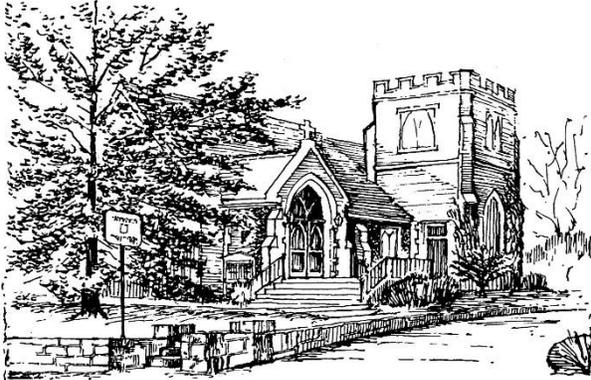


Christ Episcopal Church

~ Outdoor Drive-In Service of Holy Eucharist ~



February 7, 2021

10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Christ Episcopal Church
You honor us with your presence today!

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SERVING TODAY

Celebrant	The Rev. Cathy Tibbetts
Deacon	The Rev. Martha Dooley
FM Radio Transmitter	J.D. Cave
Ringling CEC's Historic Church Bell	Bill Dudley
Greeter	Debbie Forrest
Altar Guild	Ann Holsinger and Ginny Browne
Equipment Set-up and Take-down	Susan and Larry Dees

* Refers to insert in bulletin

Prayer Book "BCP" refers to pages in the (red) Book of Common Prayer

Hymnal "H" numbers refer to hymns in The Hymnal 1982 (blue book)

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PARKING LOT WORSHIP GUIDELINES

The day of the Drive-In has returned...Just in a different format! We welcome you to this transitional way of regathering as we work to keep things safe, including as many in our congregation as are able to join us in person.

Your help is needed with following ALL guidelines listed below.

Thanks again to J.D. Cave for use of the Caves' FM radio transmitter which he is setting up for us each Sunday morning in support of our service. The transmitter will send the spoken liturgy and music directly to your car radio when it is turned to receive: **FM 97.9**.

Roberta Arcand, Chair CEC Worship Committee

DRIVE-IN WORSHIP GUIDELINES

- Neither the Church, nor the Parish Hall, will be open before, during or after the service except for the Rest Rooms adjacent to the Parish Hall. There will be specific Rest Room Guidelines posted on the door into each Rest Room as well as a Disinfecting Station in each Rest Room for use by those utilizing them.
- Apart from use of the Rest Room, **no one is to get out of their vehicle for any reason.** Please do not pass objects, or have any contact, between vehicles. **Communion will be brought out to each car by clergy.**
- Parking is permitted every other space for purposes of supporting healthy distancing between vehicles. In the event additional spaces are needed the parking lot greeter will direct you to finding additional parking on the lawn adjacent to the parking lot. Wherever you park you should have crystal clear sound quality via your vehicle's radio.
- Tune into your **FM radio Channel 97.9** to participate in the service.
- During services of Holy Communion please remain in your vehicles, clergy will bring communion to you.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of rain or severely cold weather the live 10:30 AM service will be broadcast on FM 97.9 each Sunday to anyone coming to the Church parking lot. Cathy, Deacon Marty and Sam will broadcast from inside the church, and Cathy and Marty bring communion out to the parking lot. Services are being recorded and posted on YouTube and CEC's Facebook page.

~ A Drive-in Service of Outdoor Holy Eucharist ~
The Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

People Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit **BCP-355**
And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

The Celebrant continues:

The Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

All together say

The Gloria **BCP-356**

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.

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

All together pray

The Collect of the Day **BCP-216**

**Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant
life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and
reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

The First Lesson **Isaiah 40:21-31**

²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
Has it not been told you from the beginning?
Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?
²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth,
and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers;
who stretches out the heavens like a curtain,
and spreads them like a tent to live in;
²³ who brings princes to naught,
and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown,
scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth,
when he blows upon them, and they wither,
and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom then will you compare me,
or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see:

Who created these?

He who brings out their host and numbers them,
calling them all by name;
because he is great in strength,
mighty in power,
not one is missing.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

‘My way is hidden from the Lord,
and my right is disregarded by my God’?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;

³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Read in unison

Psalm 147:-12, 21c

BCP-804

1 Hallelujah!

**How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honor him with praise!**

**2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.**

**3 He heals the brokenhearted *
and binds up their wounds.**

**4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.**

**5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.**

**6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.**

**7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.**

**8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;**

**9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.**

**10 He provides food for flocks and herds *
and for the young ravens when they cry.**

**11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;**

**12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favor.**

21 Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

¹⁶If I proclaim the gospel, this gives me no ground for boasting, for an obligation is laid on me, and woe betide me if I do not proclaim the gospel! ¹⁷For if I do this of my own will, I have a reward; but if not of my own will, I am entrusted with a commission. ¹⁸What then is my reward? Just this: that in my proclamation I may make the gospel free of charge, so as not to make full use of my rights in the gospel.

¹⁹For though I am free with respect to all, I have made myself a slave to all, so that I might win more of them. ²⁰To the Jews I became as a Jew, in order to win Jews. To those under the law I became as one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) so that I might win those under the law. ²¹To those outside the law I became as one outside the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law) so that I might win those outside the law. ²²To the weak I became weak, so that I might win the weak. I have become all things to all people, so that I might by any means save some. ²³I do it all for the sake of the gospel, so that I may share in its blessings.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Holy Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

The Deacon reads the Gospel, saying

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

29 As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

32 That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. ³³And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

35 In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷When they found him, they said to him, 'Everyone is searching for you.' ³⁸He answered, 'Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do.' ³⁹And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

The Reverend Cathy Tibbetts

Read in unison as a corporate confession of our faith

The Nicene Creed

BCP-358

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Deacon and people pray responsively with the people praying the bolded text

The Prayers of the People, Form I

BCP 383

Deacon: With all our heart and with all our mind, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Lord, have mercy."

For the peace from above, for the loving kindness of God, and for the salvation of our souls, let

us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the world, for the welfare of the holy Church of God, and for the unity of all peoples, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For our Bishops Susan, Jennifer, and Porter, for our Rector Cathy, and for Marty, Deacon of the church, and for all who minister in the name of the Gospel let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For President Bidden and Vice President Harris, for all who hold positions of national leadership; for all called to serve our nation as guardians of freedom and keepers of peace; for meaningful progress in our nation's healing; and for leaders of all nations around the globe, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this town of Luray and County of Page, for every city and community, and for those who live in them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the aged and infirmed, for the widowed and orphans, and for the sick and the suffering and for those who work to care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

We pray for these members of our parish family: **Darold** Johnson, **Ed** Gilbert, **Steve** Kaufmann, **Fritz** Browne, **Ann** Holsinger, **Ginny** Browne, **Hugh** Browne and son **Joey**, **Pat** Lathrop, **Katie** McAleer, **Betsy** Dilliard, **Dotsy** Barber, **Ross** and **Jeanne** Montgomery, **Tom** Hirsch and his son **Matt**, **David** and **Kathy** Slye and daughters **Jamie** and **Kelly**, **Joseph** Ripley, **Sam** Thomas, and for all others in our parish in need of special prayers this day. Let us also pray for our own needs and those of others we now name.

Silence is provided so that the congregation may now add personal offerings of thanksgiving and intercession.

After a time of silence, the Celebrant adds additional prayers for this Sunday including prayers for those celebrating Birthdays and Anniversaries in the coming week.

Let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the poor and the oppressed, for the unemployed and the destitute, for prisoners and captives, and for all who remember and care for them, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For all who have died in the hope of the resurrection, and for all the departed, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For deliverance from all danger, violence, oppression, and degradation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

That we may end our lives in faith and hope, without suffering and without reproach, let us pray

to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

In the communion of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life, to Christ our God.

To thee, O Lord our God.

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor

BCP-360

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

The Celebrant says

May God Almighty have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People **Amen.**

The Celebrant pronounces God's Peace. All are reminded to remain in your vehicles until the conclusion of the service.

The Peace

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

✠ Welcome and Announcements ✠

The Holy Communion

This morning all will say the Doxology

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host:
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

BCP-367

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant proceeds saying

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Spoken in unison

Sanctus

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Celebrant continues

We give thanks to you O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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." Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People together say

We remember his death,

We proclaim his resurrection,

We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues:

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the

Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit.

In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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. **AMEN.**

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 Fraction

BCP 364

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia**

The Celebrant continues saying:

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you. Feed on Him in your hearts, by faith, with thanksgiving.

Information concerning distribution of Holy Communion

During this time of Pandemic all are to remain in their vehicles throughout the service.

Rev. Cathy and Deacon Marty will bring communion out to the driver's side of your car window.

In accordance with DOV guidelines for service of Holy Communion during the Pandemic we are distributing Communion in One Kind (only the wafers). The Altar Guild has prepared individual disposable cups, each cup contains a single consecrated wafer (your choice of regular or glute-free).

Thank you for taking the paper cup with you for disposal at home.

For those who are unable to participate in the physical distribution of consecrated wafers the following prayer is provided:

A Prayer for Those Receiving of Spiritual Communion

Blessed Jesus, I believe that you are truly present in the Holy Sacrament, and, since I cannot at this time receive communion, I pray you to come into my heart. I unite myself with you and embrace you with all my heart, my soul, and my mind. Let nothing separate me from you; let me serve you in this life until, by your grace, I come to your glorious kingdom and unending peace. *Amen.*

Post Communion Prayer

BCP-365

**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 Followed by Ringing of the Church Bell

All assisting with clean-up are to please remain inside vehicles until after the Dismissal Thanks!

The Dismissal

The Deacon, dismisses the people using these words
Alleluia, Alleluia Let us bless the Lord
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**

BCP-366



~ Prayer Lists ~

Parish Prayer List Darold Johnson, Ed Gilbert, Steve Kaufmann, Fritz Browne, Ann Holsinger, Ginny Browne, Hugh Browne and son Joey, Pat Lathrop, Katie McAleer, Betsy Dilliard, Dotsy Barber, Ross and Jeanne Montgomery, Tom Hirsch and his son Matt, David and Kathy Slye and daughters Jamie and Kelly, Joseph Ripley, and Sam Thomas.

Parish Birthdays and Anniversaries Birthday blessings this coming week for Stella Kramer, Nolan Jefferies, and Jeff Sponaugle.

Friends & Family Prayer List Dixon Freeland Jr., Fritz and Jean Trumbore, Victoria Hill, Talley Brown (Jeanne Cave's brother), Nelly Texler (Nina Culler's sister), Joyce M. Ripley (Joseph's mother), Georgia and John Wilmer (Carrie Comer's parents); Susan, Jim and Caroline Melia (Ann and Ginny's family), Marta Kemmerer (Ann and Ginny's cousin), Bill and Carol Harrell, Tom Ewing and wife Lucy (Tom is Becky Higginbotham's cousin), Carolyn Roesch (Becky Higginbotham's mom), Brayden Rodriguez, Jennifer Gibbs and her mom Alison (Roberta's family); Virginia Martin (Linda Dudley's mother), Nichole Flood (a dear friend of Pat Lathrop); Beth and Tommy Brennan (Pat Lathrop's daughter and son-in-law); Chuck Smiraldo (friend of Susan Dees), Nancy Morgan and Cynthia Hatlee (Debbie Forest's sister and niece), Nancy Gordon and family, Sunny Koontz (friend of Jenny Jefferies), Mark Landcaster, and family (Roberta's friend), James Thomas Ripley (brother of Joseph), and Bishop Robert Wright, Bishop of the Diocese of Atlanta (ill with COVID-19), Leroy and Bonnie Lancaster (friends of Roberta's sick with COVID-19, David Wright (friend of Rev. Cathy's having surgery at INOVA Fairfax), CHO Mon and Hnin Hnin Aye (VTS Seminary classmates of Rev. Cathy serving in Myanmar).

All who serve in the Armed Forces at home and abroad Chris Burns, Kara Cave, David Grisdale, Kyle Stewart, Danny Hallman, Bobby Cole, Buck Holsinger, Adam Greenwell, Andrew Fichtler, Steven Higgs, Cooper Martin, Gabe Caton, Joey Browne, and Tom Forrest.

Diocesan and Anglican Cycle of Prayer for the unity and mission of the Anglican Communion; for persecuted and suffering Churches, especially in Iraq, Egypt, Sudan, Myanmar and Palestine; for Lutheran, Anglican, Moravian, Roman Catholic & United Methodist dioceses synods & conferences in Virginia and their bishops.

~ Announcements ~

Updated CEC Parish Directory The parish directory has been undated and was attached to the February 5th Friday Fellowship email. Today's greeter will have a few hard copies available for anyone requesting one.

Forward Day by Day The February/March/April edition of the Forward Day by Day devotionals are available today from the today's greeter. If you wish to have a copy and are not able to be at worship please let Jill know so that she can work with Cathy to get one delivered.

Warm Welcome to the 2021 Vestry

David Slye, Sr. Warden
Susan Dees, Jr. Warden
Darold Johnson, Treasurer
Lowell Baughan
Becca Hudson
Ginny Browne
Jeanne Cave
Diane Hirsch

Outreach Updates for February

Beetle's Blessing Box Our partnership with Luray Middle School to help keep the Beetle's Blessing Box stocked continues.

For February
Canned fruit or fruit cups
Applesauce
Canned vegetables
Cereal (not oatmeal)
Oodles of Noodles

Lent-at-Home Resources Next Sunday, February 14th, Rev. Cathy and Deacon Marty will have Lent-at-Home bags to give out as members depart the parking lot. Inside will be resources for Ash Wednesday and beyond.

Ash Wednesday Services This year all Ash Wednesday services will be live-streamed from the church chancel at **12-noon on Wednesday, February 17th**; and **again at 7 pm**. The mid-day service will be spoken and the evening service will include music. The bulletins for both services will be sent out via email Tuesday, February 16th. Resources and instructions for at-home imposition of ashes will be included in the Lent-at-Home bags.

What's Happening at Christ Church February 7 – February 14		
02/07/2021	Sunday Parking Lot Service	10:30 AM
	Zoom Vestry Meeting	12:30 PM
	Compline on CEC Facebook	8:30PM
02/08/2021	Compline on CEC Facebook	8:30PM
02/09/2021	Compline on CEC Facebook	8:30PM
02/10/2021	Heavenly Fibers on Zoom	10:00 AM
	Compline on CEC Facebook Page	8:30 PM
	Bible Study on Zoom	8:30 PM
02/11/2021	Compline on CEC Facebook Page	8:30 PM
02/12/2021	Compline on CEC Facebook Page	8:30 PM
02/13/2021	Compline on CEC Facebook Page	8:30 PM
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