-834-6259. Tickets are \$22. We'll go as a group to lunch following the concert at Seaboard 18. All are invited!

April 7: Daughters of Christ Church presents Jamie DeMent

Author of *The Farmhouse Chef* and *Canning in the Modern Kitchen* will be with us Sunday, April 7, for the ECW's annual Daughters of Christ Church event. Jamie DeMent is a North Carolina native. She is a published author, a guest lecturer at UNC, Duke and NC State and teaches cooking classes around the country. Jamie is also a regular guest chef on the Hallmark Channel Home & Family show. She and her husband own Coon Rock Farm in Hillsborough and Piedmont Restaurant in Durham. Jamie's work and cooking focus on healthy, locally-grown foods. There will be a reception beginning at 5 p.m., followed by Jamie's presentation in the Parish Hall. Register online - <http://bit.ly/docc19>.

Concert Series

April 12: The Messiah

Join The Raleigh Bach Soloists & The N.C. Baroque Orchestra, directed by David Jernigan, on April 12, as they present *The Messiah: Taking Handel Back to Basics*. This concert will begin at 7 p.m. at Christ Church. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased at <http://bit.ly/messiah0412>. This concert is sponsored by Linda and Rob Grew.

Outreach

Flamingo Fundraiser for the 2019 Youth Summer Mission

The Belize Youth Mission Trip is coming up soon
And pink flamingoes will be flying under the moon
They land in green grass and flower beds, too
A lovely sight for your neighborhood to view.

Contact Martha Cox - mcox@ccral.org - to learn more about this fundraiser. An original poem by Sandy Anthony.

Beginning today: Family Promise at Christ Church (through March 24)

Family Promise is an interfaith organization, and the only homelessness nonprofit, to offer a continuum of services and partnerships to move families all the way from homelessness to safe, affordable, permanent housing. Christ Church partners with Family Promise to provide housing for up to five families, for two weeks each year. Volunteers play a critical role in the success of providing the families a safe place to sleep, meals, transportation and a sense of community while staying at Christ Church. This ministry offers a wide spectrum of volunteer opportunities, so whether or not you have a lot of time to give, there are ways to get involved that will fit with your schedule. To learn about volunteer opportunities and/or to sign up visit <http://bit.ly/FamPromise19>. If you have any questions, contact Lynn Sledge - lynn.sledge@earthlink.net - or Tiffany Barry - tiffanyvberry@gmail.com.

Honduras Trip in July 2019

Join us in Honduras July 9-12, 2019! We are planning to take a group to Honduras this summer to work with Mike and Kim Miller at the Hope of Jesus Children's Home. The Rev. Daniel Reeves will join us on this trip. If you're interested in learning more, please contact Suzy Lamb - suzyslamb@gmail.com.

"Episcopally Speaking" *A closer look at the language and movements of the Episcopal Liturgy.*

This past Wednesday marked the beginning of the season of Lent with the imposition of ashes. Lent is traditionally a 40 day season (omitting Sundays) that is known for penitence and fasting in imitation of Christ's fasting in the wilderness. You will notice changes in our liturgy during Lent such as omitting certain words until Easter, removing the Paschal candle, using different forms of the prayers, and the altar hangings have changed to the color purple. Some churches will even remove the use of flowers on the altar and use only clay chalice and patens to reflect the suffering and passion of the season.

Children's Ministry

Vacation Bible School: Mark your calendar for June 24-28

2019 Vacation Bible School, "Noah - Get on the Boat!" will be a week not to miss. Rising 4-year-olds through 5th graders are invited to be part of this fun-filled, educational week. VBS will take place June 24-28, from 9 a.m. until noon each day. The children will present what they learn about Noah in church on Sunday, June 29. Online registration begins Feb. 1. Also, please note that rising 6th graders and older are invited to volunteer. Online registration is now open - <http://bit.ly/ccvbs2019>.

4th Grade Study of The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe

During the season of Lent, from March 10-April 7, the 4th grade Sunday school class will study the book, The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe. The group will read a couple of chapters each week and discuss them on Sunday mornings. We will watch a short movie clip each Sunday so everyone begins the discussion on the same page. Books will be available to borrow from the 4th grade Sunday school classroom.

Today: Baby Brunch

Are you a new or expectant parent? Do you have questions about who will care for your newest addition on Sunday mornings? Please join us in the Library on March 10, at 10:15 a.m., for brunch, a nursery information session and a tour of the Baker Wing. Please take this opportunity to meet our staff, learn about our nursery procedures, talk about Baptism, and meet other parishioners who are experiencing the joys of new parenthood. For more information, contact Sloane Brooks - sbrooks@ccral.org.

Youth Ministry

Youth News

- Sunday School today at 10:10 a.m.! High school guest speaker - the Rev. Mary Davila.
- Regular EYC tonight! Lenten leader EYCs begin tonight with Leigh Wallace Dodd and Will Strayhorn!
- High School Bible Study will meet this Wednesday, March 13, at the home of Leslie and Howard Brooks from 7-8 p.m. followed by YLC from 8-8:30 p.m. Check email and social media for location.
- Lenten small groups begin Tuesday! More information below; please sign up online.

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC) - TONIGHT!

EYC is a Sunday evening program that meets throughout the academic year. EYC gives students a space to explore, learn, and sustain their relationship with Christ, learn more about the church, and find ways to connect with peers through food, fellowship, prayer and fun! Most Sunday evenings youth and volunteers meet in the Baker Wing Basement Room 012. Junior and Senior EYCs are split for activities and games, but we all eat together in between programs. Throughout the school year, we'll take trips, do service work, and hang out around town. All are welcome to join us whenever possible!

Upcoming EYC Sundays - March 10, 17, 24, 31

Jr. EYC grades 6-8 - 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.

Dinner (all grades) - 6:30 p.m. until 7 p.m.

Sr. EYC grades 9-12 - 7 p.m. until 8 p.m.

High School Bible Study

High School Bible Study (grades 9-12) views movies each week followed by discussion using a verse or quote to learn about the living Word by discovering the depth of how God is revealed to us through daily life. We rotate to different students' homes each Wednesday from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. This is very casual, just bring yourself! Student hosts will be posted on our social media accounts. Addresses will be sent in our weekly emails. No registration needed. Contact Martha Cox - mcox@ccral.org.

Lenten Small Group Registrations, all held Tuesdays, 6:30-7:45 p.m., March 12, 19, 26, & April 2

Learn more at ccral.org/ministries/youth. MS Bible Study (grades 6-8) - <http://bit.ly/msbs319>; Sophomore Seekers (grade 10) - <http://bit.ly/seekers319>; Senior Voyage (grade 12) - <http://bit.ly/srvoyage319>.

Glory Ridge Spring Mission Weekend (grades 8-12), May 10-12

Registration deadline: April 1; <http://bit.ly/ridge19>. This spring, grades 8-12 are eligible to serve at Glory Ridge, May 10-12. Glory Ridge is a multi-denominational Christian camp founded in 1973. The camp is located in Madison County, N.C., on 28 acres overlooking the French Broad River. Students work with the Madison County Housing Coalition providing services like painting, roof repair, or plumbing. Glory Ridge provides us with a staff member who serves as our daily site manager. We travel by vans to Glory Ridge and all meals will be made onsite by our kitchen crew. The trip cost is \$135 and includes most meals, travel, and building materials.

Youth Ministry

Youth Confirmation Focus Classes (5 required for confirmation)

In addition to accumulating points for our youth confirmation process, students will need to attend five confirmation focus classes. The classes will be spread throughout the spring semester and will rotate between Wednesdays (6:15-7:15 p.m.) and Sundays (7-8 p.m.), there are NO MAKE-UP classes. Focus classes are led by clergy and guests on various topics including Eucharist, prayer postures, church history, liturgical living, and much more. The classes are 10 points each for the five required and 15 points for any additional classes attended. Focus class schedule:

- Sunday, Feb. 24, from 7-8 p.m.
- Sunday, March 3, from 7-8 p.m.
- Sunday March 17, from 7-8 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 27, from 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 3, from 6:15-7:15 p.m.
- Sunday, April 7, from 7-8 p.m.
- Wednesday, April 24, from 6:15-7:15 p.m.

VBS Youth Volunteers Needed

During the week of Vacation Bible School, youth (grades 6-12) are invited to serve us volunteers alongside adults in leading VBS. Students will work in classrooms with children or at particular stations helping with the daily activities. You may sign up to volunteer from 8:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m. the entire week, or any combination of days. Requests for job roles can be made in the registration but are not guaranteed. VBS 2019 will be held the week of June 24-28. Please also make plans to attend the one-hour training that will be held on Sunday, June 23, at 5 p.m. All student volunteers must have a 2018-2019 youth medical release form on file prior to the beginning of VBS. Register at <http://bit.ly/vbsvol19>.

Bible Study Offerings

Bible Works - Tools For Living

Jim's study of the Book of Exodus meets on Tuesdays in the Parish Hall at 7 a.m. and noon. The same lecture is given twice for the convenience of participants in the Parish Hall. You can also listen to recordings of previous classes at ccral.org/grow/bible-works.

Wednesday Bible Study with Mary

Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs and Practices by Melody Shobe and Scott Gunn is the book the women's group, led by The Rev. Mary Davila, will read this year. We meet on Wednesdays in Room 128 from 9:30 a.m. until 10:45 a.m.

Weekly Young Adults Discussion

Each Sunday, all Young Adults (ages 20s to 40 ish) are invited to a weekly discussion hour at 4 p.m. in the Library. We'll generally mold our conversation around the lectionary texts for that week and how they challenge, shed light on, and interact with our lives and the world.

The artwork on the cover of this Sunday's bulletin was drawn by Sandy Anthony, who is Christ Church's Youth Ministry Coordinator.

ECW PLEDGE SUNDAY

Today is the Episcopal Church Women's Pledge Sunday. Please consider supporting the ECW with a contribution. Special envelopes will be in the pews this week and can be placed in the offering plate through the end of March. The ECW raises funds in various ways throughout the year to support many church-wide events, as well as local, state, and international charities. Remember, every confirmed female is automatically an ECW member. This is the perfect opportunity to honor the ECW, or one of its members in particular. Men, we accept and encourage your financial support as well.

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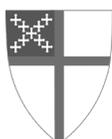
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