

Prelude  
 Silent Processional  
 Opening Hymn: *411 O bless the Lord, my soul!*

**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: Exodus 3:1-15  
 Psalm 103:1-11  
 Epistle: 1 Corinthians 10:1-13  
 Sequence Hymn: *343 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*  
 The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:1-9  
 Sermon: The Rev. Dr. Paul Kane  
 The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326  
 The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328  
 The Peace  
 Announcements

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

Offertory: *We Gather at Your Table, Lord Ehret*  
 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, 669, 685  
 Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339  
 The Blessing  
 Closing Hymn *344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*  
 Silent Recessional  
 Dismissal - Response "Thanks be to God"  
 Postlude

**Lector:** Will Clement **Chalicer / Epistoler:** Becky Beckett  
**Chalicer:** Teresa Paine

**Acolytes:** Elizabeth Burton Burt Kersey  
 Caroline Kelley Francie Kelley

**Altar Guild:** Mrs. Peggy Foster Mrs. Ann Hillier  
 Mrs. Mary Ellen McCue

**In sure and certain hope of the resurrection,** we commend to Almighty God, our brother, **Martin Wilson**, father of **Patricia Meachum**, and grandfather of **Scott** and **Kelly Meachum**. We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

*We welcome our guest celebrant, The Rev. Dr. Paul Kane.*

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church. Please join us in Hobson Library for Coffee Hour, hosted by Mary Catherine Williams and Mary Kathryn Burton. Please worship with us again!

**CYCLE OF PRAYER 2005: Diocesan** - We give thanks for the churches and congregations of Zion, Charlestown, and All Saints, Union, WV. **Companion Diocese** - We pray for the church and congregation of St. Patrick's - Killala, 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, Marla Creasy, and Alan Goodykoontz.

**Family and Friends of Members:** Elizabeth Steorts, Anna, 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.

*Almighty God, giver of every good gift; look graciously on your Church, and so guide the minds of those who shall choose a Priest for this congregation, that we may receive a faithful pastor, who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## CHURCH CALENDAR

<b>TODAY</b>	Choir Practice Union Mission Offering
<b>TUESDAY</b>	Interfaith program - Hobson Library 7 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	Lenten Luncheon and Service at First Presbyterian Church - 11:45-12:45 Men's Dinner 6 p.m. in Rowley Hall Vestry Meeting in Library at 7 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY</b>	Office Closed

**Attendance Last Sunday: 36    Children's Sunday School: 8**

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**Union Mission Offering:** In view of the very cold, prolonged winter, the vestry authorized a special offering for March 11th 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.

**On Wednesday, March 21,** there will be a **Lenten Carry-In Dinner** in Rowley Hall. **Food will be provided by David's at the Club and members are asked to bring a dessert dish for the dinner. Time is 6:00 p.m.**

### *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 will be on 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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