

Close Call

A 'close' is the precinct or space around a cathedral or a church.

Historic Christ Church is a mutually supportive Christian community worshipping in the living Anglican tradition of beauty in liturgy and music. Christ Church bears witness to the love of Christ in prayer, service, and fellowship. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME HERE.**

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Rector's Column

*"I AM A little world made cunningly
Of elements and an angelic sprite"*

-- John Donne

*To make a prairie it takes a clover
and one bee,—*

One clover, and a bee.

And revery.

The revery alone will do,

If bees are few.

-- Emily Dickinson

Beloved in Christ,

On the desk where I do my writing, there is a teak stump planted with a small fern and a winding course of moss. The teak is aged and hollowed out, with crevices and caves, striations and jutting ridges. It looks for all the world like a miniature mountain miraculously picked up and planted in my home.

The Zen gardens of Japan are designed in a similar way. Out of a simple elements: stone, gravel, a few plants, some moss, the gardeners fashion miniature landscapes: rocks for mountains and islands, gravel raked to mimic the sea. The gardens are meant for contemplation: by making the world small enough to be seen whole, they enable the visitor to perceive hidden relationships and to intuit his or her own nature.

That contemplation is the work of Lent, when we consider our place in the world and how we are filling it, our soul's health and how we are serving it. Often, the two are intrinsically linked. Disciplines ranging from psychology to management are discovering that blockages in our public or family life often mirror blockages within our own heart, so that working on one set of issues can often move us on more than one front.

When John Donne compared himself to a "little world made cunningly," he was playing with a common conceit that men and women are themselves like Zen gardens—microcosms of the world around them. We have land and sea (flesh and blood), air in our lungs and fire in our spirit, soul and body paired together. We invite our own contemplative gaze, which can incite awe, wonder, or repentance.

For us, there is no more restorative microcosm than the life and teachings of Jesus, who made visible on a human scale all the

fullness of God. Reading his Gospels, imagining ourselves into the crowds who were listening, among the disciples who were being rebuked or encouraged or confused, wondering how we would respond to the situations he encountered—these are some of the oldest forms of Christian meditation. You can picture the scenes in your mind or imagine yourself inside a work of sacred art or write yourself into a short story. The practice saves us from the limitations of our own point of view and trains us to see ourselves and our world through God's eyes. It causes us to ask questions which trouble us, prod us to repentance and new ways of being.

Perhaps the most ambitious modern attempt at a microcosm was Biosphere 2, the three-acre sealed environment which scientists created in Arizona in order to study the ecology of the earth. Within its domes, they made streams and planted landscapes and placed some human beings to care

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for it—a new Eden, if you will. But, like the first, things went wrong. Carbon dioxide overwhelmed the oxygen; most of the animal species died; even the water became polluted. It turned out that we did not know how to replicate the earth in such a way that it could support life.

That is the question Christ asks each of us every day: are we living in a way which supports life? Not just biological existence, but life, rich human life with friendships and family and work or art which gives us purpose and allows us to contribute to the common good? Do we live in such a way that we give this life to others, or do our lifestyle choices diminish the lives of others? Do we even give it to ourselves?

Repentance is the process by which we choose new life. We acknowledge that we have failed, and how. We try to learn why, so that we will have less chance of failing again. And then we choose new ways of being and design a plan for incorporating them into our lives. The goal is not merely to rely upon the forgiveness of Christ, but to accept his gift of regeneration.

Scientists have learned a huge amount from their failures; Biosphere 2 has spawned hundreds of papers of original research. Because of that failed attempt, we now know more about oxygen, nutrients, soil microbes, and a dozen other subjects which can help us respond to new challenges in our future. Even so, our own failures do not have to trap us forever; they can become the seeds of new life. This is the mercy of God, who creates order out of chaos and makes the broken heart to sing. We call it, I think, redemption.

Blessings and grace,

Deborah+

VESTRY NOTES

—*Judith Kuldinow, Clerk of Vestry*

*Regular Meeting of
February 8, 2010*

The meeting combined outgoing and incoming vestry members, serving to orient new vestry members and to thank outgoing members for all their efforts on behalf of Christ Church. Dr. Meister called the meeting to order, and Don Edwards opened the meeting with prayer. Dr. Meister let the opening Bible study. The minutes of the January 11, 2010 regular vestry meeting were approved with corrections.

A motion was presented and passed to elect Judith Kuldinow as Clerk. A second motion was presented and passed to re-elect Kathryn Brennan as Treasurer.

Treasurer's Report

Treasurer Kathryn Brennan submitted an overview for new vestrymembers. Ms. Brennan emphasized the importance of transparency in planning fundraisers, and will be providing a process to simplify reimbursements and accounting for monies directly related to specific events.

Parking expenditures have increased as the NJPA has increased its fees dramatically; we will exceed budget in that category.

A banking resolution to allow People's Warden Meegan Adames to sign checks was proposed (Johnson) and accepted.

Finance Committee

Don Edwards stated that a Finance report was presented at the Annual Meeting; there will be a report again next month. Subsequent report dates have been adjusted in order to allow for banking reports to be received, analyzed, and reported.

Outgoing Vestrymember Reports Stewardship

Chair Penelope Lattimer stated that service on vestry is a privilege which has taken seriously. Living Stones is a project of which she is

fully supportive as a process for accomplishing end results. She also stressed the importance of personal connections rather than contact made through electronic means. Ms. Lattimer bequeathed to the incoming vestry her popcorn reserve, enough for six months. Thanks all around, corny jokes.

Property

Ed Beckles reported that property improvement has taken place in the form of preventative measures rather than damage control efforts; staying on top of repairs keeps costs down. He also stressed the need to focus on going "Green" whenever possible. Mr. Beckles has agreed to stay on as a Property Committee member.

Marketing and Communications

Peter Clarke noted that stewardship, physical growth of the congregation, and accurate and timely financial reporting are very important for our community. Christ Church is very fortunate to have Christian Education which has improved much, due to the leadership of Dr. Meister. It is important to temper vestry service with joy and optimism; quoting the late Lucille Rooney: "Joy is infectious—spread the word."

Rector's Remarks

Dr. Meister noted that planning for Lent and the Annual Meeting has been ongoing. She has also been planning the vestry retreat, scheduled for April 9th and 10th. She announced that a Committee Organizing workshop will be held on April 17th at the Cathedral in Trenton. All Vestry members are encouraged to attend if possible. The church will cover the cost: \$20 each.

Ann Marie Brocket has undergone major cardiac surgery; please pray for her recovery.

Deacon's Report

Deacon Pete Cornell attended Deacon's Day at Trinity Cathedral. The January Men's Ministry studied the Sermon on the Mount.

Old Business

The Second phase of 15-year renovation plan is now in process. We are working with Historic Building Architects in Trenton.

Hoped-for additional work includes upgrading lighting and wiring in sanctuary, installing a handicapped ramp in cloister, and conducting a feasibility study of ventilator fans for sanctuary. These projects cannot be funded through Historic Trust monies.

The team of surveyors has concluded that establishing the boundaries of our property will be too expensive and time-consuming. They recommend that we not undertake that work.

Outstanding property issues include decisions about the use and restoration of 7 Paterson Street and the music building. There may not be enough funds to preserve both. Past vestries have discussed, at length, various possibilities on ways to use the buildings. We need to seek income-producing possibilities.

Don Edwards reminded us that if we do not meet the whole match for the Historic Trust Grant, alternatives include tapping endowment funds or incurring interest through line of credit, which uses the PNC investment accounts as collateral. These are unpalatable alternatives.

A motion was made a passed for the Nursery video link to be installed by Pete Cornell at no cost to Christ Church. The vestry wishes to thank generous donors for making this possible.

Vestry members contributed \$288 to pay for the luncheon at the Annual Meeting. The total cost was \$225; the remainder will be deposited in discretionary fund.

New Business

By-Laws have been amended to allow the vestry to select its own meeting time; the the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm. was chosen as the new time. The July meeting will be skipped; and a meeting held in August in order to allow for accurate financial reporting and planning for the fall start-up.

MEN'S MINISTRY

-Deacon Pete Cornell

JANUARY 2010

(This was not included in the February Close call due to an editorial oversight)

The Men's Ministry met for Bible study on January 2nd at 9:30 a.m., and concluded our study of the parables in the Gospel of John according to the study guide from the Lambeth Conference. In this story, which was the raising of Lazarus from the dead, Lazarus, a personal friend of Jesus, dies and Jesus interacts with Mary and Martha over their reaction to his death.

The group discussed our personal experiences with death and how much (or little) we have been a companion for those on the journey to dying. In general, Americans have very difficult time addressing death in the abstract, so we are left with only our emotions rather than our intellect, when we are forced to cope. We then examined Sir Stanley Spencer's painting, *The Resurrection*, which depicts the raising of the dead at the final judgment of souls. This generated discussion about who angels are and what they represent between Heaven and earth. We concluded with a prayer recommended in the guide.

The next meeting is scheduled for February 9th. I have chosen a series based on the Sermon on the Mount, which will not require pre-reading, and I will distribute the material at each session.

FEBRUARY 2010

The Men's Ministry met for Bible study on February 14th at 9:30 a.m. and began a new study series focusing on Matthew's telling of the Sermon on the Mount based on the *Lifeguide* Bible Study, which has 12 sessions of reflection and questions on this very familiar story. This first installment focused on the first 12 verses of Chapter 5, and we explored the words of Jesus as he describes those who are blessed. We related this to the modern state of being successful, and this caused much discussion

around what makes a modern Christian blessed and whether we can be successful without the love of God. The group was evenly split over whether those who are poor in spirit feel a need to mourn, but did agree that someone in mourning is more likely to be empathetic to other mourners. We took from the story that receiving the Good News as brought to us by Jesus is the only true way for a mourner to be comforted, however long it takes for someone to hear the Word; and that once we accept the Word, we cannot help but to be meek, by having a humble and gentle attitude to others.

The next meeting of the Bible Study group is scheduled for March 14th and we will continue to reflect on Matthew 5:1-12. Please feel free read the passage. You can reach out to me if you would like the questions we will address ahead of the session.

All men of the Parish are invited and encouraged to attend, we always have lively and interesting discussions as we explore who we are and how we can be better Christians in the roles we play as men. Please contact Deacon Pete Cornell if you want more information or have any suggestions about how to improve this Ministry within the Parish.

HOLY EUCHARIST WITH MUSIC AND MEDITATION

is offered every **Wednesday from 12:15-12:45 p.m.** in the Clarke

Chapel. This service is fully accessible for parishioners and community members who use walker, canes, or wheelchairs.

All are welcome.

LIVING STONES UPDATE

The Living Stones Capital Campaign, launched on January 10th, is gaining momentum. Thank you to those parishioners who have made a decision to support Christ Church. Twenty-five pledges have been received equaling approximately \$54,000. Add this amount to the previously raised \$190,000 and we are more than halfway to our goal of \$412,000! That is amazing.

Some of you may still be thinking about the pledge you want to make. That's okay. This is a big commitment and should take some soul searching. The process for every person is different. I approached it from the thought process of what "guilty pleasures" do I have that, if I trimmed a bit, would allow me the ability to make a contribution.

I started with the idea of trying to pledge a certain amount-\$2,300. Then I divided that into 3 to get the yearly amount (since I can pay my pledge over three years) = \$767. That amount of money, when viewed through the lens of my habits, did not seem so insurmountable. For example, I love going to Starbucks for tea. A venti Awake tea, with one teabag, is about \$2.00. That is about 383 cups of tea! I do not drink that much Starbucks tea!

Once I figured out that changing a few habits, such as Starbucks two times a week instead of three, or borrowing the latest best seller from the library instead of purchasing it from Barnes and Nobles, then making that pledge to the Living Stones Capital Campaign was simpler. It is not too late to make a pledge. If you have lost the card don't worry. Write your information down and place it in the mailbox in the church office.

On behalf of the Living Stones Capital Campaign Committee, I would like to say thank you to those of you who have made a pledge. Please remember to sign your name on a brick on the Living Stones banner in the church after you have submitted your pledge. Community events are in the planning stage for some fellowship and discussion around this project. Look for those dates soon.

All the best,

Sheila Cooper
Co-chair Living Stones Capital Campaign

FOOD PANTRY CALENDAR MARCH 2010

Please note that this is a generic calendar—assignments were not available at press time.

March 3 (Wednesday)

A.M.—MCFOOD pickup: Sandy
Heinlein

March 9 (Tuesday)

8:30 a.m.—Unloading truck(s) from
Hillside

March 10 (Wednesday)

A.M.—MCFOOD pickup: Sandy
Heinlein

March 17 (Wednesday)

A.M.—MCFOOD pickup: Sandy
Heinlein
1:00 p.m.—Bagging
6-7 p.m.—Distribution

March 18 (Thursday)

6-8 p.m.—Bagging

March 19 (Friday)

9-10 a.m.—Distribution

March 20 (Saturday)

9-10:30 a.m.—Bagging
10-11:30 a.m.—Art with kids
10:30-11:30.—Distribution

March 24 (Wednesday)

A.M.—MCFOOD pickup: Sandy
Heinlein

1:00 p.m.—Bagging
6-7 p.m.—Distribution

March 26 (Friday)

9-10 a.m.—Distribution

March 27 (Saturday)

9-10:30 a.m.—Bagging
10-11:30 a.m.—Art with kids
10:30-11:30.—Distribution

March 31 (Wednesday)

A.M.—MCFOOD pickup: Sandy
Heinlein
1:00 p.m.—Bagging
6-7 p.m.—Distribution



Parish Announcements

WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THIS COMMUNITY?

Faith-based community organizing is one of the most effective methods to strengthen churches and their connection with the neighborhoods around them—and Mike Gecan is a legend in those circles. The lead organizer of Metro Industrial Areas Foundation (Metro IAF) in New York City, Mike organized Brooklyn congregations to work together and also created the Nehemiah Homes Project, in which churches joined together with local residents to build affordable housing on a large scale in areas of great need. He will be coming to New Jersey to run a special one-day training session on **Saturday, April 17th from 9:30 a.m.—4 p.m.** at Trinity Cathedral, 801 West State St., Trenton. It would be great if we could create a Christ Church team! Cost is \$20, which the Rector can pay for you; Bring your own lunch.

ANNOUNCING THE 2010 CHRIST CHURCH T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Calling all artists (and opinionated people) to submit designs for a Christ Church t-shirt! Designs should be easily reproducible, should contain the name of the church and our website, and should convey something about who we are. Judging will take place by congregational vote on a Sunday after Easter, but get your creative juices flowing now!

ABUNDANT THANKS...

...to Ken Van Loo, Winston Sirjue, Penelope Lattimer, Towanda Stovall, Bennie and Fran Barksdale, Marcia Newcombe-Travers, Zida Abbott, Hansford Kilkenny, Chris Davies, Mel Garber, Martha Golphin, Phyllis Clarke, and all who worked to bring us our 17th annual Black Heritage Celebration! Thanks, also, to Brian Breen for his support in set-up and cleaning. You enrich this community by your generous spirit!

DISCERNMENT FOR BROTHERHOOD

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to become a Benedictine monk? The brothers of St. Gregory's Abbey in Three Rivers, MI invite you to participate in a discernment process this July. Applicants must be male, between the ages of 18 and 45, and able to stay for at least two weeks. The only charge is \$25 for registration. For more information, contact novicemaster@saintgregorysthreerivers.org



ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!

We have had continuing problems with children messing up work spaces in the Parish office on Sunday morning. Please let your children know that the office is out-of-bounds.

MUSIC AT CHRIST CHURCH

SUNDAY EVENSONG SERIES *Worship and Free Concerts, Sundays at 4 o'clock*

March 7

Tripleplay Winds
Music for flute, clarinet, and bassoon

March 14

James Kennerley, organist
St. Mary the Virgin, New York City

March 21

Stef Tuinstra
Nieuwe Kerk, Groningen, Netherlands

March 28

John Sheridan
Bach Organ Vespers

April 4

Easter (no vespers)

April 11

Corey Crawford & Martin Neron
A recital for countertenor and piano

April 18

Mark Pacoe, organist
New York, NY

April 25

Stanley Alexandrowicz, guitarist

May 2

Spring Concert
Christ Church Choirs

LOOKING FOR A GOOD RETREAT OR CLASS?

The Parish Staff post current listings from a wide variety of monasteries, retreat centers, and educational institutions on the bulletin board near the 5 Paterson doorway. Drop by and explore them. You might find something that could change your life.

LENT AT CHRIST CHURCH

LENTEN EDUCATIONAL OFFERINGS

SPEAKING OF SIN

Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:20, through Palm Sunday, March 28

Lent has traditionally been a time of repentance, a time when we examine ourselves, turn away from our sin, and seek Christ's grace to live anew. But in our time, it has become hard to speak or think about sin, particularly in the mainline churches. What is it? Is it personal, collective, or both? Do we sin against one another, against God, against ourselves? If we admit there is sin, do we need to start judging one another? Do the ideas of sin and redemption contribute anything constructive to our understanding of who we are as human beings? Our Sunday morning Lenten offering will be a book study on Barbara Brown Taylor's book, *Speaking of Sin*, in which one of our outstanding preachers tries to explore sin in new and revealing ways. You can order the book yourself; we will also have a number available for purchase at the church on February 14.

BUILDING AN ETHICAL ECONOMY

Wednesday evenings, 7-9, February 24–March 10

You are cordially invited to come join us for a soup supper and lively discussion of webcasts from the 2010 Trinity Institute, which will bring together leading theologians and economists to discuss the relationship between economics and Christian faith and life. Webcasts will include presentations by Rowan Williams (Archbishop of Canterbury), Kathryn Tanner (Professor of Theology at the University of Theology Divinity School), and Partha Dasgupta (Professor of Economics at St. John's College, Cambridge University). The discussions will help participants formulate their own understandings of what wealth is, what we owe to future generations and to others in our society, and the complex relationship between Christianity and capitalism.

THE INTERIOR CASTLE:

A LENTEN RETREAT

Leaders: The Reverend Deborah Meister, Rector, Christ Church, New Brunswick; the Reverend Gregory Bezilla, Chaplain, the Episcopal Campus Ministry at Rutgers

Come spend some time apart this Lent to deepen your faith, examine your life, and strengthen your connections with other Christians. We will explore the spiritual teachings of St. Theresa of Avila as we seek to understand our own places of connection with God, and how to deepen our responsiveness to Christ's call.

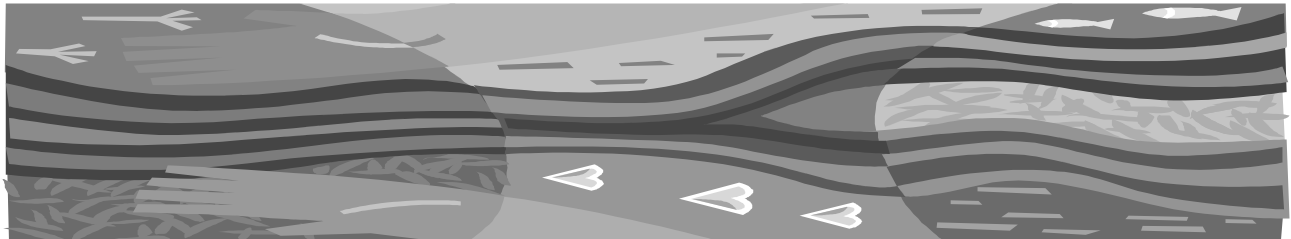
Saturday, March 13, from 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

For parishioners of Christ Church and their friends. Cost: \$10 for lunch, payable with your registration. (If you have special dietary needs, please tell us when you register, or bring your own lunch. Register with Julia Utz at admin@christchurchnewbrunswick.org by March 8.

If you are a young adult at Christ Church, you may register for either!

THE LIVING WATER INITIATIVE

As Christians, we are water-bearers, people who bring the water of Christ's healing love to a wounded and broken world. This Lent, give tangible form to this call by helping to pay for the digging of a well in Haiti. In the wake of their devastating earthquake, the need for clean, safe drinking water is great. It takes \$5,000 to dig a whole well, or we can partner with other donors to make up the difference. Please send your checks to Christ Church or put them in the offering plate, writing *Water for Haiti* on the memo line.



LENTEN WORSHIP

Sundays

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I
9:00 a.m. Youth choir rehearsal
9:30 a.m. Education for all ages
10:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite II
4:00 p.m. Evensong and Recital Series

Holy Week: March 28—April 4

Palm Sunday marks the beginning of Holy Week. It is the day we re-enact Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem, less than a week before his death, by processing with palms and meditating on the Passion at 8 and 10:30 a.m.

Monday through Wednesday we continue to deepen our spiritual focus with daily Eucharist at 7 p.m.

Maundy Thursday we remember the institution of the Lord's Supper with a parish meal and service of foot-washing, followed by the stripping of the altar, when we remember the arrest of Christ and the stripping of his dignity at the hands of the Roman soldiers. Soup supper at 6 p.m.; Holy Eucharist at 7 p.m.

Good Friday is the day we remember the death of Christ for our salvation. Worship at 12 noon and 7 p.m.

Holy Saturday A brief office helps us to come to terms with the reality of Christ's death and burial. 10 a.m.

Great Vigil of Easter walks us through salvation history from the time of creation to the resurrection of Christ. The most sacred service of the Christian year, and originally the only time Christian converts could receive baptism. Saturday, April 3 at 8 p.m.

Easter Morning: Festival Holy Eucharist celebrates the resurrection of Christ and our hope of eternal life. 8 and 10:30 a.m.

AN INVITATION TO SPEND SOME OF HOLY WEEK AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL, TRENTON

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year we begin Holy Week with the invitation to "enter with joy upon the contemplation of those mighty acts, whereby [God] ha[s] given us life and immortality." Beginning in the early centuries of the Church, Christians have made pilgrimages to the Holy Land in order to contemplate the events of the last week of Jesus' earthly ministry. They went to pray at the traditional sites of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem; of the Last Supper and the foot-washing; of the Garden of Gethsemane; and the places where he was arrested, tried, tortured, crucified and buried. And the site of his glorious resurrection.

For the benefit of those who could not make the literal pilgrimage a series of services to contemplate these mighty acts was developed. The Church invited everyone to make that pilgrimage right where we regularly pray, in the communities where we worship and serve. And so each congregation adopted the pattern of Holy Week worship. It is meet and right so to do.

I want, however, to invite you to a different experience of Holy Week this year. Trinity Cathedral in Trenton is the Cathedral Church for the Diocese of New Jersey. It is not only a congregation but a hub for all of the ministries of our Diocese. It is a second church home for all Episcopalians in our Diocese and the center of the Bishop's ministry. In the name of the Cathedral, I invite you to join me along with brothers and sisters from all around our Diocese in the observance of Holy Week. Please come and worship with your wider church family in your Cathedral. Come to contemplate the mighty acts by which our God, in mercy, has redeemed the world through the cross and passion of Jesus Christ our Lord.

I look forward to seeing you at Trinity Cathedral in Holy Week.

+George

For more information, please go to the Cathedral website: www.trinitycathedralnj.org

FLOWER MEMORIALS AND GIFTS

EASTER 2010

Once again this Easter our Church will be beautified with flowers memorializing departed loved ones or as gifts commemorating anniversaries or as thank offerings of this parish family. If you wish to donate such a memorial or gift, please fill out the following form and mail as indicated. The Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild must receive your check no later than Palm Sunday, March 28, so that the name may appear in the Easter leaflet.

Flower memorials and gifts may also be provided throughout the year. Those desiring Easter Flowers or a single date in 2010 may contribute \$40 per date. A perpetual memorial may be established with a one-time contribution of \$500.

Gift of _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Memorial In thanksgiving Other

For _____

Easter 2010	\$ _____	\$ _____
Perpetual Memorial (date)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other single 2010 (date)	\$ _____	\$ _____
Christmas 2010	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL		\$ _____

*Make checks payable to the Marion B. DeVoe Altar Guild and mail to:
Christ Church, 5 Paterson St., New Brunswick NJ 08901*

EASTER MUSIC 2010

It has been our custom to augment the morning services on Easter Day with instrumentalists. Will you consider a donation toward our Easter music? Donations may be given as memorials or thanksgivings. Please make checks payable to Christ Church Music Endowment, and mark them "Easter Music." Gifts may be mailed to the parish office or put in the collection plate. Please complete the form below by Palm Sunday, March 28, so that the information may appear in the Easter leaflets.

Gift of _____

Telephone _____

In memory/thanksgiving for

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Call Sally Edwards (609.395.1467) and Julia Utz (732.545.6262) when you have made a substitution.

Please note the deadline for names changes in the Sunday Leaflets is noon on Wednesdays. **Intercessors**, please be in church and pick up the Intercessor three-ring binder before the Prelude starts. If you're later than that, we have to get a substitute from the congregation.

	March 7	March 14	March 21	March 28	April 4
LECTIONS					
March 7					
Exodus 3:1-15	Jose Castillo	Rod Neaveill	Joan Borden	Bruce Rydel	Joan Borden
Psalms 63:1-8	Sheila Cooper	Ruth Neaveill	Margaret DeMatteo	Patricia Warren	Meegan Adames
I Corinthians 10:1-13	Syl Pratt	Austin Cooper	Sheila Cooper	Syl Pratt	& C - Peter Clarke
Luke 13:1-9	Evangeline Guy	Beverly Briggs	Elfrida Gooding	Sheila Cooper	David Briggs
March 14					
Joshua 5:9-12	Debra Lowe	David Briggs	Evangeline Guy	Margaret DeMatteo	Beverly Briggs
Psalms 32					
2 Corinthians 5:16-21					
Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32					
March 21					
Isaiah 43:16-21	Andrea Cunnell	Chris Davies	Penny Gordon	Sally Edwards	Andrea Cunnell
Psalms 126	Eve Johnson	Emma Chant	Molly Newling	Liz Roberts	Catherine Ambos
Philippians 3:4b-14	Molly Newling	Gigi Ager	Jennifer Murphy	Cathy Whitener	Paul Ambos
John 12:1-8	Allie Graham	David Heinlein	Mary Nelson	Rod Neaveill	Molly Newling
March 28					
Palm Sunday					
At Palms: Luke 19:28-40	Richard Travers	Joseph Ambrosio	Chris Davies	Hansford Kilkenny	Catherine Ambos
In Procession: Ps 118:1-2, 19-29	Kenreic VanLoo	Matthew Ambrosio	Thelma Fergusson	Molly Newling	Wendy Benjamin
Isaiah 50: 4-9a	Marva VanLoo	Patrick Ambrosio	Mel Garber	Peggy Smith	Chris Davies
Psalms 31:9-16	Wendy Benjamin	Laurel Evans	Martha Golfphih	Richard Travers	Carol Erickson
Philippians 2:5-11	Annette Johnson	Betsy Thomas	Robin Brown	Carol Erickson	Annette Johnson
Luke 22:14-23:56					
April 4					
Easter Sunday					
Acts 10:34-43	Oluchi Egekeze	Sam Kuldinow	Alexandra Harbour	Oluchi Egekeze	Oluchi Egekeze
Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24	Emma Chant	Joanna Kuldinow	Chioma Egekeze	Graig & Chioma	Chioma & Helena
I Corinthians 15:19-26	H LaPorte-Burns	Ashlenn Stansbury	Kendall Beckles	Kendall Beckles	C LaPorte-Burns
Luke 24:1-12					BB-Adam Hess

Eucharistic Minister Lector Psalmist Intercessor Chalice Bearer Usher Greeter Server Crucifer Torch

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday

8:00 a.m.—Holy Eucharist with Music, Rite I
9-9:30 a.m.—Youth choir rehearsal
9-9:30 a.m.—St. Cecilia Choir rehearsal
9:30-10:20 a.m.—Children's Sunday School, Rite 13, J2A, Senior High Bible Study, Adult Sunday School
9:30 a.m.—Men's Ministry (*second Sunday of the month*)
9:30 a.m.—Parish Choir rehearsal
10:30 a.m.—Choral Holy Eucharist, Rite II, followed by Coffee Hour
4:00 p.m.—Choral Evensong
Concerts

Monday through Friday

7:30 a.m.—"Open" AA meeting for men and women in the Auditorium.

Monday

9:00 a.m.—7 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic
11:00 a.m.—ESL Class
6:30 p.m.—ESL Class
7:00 p.m.—Boaz Board (*third Monday of the month*)
7:15 p.m.—Lyme Disease Support Group (*first and third Mondays of the month*)
7:30 p.m.—Canticum Novum Choir Rehearsal
7:30 p.m.—Narcotics Anonymous

Tuesday

9:00 a.m.—7 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic
7:30 p.m.—Vestry (*second Tuesday of the month*)

Wednesday

12:15 p.m.—Holy Eucharist in the Sanctuary
6:00 p.m.—Food Pantry (*last three Wednesdays of the month*)
7:30 p.m.—WomenSpirit
7:30 p.m.—Property Committee (*first Wednesday of the month*)

Thursday

9:00 a.m.—7 p.m.—Boaz Open Clinic
8:00 p.m.—Parish Choir Rehearsal

Friday

9:00 a.m.—Food Pantry (*last two Fridays of the month*)

Saturday

10:30 a.m.—Food Pantry (*last two Saturdays of the month*)

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