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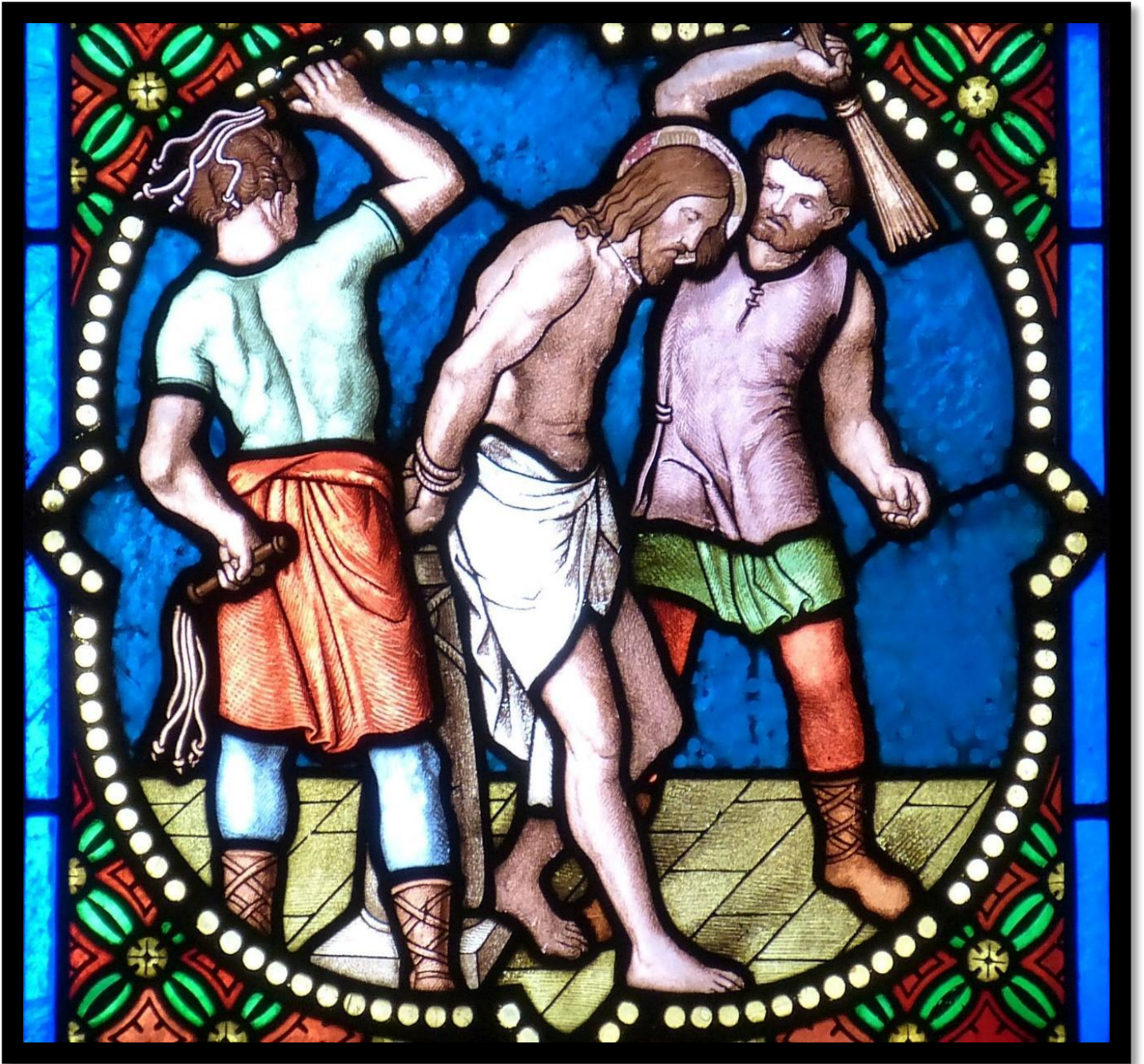
Extending the Love and Embrace of Christ

April 10, 2022 – Palm Sunday

7:30 p.m.

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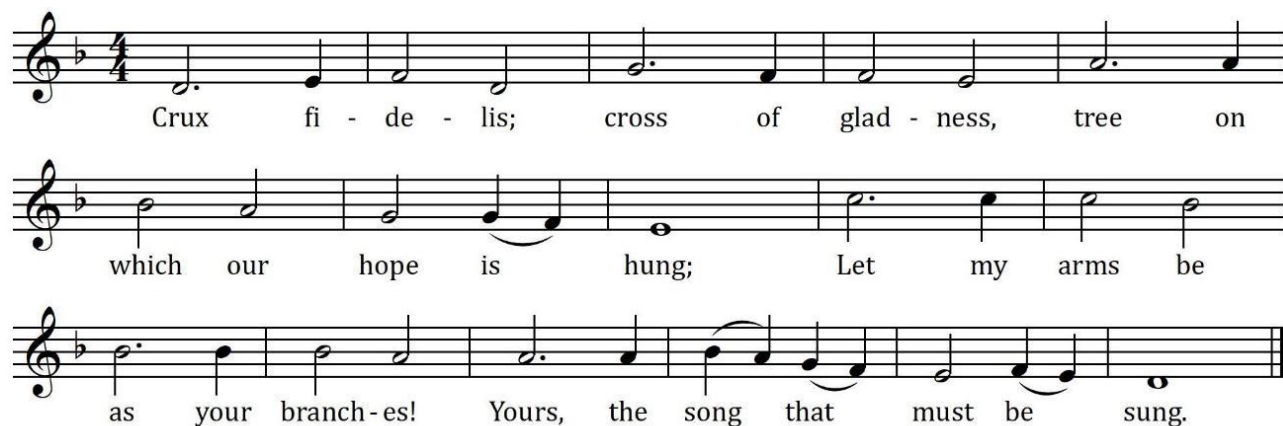
A MEDITATION ON
THE PASSION OF CHRIST

I. PASSION

HARP – Variations on When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Remain seated.

GATHERING MUSIC – Crux Fidelis



Cantor:

1. The Lord Jesus loved us and gave his life for us; few of us are called to do the same,
Yet all of us must lay down our lives along with his: Let the cross be our companion
As we daily follow him. **Refrain: All sing**
2. The Lord Jesus entered the pain and death of sin. He accepted the torment of the cross.
But with the cross he gave us the blessed gift of joy: Let the cross be our companion
As we daily follow him. **Refrain: All sing**

COLLECT

Celebrat: Let Us Pray.

Almighty and eternal God, in your tender love towards humanity you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ to take on himself our flesh and to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

She knelt in anguish as He took His seat,
 He whose earthly life would end in shame,
 Because her sins would drive the bitter blame
 As nails to bruise His journey-weary feet.

Then with her tears she cleansed away the dust,
 And on those feet she used her hair to spread
 A spikenard sweet, anointing not His head,
 For God's Anointed He already was.

So in the place of Eve she worshiped Him,
 The Seed whom God had promised to supply
 To crush the serpent's head, and though He die,
 To live again, His people to defend.

Anointed thus unto His death, He stood,
 To shield her against those who scolded sore,
 Reminding them His value was much more
 Than frankincense and myrrh from rarest wood.

For on the cross He soon would break sin's bands
 And in His dying, Death itself would die.
 Soon blood would mix with spikenard raised on high
 As life poured forth from wounded feet and hands.

When from the tree His shame was multiplied,
 The doleful sun would not illumine the scene,
 The earth would shake to see Him thus demeaned,
 And hosts of hell would triumph as He died.

He would lie three days in the silent tomb
 Before the stone rolled back with heaven's force.
 And Mary, bringing herbs to scent his corpse
 Would find Him sweeter than the garden's bloom.

II. DEATH

HARP – Variations on O Sacred Head Now Wounded

SONG – Jesus, Remember Me

Berthier/Taize

Two systems of musical notation for the song 'Jesus, Remember Me'. Each system consists of a treble and bass staff joined by a brace. The music is in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.' are written below the notes. The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

COLLECT

Officiant: Let Us Pray.

Almighty, merciful God, heavenly Father, your compassion is boundless. You are patient, gracious, and are rich in love and faithfulness. You forgive rebellion, trespasses and sin. We have sinned and have become evil, and have often angered you. Against you alone have we sinned and done evil in your sight. But Lord, do not think about our past misdeeds. Let your great mercy be on us, for we are miserable.

Help us, God of our Salvation. Redeem us and forgive our sins for the glory of your most holy name, and for the sake of your beloved Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one true God, now and forever. **Amen.**

SOLO – Pie Jesu (Requiem)

Gabriel Faure

POEM – Unto the Hills

Teresa Roberts Johnson

I will lift up my hands!
I will lift up my weary hands,
Unto the hills,
The hill of battle.
The hill where Moses lifted up
His weary hands to heaven,
To seek God's blessing
Upon His army.
The hill where Moses raised his hands

To bring the victory down
Unto God's people,
The hill that Moses called
The-LORD-Is-My-Banner.

I will lift up my eyes!
I will lift up my longing eyes,
Unto the hills,
The hill of Zion.
The hill where David lifted up
His joyful eyes to heaven,
For God will shine forth
From out of Zion,
The hill where David raised his eyes
In prayer and praise to God,
Who blessed His people
On the hill forever called
The City of David.

I will lift up my prayer!
I will lift up my fervent prayer,
Unto the hills,
The Mount of Olives,
From whence Christ Jesus lifted up
His woeful prayer to heaven
To seek His Father's will,
He prayed in agony;
The hill where He sweat drops of blood,
To wait for Judas' kiss.
Betrayed, abandoned,
Arrested in the place
They called Gethsemane.

I will lift up my voice!
I will lift up my thankful voice,

Unto the hills,
The Hill of Calvary.
The hill where Jesus lifted up
His life upon a tree.
He took upon himself
The curse of Adam.
The hill where Jesus raised His voice
Declaring, "It is finished!"
For all God's people.
There on the hill forever called
The Hill Golgotha.

DANCE – At Golgotha

COLLECT

Officiant: Lord, **have mercy.**
Christ, **have mercy.**
Lord, **have mercy.**

O Savior of the world, by your cross and precious blood you have redeemed us.
Save us and help us, O Lord.

Jesus, you gave your disciples your body about to be broken and your blood about to be shed;

Have mercy on us.

Jesus, in agony of prayer you took the cup of pain;
Jesus, betrayed by a kiss;
Jesus, forsaken by your friends;
Jesus, denied by Peter;
Jesus, when bound before Caiaphas, you confessed yourself the Son of God;
Jesus, blindfolded, struck, and spat on;
Jesus, while your enemies raged with loud voices before the governor, you were silent;
Jesus, whom Herod mocked and arrayed in a magnificent robe;
Jesus, crowned with thorns;
Jesus, brought forth that all might behold their king;
Jesus, acclaimed by the people, “Crucify him! Crucify!”
Jesus, rejected for Barabbas;
Jesus, condemned to death;
Jesus, scourged;
Jesus, you were led in shame along the way of sorrow;
Jesus, falling beneath the Cross;
Jesus, you came to Calvary amid shouts and weeping ;
Jesus, stripped naked before the people;
Jesus, laid on the cross;

Have mercy on us.

By the nails through hands and feet;
By your parched lips;
By your ears filled with mockery and scorn;
By the forgiveness of your foes;
By your promise to the repentant thief;
By your love to your dear disciple;
By your broken heart;
By your soul all alone;
By your spirit commended to your Father;
By your death;

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all evil and mischief; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from your wrath, and from everlasting damnation;
From all blindness of heart; from pride, arrogance and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice, and all unkindness;
From fornication and all other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil;
From avoiding your service, and distrusting your love; from hatred of your cross and scorn of your passion;
Good Lord, deliver us.

Let us confess our sins, saying together:

**We confess to God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
before the whole company of heaven,
that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word and deed,
through our fault, our own fault, our own most grievous fault;
therefore we pray God to have mercy on us.**

**May God Almighty have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, and forgive you all your sins, deliver you from all evil, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to eternal life. **Amen.**

The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, absolution, and forgiveness of all your sins, time for true repentance, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his own blood and made us a kingdom and priests to God his Father—to + him be the glory and the power forever. **Amen.**

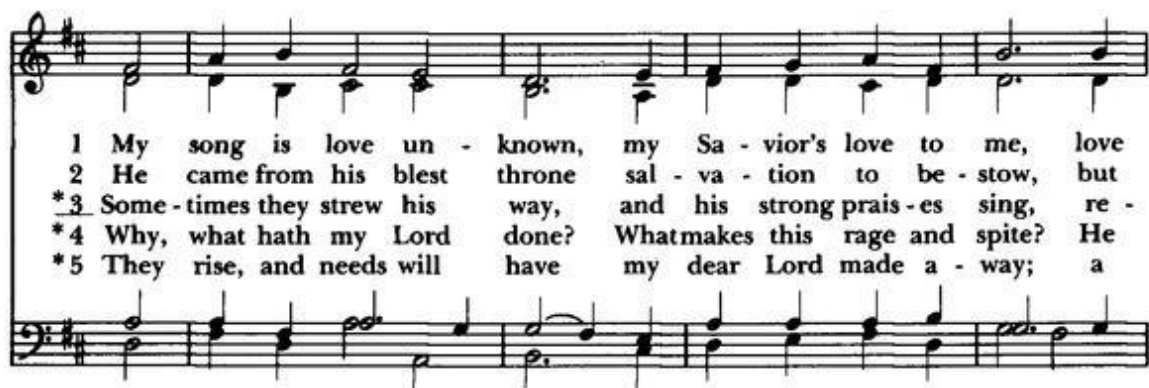
III. RESURRECTION

HARP – Sarabande

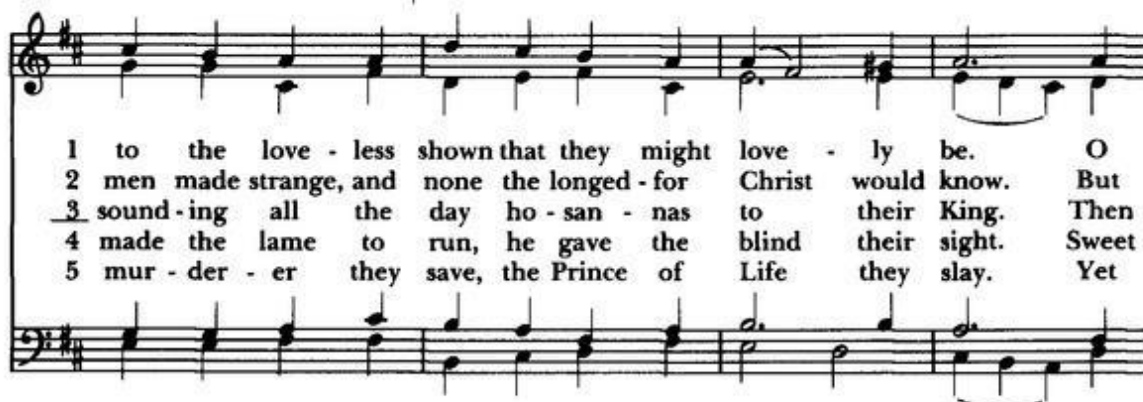
Nino Rota

HYMN – My Song Is Love Unknown

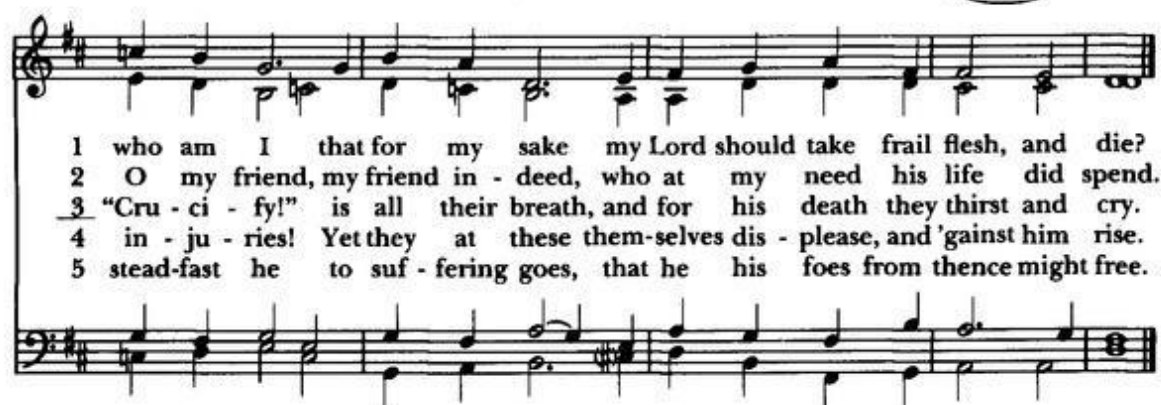
Love Unknown



1 My song is love un - known, my Sa - vior's love to me, love
 2 He came from his blest throne sal - va - tion to be - stow, but
 *3 Some - times they strew his way, and his strong prais - es sing, re -
 *4 Why, what hath my Lord done? What makes this rage and spite? He
 *5 They rise, and needs will have my dear Lord made a - way; a



1 to the love - less shown that they might love - ly be. O
 2 men made strange, and none the longed - for Christ would know. But
 3 sound - ing all the day ho - san - nas to their King. Then
 4 made the lame to run, he gave the blind their sight. Sweet
 5 mur - der - er they save, the Prince of Life they slay. Yet



1 who am I that for my sake my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?
 2 O my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his life did spend.
 3 "Cru - ci - fy!" is all their breath, and for his death they thirst and cry.
 4 in - ju - ries! Yet they at these them - selves dis - please, and 'gainst him rise.
 5 stead-fast he to suf - fering goes, that he his foes from thence might free.

*6 In life no house, no home
 my Lord on earth might have;
 in death no friendly tomb
 but what a stranger gave.
 What may I say?
 Heaven was his home;
 but mine the tomb
 wherein he lay.

7 Here might I stay and sing,
 no story so divine:
 never was love, dear King,
 never was grief like thine.
 This is my friend,
 in whose sweet praise
 I all my days
 could gladly spend.

DANCE – Ragman

Walter Wangerin, Jr.

CLOSING LITANY

Officiant: God our Father,
we come to you in sorrow for our sins.
For turning away from you,
and ignoring your will for our lives;

***People:* Dress me. Make me new again**

Officiant: For behaving just as we wish,
without thinking of you;
Father, forgive us:

***People:* Dress me. Make me new again**

Officiant: For failing you by what we do,
and think and say;
Father, forgive us

***People:* Dress me. Make me new again**

Officiant: For letting ourselves be drawn away from you
by temptations in the world about us;
Father, forgive us:

***People:* Dress me. Make me new again**

Celebrant: For living as if we were ashamed
to belong to your Son;
Father, forgive us

***People:* Dress me. Make me new again**

***All:* God our Father,
long-suffering, full of grace and truth,
you create us from nothing and give us life.
You give your faithful people new life in the water of baptism.
You do not turn your face from us,
nor cast us aside.
We confess that we have sinned
against you and our neighbour.
We have wounded your love and marred your image in us.
Restore us for the sake of your Son,
and bring us to heavenly joy,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Officiant: Let us pray:

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the Living God, we pray you to set your passion, cross, and death
between your judgment and our souls, now and the hour of our death. Give mercy and
peace to the living; pardon and rest to the dead; to your holy Church peace and concord; and
to us sinners everlasting life and glory; for with the Father and he Holy Spirit you live and
reign, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

On this day, the ministers and people depart in silence.

HARP:

Marie Harrison

SOPRANO:

Catherine Hinton

DANCERS:

Peggy Hoffman

Veronica Ivey

Suzanne Ziobro

with Martha Freeman and Sharon Werth from the Ericka Thimey Company

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Holy Week at Christ Episcopal Church | From Palm Sunday and the Meditations on the Passion through the three services on Easter Sunday, uniquely special worship services take place throughout this Holy Week. Be with us as we reflect on the Lenten season and approach the celebration of the Resurrection. **You can view the entire Lenten & Holy Week schedule and their details on our website's *Lent at Christ Church* page.**

Holy Week Formation Classes | Please note that all Formation and Confirmation classes are taking a break for Holy Week and Easter. All three - Sunday School, Sunday Circle, and Confirmation Class - will resume on Sunday, April 24th.

Sign Up for Coffee Hour | Coffee Hour is back! The Green Omicron phase permits us to resume those activities where we serve food. This includes our Coffee Hour, and so we hope you'll join us for refreshments and fellowship time between services this Sunday, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall. If you'd like to help by providing light refreshments for a future Coffee Hour, **please sign up using this link** or scan the QR code on the Coffee Hour posters in the Narthex.

Easter Altar Flowers and Gifts | Easter Sunday is a time that we honor, remember, or give thanks for someone or a blessing in our lives by donating flowers to adorn our worship spaces as we celebrate our risen Lord. If you would like to present Altar gifts this Easter, you can find our online Easter Offering form at **<https://onrealm.org/christchurchcolumbia/-/form/give/lenteaster>**. Be sure to place the dedication name(s) in the *MEMO* line. You can also drop a donation on Sunday or during the week; include the same dedication information on the *MEMO* line of a check, please. **Email the Church Office** with any questions.

This Saturday, Help Us Beautify our Campus for Easter! | In preparation for Easter weekend, we'll host Parish Beautification Day this Saturday, April 9th, and everyone's invited to take part! Whether it's for a few hours or all day, your input will help make lighter work. From 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. we'll gather to get our beautiful buildings and grounds ready for the very special week ahead, so bring your work clothes, water bottle, and work gloves, and meet us on campus. Even if you only have a little time to spare, it will help. Refreshments will be available. **Contact Jan Deboissiere** if you have any questions or need more information.

Church Office Closed | Please note that the Church Office will be closed for business on Friday, April 15th, and Monday, April 18th, in observance of Easter. It will resume business on the morning of Tuesday, April 19th.

Centering Prayer – Mondays | Centering Prayer takes place Mondays at 7 p.m. and is a form of contemplation, a method of prayer that helps us be present and open to God. We invite you to log in, see what Centering Prayer is all about, and how it can find a unique and valuable space in your own life. The Zoom link is [here](#), Meeting ID is **859 2522 4340** and Password is **Centering!**

Adult and Children's Choir News | For the next two weeks, there are no choir rehearsals. We will resume later this month, and announce the date in upcoming *Gatherings* editions. If you've ever been interested in joining our choir, now's that time... and this invitation is open to every parishioner. No experience is necessary. Generally, the Children's Choir meets on Tuesdays from 5:00-6:00 p.m. and Adult Choir meets Thursdays at 7:30 p.m. Please email music@christchurchcolumbia.org to learn more.

Lectionary Bible Study – Wednesdays | Bible Study takes place on Zoom each Wednesday at 10:30 a.m., discussing and reflecting on the readings for the coming Sunday. Our next gathering's readings are located [here](#). You do not have to know much about the Bible; just join in and we'll all study and learn together. The Zoom link is here, Meeting ID is **885 9287 2661** and the Password is **CECBible**.

CEC Book Club – Fridays | The CEC Book Club continues this Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. with our discussion of the book *Why I Believe in a Personal God: The Credibility of Faith in a Doubting Culture* by George Carey. We're always welcoming new members to join our virtual gathering. For about an hour, we discuss a specified section of the current book and plan future readings and ideas. The Zoom link is here, the Meeting ID is **894 0227 6226**, the Password is **CECbooks** and we hope that you'll find time to join us for this engaging and enlightening group discussion. Please know that we will take next week off for Good Friday and resume on April 22nd.

Women of Christ Church News for April | Mark Your Calendars: 12:00 p.m., Saturday, April 23rd, we'll be meeting at the Robinson Nature Center to have lunch and conversation followed by a walk through their trails. We'll meet at the outside tables near the Center's front door. It's free to use the trails, and if you want to visit the exhibits, it will cost \$5. Bring your lunch, and join us for a spring walk!

The guided Labyrinth walks continue every Saturday in Lent between 3:00 and 5:00 pm at St. John's in Ellicott City. If you want to follow your meditative walk with a service, there is a 5:00 pm service in their Historic Chapel. We visited the site last fall; [you can see our report about that experience here](#).

Our trip to Seafarers has been changed from April 7th to April 21st, so you still have time to donate, if you'd like to. This will be our last donation trip before autumn. They are in need of men's shirts, especially flannel shirts, sizes M-L, and are also in need of warm socks, sized men's medium. As always, they are grateful for calendars, magazines, and notecards. If you'd like to donate, the Seafarer's bin is under the table in the tower room of New Brick.

There are several other WOCC news items this month, so [please be sure to check our blog post on the Christ Church website for those](#).

Christ Church's Grief Support Group | If you are grieving a loss and would like to occasionally join a group of others for mutual support and learning, please let us know. Christ Church is planning on creating a Zoom gathering, led by Mother Marcia, for those who might find comfort in sharing &/or listening to experiences of processing loss. This group would meet on a schedule that's most convenient for all participants. Mother Marcia is also happy to meet individually to offer pastoral care and counseling, so if you're interested in taking part in either gathering, [please email](#) or speak to her at any time.

A Message of Gratitude from our Afghan Refugee Family | Each member of the Afghan refugee family who has been under Christ Church's care and support since late December is so full of gratitude for what we have done, and continue to do, to help them. Anwar, the oldest son, recently wrote this poem for us and chose the accompanying photo (*you can see this at <https://www.christchurchcolumbia.org/post/cec-outreach-news-april-7-2022>*).

On Sundays May 8th and May 22nd, the family will be at Christ Church between the 8:00 and 10:30 a.m. services so they can meet more of us, and so more of us can meet them. Please plan to come.

And please continue to pray for this family and for refugees everywhere. Thank you for giving so generously. Thank you for your help in so many ways. To talk about what is needed to support this ministry and what you can do, please contact Deacon Denise, Jan DeBoissiere, Cherrylyn Williams, or any member of the Afghan Refugee Ministry committee.

Inviting One and All to Get Involved in Christ Church Outreach Starting on Monday, April 11 | What better time than Lent to get more fully involved in helping others! The Outreach Commission invites you to join in during our monthly meeting to learn more about opportunities in 2022. In keeping with our mission, the scope is local, national, and international. The meeting will be held virtually at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, April 11. Information on how to join us by Zoom or by phone will be provided in the Church notices about online activities next week.

Bring Treats or Healthy Sides for Homeless Neighbors to Brighten Easter | The folks at the Dorsey Center's Day Resource Center (DRC) are thrilled when Christ Church volunteers bring holiday-themed treats. And the same goes for the residents of the Live-in Facility operated by **Grassroots Crisis Intervention Center**.

If you're eager to brighten their meals next week as Easter approaches, why not start on Monday, April 11? There are two drop-off times: 12:45 p.m. for the midday meal and 3:15 p.m. for the evening meal. Consider bringing decorated cookies or cupcakes.

We can predict the warm welcome because diners at each of the locations, which are both overseen by Grassroots, were certainly pleased with the St. Patrick's Day-decorated treats that Christ Church delivered on March 14th. On that day, the Outreach Commission once again consolidated our approach to feeding the hungry by providing a meal to each group of neighbors.

We'll do it again on Monday. As usual, Christ Church will purchase fried chicken at Weis and depend upon your bringing side dishes. Keep in mind that we're feeding two separate groups.

The first group is made up of about 40 homeless friends at **the DRC** in Jessup. After a couple of pandemic-related shutdowns, Grassroots reopened the DRC on a modified basis. A team of four Christ Church volunteers will be serving a midday meal in person on our usual day – the second Monday of the month. The second group of diners resides at Grassroots' Live-in Facility, where the staff serves the food. We've been providing an evening meal menu – fried chicken and side dishes – on a monthly basis since early in the pandemic.

If you're cooking only for the Live-In Facility's evening meal, plan to arrive between 3:15 and 3:30 p.m. at the parking lot outside Old Brick. Bring a side dish, a dessert, or items for the pantry to be enjoyed round-the-clock by the 50 residents. Click on the **Christ Church Grassroots Meal link on SignUpGenius** to view a menu. Please sign up by noon on Sunday.

If you're cooking or volunteering for the midday meal at the DRC, plan to arrive between 12:45 and 1 p.m. at the parking lot outside Old Brick. Bring a side dish, a dessert, or items for the DRC pantry. Click on a different link, called the **Christ Church Dorsey/DRC Meal link on SignUpGenius** to view requested items and indicate how you'll help.

If you're cooking or bringing pantry items for both meals, plan to arrive between 12:45 and 1 p.m. at the parking lot outside Old Brick. The dish and supplementals for the evening meal can be left in the Parish Hall kitchen. Or, depending on the dish or the supplemental item, such as cookies or fruit, you can do that on a Sunday if your items are clearly marked.

To volunteer in person to serve the midday meal at the DRC, you'll need a flu shot and full vaccination against COVID-19. For questions, email outreach@christchurchcolumbia.org to get in contact with co-coordinator Nancy Winchester.

Both the DRC and the Live-In Facility have wider needs for their pantries and welcome in-kind donations to be dropped off for delivery on the second Mondays. Look for the monthly needs list under the words "Related Files" on each of the sign-up sites.

CCC Schedules a Work Day on April 9th to Finish Preparation of Its New Pantry | The all-volunteer organization, **Columbia Community Care** (CCC) is recruiting volunteers to help finish painting and complete other tasks at its new pantry during a one-day effort on Saturday, April 9th, from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. This is a continuation of a task begun on March 19-20 with community-wide volunteers, including parishioners Diana Hall and Dave Lanczynski.

In a post on the **CCC Facebook Group**, one of the CCC leaders wrote: "I have added a couple of non-painting tasks to the end of the day this Saturday! Stop by if you can help! We need Un-tapers, Scrapers, and Plate-replacers!!! A few volunteers can remove the tape from finished areas, scrape excess paint off some baseboards and replace the outlet covers and light switch covers. Final clean-up help would also be appreciated!"

Slots remain on the **CCC online signup form** for experienced painters along with the volunteers who pitch in to complete the overall project. The pantry is being re-established in a county-owned building that was once home to the *Columbia Flier*. The refurbished space, in turn, will allow the resumption of home delivery to households who lack transportation.

At Christ Church, members of R.A.G.E and the Outreach Commission ask parishioners to continue CCC by collecting diapers, baby wipes, sanitary and personal care items, and adult diapers. Please put them in the yellow bin, marked "CCC," inside the Parish Hall.

Donate Snacks, Crackers, and Cookies to FISH in Bin on our Breezeway | Organizers for **FISH of Howard County** are continuing to ask for cookies, crackers, and snacks to fulfill its shopping lists. The yellow bin is between Old Brick and the Parish Hall. Thanks for your contributions to our neighbors in need.

Baltimore Seafarers News | As a reminder, the Women of Christ Church gather donations for Seafarers throughout the year. We'll be bringing the next batch of donations to Seafarers on April 21st, so if you have any items, please bring them to the church before then. At this time, they are looking for magazines, cards, calendars, stationery, notebooks, gloves, hats, socks, men's shirts, and scarves, and you can leave them in the "Seafarers" box under the table in the Tower Room of New Brick.

In general, if you have suggestions about ways to help the community, if you want to get involved, or if you need assistance, please email Christ Church Outreach at outreach@christchurchcolumbia.org. Your help is greatly welcomed and appreciated. Thank you.

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PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 10TH
HOLY EUCHARIST AT *8 & 9:00 A.M.
MEDITATIONS ON THE PASSION OF CHRIST AT 7:30 P.M.

HOLY WEDNESDAY
APRIL 13TH
HOLY EUCHARIST AT 7:30 P.M.

MAUNDY THURSDAY
APRIL 14TH
SEDER MEAL IN THE GREAT HALL AT 6:00 P.M.
HOLY EUCHARIST AT 7:30 P.M.

GOOD FRIDAY
APRIL 15TH
HOLY EUCHARIST AT 12 NOON AND 7:30 P.M.

HOLY SATURDAY
APRIL 16TH
EASTER VIGIL WITH HOLY BAPTISM AT 7:30 P.M.

EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 17TH
HOLY EUCHARIST AT *8:00 A.M. IN OLD BRICK
HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC AT 9 & 11:00 A.M. IN NEW BRICK

Christ Church's COVID Update - Moving into the Green Phase

Christ Church has been approved by the Diocese of Maryland to begin transitioning into the Green "Omicron" Phase. **You can read more about this here.** Therefore, we have returned to a "masks optional" environment on the Christ Church campus, at parish gatherings, and during worship services.

A few important points:

- Anyone who chooses to continue to wear a mask is free to do so.
- Beginning on Sunday, April 3rd, we plan to begin incorporating wine into Communion and hosting a Coffee Hour fellowship.
- Virtual services and educational opportunities will continue for those not worshipping or gathering in person.
- We will continue to monitor all sources of information, in case the need for adjustments arises.

We do wish to remind you that no one should visit campus - masked or otherwise - who has symptoms associated with COVID, the flu, or other respiratory illnesses.

If you have any questions or need further clarifications, please **email us**.

As Christ Church continues this holy and contemplative season of Lent, we are always thankful for the many blessings in our lives. We look forward to continuing to gather this spring in communal prayer, worship, and fellowship. May God bless us on this journey!



WE ARE ALL STEWARDS OF OUR BELOVED CHRIST CHURCH

Because of your genuine and overwhelming acts of selflessness, kindness, grace, compassion, and love, you continue to give immensely to support and build our common life at Christ Church. You inject life into Christ Church so that we may be able to serve the world. It is your giving that has made it possible for us to accomplish some of the work that God has given us. The truth is that we have been able to minister and serve countless people because of your faithfulness, and for that, we thank God for each one of you and thank God for what God is doing in your lives.

We also want to thank **YOU**. Your faithfulness is what makes life happen at Christ Church. Your faithfulness makes Christ Church stronger. Your faithfulness enables Christ Church to embrace, with courage, the task that God has for us.

We need to remember that Christ Church is completely dependent on this faithfulness. Your beloved Christ Church counts on you and your faithful giving, and so as we celebrate the season of giving, we want to highly encourage all who have not fully completed their pledge for 2021 to remember their faithfulness. We also want to appeal to all who have not as yet returned their pledge for 2022 to remember their faithfulness.

TEXT GIVING: You can now give securely and conveniently by using your mobile phone! Simply text **CECGIVING** to **73256**, and you'll receive a secure link to our page where you can set up a one-time or recurring gift.

ONLINE GIVING: You can also continue to pledge and give to Christ Church online. It's a safe and secure method of contributing towards your annual pledge or another offering. Whether it's a one-time donation or a recurring gift, you can go to our overview page for instructions and links. Signing up is fast and easy; if you need assistance doing so, or if you have any Stewardship-related questions, please contact us at info@christchurchcolumbia.org



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