

Christ Episcopal Church



The Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 6, 2025

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Year C

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8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, A Penitential Order: Rite I

Book of Common Prayer, p 319

[We ask that during the service you mute all electronic devices]

Prelude

Opening Hymn Hymnal 150, v 1-2
Forty days and forty nights

A Penitential Order

Opening Salutation BCP p 319

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins.
People His mercy endureth forever.

The Confession of Sin & Absolution BCP p 320

The Trisagion BCP p 324
*Holy God,
Holy and Mighty,
Holy Immortal One,
Have mercy upon us*

The Collect of the Day *See readings insert*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:16-21

THE RESPONSE Psalm 126

THE NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 3:4b-14

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 12:1-8

The Sermon The Rev. Catherine Wieczorek

The Nicene Creed BCP p 326

The Prayers of the People BCP p 328
Response: Lord, have mercy

The Peace

Please greet one another with a sign of peace.

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Hymn Hymnal 383
Fairest Lord Jesus

Eucharistic Prayer 1` BCP p 333

The Lord's Prayer BCP p 336

The Breaking of the Bread BCP p 337

Post Communion Prayer BCP p 339

Announcements, Blessings & Acknowledgements

Seasonal Blessing

Celebrant: Bow down before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you this day, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn Hymnal 150, v 3-5
Forty days and forty nights

Dismissal

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II

Book of Common Prayer –p 351

Eucharistic Prayer C, BCP

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Prelude

Opening Hymn Hymnal 150
Forty days and forty nights

A Penitential Order

Opening Salutation BCP p 351

Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People His mercy endures forever.

The Confession of Sin & Absolution BCP p 352

Trisagion (Repeat three times) Hymnal S102

The Collect of the Day *See readings insert*

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

THE OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 43:16-21

THE RESPONSE Psalm 126

THE NEW TESTAMENT Philippians 3:4b-14

Tract Hymn Hymnal 655, v 1
O Jesus I have promised

THE HOLY GOSPEL John 12:1-8

The Sermon The Rev. Catherine Wieczorek

The Nicene Creed BCP p 358

The Prayers of the People

The Peace
Please greet one another with a sign of peace

THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE

Offertory Anthem
A Passiontide Carol

By Philip Ledger

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP p 369

Sanctus *Holy, holy, holy*

Hymnal S124

The Lord's Prayer

BCP p 364

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Anthem
O Lamb of God

Hymnal S161

Post Communion Hymn
Fairest Lord Jesus

Hymnal 383

Post Communion Prayer

BCP p 366

Announcements, Blessings & Acknowledgements

The Seasonal Blessing

Bow down before the Lord.

Look with compassion, O Lord, upon this your people; that, rightly observing this holy season, they may learn to know you more fully, and to serve you with a more perfect will; through Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you this day, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Recessional Hymn
Lord Jesus Sun of righteousness

Hymnal 144

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People. *Thanks be to God.*

Postlude

The Readings appointed for the Fifth Sunday of Lent Year C, RCL

The Collect

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Old Testament: Isaiah 43:16-21

Thus says the Lord,
 who makes a way in the sea,
 a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse,
 army and warrior;
they lie down, they cannot rise,
 they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
Do not remember the former things,
 or consider the things of old.
I am about to do a new thing;
 now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
I will make a way in the wilderness
 and rivers in the desert.
The wild animals will honor me,
 the jackals and the ostriches;
for I give water in the wilderness,
 rivers in the desert,
to give drink to my chosen people,
 the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

The Psalm: 126

- 1 When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, *
 then were we like those who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
 and our tongue with shouts of joy.
- 3 Then they said among the nations, *
 "The Lord has done great things for them."

- 4 The Lord has done great things for us, *
and we are glad indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord, *
like the watercourses of the Negev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears *
will reap with songs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, *
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

The New Testament: Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

The Holy Gospel: John 12:1-8

Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said

this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

Prayer List for Sunday, April 6, 2025

Let us offer prayers of healing, comfort and strength

Bob C., Karen, Lydia, Phil B., Sandy, Sr. Joy, Ray & Betsy, Caleb, Vivienne, Evelynne; Vera, Deb A., Maggie, Leslie, Jaime, Diana C, Derek, Lisa, Ken, Randi, Pat, Mark Langstone, Jack Scharf, Marianne O'Connor, Robert Z, Jerry, Maureen, Bill R, Mitch. For all those affected by violence, conflict, and war. We continue to pray for our parish as we work toward the best solution regarding our needed structural repair.

We pray for all who are struggling economically, for those who are unemployed and under-employed, those searching for employment, those who are hungry and food insecure, and those who are homeless or fear eviction or foreclosure, those looking for housing.

Let us offer prayers of thanksgiving

We give thanks for and pray for all those involved in feeding ministries and homeless ministries, especially for our Nourish Babylon volunteers and all those who support the various feeding ministries in the Babylon area.

Let us celebrate with and pray for this week's Birthdays

Annette Lepsis (4/11)

Candles, Bread, & Wine on the altar are given in Celebration of Hannah Boning's Birthday by the Boning Family

Assisting Our Worship

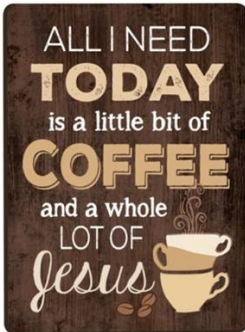
	8:00 am	10:00
Eucharistic Minister:	David Cunningham	Martha Richardson
Lector/s:	David Cunningham	
Server/s:		Hannah Boning
Greeter:	Lynn Simmons	Blosome Whyte
Coffee Hr. Coordinator:		

Digital Giving Options

Scan this QR code to access our online giving site through Realm Giving:



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AND ALL WE NEED IS SOMEONE TO HELP MAKE THE COFFEE!

Volunteer to be a Coffee Hour Host!

Sign-up sheet available in the vestibule!

Wednesday Soup Suppers in Lent

6:00 pm, Miller Hall
Dinner & Conversation

7:00 pm, Compline
Chapel

***Sign up to prepare a soup or salad!**



BAGELS & PHOTOS
with the
EASTER BUNNY



Sunday, April 13
11:00 am - 1:00pm
\$ 10 Donations



Rain or Shine



Christ Episcopal Church
EASTER EGG HUNT!
Sunday, April 20th
Following the 10:00 am Service

On the lawn facing S. Carll Ave.

*With a special
coffee hour!*



Lent and Holy Week at Christ Church



Ash Wednesday, March 5

Ashes to Go – Babylon Train Station

Imposition of Ashes – 7:00 pm – Community Room, Christ Church

Wednesday Lenten Series

March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd, 9th – Last class this week!

Light Meal & Program: 6:00 pm - Miller Hall

Compline – 7:00 pm Chapel

Palm Sunday – April 13th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Blessing of the Palms (Community Room)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist & Blessing of the Palms (Procession)

Wednesday in Holy Week – April 16th

7:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Community Room)

Maundy Thursday – April 17th

Holy Eucharist & Foot Washing followed by vigil at the Altar of Repose

7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar

8:15 p.m. Vigil

Good Friday – April 18th

The Passion, Veneration of the Cross, and Communion from Reserve

7:00 p.m. Good Friday Liturgy (Community Room)

Holy Saturday – April 19th

The Great Vigil of Easter

5:00 pm - Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City

7:30 pm - St. Mark's, Islip - (Participation opportunities available!

See Mother Catherine for more info!)

Easter Sunday – April 20th

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite I (Community Room)

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II (Community Room)

All Are Welcome

Christ Episcopal Church of Babylon represents and celebrates the diversity that is Long Island. We welcome everyone and believe that there should be no outcasts in the Episcopal Church. Our welcome knows no boundaries of marital status, age, race, ethnicity, cultural or religious background, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, economic condition, and physical or mental ability. Wherever you are on your journey of faith, there is a place for you at Christ Episcopal Church.

This is God's House...

and we are blessed by the gift of your presence with us. In the Episcopal Church all baptized Christians are welcome to receive Communion. If you would like to receive a blessing instead, please let the priest know by crossing your arms in front of your chest when you come forward. Gluten-free bread is available; please ask at the communion rail.

Handicapped Accessibility

Our building is equipped with a lift located in the Sanctuary Annex, and a handicapped bathroom located on the lower level. For full access of the building both upstairs and downstairs, please ask a Greeter for assistance.

Sunday Worship Schedule

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I 10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Healing Service, 1st Sundays following the Eucharist
The 10:00 a.m. service is also livestreamed

Church Officers and Vestry

Kathy Hannan (2027)	Martha Richardson (2027)	
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Clergy and Staff

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The Rev. Catherine L. Wiczorek, Interim Priest-In-Charge
Ms. Mary Batura, Nourish Babylon, Program Coordinator
Mr. Declan Frawley, Sexton, Dr. Christopher Hopkins, Minister of Music
Ms. Marie Rivera, Parish Administrator

Parish Office Hours:

Mon.-Fri., 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
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