

■ HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2018

Palm Sunday, March 25

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Procession & Holy Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.
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- Holy Eucharist, 5:00 p.m.
- Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.

Monday in Holy Week, March 26

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.
- Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday in Holy Week, March 27

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.
- Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday in Holy Week, March 28

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 7:40 a.m.
- Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Evening Prayer, 5:30 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

Maundy Thursday, March 29

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.
- Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist with Stripping of the Altar, 6:00 p.m.
- Prayer Vigil, until 9:00 p.m.

Good Friday, March 30

- Morning Prayer, 7:30 a.m.
- Noonday Prayer, 12:00 p.m.
- Ecumenical Service, 12:00 p.m.
(location to be announced)
- Stations of the Cross, 4:00 p.m.
- The Good Friday Liturgy, 6:00 p.m.

Holy Saturday/Easter Eve, March 31

- The Holy Saturday Liturgy, 10:00 a.m.
- The Great Vigil of Easter, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Day, April 1

- Holy Eucharist, 8:00 a.m.
- Festival Choral Eucharist, 9:00 a.m.
- Festival Choral Eucharist, 11:15 a.m.
- Choral Evensong, 5:00 p.m.
- Holy Eucharist, 6:00 p.m.

THE SEASON OF LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH



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■ AN INVITATION

Dear Friends in Christ,

The Book of Common Prayer calls us to “. . . the observance of a holy Lent, by self-examination and repentance; by prayer, fasting, and self-denial; and by reading and meditating on God’s holy Word.” (BCP, p. 265). We invite and encourage you, therefore, to consider making these opportunities for worship, Christian formation, and fellowship part of your Lenten practice. We look forward to walking the Lenten journey alongside you.

Faithfully,
The Clergy of Christ Church

Worship & Music

■ Ash Wednesday Services

Wednesday, February 14, in the Church

The Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes will be celebrated at 7:30 a.m., 12:00 noon, and 6:00 p.m. The 6:00 p.m. liturgy will include Gregorio Allegri’s haunting setting of Psalm 51, *Miserere mei, Deus*, sung by the full choir. Nursery care will be available from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

■ Children’s Homily Series

Sundays, February 18 and 25, and March 4, 11, and 18, at 9:00 a.m., in the Church

This Lent, the parish clergy will offer a five-part homily series entitled *Gather, Listen, Offer, Celebrate, Go!* The series, an exploration of various pieces of the Sunday liturgy, will include movement around the nave, interaction with sacred vessels and vestments, and time for questions and answers. Children and families are encouraged to be present all five Sundays.

■ Choral Evensong

Sundays, February 18, March 4, and March 18, at 5:00 p.m., in the Church

The distinctly Anglican service of Choral Evensong, derived from the ancient monastic offices of Vespers and Compline, is sung by the Choir of Christ Church on the first, third, and fifth Sundays of the month, October through May.

■ Lenten Youth Choir Opportunity

The Youth Choir will once again provide musical leadership at the 9:00 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday, February 25. All children/youth who read at a first grade (or above) level are invited to participate. A simple supper and rehearsal will take place on Tuesday, February 20, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Parents are encouraged to attend the Lenten Program while their children rehearse.

■ Weekday Holy Eucharist and Healing

This special service of Holy Eucharist, held year round, is celebrated on Wednesdays, at 7:40 a.m., and Fridays, at 12:10 p.m., in the Chapel of Saint Jude.

■ The Daily Office

Christ Church is one of a small number of parishes in the diocese to keep the Daily Office year round. The Office is said at 7:30 a.m. (Morning Prayer), 12:00 noon (Noonday Prayer), and 5:30 p.m. (Evening Prayer), Monday – Friday. Morning Prayer is said on Saturday, at 7:30.

■ Reconciliation of a Penitent

The sacrament of Reconciliation, or Confession, is especially appropriate during the season of Lent. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact a member of the clergy.

Christian Formation for All Ages

■ Lenten All-In

Sunday, February 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall Auditorium

All Sunday School students and Youth Group members, their families, and parishioners of all ages are invited to join us as we make cards and decorate cookies for the clergy to take to parishioners who are home or hospital bound due to illness or infirmity. In keeping with the goals of the ongoing Bicentennial celebration, participants will endeavor to produce 200 cards and gifts. The All-In will take place in lieu of regular Sunday School and youth classes. Questions? Contact Rita Yoe, *Youth Missioner*: rita@christchurchgeorgetown.org.

■ Adult Inquirers’ Class: *Episcopal Questions, Episcopal Answers*

Sundays, February 25, and March 4, 11, and 18, at 10:00 a.m., in the Parish Hall Auditorium

Are you a newcomer, an adult wishing to be confirmed or received into the Episcopal Church, or someone who simply wants to deepen your understanding of the faith? Have you asked yourself what Episcopalians believe about Holy Scripture or why *The Book of Common Prayer* holds a place of such prominence in the churches of the Anglican Communion? Do you wonder if a faithful Episcopalian can still have doubts about his/her faith? Then join the clergy for an exploration of the Christian life: the history of the church, the Catechism, the liturgy and sacraments, and many of the particularities of Christ Church, Georgetown. Questions? Contact the Reverend Elizabeth Keeler, *Assistant to the Rector*: elizabeth@christchurchgeorgetown.org.

■ Tuesday Evening Lenten Program

Tuesdays, February 20 and 27, and March 6, 13, and 20, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m., in Keith Hall

Join us for five evenings of intergenerational fellowship and learning. A simple supper of soup, salad, and bread will be served at 6:30 p.m. Concurrent youth and adult programs will follow.

For Children: *Harry Potter at Christ Church: The Second Year*

Children age three through grade six are invited to return to Hogwarts for an exploration of scenes from *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets*. Participants will discuss the themes of courage, belonging, and “respecting the dignity of every human being”. **Note:** On Tuesday, February 20, the children’s series will be supplanted by a rehearsal of the Youth Choir.

For Adults: *A Sure and Confident Faith: Bold Believing in a Secular Age*

Led by priest, scholar, and author Lyndon Shakespeare, former Assistant to the Rector at Christ Church, this year’s series will explore how we, as Christians, might better define and articulate what we believe; how Christians through the centuries have accounted for their beliefs and the trust they place in God. **Note:** Attendance at all five sessions is not expected.

February 20 Introduction: *Accounting for the hope that is within you* (1 Peter 3:15)

February 27 Articulating Hope

March 6 Seeing Beauty

March 13 Experiencing Mystery

March 20 Conclusion: *Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?* (BCP, p. 305)

■ Lenten Quiet Morning with Bonnie Thurston: *Lazarus! Come out!*

Saturday, March 24, 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., in the Chapel of Saint Jude

Scholar, author, and poet Bonnie Thurston, a founding member and past president of the International Thomas Merton Society, will lead participants in a period of reflection using scripture and a traditional Russian icon depicting the raising of Lazarus. The Quiet Morning will include time for silent contemplation and a celebration of the Holy Eucharist.