

Parish Work Day



Saturday, April 13th

Starting at 8:00 am

Meet at the church

Come when you can for as long as you can.

Help us get the church and grounds ready for Easter and the coming summer.

**Helpers of all ages
are needed and appreciated!**

CHRIST CHURCH

25390 Maddox Road

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37497 Zach Fowler Road

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Chaptico, MD 20621

Sunday Services

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite I)

10:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Rite II)

Thursdays

6:10 p.m.—Meditative Music

6:30 p.m.—Simple Holy Eucharist

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Tuesday—Friday

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

APRIL 14, 2019—THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION—PALM SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.—Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m.—Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist

APRIL 17, 2019—WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK

7:00 p.m.—Tenebrae (*A service of darkness and light.*)

APRIL 18, 2019—MAUNDY THURSDAY

6:30 p.m.—Holy Eucharist and Stripping of the Altar

9:00 p.m.—Night Watch Vigil until Good Friday Service

APRIL 19, 2019—GOOD FRIDAY

12:00 p.m.—The Good Friday Liturgy and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament

6:30 p.m.—Friday Night Fellowship Supper (*Parish Hall*)

7:30 p.m.—The Way of the Cross (*at the church*)

APRIL 20, 2019—HOLY SATURDAY

6:00 p.m.—The Great Vigil of Easter

APRIL 21, 2019—THE DAY OF RESURRECTION—EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Hymns

10:00 a.m.—Festival Holy Eucharist

12:00 p.m.—Easter Egg Hunt

✠ **PALM SUNDAY is the beginning of Holy Week.** As we prepare for the joys of Easter Sunday, each of us is greatly encouraged to watch, wait, and pray with Jesus this week. This is a good time to alter our busy schedules so that we can come together as a community of faith and focus on Jesus' greatest act of love and mercy for us. Please look at the schedule on the front page of the newsletter to see when services will be held. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of the church for the Night Watch Vigil (a time to pray, meditate, and be present in the church for one hour intervals throughout the night from 9:00 pm Maundy Thursday to 12:00 Noon on Good Friday).

✠ **The Altar Guild is looking for home-grown flowers, flowering and non flowering shrubs & trees.** Please let Robbie Loker know by Tuesday the 16th. The flowers etc. can be dropped off at church early Saturday or Robbie is happy to come get them.

✠ **Easter Flower Memorials/Thanksgiving**—Envelopes are available in the back of the church. Please return your envelopes and flower intentions by Wednesday, April 17th so that your memorials and thanksgivings can be included in the Easter bulletins.

✠ **The Annual Christ Church Easter Egg Hunt** will be held on Easter Sunday, April 21st at the church's cemetery immediately after the Rite II (10:00 AM) service. In the event of rain, the Easter Egg Hunt will move indoors to the parish hall. THIS EASTER EGG HUNT IS OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN!

As in previous years, a "special" area will be roped off for our youngest Easter Egg hunters. Easter baskets/bags/buckets will be available for egg-hunting children who don't bring one themselves.

Currently, we have plenty of plastic eggs, but we are still looking for things to fill them with. Thanks for your support!

✠ **Yard Sale 2019...A Huge Success!** Thank you to all who volunteered, donated items, or came shopping for treasures and bargains. This year's yard sale earned \$1706.80! Proceeds will go to help offset the Youth Mission Trip this summer. Special thanks to Keith Owens for Chairing this fundraiser.

✠ **New Forward Day by Days** (for May, June, July 2019) are available in the back of the church. This is a great daily devotional tool.

✠ **Bulletin and Newsletter Deadline**—Please forward any announcements and prayer requests to Fr. Chris (frchris@cckqp.net) by Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for inclusion in the weekly newsletter and Sunday bulletins.

Important Upcoming Dates:

- 4/21—Easter Sunday
- 5/4—Patuxent Voices Concert at Christ Church (7:30 pm)
- 5/19—Strawberry Festival
- 5/31—FNF All Parish Year End Picnic
- 11/16—Vendor & Craft Fair

Easter Flower

Memorials and Thanksgivings

*Flowers and greens for the
Easter Vigil and Sunday services at Christ Church
are made possible by your generous donations
in memory of or in thanksgiving of a loved one.*

*The amount is purely voluntary;
the suggested contribution is \$35.*

Envelopes are available in the back of church

Donations need to be in hand by April 17th.

so that the names of your loved ones

may be published in the bulletins

for the Easter services.

REFLECTIONS ON THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

THE SUNDAY OF THE PASSION: PALM SUNDAY—YEAR C



This Sunday's liturgy is in two parts. The Liturgy of the Palms celebrates Jesus' entry into Jerusalem at the beginning of the week of his Passion. After we hear Luke's account of that event, we give thanks over the branches that we carry. A procession then moves into the church building with festive songs of "Hosanna in the highest!"

The second part of today's liturgy changes from triumph to tragedy as it focuses on the suffering and death of Jesus. The account of the Lord's Passion from Luke's gospel often is read with individuals and congregation taking various parts so that we may have a fuller sense of sharing with him in his redemptive acts of dying and rising for our salvation.

The Old Testament reading is one of Isaiah's poems about the suffering servant of God whose suffering atones for the sin of the people. This passage and others like it are understood by Christians to foretell the suffering and death of Jesus.

The reading from Philippians is an early Christian hymn which announces that Jesus' Lordship is revealed not in the power of his divinity but in self-giving love to the point of dying for us, his beloved. This is the ultimate restoration from exile brought about by Jesus.

Today we enter into the celebration of the mighty acts of God which brought about that restoration. During this week, we will rediscover what God has done for us, rediscover the meaning of baptism, and rediscover the meaning of our sharing in Eucharist.

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CHRIST CHURCH PRAYER LIST

Please let the office know of updates to the prayer list.

Pray for Parish Members: **Caroline** Baldwin, **Dorothy** Pecson, **Jane** Cooper, **Doris** Goode, **Mike** Moore, **Michael** Sirk, **Martin** Hailey, **Gail** Edger, **Susan** Tyner, **Jennifer** Bryant, **Sharon** Montillo, **Virginia** Raley, **Karen** Owens, **Joe** Drumgoole, **Dan** Donahue, **Bill** Edger, and **Fred** Wyant.

Also pray for: **Richard** Griffith - *Colton*; **Bob** Whitlock, **Sharon** Miller, **Marvin** Jones, - *Donahue*; **Kay** DesMarais - *Kauffman*, **Frances** Clemenos - *Edger*; **Carl** Thoburn, **Myra & Ken** Fitch - *Fitch*; **Jakkie** Dick-ey, **Karletta** Magura - *Smith*; **Scott** Peabody - *Heflin*; **Joe** Turner, **Betty** Roush - *Saunders*; **Carli** Trost, **Gilbert** Murphy, **Pat** Valladingham - *Sirk*, **Shophi** Grace, **Nicholas** - *Schuhart*; **Ron** Wong, **Bobby** Stahl - *Redmond*; **Jennifer** Peacock - *Rocheleau*; **Ben** Pecson - *Pecson*; **Joann** McGilloway - *Tyner*; **Luther** Wolfe, **Carolyn** Cave, **Tom** Berry, **Eidson** Mulling, **Diane** Byram, **Dennis** Webber, **Jim** Blanche, **Anne** Keeley, **Russ** Cisco - *Cooper*; **Dianne** Henwood, **Melissa** Henwood, **Sister Teresa Irene** (Episcopal Carmelites) - *Jubinski*; **Pam** Chaney, **Pam** Jones, **Carolina** Montillo - *Montillo*; **Bruce** Tobiasson, **Ed** Poplin - *Westerfield*; **Holly** Budd, **Keith** Harless, **Chuck and Jake** - *Loker*; **Cheryl** Stubbs - *Eaton*; **John** Bernier, **John** Gradwell - *McCubbin*; **Jessica** Higgs - *M. Oliver*; **Linda** Dickerson, **Jonathan** McAdams - *Graves*; **Moe** Mozingo, **Cindy** Young; **Philip** Quade, **Tim** Butler - *Burch*; **Frank** Gough, **Joyce** Donaldson - *Donaldson*, **Frankie** Tippett, - *Simmons*, **Hope** Brouwer-Ancher, **The Werth Family**, **Baby Dorothy** Rice, **Jacob** Goins, **Peggy** Vosseler - *Wright*; **Barbara** Carlton - *Shupe*; **Joe** Fuller, **Verna** Kooker - *Fuqua*, **Doris Anne** Bradburn, **Thad** Hickey - *Nelson*; **Karen** Ensminger - *Drumgoole*; **Donna** Bayes - *Leukhardt*, **Maura** Sullivan - *Penk*; **Heather** Payton, **John** Russell and their children - *S. Barber*; **Irma** Graves - *Franklin*; **Janet** Oliver, **Frank** Davis - *T. Oliver*.

EPISCOPAL DIOCESE OF WASHINGTON CYCLE OF PRAYER—PALM SUNDAY

Please pray for the following parishes and concerns this week:

- **Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda**
- **Chapel of the Annunciation, Church House**
- **African Palms**

It's not about the bunny.....



The Intercessory Prayer Group of Christ Church

Invites you to workshop about

THE ANGLICAN ROSARY

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

7:00 p.m.

Come and learn how to make and pray the Anglican Rosary. This form of prayer is portable, helps to calm anxiety and stress, can be done on your schedule, and is practiced by countless Anglicans around the world!

APRIL 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 4 Lent--Laetare Sunday Bishop's Visitation 9:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 10:00 AM Coffee Hour	1 <i>Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, 1872</i> Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM Line Dancing	2 <i>James Lloyd Breck, Priest, 1876</i> 10:00 AM Lenten Book Study 7:00 PM Lenten Book Study 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	3 <i>Richard, Bishop of Chichester, 1253</i> 6:30 PM Pastoral Caregiver Training 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	4 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader, 1968</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Way of the Cross 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	5 <i>Pandita Mary Ramabai, Prophetic Witness and Evangelist in India, 192</i>	6 <i>Daniel G. C. Wu, Priest and Missionary among Chinese Americans, 1956</i> 8:00 AM Yard Sale
7 5 Lent 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	8 Parish Office Closed <i>William Augustus Muhlenberg, Priest, 1877</i> 1:00 PM Line Dancing	9 <i>Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Pastor and Theologian, 1945</i> 10:00 AM Lenten Book Study 7:00 PM Lenten Book Study 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	10 <i>[Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Scientist and Military Chaplain, 1955]</i> <i>William Law, Priest, 1761</i> 12:00 PM Lunch Bunch 6:30 PM Pastoral Caregiver Training 6:30 PM Vestry Meeting	11 <i>George Augustus Selwyn, Bishop of New Zealand, and of Lichfield, 1878</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Way of the Cross 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	12 <i>[Adoniram Judson, Missionary to Burma, 1850]</i> 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	13 8:00 AM Parish Workday 7:30 PM SMTMD Contra Dance
14  Palm Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM Hall Rental	15 Monday in Holy Week Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM Line Dancing	16 Tuesday in Holy Week 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	17  Service of Darkness Wednesday in Holy Week 7:00 PM Tenebrae	18  MAUNDY THURSDAY Maundy Thursday 12:00 PM Holy Eucharist 6:30 PM Agape Supper, Holy Eucharist, and the Stripping of the Altar 7:00 PM NA	19  GOOD FRIDAY Good Friday 12:00 PM Good Friday Liturgy 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship 7:00 PM Way of the Cross	20  Easter Vigil Holy Saturday 6:00 PM Great Vigil of Easter
21  EASTER SUNDAY Easter Sunday 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour 11:00 AM Easter Egg Hunt	22 Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM Line Dancing	23 <i>[George, Soldier and Martyr, c. 304]</i> <i>[Toyohiko Kagawa, Prophetic Witness in Japan, 1960]</i> 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	24 <i>[Genocide Remembrance]</i> 7:00 PM Intercessory Prayer Group--Praying the Anglican Rosary	25 <i>St. Mark the Evangelist</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	26 <i>[Robert Hunt, Priest and First Chaplain at Jamestown, 1607]</i> 3:30 PM SMTMD Fiddle Workshop 7:30 PM SMTMD Concert	27 <i>[Christina Rossetti, Poet, 1894]</i>
28 2 Easter 8:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite I) 9:00 AM Breakfast Bunch 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist (Rite II) 11:00 AM Coffee Hour	29 <i>Catherine of Siena, 1380</i> Parish Office Closed 1:00 PM Line Dancing	30 <i>[Sarah Josephine Buell Hale, Editor and Prophetic Witness, 1879]</i> 10:00 AM Adult Bible Study 7:00 PM Zumba/Flaunt	1 St. Phillip and St. James, Apostles 6:30 PM Pastoral Caregiver Training 7:00 PM Buildings and Grounds Committee	2 <i>Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, 373</i> 6:10 PM Meditative Music in Church 6:30 PM Holy Eucharist 7:00 PM Choir Practice 7:00 PM NA	3 6:30 PM Friday Night Fellowship	4 <i>Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387</i>

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Christ Church King & Queen Parish

THE LITURGICAL GUIDE

THE NEWSLETTER APPEARS WEEKLY. THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2019.

Liturgical Day & Color	April 14, 2019 Palm Sunday	April 21, 2019 Easter Sunday	April 28, 2019 2 nd Sunday of Easter	May 5, 2019 3 rd Sunday of Easter
Lectionary Readings	Isaiah 50:4-9a Psalm 31:9-16 Philippians 2:5-11 Luke 19:28-40 Luke 22:14-23:56	Acts 10:34-43 Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 John 20:1-18	Acts 5:27-32 Psalm 150 Revelation 1:4-8 John 20:19-31	Acts 9:1-6 Psalm 30 Revelation 5:11-14 John 21:1-19
8:00 a.m.	Rite One	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two
LEM	Kathy Cooke	John Deatrick Robbie Loker	Kathy Cooke	Keith Loker
Lector	David Simmons	Brad Reeves	Ebie Cooper	Jim Westerfield
Greeters	Donna & Brad Reeves	Mary & David Simmons	Patti & John Harhai	Donna & Brad Reeves
10:00 a.m.	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two	Rite Two
LEM (2 nd Chalice)	Lynn Burton	Eddie McDonald Donna McDonald	Greg Penk	Herb Redmond
Lector	Fred Wyant	Carol Jubinski	Keith Owens	Ava Ciabottoni
Greeter	Laura Rocheleau & Daughters	Amy & Mark Topolski	Donnie Morgan Conner Morgan	Karen & Keith Owens
Altar Guild	Mary Simmons & Susan Tyner	Mary Simmons & Susan Tyner	Mary Simmons & Susan Tyner	Donna Reeves Helen Wright
Coffee Hour	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck	Potluck

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAYS

8:00 am—Holy Eucharist

10:00 am—Organ & Choir / Holy Eucharist

THURSDAYS

6:10 pm—Meditative Music on the Piano

6:30 pm—Way of the Cross (Lent)

*Baptisms, Weddings, and the Sacrament
of Reconciliation by Appointment*

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To see the readings for the next four Sundays,
click on the links at the top of the schedule
on this page

or visit lectionarypage.net



THE WAY OF LOVE
Practices for Jesus-Centered Life

THE WAY OF LOVE IN LENT

2019

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Reflections from <i>Living the Way of Love</i> by Mary Bea Sullivan (Church Publishing, 2019). Used with permission.		March 6 TURN How did you turn back towards God's love when you made a big mistake? Luke 15:18	7 LEARN Practice lectio divina with this scripture. Luke 15:17-24	8 PRAY What are you thankful for? 1 Chron. 29:15	9 WORSHIP What is most meaningful to you in worship? BCP prayer, p. 281	10 LENT 1
11 BLESS What challenges are you facing today? Job 11:18	12 GO Where are you being encouraged to "show up"? Matt. 25:44-45	13 REST What can you say "no" to so you can say "yes" to prayer, rest and joy? Lev. 23:3	14 TURN What relationships do you need to mend? Isa. 55:8-9	15 LEARN Who might you have a conversation with to learn about God? Ps. 119:105	16 PRAY Listen to the daily office today at www.missionstclaire.com Ps. 55:17	17 LENT 2
18 WORSHIP How do you want to prepare people to remember you? 2 Cor. 1:3-4	19 BLESS Intentionally smile at least ten times today. Phil 4:4	20 GO Where can you go and intentionally provide kindness? Matt. 5:4	21 REST How do you incorporate rest in your life? Jer. 6:16	22 TURN Where do you find joy and passion? Luke 24:32	23 LEARN What passage of scripture is important to you Why? Isa. 40:8	24 LENT 3
25 PRAY Go for a walk today and pray with your feet, each step with intention. Isa. 2:3a	26 WORSHIP In your prayers today, what new words or thoughts touch you? Phil. 4:6	27 BLESS Notice the pattern of your breathing. Pray for awareness of blessings. Gen. 2:7	28 GO Where might God be asking you to take your great love into the world? Isa. 48: 6b	29 REST How can you incorporate rest from technology today? Matt. 11:28	30 TURN Today, intentionally listen devoutly to another. Mark 4:23	31 LENT 4
April 1 LEARN How is the Jesus who walked this earth beckoning you to meet him? Mark 10:46-52	2 PRAY Try praying with Anglican prayer beads. Luke 18:1	3 WORSHIP How does community help or hinder your growing in Christ? John 1:12-13	4 BLESS Who has taught you to live a Jesus-filled life? Who have you taught? 2 Cor. 4:16	5 GO Create a prayer representing how you seek to serve God and follow Jesus. Matt. 5:15.	6 REST How might you connect with others in the spirit of renewal? 1 Kings 19:11-12	7 LENT 5
8 TURN How might you share what brings you great joy with others? Rom. 12:8	9 LEARN Slowly read this passage aloud. How does this speak to the world today? Matt. 4:18-22	10 PRAY Take 20 minutes in contemplative prayer today. Matt. 4:18-22	11 WORSHIP What seminal moments have informed a need to return to Christ? Ps. 51:10	12 BLESS When you reflect on financial giving, are your palms open? Matt. 12:43-44	13 GO Where can you seek and serve Christ in someone unlike you? Jer. 30:22, 31:4-5.	14 LENT 6
15 REST How do your creative outlets impact on taking rest? Gen. 1:1-2:4	16 WAY OF LOVE Where do you see the seven practices of the Way of Love in this story? Luke 5:19	17 RULE OF LIFE How has this Way with God impacted your experience of God? John 7:38	18 RULE OF LIFE How can you build pauses into the day to reflect on the work of the Spirit? John 15:5	19 RULE OF LIFE How do others experience the love of Christ through you? Gal. 5:22-23	20 RULE OF LIFE Who can support you in living a Jesus-centered life? 2 Cor. 3:6	21 EASTER DAY



April 14, 2019 – Palm Sunday (C)
Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent - Worship

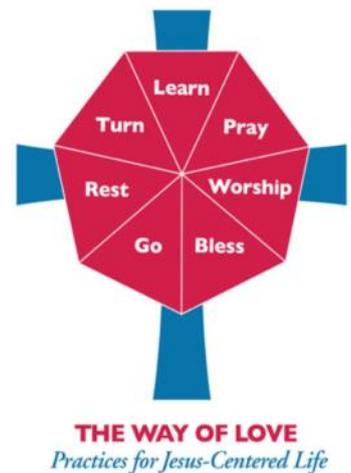
Drawing on the ancient practice of setting aside Lent as a period of study and preparation for living as a Christian disciple, we are pleased to present weekly teachings from *Life Transformed: The Way of Love in Lent*. Learn more at episcopalchurch.org/life-transformed.

READ Zephaniah 3:12-20

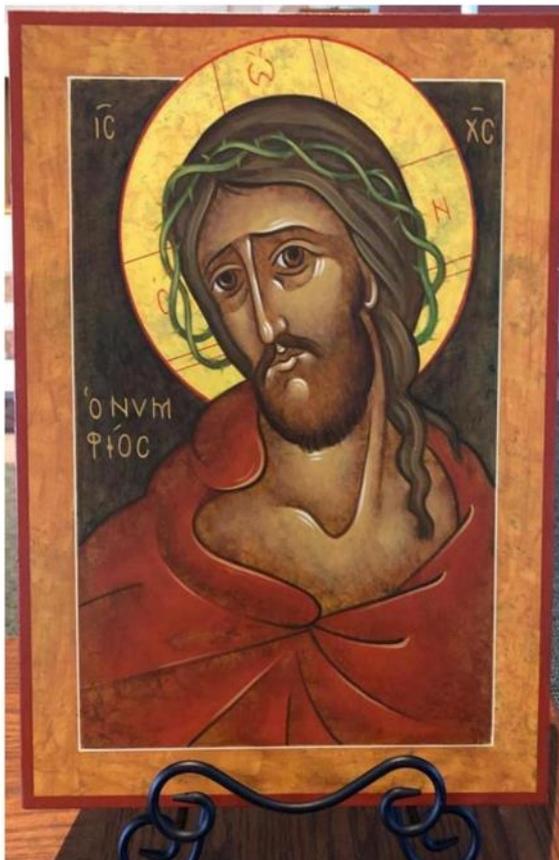
One of the most dramatic elements of WORSHIP in the Easter Vigil is the element of surprise and delight baked into the liturgy. We start in darkness and subdued energy only to have a burst of worship-filled energy when we get to the ultimate song of worship: the Gloria! When we arrive at the Gloria, we throw on the lights, ring bells, sing at our loudest, and may even have a gleeful asperging (sprinkling of holy water as a reminder of our baptism). We are celebrating the greatest surprise of all: the resurrection of Jesus, which put an end to death. This drama is an invitation to let our hearts be moved from fear and despair into gratitude and joy.

In this final oracle from Zephaniah, we hear a distinct call to worship that follows the same dramatic arc that we find in the Easter Vigil. God has come. It is a time for celebrate. We are told to “Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgments against you.... On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion ... he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love.” Here we see that God intends to turn all our fear into rejoicing, which means our worship should well up as an overwhelming act of gratitude.

In Jesus, the prophecy of Zephaniah is fulfilled. From the very moment he was born, the angels cried out to say “fear not” before breaking into their own Gloria song, mirroring ours during the Easter Vigil. In response to this wonderful gift from God, the shepherds ran to his stable to worship the newborn King of Peace. As their fears subsided, their gratitude naturally flowed. Yet, by the time Jesus’ life is ending, when faced with the possibility of following him to the cross, the disciples are once again filled with fear. When they are reunited with the resurrected Jesus, the doors of a new future are flung open and they return to a stance of gratitude and worship. Their fear of eternal death, as well as our own, has been buried in the empty tomb. We are invited to rejoice and let our gratitude for the gift of new life draw us to worship God.



REFLECT: In our reading this week, we are called let go of our fears so that we might truly worship God. What brings you the most joy in your life? Can that joy be offered up to God as an act of worship?



Icon Writing Holy Week Retreat

with Fr. Peter Pearson, Iconographer & Author

April 17 - 19, 2019

Byzantine Iconography is a highly structured and disciplined art form which combines prayer and painting techniques to create serene images of Christ, Mary, the angels and the saints following centuries old guidelines. Peter Pearson has been studying and painting icons for nearly fifty years and teaching others to do so for half that time. He's authored three books on the subject and has painted hundreds of icons for churches, monasteries, seminaries, convents, and individuals all over the world. Peter's students number in the thousands and each has walked away with an icon of their very own. No previous experience or natural talent is required. We paint, pray, and follow the simple step-by-step instructions.

We will use the Daily Office and the services for Maundy Thursday and Good Friday for prayer and meditation and work on the icons throughout the day. We will build in some breaks for rest, reflection, and wandering in nature overlooking the St. Mary's River.

Image to be painted: Christ the Bridegroom

Traditionally Used in Lent, just prior to the Great Three Days in which all Christians remember the suffering death, and resurrection of the Lord Jesus, it invites us, as the title of the icon suggests, to consider that the real focus of these events of LOVE rather than pain. Love is fierce and God's love is the fiercest of all, refusing to run—even from the cross—for the sake of the Bride, the people of God and God's kingdom.

St. Mary's Parish Hall
47477 Trinity Church Road
St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686

Wednesday, April 17, 2019 (9 am - 5 pm)
Maundy Thursday, April 18, 2019 (9 am - 5 pm)
Good Friday, April 19, 2019 (1:00 pm - 5 pm)

To register:

Cost: \$225 (The instructor will provide all materials at no additional charge.)

Contact Fr. John Ball, Rector, Trinity Episcopal Church, St. Mary's City:

trinitysaintmarys@gmail.com

or call: 301-862-4597

Send your check payable to: St. Mary's Parish, P.O. Box 207, St. Mary's City, Maryland 20686

Please mark "Icon Retreat" on the Memo line of your check.

Please be sure to include your full name, address, telephone number and email address.

For more information, call Fr. John Ball, 301-862-4597.

The Reverend Peter Pearson, Iconographer Bio:

Peter Pearson, M. Div., Th. D. has studied under nearly a dozen master iconographers and has been painting icons for fifty years. He's been teaching iconography for more than half that time and has authored three books on the subject. Icons by his hand grace the walls of churches, monasteries, and retreat houses, mainly in North America but have also found their way throughout the world. Peter is an organized and accessible teacher and guide in the history, technique, and theology/spirituality behind these ancient images of faith.



CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

KING AND QUEEN PARISH

Dear Members of Christ Church,

Our Diocese is putting forth a lot of effort to help the various regions and parishes within the Diocese discover what's healthy (strengths), what's stuck (weakness), what's unclear, and what's missing? Where does Christ Church fit in?

There is a Discovery Day on 27 April from 10-2 at St. Paul's, Piney up in Waldorf. It would be helpful to have as many people from Christ Church as possible to go. There is NO limit. You have to register though:

<https://www.edow.org/good-soil/regional-discovery-sessions>

Please send me an email at frchris@cckqp.net if you register.

If you do not plan to attend, please take the time to fill out the survey at the following link.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDOWGoodSoil>



A bit more Info directly from the Diocese website:

"We know that the most transformative work requires intentional planning and strategic effort. To that end, we are embarking on a diocesan-wide strategic planning process that we hope will allow us to take stock together of where we are now -- our strengths and our challenges, where we see fruitfulness in our ministries and where we struggle -- and then commit to a mutually discerned vision of God's preferred future for our diocese."

Our planning will be most effective if it includes the views of the full range of our community and takes into account the distinctive contexts of each geographic region, building upon work our leadership has already begun to cultivate in collaboration among our constituencies.

The Diocese of Washington has hired a consulting company The Unstuck Group to lead us through the strategic planning process. The Unstuck Group has worked with hundreds of churches of all shapes and sizes to assist those communities to understand their current level of "health" and to plan for their futures. We hope that the Unstuck Group will help us also to set our vision, mission, and goals while undertaking the work of becoming good soil."

The main website with links and a short video from the Bishop:

<https://www.edow.org/good-soil>

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Chris +



Patuxent Voices presents

Can't Stop the Feeling!

a concert of a cappella music



Saturday, May 4, 2019, 7:30pm
Christ Church, Chaptico



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STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

CHRIST CHURCH PARISH HALL

In Chaptico, Maryland

******25th ANNUAL******

SUNDAY, MAY 19th, 2019

1:30 – 5:00 P.M.

*Strawberry Shortcake with the “Works”
Ice Cream and Strawberry Pies*

Visit Historic Christ Church built in 1736

MIKE’S BARBECUE

**LIVE MUSIC: The Bushmill Band
& Folk Salad**

ARTISTS & CRAFTERS

*Funds raised help support local charities in St. Mary’s County: ACTS, HOSPICE, Clements
Cuties Foundation for childhood cancers*

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Please forward Birthday and Anniversary information to Fr. Chris at frchris@cckqp.net

April Birthdays

1 Dwight Williams
4 Dorothy Pecson
5 John MacBryde
6 Barbara Lacey
9 Donna McDonald
9 Kyle Dean
12 Everett Cooper
13 Michael Oliver
15 Sue Blackwell
17 Arlene Oliver
20 Betsy Franklin
20 Tom Oliver
22 Susan McQuilkin
24 Herbie Redmond

April Anniversaries

4 Helen & Monty Wright
7 Debbie & John Dorsey
8 Cindy & Bob Donaldson
14 Donna & Edie McDonald
24 Dorothy & Ben Pecson



On the Lighter Side...



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