

Welcome to Christ Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 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

Christ Episcopal Church King and Queen Parish Chaptico, Maryland

Upcoming Calendar of Events...

March

Weekly/Monthly Reoccurring Events:

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| • 1 st Mon. Building & Grounds Meeting | 6:00PM | Parish Hall |
| • 2 nd Tues. Vestry Meeting | 6:30PM | Parish Hal |
| • 2 nd Wed. Prayer Group (No meeting during Lent) | 7:00PM | Church |
| 4 th Wed. Prayer Group
(POC for prayer request Beth Fitch) | 11:30AM | Church |
| • 2 nd & 4 th Mon. of each month- Women's Bible Study
(POC Helen Wright) | 6-7PM | Vestry Room |

Special Events:

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| • Wednesday's Feb. 25 th - March 25 Lent Class | 6:30-7:30PM | Vestry Room |
| • Saturday, March 21 st - St. Patrick's Dinner | 6:30PM | Parish Hall |

Church Staff

Rector of Christ Episcopal Church, Chaptico:	The Reverend Peter K. Ackerman
Parish Administrator:	Jennifer Groht
Choir Director:	Seth Thompson

Today's Lay Ministers

Lay Eucharistic Ministers:	8:00am Keith Loker	10:00am George Kennett
Lectors:	Robbie Loker	Paul Nelson
Greeters:	Anne Saunders & Mary Simmons	Betty Fuqua & Helen Wright
Acolyte:		

8:00 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

OPENING SENTENCE	BCP Pg. 323
COLLECT OF THE DAY	SEE INSERT
LESSONS (1 Sam 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Eph 5:8-14)	SEE INSERT
GOSPEL (John 9:1-41) (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 I	BCP Pg. 333
THE LORD'S PRAYER	BCP Pg. 336
BREAKING OF THE BREAD	BCP Pg. 337
PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS	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>Guide me, O thou great Jehovah</i>	HYMNAL 690
OPENING SENTENCES		BCP Pg. 355
KYRIE		HYMNAL S91
COLLECT OF THE DAY		SEE INSERT
LESSONS	(1 Sam 16:1-13; Psalm 23; Eph 5:8-14)	SEE INSERT
SEQUENCE HYMN	<i>Come, thou fount of every blessing</i>	HYMNAL 686
GOSPEL	(John 9:1-41) <i>(Response before the reading: Glory to you, Lord Christ.)</i> <i>(Response after the reading: 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 I		BCP Pg. 383
THE PEACE		BCP Pg. 308
ANNOUNCEMENTS/ BLESSING OF BIRTHDAYS ETC.		
OFFERTORY HYMN	<i>Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless</i>	HYMNAL 343
THE DOXOLOGY	<i>("Praise God from Whom all blessings flow...")</i>	HYMNAL 380 v. 3
EUCCHARIST PRAYER D		BCP Pg. 372
SANCTUS		HYMNAL S125
THE LORDS PRAYER (contemporary)		BCP Pg. 364
COMMUNION HYMN	<i>My faith looks up to thee</i>	HYMNAL 691
POST COMMUNION PRAYER & BLESSING		BCP Pg. 366
RECESSIONAL HYMN	<i>Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim</i>	HYMNAL 473
DISMISSAL RESPONSE:	"THANKS BE TO GOD!"	

Christ Church Short Announcements

Current Member Prayer list

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

IMPORTANT NOTES:

Lent Class: This Lent we will be use 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 and Greg Penk

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

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

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