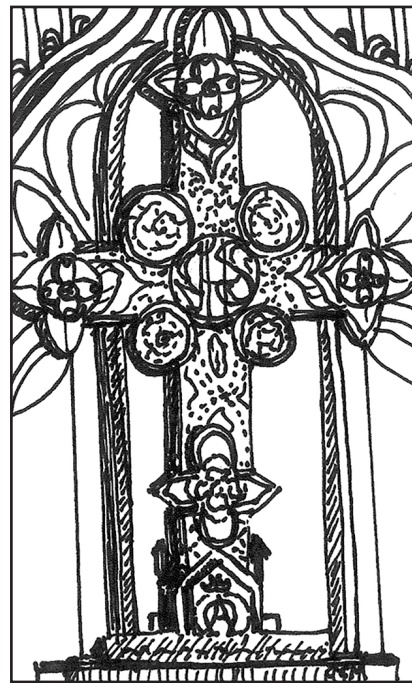
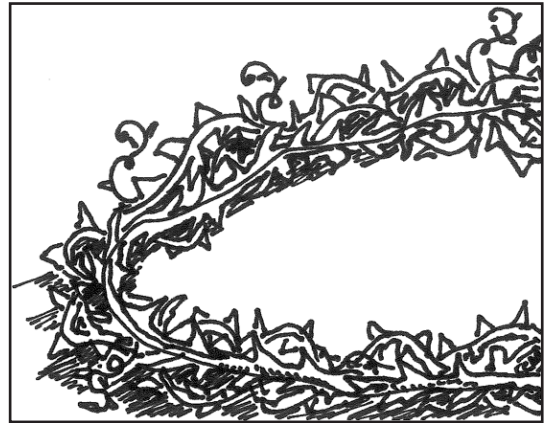
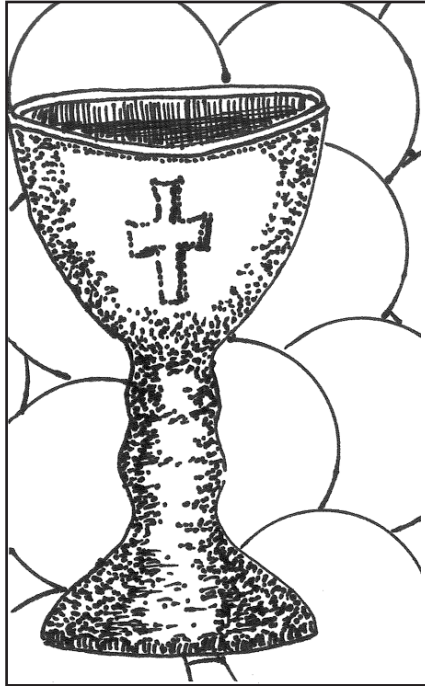


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SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT



CHRIST CHURCH
ON CAPITOL SQUARE

A PARISH OF THE EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA

CHRIST CHURCH

ON CAPITOL SQUARE

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. Nursery care is available. Greeters at the Church entrances can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery.

PRAYER CONCERNS & PASTORAL CARE

During regular office hours, please contact Worship and Pastoral Care Coordinator Margaret Quigley - mquigley@ccral.org or (919) 834-6259 ext. 106 - for pastoral care needs. To report a pastoral emergency during non-business hours, please call the main parish number and follow the prompt to leave a message for the priest on call.

ACCESSIBILITY

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

HEARING LOOPS

We have a hearing loop in the Church and Parish Hall for those who have t-coil hearing aids and cochlear implants. Please let us know if you have questions regarding this resource by calling (919) 834-6259.

WEBSITE



We invite you to check out and take advantage of our newly updated accessibility page via bit.ly/ccralaccess as well as the icon on our site in the top right corner of your phone and desktop. Click this icon to increase text size, increase contrast, highlight links and more.

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*.

CLERGY

The Rev. James P. Adams
Rector

The Rev. Mary Davila
Assistant Rector

The Rev. David Frazelle
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves
Associate Rector

MUSICIANS

David Jernigan
Organist & Choirmaster

Noah Smith
Organ Scholar

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

INTROIT

Prelude au Kyrie

Jean Langlais

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSION

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymn 690

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

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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GOSPEL HYMN

When I survey the wondrous cross

Hymn 474

GOSPEL READING

Mark 8:31-38

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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. James P. Adams

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 360

THE PEACE

BCP 360

Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

CHILDREN'S HOMILY *Please be seated.*

The Rev. David Frazelle

All children are welcome to gather in the crossing.

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

Ne irascaris Domine

William Byrd

*Be not angry, O Lord,
and remember our iniquity no more.
Behold, we are all your people*

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

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

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COMMUNION MOTET

Civitas sancti tui

William Byrd

*Your holy city has become a wilderness.
Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem has been made desolate.*

EUCCHARIST HYMNS

Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

Hymn 345

SENDING OUT OF LAY EUCHARISTIC 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 <i>Please stand or kneel.</i>	BCP 365
BLESSING	BCP 366
CLOSING HYMN	
Take up your cross, the Savior said	Hymn 675
DISMISSAL	BCP 366
The People respond: Thanks be to God.	
VOLUNTARY	
Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671	J.S. Bach
<i>(Holy Lord, God the Holy Ghost! Who of life and light the fountain art, With faith sustain our heart, That at the last we hence in peace depart. Have mercy, Lord.)</i>	

SCRIPTURE READINGS

GENESIS 17:1-7, 15-16

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, "I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous." Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, "As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you. God said to Abraham, "As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her."

PSALM 22:22-30

- 22 Praise the Lord, you that fear him; *
stand in awe of him, O offspring of Israel;
all you of Jacob's line, give glory.
- 23 For he does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither does he hide his face from them; *
but when they cry to him he hears them.
- 24 My praise is of him in the great assembly; *
I will perform my vows in the presence of those who worship him.
- 25 The poor shall eat and be satisfied,
and those who seek the Lord shall praise him: *
"May your heart live for ever!"
- 26 All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, *
and all the families of the nations shall bow before him.
- 27 For kingship belongs to the Lord; *
he rules over the nations.
- 28 To him alone all who sleep in the earth bow down in worship; *
all who go down to the dust fall before him.
- 29 My soul shall live for him;
my descendants shall serve him; *
they shall be known as the Lord's for ever.
- 30 They shall come and make known to a people yet unborn *
the saving deeds that he has done.

ROMANS 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”) —in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

GOSPEL READING

MARK 8:31-38

Jesus began to teach his disciples that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.” He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life?

SERVICE OF HOLY EUCHARIST
RITE I (11 A.M.)

INTROIT

Prelude au Kyrie

Jean Langlais

THE WORD OF GOD

PROCESSION

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah

Hymn 690

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

CANTICLE

Kyrie

S 91

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with thy spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from thy ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of thy Word, Jesus Christ thy Son; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16

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THE RESPONSE

Psalm 22:22-30

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 4:13-25

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GOSPEL HYMN

When I survey the wondrous cross

Hymn 474

GOSPEL READING

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People: Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON *Please be seated.*

The Rev. James P. Adams

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BCP 326

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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CONFESSION OF SIN AND ABSOLUTION

BCP 331

THE PEACE

BCP 332

Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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

A New Song

James MacMillan

*O sing unto the Lord a new song,
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise His Name,
be telling of His salvation from day to day.
For He cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the people with His truth.*

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 340

SANCTUS

S 117

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 336

FRACTION ANTHEM

S 157

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

BCP 337

ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENT *Please be seated.*

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COMMUNION MOTET

Give us the wings of faith

Ernest Bullock

*Give us the wings of faith to rise
Within the veil, and see
The Saints above, how great their joys,
How bright their glories be.
We ask them whence their victory came,
They, with one united breath,
Ascribe the conquest to the Lamb,
Their triumph to his death.
They mark'd the footsteps that he trod,
His zeal inspir'd their breast;
And, following their incarnate God,
They reach'd the promis'd rest.*

EUCCHARIST HYMN

Savior, again to thy dear Name we raise

Hymn 345

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 339

BLESSING

BCP 339

PROCESSION

Take up your cross, the Savior said

Hymn 675

DISMISSAL

BCP 339

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

VOLUNTARY

Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist, BWV 671

J.S. Bach

*(Holy Lord, God the Holy Ghost!
Who of life and light the fountain art,
With faith sustain our heart,
That at the last we hence in peace depart.
Have mercy, Lord.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: FORM IV

February 25, 2024

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 for those expecting the birth of a child, especially **Madison & Hall Edwards**, as well as for those experiencing infertility and pregnancy loss. We pray also for the refugee families who are being mentored by this congregation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially **Eric Jackson, Gwen Rowe, Michael Romary, David McNeill, Rob Grew, Charlotte Purrington, Bishop Michael Curry, Carolgene Veeneman, Anita Thomas, Martha Carrington, Tori Alexander, Cam Wachtel, Reid Parrott, Ted Sherburne, June Finkbeiner, J.B. Davis, Brinn Louise Bittner, Gloria Hulme, Chuck Wachtel, Beca Hughes, Tom Krisulewicz, Duncan McMillan, Sandra Smith, Thomas Hash, and Joseph Qubain.** 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 **Roger Soderberg**, stepfather of Margaret Kline, stepfather-in-law of Bill Kline, and step-grandfather of Yates, Eden, and Nettie Kline, **Ruth Merrill Fulk**, sister of Sandy Fain, and **John Moore**, father of Pam Moore. We pray that your will for them may be fulfilled, and that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Priest: Lord, Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you;" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to us the peace and unity of that heavenly City, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. Amen.

LENTEN DINNERS

Feb. 28 & March 6

5:45-6:15 p.m.: Dinner (\$8/person or \$32/family)

6:15-6:20 p.m.: Prayer & hymn

6:20-6:35 p.m.: Program in the Parish Hall*

Feb. 28 - The Rev. Mary Davila

March 6 - The Rev. James P. Adams

**Children's program in the All Saints' Room
Nursery will be available*

Register via bit.ly/cclent24

Immediately following each dinner, Crosswinds will be leading a brief service of Compline in the chapel. All are invited. This service will be about 10 minutes, and will offer a comforting, meditative way to end the evening. Childcare will be provided.

March 20: Journey to Holy Week Service, for children & families

Please join us Wednesday, March 20, at 5:30 p.m. for our Journey to Holy Week service. This service invites children to follow in Jesus' footsteps through the final days of his life. We'll begin with the celebration of Palm Sunday, which will even include a live donkey! Then we will move through the events of Holy Thursday, taking part in the ritual of foot-washing and remembering the last meal Jesus shared with his friends. We will remember the final days of Jesus' life with prayers and song and the service will end with the promise of Easter resurrection. This will be a 45-minute service, with pizza served afterwards (suggested \$5 donation at the door).

Be sure to check out the Lenten resource table in the Commons to pick up devotionals, books and other activities for all ages!

PARISH WEEKLY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2024

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Vestry Person of the Week*Runyon Tyler*

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SERVING TODAY**ALTAR GUILD**Group V: Jennifer Doerfler
& Barbara Gerlach**USHERS**Tacker LeCarpentier's team,
Bob Grabarek's team, Earl Johnson
& Bob Metz**VERGERS**

Mary Lewis James & Hunter Bratton

LECTORSMary Allison Bunch, Suzanne Craven,
Rob Hendrickson, & Howard Ellington**INTERCESSORS**

Rick McElroy & Anna Bess Brown

CHALICE BEARERSBarbara Gerlach, Dane Huffman, Lou
Cansler, Luke Harvin, Kevin McLaughlin,
Kirkland Hendrickson, Lindsey Hutt-
Fletcher, Martha Cole, John Boylan,
Bethany Pergerson, & Dion Ousley**ACOLYTE LEADERS**

Batch Noah & Lewis Dunn

ACOLYTES

Lucy Johnson & Henley Dunn

NEXT SUNDAY: MARCH 3

Third Sunday in Lent

Preaching: The Rev. David Frazelle

8 a.m. - Holy Eucharist I (Chapel)

9 a.m. - Holy Eucharist II

11 a.m. - Holy Eucharist I

5 p.m. - Evensong & Eucharist

Worship Service Schedule

Join us Sundays at 8 a.m. (chapel), 9 a.m., 11 a.m., and 5 p.m. in the Church and Tuesdays at 8:05 a.m. in the Chapel for worship services.

Nursery & Childcare

Nursery and childcare are available each Sunday from from 8:45 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Our nursery provides loving, safe and compassionate care for infants (8 weeks) through 4-year-olds. Greeters at the church entrances can assist you with seating and/or direct you to our nursery.

Morning PrayerJoin us for a weekly Thursday morning service of Morning Prayer (Rite II) from the Book of Common Prayer in the chapel at 8 a.m. This service is led by lay Daily Prayer leaders of the church, and open to anyone who would like to attend. For more information, contact The Rev. Daniel J. Reeves via dreeves@ccral.org.**PARISH LIFE****Reformation Four-Week Series - Continues Today!**

Join us for the last session of a four-part series on the Reformation! No event in Western Civilization has had more impact than the Reformation, 1517-1648. Led by parishioner Carolyn Happer, the class will look at Luther, the Anabaptists, Calvinism, Anglicanism and the Catholic Counter-Reformation. The class meets on Sunday mornings from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the All Saints' Room. Attendance at all four sessions is not required, and there is no advance reading.

Pit Stop for Parents – March 10

Pit Stop for Parents provides a space where parents can stop and reflect on how we can help our children develop through communication and connection with their family and faith. Classes are offered periodically with a different guest speaker, target age group, and focus or theme.

Our next Pit Stop for Parents will take place Sunday, March 10, from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the All Saints' Room (128), and led by Lizzie Elder, MSW, LCSW, therapist for women with Vitality Counseling Services.*At this session, we will explore the intricacies of the adolescent brain from a neuroscience perspective and come away with a better understanding and equip parents with tools to help feel confident and empowered to connect with your tween/teen.***Youth & Adult Volunteers Needed for VBS**We need many hands to join us Aug. 5-9 and help our VBS week run smoothly! Creative planners, group leaders, craft leaders, a movement team, and a hype squad are needed. Adult and Youth (current 5th-12th grade students) can register to help with VBS via bit.ly/ccvbs24. Nursery care is available for children of volunteers.

PARISH LIFE

Thursday Night Yoga

Christ Church yoga ministry meets on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the All Saints' Room (Rm. 128). Reach out to Chip Dodd via jeandodd@aol.com with any questions or to be added to the list.

COMMUNITY

Wake Relief Food Drive - Donate by March 3

What began in the basement of Christ Church almost fifty years ago has now become a crucial source of emergency groceries for people facing food insecurity in Wake County. In 2023, Wake Relief served over 7,500 people – more than twice as many as the previous year. Our goal is to fully stock our shelves in order to meet this incredible surge in demand.

You may donate in three ways:

- (1) Bringing items such as canned food, pasta, cereal and peanut butter to the bin in the Commons
- (2) Purchasing items from our Amazon wish list via bit.ly/wramazon24
- (3) Making a monetary donation via bit.ly/wrdonations (or by check payable to Christ Church with Wake Relief in the memo line)

Alcoholics Anonymous

The Gateway Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets via Zoom at 5:45 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday (Zoom ID: 558 043 162; no password). We hold in-person meetings downstairs in Harrison's Room on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6 p.m. and Saturdays at 11 a.m. The Saturday meeting is preceded by a 9:30 a.m. beginners meeting. All of our meetings are open. Any member of the community, alcoholic or non-alcoholic may attend. The only obligation is that of not disclosing the names of AA members outside the group.

MUSIC MINISTRY

Evensong, Sermon & Eucharist - March 3 at 5 p.m.

Choral Evensong is considered the crown jewel of Anglican liturgy when music sung by the choir is meant to lift your prayers to the throne of God's heavenly grace. Sung by the Adult Choir, this service includes evensong, the sermon, and Holy Eucharist, and will last about an hour and ten minutes.

Training Choir - Grades 4 & 5 - Spring Term

The Training Choir meets weekly for rehearsals on Sundays from 5-6 p.m. Any child in grades 4 & 5 is welcome to join. Please email David Jernigan via djernigan@ccral.org to sign up.

Choristers - Grades 6-12 - Spring Term

The Chorister Program is for girls and boys with treble voices who love to sing. Their spring term has already begun, but we're always ready to accept new members. Rehearsals take place on Sundays from 6:30-7:30 p.m., and sing for the 9 a.m. service on the first and third Sundays of the month. Please email David Jernigan via djernigan@ccral.org to sign up.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

VBS Registration Updates

After an extraordinary response from our Parish, VBS registration has reached its overall capacity. We have over 100 children signed up for a week of fun and fellowship, Aug. 5-9! There is, however, limited space available in specific age groups. Any additional sign-ups will be added to a waitlist. If space is currently available in your child's age group or space becomes available in the future, you will be contacted and moved off of the waitlist. To join the waitlist, visit bit.ly/ccvbs24

God's Girls Bible Study – March 13, April 3 & 17

Our fourth and fifth grade girls' bible study God's Girls will meet three Wednesday evenings this spring from 4:45-5:45 p.m.: March 13, April 3 & 17. Join us for fellowship, fun and supper. Contact Bailey Anthony at banthony@ccral.org to sign up or for more information.

First Grade Communion Curriculum

The first grade Sunday School class is taking part in 12 weeks of a curriculum about Holy Communion. The series culminates with a celebration for students and their families on Sunday, April 14, at the 9 a.m. service.

Sunday School

Sunday School is held weekly from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the Baker Wing. If you have a child in the 3-year-old class to fifth grade, please register for Children's Sunday school via bit.ly/ccsundayschool.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Glory Ridge - Register by Feb. 27!

Youth in rising grades 8-12 are eligible to serve on our summer mission trip to Glory Ridge, June 23-27. Glory Ridge is a multi-denominational Christian camp founded in 1973. The camp is located in Madison County, NC, on 28 acres overlooking the French Broad River. Students work with the Madison County Housing Coalition on outreach projects like painting, gardening and bringing joy to the community! 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. Register via bit.ly/gloryridge24 by Tuesday, Feb. 27.

8th Grade Confirmands and Families – Help transport and sort food for Wake Relief on Sun, March 3!

Join us on Sunday, March 3, from 11:15 to 1:30 p.m., to transport Christ Church food drive donations to Wake Relief and help stock their shelves. We'll meet in the Commons, load cars, and make the quick trip to Wake Relief to unload and sort the food. Youth must have an adult accompany them for this outreach event. Confirmands will receive 15 points by participating! Sign up to help via bit.ly/wurdelivery24

Youth Pilgrimage to Greensboro – April 20

Youth in grades 8-12 are invited to participate in a day trip on Saturday, April 20 to explore the impactful history of the Civil Rights Movement in North Carolina. We will travel by train from Raleigh to Greensboro to visit the International Civil Rights Center & Museum, enjoy lunch on historic Elm Street and engage in thoughtful discussion on our continued quest for equality. Spots are extremely limited for this trip. Register today via bit.ly/greensboro24

Sunday Morning Formation

Middle school Sunday school and High School Forum are offered every other Sunday from 10:10-10:50 a.m. On alternating Sundays, all youth in grades 6-12 meet together. Middle school Sunday school meets in the basement of the Baker Wing. High School Forum meets in the Parlor. Forum focuses on relevant life topics and features guest speakers from the parish and beyond. All-youth Sunday School meets in the basement, and gives high school students an opportunity to lead Christian Formation!

Episcopal Youth Community (EYC)

EYC is held weekly on Sunday evenings for grades 6-12 and gives students a space to explore, deepen, and sustain their relationship with God, learn more about the church, and find ways to connect with peers through food, fellowship, prayer, and fun! (Jr. EYC (Grades 6-8) - 5 to 6 p.m.; Dinner (All Grades) - 6 to 6:30 p.m.; Sr. EYC (Grades 9-12) - 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.)

CROSSWINDS (20S TO MID-40S)

Crosswinds 'Knit and Natter' Group - March 5

A knit and natter group is a crafting club that meets informally to work on personal crafting projects. If you knit, crochet or do any craft, regardless of whether you are a beginner or an expert, we would love for you to join us! Upcoming meeting dates include March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4. For further details, please contact Robyn Wilson at rbcwilson@gmail.com.

Cooking Crew - March 14

The Crosswinds Cooking Crew meets on the second Thursday of each month from 5-7 p.m., and provide food for Pastor's Aide and Outreach. No cooking skills are required! Join us for fellowship and cooking. Sign up via bit.ly/crosswindscook

COMMUNICATIONS

About the Parish Weekly

This "newsletter" is published each week in the back of the church bulletins. It includes details about upcoming Parish Life events, opportunities to serve, Children's and Youth Ministry updates, weekday Christian Formation offerings, and much more. If you have content to submit for the Parish Weekly, please send it to Alexa Blazeovich - ablazeovich@ccral.org - by Wednesday at noon (for it to be printed that week).

WEEKLY FORMATION OFFERINGS

Adult Christian Formation

Adult Christian Formation (ACF) at Christ Church is each Sunday morning from 10:10-10:50 a.m. in the parish hall. This year's theme is *"Take My Life and Let it Be": Stories of Call. Stories of Action. Stories that Inspire.*

Today, Feb. 25: Lynn Lyle, President of Interfaith Creation Care of the Triangle
"What Lent and Resurrection Teach Us About Care of Creation"

Next Sunday, March 3: Betsy Haywood, parishioner
"All of us are cousins."

Parishioner Betsy Haywood shares her journey of unearthing her family lineage, a family that includes people who were slave owners, and people who were enslaved.

Contemplative Prayer Groups

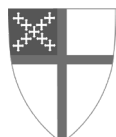
Our Centering Prayer Group meets Thursdays from noon to 1:15 p.m. in the sanctuary. Centering Prayer is a particular form of silent Christian contemplative prayer. Our Contemplative Time group meets Wednesdays via ZOOM from 5:15 to 6:15 p.m., during which participants practice various forms of silent prayer and meditation. No prior experience is necessary for either group. For more information, please contact The Rev. David Frazelle at dfrazelle@ccral.org.

Wednesday Women's Group - New Four-Week Study on the Book of Philippians

Join the Wednesday Women's Bible Study for the remaining session on February 28 from 9:45-11 a.m. in the All Saints' Room. We will call on N.T. Wright's Study Guide to guide us through this hope-filled treasure. To sign up, please email The Rev. Mary Davila via mdavila@ccral.org, who will provide specifics about obtaining Bishop Wright's book.

Bible Works with The Rev. James P. Adams

On Tuesdays, the Rev. James P. Adams leads Bible Works: Tools for Living, a weekly bible study. This year we will be studying the book of Acts at 7 a.m. and noon in the parish hall. The Acts of the Apostles is the fifth book of the New Testament. It tells of the founding of the Church and unfolds the story of how the first Christians began their life together following the death and resurrection of Jesus. The morning session is followed by an 8:05 a.m. Eucharist in the chapel. Sign up to receive updates via bit.ly/bibleworks23. Contact The Rev. James P. Adams to learn more – jadams@ccral.org.



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