

# A journey through Lent



## HOW DOES OUR WORSHIP FIT TOGETHER?

Lent is a time of preparation and renewal and as such, it seems like a perfect time to remind ourselves why we do what we do. Why do we do the things we do? What is the origin? How does it all fit together?

Christ Church Episcopal is a member of the worldwide Anglican Communion. We all share a common origin that reaches back to the first Book of Common Prayer in 1549.

## OUR LITURGY & THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER



## THE LITURGY



When we gather together to worship, the form and shape of our time together is the liturgy (music, prayer, and our participation).

## HOLY EUCHARIST



Our worship is called Holy Eucharist and is divided into two parts: the **Liturgy of the Word** followed by the **Liturgy of the Table**.



## Why is the processional cross draped in purple?

Purple is the color for the season of Lent. The purple covering reminds us that we are in Lent, a time of preparation for the coming of Easter.

Christ Church Episcopal | Glen Allen, VA | 9 A.M.

☒ **Processional Hymn: "In These Forty Days of Lent"**

Tan

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Bless the Lord who forgives our sins.

☒ **God's mercy is everlasting.**

☒ **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SINS**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY AND THE 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT**

Prayer Reader: Jack H.

Keith Tan; Faure

Andante con moto

C E7/B Am F C G C

Lord, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on us. Lord, have mer - cy,

6 E7/B E7 Am Dm E(sus4) E7 Am F G Em7

Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy on us! Ky - ri-e\_\_\_ e - le - i-son, e-

11 F Dm E(sus4) E7 Am F G Em7 F E(sus4)E7 Am

le - - i - son! Chris - te\_\_\_ e - le - i-son, e - le - i - son!

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Children ages 3-8 are invited to follow the banner to the Children's chapel.

**GOSPEL READING – MATTHEW 4:1-11**

**HOMILY**

The Rev. Ken Malcolm

☒ **THE APOSTLE'S CREED**

☒ **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Prayer Reader: James C.

☒ **THE PEACE**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

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**Offertory Anthem: "Only Hope"**

Foreman

**PRESENTATION OF GIFTS**

☒ **Presentation Hymn: "Doxology"**

Ken/Bourgeois, arr. Tan

**The Acclamation**  
begins the service by drawing the celebrant (or priest) and people into a dialogue and establishing our reason for being here. We are here to praise God!

(All are invited to come to the Table for the Eucharistic prayer)

## THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER – The Church of Wales

### INVITATION TO PRAYER

#### ✠ SANCTUS

$\text{♩} = 42 - 48$  Keith Tan

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of po-werand might.

Hea-ven and earth are full of Your glo-ry, ho - san - na in the high - est! Blessed is He who comes in the

Name of the Lord, Ho-san - na! Ho-san - na in the high - est! in the high - est!

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#### ✠ MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

#### ✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

*Please come forward when invited by the usher if you wish to receive communion or a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like a blessing please cross your arms across your chest. The second cup is alcohol-free wine.*

#### COMMUNION HYMNS:

#### ✠ "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Nettleton

#### ✠ "Lord, I Need You"

Reeves/Stanfill/Maher/Nockels/Carson, arr. Tan

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

#### THE BLESSING

#### DISMISSAL HYMN

#### ✠ "Send Us to Love"

Tan

#### ✠ THE DISMISSAL

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# THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL!

You honor us with your presence. Please join us again in worship or through our other ministries.

## Coming up at CCE

**Sunday Formation at  
10 A.M. in Parlor**

**Lenten Dinner  
Speaker Series**  
February 25, 2026  
6 P.M., Sanctuary

**EWC Lenten Retreat**  
March 3, 2026

**Lenten Dinner  
Speaker Series**  
March 4, 2026  
6 P.M., Sanctuary

**Lenten Dinner  
Speaker Series**  
March 11, 2026  
6 P.M., Sanctuary

**Lenten Quiet Day  
at Roslyn**  
March 14, 2026



**Father Ken Malcolm**  
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## 2026 ESTIMATE OF GIVING UPDATE

February 15, 2026: 153 pledges totaling \$872,405

Total Received YTD: \$236,000

2026 Goal: \$1,050,000

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