

# Welcome to Christ Church

*The Last Sunday after the Epiphany*

February 15, 2026

8:00 A.M and 10:00 A.M.



+ --Appropriate place to make the "Sign of the cross"

**BCP**—The "Black" Book of Common Prayer

**Hymnal**—The "Red" Hymnal 1982

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## Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish Chaptico, Maryland

### *Upcoming Calendar of Events...*

Feb.

#### Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

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| • 1 <sup>st</sup> Mon. Building & Grounds Meeting   | 6:00PM  | Parish Hall |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tues. Vestry Meeting  | 6:30PM  | Parish Hal  |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> Wed. Prayer Group   | 7:00PM  | Church      |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Prayer Group<br>(POC for prayer request Beth Fitch)                          | 11:30AM | Church      |
| • 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mon. of each month- Women's Bible Study<br>(POC Helen Wright) | 6-7PM   | Vestry Room |

#### Special Events:

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| • 16 <sup>th</sup> - Monday Parish Office Closed Holiday  |              |             |
| • 17 <sup>th</sup> Tues. Pancake Supper                   | 5:30-7PM     | Parish Hall |
| • 18 <sup>th</sup> Wed. Ash Wednesday Services            | 8AM/12PM/7PM | Church      |
| • Wednesday's Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> - March 25 Lent Class | 6:30-7:30PM  | Vestry Room |

#### Church Staff

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico:

The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman

Parish Administrator:

Jennifer Groht

Choir Director:

Marcus Thompson

#### Today's Lay Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:

**8:00am**

Keith Loker

**10:00am**

Robbie Loker

Lectors:

Anne Saunders

Paul Nelson

Greeters:

Brad Reeves & Paul Oliver

Keith & Karen Owens

Acolyte:

Katie Shupe

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (Exo 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (Matthew 17:1-9) (Response before the reading: Glory be to thee, O Lord.) (Response after the reading: Praise be to thee, O Christ.)	SEE INSERT
SERMON <i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED	BCP Pg. 326
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	BCP Pg. 328
THE CONFESSION OF SIN & ABSOLUTION	BCP Pg. 330
THE PEACE	BCP Pg. 332
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.	
HOLY EUCHARIST EUCHARIST PRAYER II	BCP Pg. 340
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP Pg. 336
BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP Pg. 337
POST COMMUNION PRAYER	BCP Pg. 339
DISMISSAL RESPONSE: "THANKS BE TO GOD!"	

10:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II  
God's People Gather Together

PROCESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Ye watchers and ye holy ones</i>	HYMNAL 618
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(Exo 24:12-18; Psalm 2; 2 Peter 1:16-21)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>When morning guilds the skies vs. 1-3</i>	HYMNAL 427
GOSPEL	(Matthew 17:1-9) (Response before the reading: <i>Glory to you, Lord Christ.</i> ) (Response after the reading: <i>Praise to you, Lord Christ.</i> )	SEE INSERT
SERMON	<i>The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman</i>	
THE NICENE CREED		PCP Pg. 358
THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE FORM VI		BCP Pg. 392
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 308
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Praise to the Lord, the almighty</i>	HYMNAL 390
THE DOXOLOGY	( <i>"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow..."</i> )	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER A		BCP Pg. 361
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S130
THE LORDS PRAYER		BCP Pg. 364
AGNUS DEI		HYMNAL S164
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>Blessed Jesus, at thy word</i>	HYMNAL 440
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		BCP Pg. 365
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Alleluia! Sing to Jesus</i>	HYMNAL 460
DISMISSAL RESPONSE:	<b>"THANKS BE TO GOD!"</b>	

## Christ Church Short Announcements

### Current Member Prayer list

Active members for whom prayers have been requested: Lynn Burton, Michael Oliver, John Harhai, Joan Schuhart, Sara Frawley, Dawn Tierney, Lynne Redmond, and Betty Fuqua.

### IMPORTANT NOTES:

Buildings & Grounds Committee: We are forming the 2026 five-person, Vestry-appointed Buildings and Grounds Committee to support responsible care of parish property. Interested? Speak with the Rector or Wardens. Information about hands-on service through the Parish Work Crew coming soon.

Lent Class: This Lent we will be using These Forty Days by Jeren Rowell as a daily devotional – a simple rhythm of Scripture, reflection, prayer, and practice.

Once a week, on five *Wednesdays February 25 - March 25* 6:30-7:30PM we'll gather for an hour to share what we're noticing, without pressure to perform or explain. This is a season for prayerful attention, not for fixing or figuring things out. If you are interested in being a part of this gathering, please sign up in the back of the church or contact Father Peter who will obtain copies for those interested.

### **Mission Statement:**

We live the message of Jesus Christ as a Godly presence, influencing and encouraging all persons to gather in community for worship, service, and play.

### **Vision Statement:**

Christ Church expresses God's love by being welcoming and attentive to individuals and the wider community, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

**Christ Church Vestry:** Robbie Loker (Sr. Warden), Donnie Morgan (Jr. Warden),  
Bob Donaldson (Treasurer), Beth Fitch (Registrar)

Class of 2027: Diana Donahue, Greg Penk, Michael Oliver

Class of 2028: Shelby Opperman, Robbie Loker, Donnie Morgan

Class of 2029: Mary Simmons, Beth Fitch, Betsy Franklin

## **Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish Chaptico, Maryland**

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*Office Hours*

*Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 1:30pm*