

Prelude
 Silent Processional
 Opening Hymn: *150 Forty days and forty night*

A Penitential Order: Rite I

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 319
 The Decalogue (kneeling or seated) BCP p. 317
 The Confession and Absolution BCP p. 320
 Kyrie S90 BCP p. 324

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert
 Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 Psalm 91:9-15
 Epistle: Romans 10:5-13
 Sequence Hymn: *691 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah*
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 4:1-13
 Sermon: The Rev. Birk S. Stathers, Jr.
 The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326
 The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328
 The Peace
 Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *The Lord's My Shepherd* *Smith*
 Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *143 vs. 5*
 The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer II BCP p. 340
 Sanctus S 113
 The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 336
 The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 337
 Fraction Anthem *S 153*
 Agnus Dei *S 157*
 Communion Hymns 311, 448, 559
 Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
 The Blessing
 Closing Hymn *688 A mighty fortress is our God*
 Silent Recessional
 Dismissal - Response "Thanks be to God"

SERVING TODAY

Lector/Epistoler: Don Williams
 Chalice / Epistoler: Becky Beckett
 Acolytes: Philip Cyrus Shane Cyrus
 Usher: Joe Graham
 Altar Guild Mrs. Marla Creasy Mrs. Kitty Graham
 Mrs. Kay Sudduth

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our sister, **Jacqueline Lou Swatts**, sister of our administrative assistant **Patricia Wilson-Delp** and **Michael Swatts**. We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church. Please worship with us again!

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2005: Diocesan - We give thanks for the churches and congregations of Trinity, Parkersburg and The Highland Educational Project and Premier Park: The Rev. Hilda Kennedy and Don Lester. **Companion Diocese** – We pray for the church and congregation of Ballymote - Emalaghfad, Ireland.

COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, **the congregation should come forward 12-14 persons at a time to the altar rail**. It is our custom for those who have received communion to *wait* at the altar rail until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Ralph McCue and Marla Creasy.
Family and Friends of Members: Martin Wilson, Elizabeth Steorts, Meg Grant, Anna, Betty Cline, Anna Wright, Beth Hays, John Sargent, Tiffany Keller, Sgt. Andrew Nelson, U.S.M.C., Iraq, Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor, Iraq, and Corporal Adam Williams, USMC, Iraq.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY Choir Practice
 Union Mission Offering

WEDNESDAY Lenten Luncheon and Service at First
 Presbyterian Church from 11:45 to 12:45

FRIDAY Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: No church or Sunday School

Union Mission Offering: In view of the very cold, prolonged winter, the vestry authorized special offerings in Feb. and March for Bluefield Union Mission. Make checks payable to Bluefield Union Mission with memo for heat and utilities. Cash offerings will be consolidated into one check.

47th Annual Lenten Luncheons Wednesday
First Presbyterian Church, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Cost of luncheon is \$7.00

The Library floor is being refinished at this time and Coffee Hour will resume after this is complete.

A Prayer for Lent

God of times and seasons,

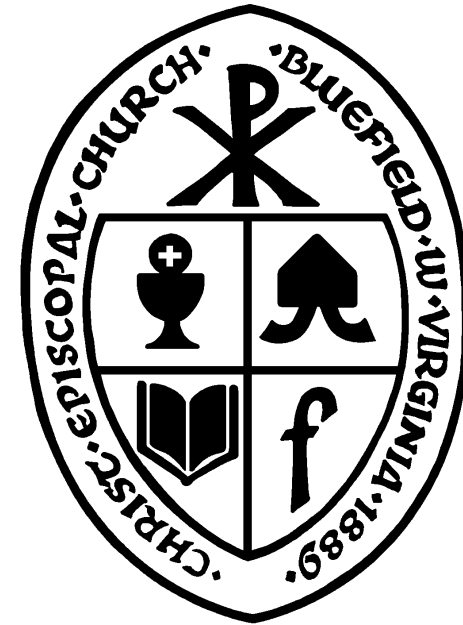
You have brought us again to Lent for the study of Your Word, for the remembrance of the temptation of Your Son, and for the contemplation of His cross.

The birds know their seasons; forbid that we be blind to our times. Grant us a Lenten blessing, and may no one miss this time of growth.

We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord

If you have not done so, please pick up your copy of the Lenten devotional Booklet: "Your Nail". There is also a copy of "Essentials: Lenten meditations on necessity and abundance." A Lenten Calendar is also available. These items are on a table in Narthex. These are gifts from Christ Church to enrich your Lent!

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of Christ Episcopal Church is to know the Risen Lord and make Him known to others. By ministering through worship, prayer, study, fellowship and service, we obey the Gospel call by being the "Light on the Hill" to all people.

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