

LENT V

10:00 A.M.

March 9, 2008

Holy Eucharist: Rite I

Prelude
Silent Processional
Opening Hymn: 495 *Hail, thou once despised Jesus*

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

THE WORD OF THE LORD

The Collect of the Day: bulletin insert
Old Testament Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Epistle: Romans 6:16-23
Sequence Hymn: 457 *Thou art the Way, to thee alone*
The Holy Gospel: John 11:1-44
Sermon: The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
The Nicene Creed BCP p. 326
The Prayers of the People BCP p. 328
The Peace BCP p. 332
Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory: *Alas, And Did My Savior Bleed* Broughton
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, 314, 313
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: 479 *Glory be to Jesus*
Silent Recessional
Dismissal - Response "Thanks be to God"
Postlude

SERVING TODAY

Lector: Deak Kersey **Chalicer/Epistoler:** Don Williams
Chalicer: Becky Kersey

Acolytes: Philip Cyrus Shane Cyrus

Altar Guild Mrs. Marla Creasy Mrs. Kitty Graham
Mrs. Betty Meachum Mrs. Kay Sudduth

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church. Please join us for Coffee Hour in the Library, hosted by **Peter and Patty Richardson**, following the service. Please worship with us again!

In sure and certain hope of the resurrection, we commend to Almighty God, our brother, **Robert Glah**, husband of **Mary Glah**. We pray that God will grant his peace to all who mourn.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2008: Diocesan - We give thanks for the church and congregation of Zion, Charles Town and All Saint's, Union. **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, Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, and Joe Allen.

Family and Friends of Members: Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor, Iraq, Corp. Adam Williams, USMC, Iraq, Louis Romano, prayers of Food Pantry Friends, Anne & Steve Lilly, Bill Keeling, Dale Childers, James Baylor, Amber Lenard, and Nancy Tilley.

New Arrival

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff (Catherine Sowers) Beemer are the proud parents of a baby girl, born March 3. Catherine Hedrick Beemer weighs 8 lbs 14 ½ ounces, and is 20 ½ inches long. Congratulations to the parents, brother Luke, and the proud grandparents - Buck and Louisa Sowers.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice Food Pantry Offering
WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion Service 7:30 a.m. in Library St. Teresa's Guild 10:30 a.m. at the home of Ann Hillier Lenten Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church at 11:45 a.m. Men's Dinner 6:00 p.m. in Rowley Hall Vestry Meeting 7:00 p.m. in Library
THURSDAY	Lenten Dinner and Program 6:00 p.m. in Rowley Hall
FRIDAY	Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 59 Adult Sunday School: 5

48th Annual Lenten Luncheons - Wednesday
First Presbyterian Church, 11:45 AM – 12:45 PM
Cost of luncheon is \$7.00

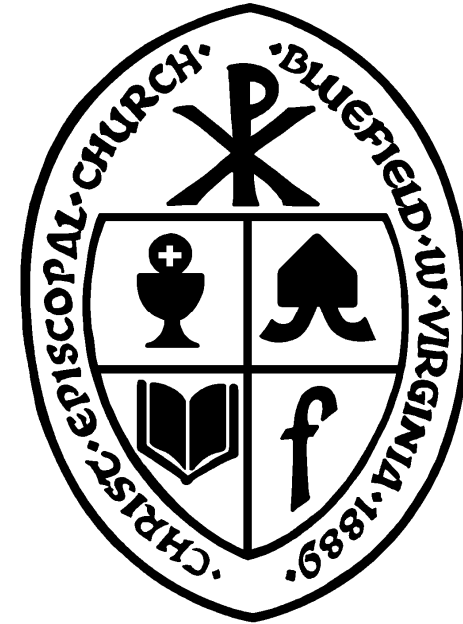
Our next Lenten Service will be this **Thursday, March 13**, at 6:00 p.m. Dinner will be available followed by a short program with guest speaker. Dinner will consist of roast beef au jus, with gravy, mashed potato casserole, broccoli casserole, rolls, salad and desserts. Donations will be accepted for the cost of the dinners. The program will be "Deak & Nic" playing gospel music. Deak is the son of Becky & Donald Kersey.

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. Amen.

Lenten materials are available in the Narthex.

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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