



THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD EASTER SUNDAY

Today we remember Donna Gentry on the 2nd anniversary of her passing.

April 05, 2026 at 10AM

Christ Church welcomes people of every race, nationality, sexual identity, gender identity and expression, immigration status, physical and cognitive ability, and economic status.



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Father Timothy P. Carr
Rector

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church!

We are excited to welcome you to Christ Episcopal Parish, a vibrant faith community in the heart of downtown Rockville! Wherever you may be on your journey with Christ, know you are welcome here at Christ.

We value the participation, formation and leadership of all in our parish. From our children’s programs to adult formation offerings, from our music program to community ministries and service – Christ Church is defined by our members, our values and our priorities.

Mass is central to our shared life together. No matter how squirmy, children are welcome participants at Mass. By celebrating the Mass with the community, children come to know themselves as the full members of the body of Christ that they are. The nursery is only feet away from the church if they (and you) need a break.

We welcome you to take part in the story of Christ in Rockville and the world, and we invite you to bring your ideas, your voice, to help define who we are with your story.

In Jesus' name,

Thanks to today’s Worship Team

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TODAY AT CHRIST CHURCH

10am – Festal Holy Eucharist | Nursery (ages 6 months to 4 years)

12pm – Festal Holy Eucharist with New Bell Choir | Nursery (ages 6 months to 4 years)

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

EASTER

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

PRELUDE

CONCERTO FOR TWO TRUMPETS

by Francesco Manfredini

For today's Easter Sunday liturgy, we are joined by Alessandro Bonotto, trumpet; Barret Newman, trumpet; Darren Bange, trombone; Katie Franke, trombone; Karen Near, timpani.

Please stand as you are able and sing

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN 207 in the blue hymnal

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Easter Hymn

- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today,
our triumphant holy day,
who did once upon the cross,
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
- 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
who endured the cross and grave,
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
- 3 But the pains which he endured,
our salvation have procured;
now above the sky he's King,
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
- 4 Sing we to our God above
praise eternal as his love;
praise him, all ye heavenly host,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

EASTER ACCLAMATION AND COLLECT FOR PURITY

Priest Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Priest Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People **Amen.**

Please join in singing from the Hymnal

GLORIA S278

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

by William Mathias

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Priest The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Please be seated for the readings.

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43

Lector A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24

Anglican Chant by Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Led by the Christ Church Choir



- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
—in the tents of the righteous:
- †16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The LORD has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; *
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the LORD.
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; *
—he who is righteous may enter."
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the LORD's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 On this day the LORD has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

THE EPISTLE

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

Lector A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN 208

THE STRIFE IS O'ER, THE BATTLE DONE

Victory

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1 The strife is o'er, the battle done,
the victory of life is won;
the song of triumph has begun.
Alleluia!

3 The three sad days are quickly sped,
he rises glorious from the dead:
all glory to our risen Head!
Alleluia!

2 The powers of death have done their worst,
but Christ their legions hath dispersed:
let shout of holy joy outburst.
Alleluia!

4 He closed the yawning gates of hell,
the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
let hymns of praise his triumphs tell!
Alleluia!

5 Lord! by the stripes which wounded thee,
from death's dread sting thy servants free,
that we may live and sing to thee.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Remain standing for the Gospel

THE GOSPEL

John 20:1-18

Priest The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I

do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The Reverend Timothy P. Carr

THE RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL VOWS

Priest: Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People: **I do.**

Priest: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

**On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Priest: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Fr. Tim will now bless the congregation with holy water

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Leader Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

People **That we all may be one.**

Leader Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

People **That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

Leader We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

People **That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments**

Leader We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

People **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Leader Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

People **That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Leader Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

People **That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Leader Give to the departed eternal rest.

People **Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

Leader We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

People **May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Leader Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Please add your own petitions, silently or out loud.

We pray for:

Douglas, Michelle, Anthony, Scholastique and family, Moss and Alan, John and Julie, Lina, Marylouise, Marion, Anna, Mardee, John, Kervyn, Jean, Darren, Karl, Csaba, Jan and Jim

In the Anglican Cycle of Prayer we pray for the peace of Jerusalem; and La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we pray for Church of the Redeemer, Bethesda; Calvary Church, DC; Church of the Atonement, DC; Church of the Holy Comforter, DC

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we pray for Cheryl Burruss Renfro & Stephen Renfroe and their children Julie and Chase.

THE COLLECT AFTER THE PRAYERS

Priest: Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate.

People: **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Priest The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Priest Let us offer to one another a sign of God's peace.

WELCOME!

The Rev. Timothy P. Carr, Rector

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Priest Walk in love as Christ loves us and gave Himself a sacrifice for all.

THE OFFERTORY

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On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."


Please sing responsively

Celebrant



There - fore we pro - claim the mys - ter - y of faith:

Celebrant and People



Christ has died. Christ is ris - en. Christ will come a - gain.

The Priest continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.

People **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

The Priest breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Please join in singing

THE FRACTION ANTHEM S161

LAMB OF GOD

by David Hurd

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

*All are welcome to receive Holy Communion at Christ Church. Gluten free sacrament is available.
If you prefer to receive a blessing instead, please indicate your choice by crossing your arms across your chest.*

Priest The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Please join in singing the Communion hymns

I. COMMUNION HYMN 204 in the blue hymnal

NOW THE GREEN BLADE RISETH

Noël Nouvelet

- 1 Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been:

*Love is come again
like wheat that springeth green.*

- 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
thinking that never he would wake again,
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

Refrain

- 3 Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain,
quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:

Refrain

- 4 When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
thy touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:

Refrain

II. COMMUNION HYMN 199
in the blue hymnal

COME, YE FAITHFUL, RAISE THE STRAIN

St. Kevin

- 1 Come, ye faithful, raise the strain
of triumphant gladness!
God hath brought his Israel
into joy from sadness:
loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke
Jacob's sons and daughters,
led them with unmoistened foot
through the Red Sea waters.
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls today:
Christ hath burst his prison,
and from three days' sleep in death
as a sun hath risen;
all the winter of our sins,
long and dark, is flying
from his light, to whom we give
laud and praise undying.
- 3 Now the queen of seasons, bright
with the day of splendor,
with the royal feast of feasts,
comes its joy to render;
comes to glad Jerusalem,
who with true affection
welcomes in unwearied strains
Jesus' resurrection.
- 4 Neither might the gates of death,
nor the tomb's dark portal,
nor the watchers, nor the seal
hold thee as a mortal:
but today amidst thine own
thou didst stand, bestowing
that thy peace which evermore
passeth human knowing.

III. COMMUNION HYMN 193
in the blue hymnal

THAT EASTER DAY WITH JOY WAS BRIGHT

Puer nobis

- 1 That Easter day with joy was bright,
the sun shone out with fairer light,
when, to their longing eyes restored,
the apostles saw their risen Lord.
- 2 His risen flesh with radiance glowed;
his wounded hands and feet he showed;
those scars their solemn witness gave
that Christ was risen from the grave.
- 3 O Jesus, King of gentleness,
do thou thyself our hearts possess
that we may give thee all our days
the willing tribute of our praise.
- 4 O Lord of all, with us abide
in this our joyful Eastertide;
from every weapon death can wield
thine own redeemed for ever shield.
- 5 All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to thee, who, dead, again dost live;
to God the Father equal praise,
and God the Holy Ghost, we raise.

THE POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER *Please stand.*

Priest Let us pray

Priest and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

The Priest blesses the people:

God, may we feel the warmth within us on this sacred day. May the glory of Jesus' Resurrection remind us that nothing is impossible or without hope. And may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always

People **Amen.**

Please join in singing

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN 205 GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING!

Gelobt sei Gott

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| <p>1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>2 The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> | <p>4 Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> <p>5 To God the Father, God the Son,
to God the Spirit, always One,
we sing for life in us begun:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!</p> |
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THE DISMISSAL

Priest Let us go forth in the Name of the Risen Christ! Alleluia. Alleluia.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

POSTLUDE

IMPROVISATION ON "GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING!"

by Justin Boyer

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Rose and Jeff Buck	Mark Faber
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Karin Linthicum	Somervell Linthicum, Dr. William & Sue Linthicum and Edward Nelson
Fr. Tim	David Wolohojian
Pete and Connie Heister	Paul and Alma Heister
Lisa and Michael Pickett	Hazel, Patricia and Penelope Pickett
Robert James	Lois M. James
Kade and Cyndi Tibberts	Betty Adams and Marjarie Tibberts

Scott, Natalie, Emmalien & Clara Simpson	Keith Simpson
Jamie Alvarado-Taylor, Michael and Victoria Taylor	Maria Borgeene de Alvarado, Alicia Alvarado, Victor Alvarado, Margot Szurnicki, Gregory Szurnicki
The Strohm Family	Jan Schiavone
Susan Byrne	In honor of John and Margaret Mench & descendants
Lina Moncure	My husband, Robert
Carol Almeida	Miranda Ruane
Father Tim	For the wonderful folks that have passed here at Christ Church.

A Message from Father Tim ...

Daily, I thank God for the joy and excitement that I experience when I consider you and the gifts you are to me, to this parish and to the wider community.

You are truly abundant gifts!

Our God is a God that gives abundantly. God gives us life and delights in who we are, as we are then God gives God's self over to life so that we might gain an even greater sense of what it means to live. Even more, God the giver gives eternal life through the resurrection of God's son, Jesus Christ.

God rolls away the stone like spring rolling away the gray of winter, and God says to creation, "everyone who believes in him may have eternal life" because the divine giver gives. And to that we say, Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen, Indeed!

Across all ages, God gives.

Even in the trials of Lent, the sorrows of grief, or the supreme beauty of spring, God gives. God cannot help but give everything that God has to give, and in the Easter resurrection we see something so profound and wondrous that it becomes nearly impossible not to imagine the impossible.

I hope that this Easter season allows us to imagine the impossible in our lives.

I hope that in God's incredible gift, we are able to receive and recognize the extraordinary awesomeness of the resurrection, and I hope too that the empty tomb provides for us a great sense that life can be full and that we can, in fact, be the delights of God and one another in God's creation, which is given everlasting from age to age.

Happy Easter,

Fr. Tim

CHRIST EPISCOPAL PARISH

---APRIL ACTIVITIES---

EACH WEEK THIS MONTH:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mondays 6-9pm • Mondays 6-7:30pm • Tuesdays 7-9:30pm • Tuesdays 6:30-8:30pm • Wednesdays 12:10-1pm • Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm • Thursdays 5:30-7pm • Thursdays 7:30-9:30pm • Saturdays 8:45-10:15am • Saturdays 6:30-7:30pm • Sundays 9am-9:45am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cub Scouts Pack 928 MR & DR Evening Yoga with Lok Samson MUS Scouting America Meeting MR & DR Bell Choir Practice MUS WOW (Worship On Wednesdays) CH St. Augustine Fellowship for battered women PH Alanon Meetings PH Christ Church Choir Rehearsals MUS Morning Yoga with Lok Samson MUS AA Meeting DR Sunday Bible Study PH |
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SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apr 5th 8:00, 10:00am & 12pm • Apr 7th 7pm • Apr 11th 12-3pm • Apr 12th 11:30am • Apr 16th 6pm • Apr 18th 8am-12pm • Apr 18th 4-5pm • Apr 23rd 6pm • Apr 24th 7-9pm • Apr 24th 7:30-9pm • Apr 25th 9-10am • Apr 28th 7-8:30pm | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Services CH Pastoral Care Comm Mtg PH Family Fun Event DR and MR Adult Forum CPR Workshop MR Rehearsal for MC & CEC Concert CH Rise Against Hunger DR Yoga with Sound Bath MUS Rehearsal for MC & CEC Concert CH Feds & Friends Meeting PH Montgomery College and CEC Concert CH Communion Class with Fr. Tim PH Vestry Meeting PH |
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More details can be found in the e-newsletter sent out each Friday. If you have any further questions or would like to subscribe to the newsletter, email parishadmin@cecrockville.org

- PR: Parish House**
- MR: Murdock Room**
- DR: Dining Room**
- MUS: Music Room**
- CH: Chapel/Sanctuary**
- SCH: School**
- *Off Campus Location**



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1 Help Us Get to Know You — We're glad you're here! Please fill out a **Welcome Card** (located in the pews) and place it in the collection plate or hand it to a welcomer.

2 Meet Our Rector — Father Tim would love to meet you ... **please say 'hi' on your way out!** You can also call 301-762-2191 or email him at fathertim@cecrockville.org.

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ABOUT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

10:00 a.m. — Holy Eucharist with sermon and music

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Nursery Care (age six months to 4 years) – provided during the service. Staffed by trained aides; pagers available.

Godly Play (PK, K, 1st & 2nd grades) in the Godly Play Room (accessed via the side double doors in the rear of the church)

SHINE! (3rd, 4th, and 5th Grades) in Room #204 (second-floor classroom down the main hallway on the left)

MERCY Youth Group (grades 6 – 12)

Meets Sunday evenings for special events.

Christ Episcopal School (preschool – 8th grade)

“Inspiring Minds to Learn, Hearts to Love, and Hands to Serve”

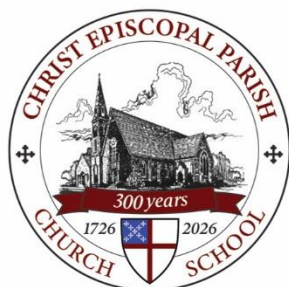
ADULT EDUCATION & FELLOWSHIP

Fellowship Hour & Adult Forums selected Sundays following the service



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