

LENT V
10:00 A.M.

March 29, 2009
Holy Eucharist: Rite I

SERVING TODAY

Prelude
Silent Processional
Opening Hymn: *441 In the Cross of Christ I glory*
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: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Psalm 51:1-13
Epistle: Hebrews 5:5-10
Sequence Hymn: *158 Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended*
The Holy Gospel: John 12:20-33
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: *A Lenten Prayer* Larson
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: *143 vs. 5*
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer I BCP p. 333
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*
Prayer of Humble Access BCP p. 337
Communion Hymns 323, 439, 479
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 339
The Blessing
Closing Hymn *495 Hail, thou once despised Jesus!*
Silent Recessional
Dismissal - Response "Thanks be to God"
Postlude

Chalicer / Lector: Becky Beckett **Epistoler:** Cameron Clement
Chalicer: Don Williams

Acolytes: Macon Clement Becky Beckett

Greeter: Denise Melvin

Altar Guild Mrs. Kay Sudduth Mrs. Marla Creasy
Ms. Elizabeth Sudduth

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

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2009: Diocesan - We give thanks for the church and congregation of **St. Andrew's, Barboursville** and **St. Paul's, Sistersville**. **Companion Diocese** – We pray for our Companion Diocese in Ireland – **St. Thomas, Knappagh** – **The Rev Canon Gary Hastings**.

Children's Worship: All children – 3 and up – are invited to worship in the Children's Chapel for the beginning of the worship service. Children will process in for the exchange of the Peace. Nursery is also provided.

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: Dorene Dimes, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John & Becky Beckett, Kitty Graham, Barbara Lilly, and Joe Hunnicutt.

Family and Friends of Members: Wesley Hughes-Iraq, Christine Steininger, Paul & Elizabeth Kane, Tyler Easley, Carrie Deane, Casey Vance, our Food Pantry Friends, Todd Perdue, Jackie Shingleton, Margaret Ann Murphy, Michael Fender, Al Marra, Nancy Litz, Angela Maxey-Adkins, Dave Martens, Scott Green, and Betty Thompson.

**** Easter Lily Sign-Up Sheet in Narthex**

CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice RDF Offering
WEDNESDAY	Holy Communion 7:30 a.m. in Library Lenten Luncheon at First Presbyterian Church at 11:45 a.m.
FRIDAY	Stations of the Cross 4 p.m. in Nave Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 43

“Have you ever wondered why we color eggs for Easter? Children of all ages are encouraged to come and find out on **HOLY SATURDAY, April 11th at 2 p.m!** After the story, you can make your own special, symbolic Easter egg. We will also be providing dye so that you can color the rest of your Easter Eggs at that time. Mark your calendars for a great day!

If you have not done so, please pick up your copy of the Daily Meditation Lenten Booklet, on table in Narthex. This is a gift from Christ Church to enrich your Lent!

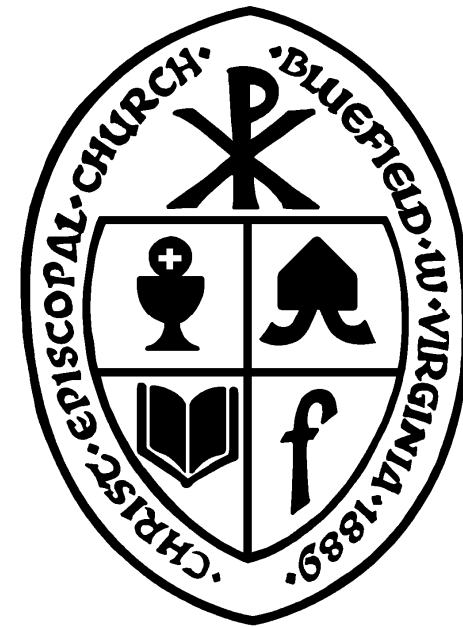
Prayer for Lent

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.

CONCORD UNIVERSITY CHOIR CONCERT

On Thursday, April 16th, at 7:00 p.m., the Concord University Choir, under the direction of Joshua Miller, will present a diverse program of world- music, spirituals and choruses from Haydn's "Creation."

ECW Spring Flower Sale: The ECW will be selling Geraniums (\$5.50 a pot) & Gerber Daisies (\$4 a pot) as a fundraiser. Orders need to be turned in by April 22nd with payment and can be picked up on Saturday, May 8, from 9-12, in Rowley Hall. Please contact the office, Gina Wilkinson, Mary Catherine Williams or Staci Thomas if you have any questions.



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.

The Rev. Michael E. Snider II, Rector
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