



CHRIST CHURCH  
- PITTSFORD -

## THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

**WELCOME!** We are delighted to have you worship with us today. If you are a visitor, we hope you leave as a friend; please complete a “welcome card” found in the pew racks. Please join us at the altar rail for Communion. You may request gluten free wafers from the clergy. We hope you will return!



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SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 2022  
TEN O’CLOCK IN THE MORNING

## THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8.00 am	Worship service with Communion (Rite I)
9.00 am	Coffee Hour
9.00 am	Christ Church Reads the Bible
10.00 am	Worship service with Communion (Rite II)
10.00 am	Sunday School and nursery care
11.00 am	Coffee Hour
11.00 am	Christ Church Reads the Bible

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

11.00 am	Stretch and Strengthen
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### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

12.00 am	Meditation
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### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

10.00 am	Worship service
6.00 pm	Choir practice

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

9.00 am	Women's Retreat
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### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

	<i>Palm Sunday</i>
8.00 am	Worship service with Communion (Rite I)
9.00 am	Coffee Hour
9.00 am	Christ Church Reads the Bible
10.00 am	Worship service with Communion (Rite II)
10.00 am	Sunday School and nursery care
11.00 am	Coffee Hour
11.00 am	Christ Church Reads the Bible
11.15 am	Confirmation Class

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS AT TODAY'S SERVICE

LECTORS	Doug Wegman, Margaret Buchanan, David Durham
USHERS	Laura Norris, Kim Schaff
GREETERS	Judy Stern, Veronica Warne

*We welcome the Rev. Dr. Michael Laver back to Christ Church as supply priest this Sunday. Michael is a Professor in the History Department and is the Associate Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Rochester Institute of Technology.*

*Celebrant* Bless the Lord, who forgives all our sins.

*People* **His mercy endures for ever.**

**A**LMIGHTY GOD, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Jesus said, "The first commandment is this: Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is the only Lord. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these." MARK 12:29-31

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*People* **Christ, have mercy.**

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** *Please sit.*

## THE FIRST LESSON

*Read by Doug Wegman.*

ISAIAH 43:16-21

**T**HUS SAYS THE LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 126

IN CONVERTENDO

*Read responsively*

**W**HEN THE LORD RESTORED THE FORTUNES OF ZION, \*  
**then were we like those who dream.**

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, \*  
**and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations, \*  
**“The LORD has done great things for them.”**

The Lord has done great things for us, \*  
**and we are glad indeed.**

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, \*  
**like the watercourses of the Negev.**

Those who sowed with tears \*  
**will reap with songs of joy.**

Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, \*  
**will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Read by Margaret Buchanan.*

PHILIPPIANS 3:4b-14

**I**F ANYONE ELSE HAS REASON TO BE CONFIDENT IN THE FLESH, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

*Reader*           The Word of the Lord.

*People*           **Thanks be to God.**

*Please stand as able.*

**HYMN 471**   We sing the praise of him who died

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## **THE GOSPEL**

JOHN 12:1-8

*Celebrant*       The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

*People*           **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**S**IX DAYS BEFORE THE PASSOVER Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

*Celebrant*       The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*           **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**SERMON**

*The Rev. Dr. Michael Laver*

THE NICENE CREED

*Please stand as able.*

**W**E BELIEVE IN ONE GOD,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven:

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Read by David Durham.*

Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Grant us grace to be innovative with all our ministries. Free us from paradigms that no longer serve the gospel and raise up leaders who imagine fresh ways of doing ministry. Give us courage in the face of change. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Wherever destruction by flood, famine, or fire has devastated the land and lives, cause green shoots to spring up, to give hope and vision for your promised future. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Where nations are embroiled in war, chaos, and unrest, cut a clear path for your people to follow. Lead us in the ways of reconciliation and peace and foretell the new things you prepare for us. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Wipe away the tears of those who weep under great burdens of sickness, need, or despair. We pray for the people of Ukraine and all refugees. Restore them and bring them into the joy of your presence. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Permeate this world with the sweet perfume of Christ's anointing. Fill your people with such gratitude that it spills over into service to those in need. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

You come to us with all those who rejoice with us, but upon another shore and in a greater light, that multitude no one can number, whose hope was in the Word made flesh, and with whom, in Christ, we for evermore are one. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

*Celebrant*

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## THE GENERAL CONFESSION

*Celebrant*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**M**OST MERCIFUL GOD,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*Celebrant*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant*      The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People*          **And also with you.**

*Please sit.*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

G. P. da PALESTRINA 1525-94

Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum : ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.

*Like as the hart desireth the waterbooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.*

PSALM 42:1

*Please stand as able.*

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and every-where to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth: You bid your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which you have prepared for those who love you.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

### S. 114 SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Healey WILLAN 1880-1968

**H**OLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.

**Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**O**UR FATHER, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen.**

## THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

*Celebrant* The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**HYMN 479** Glory be to Jesus  
**HYMN 482** Lord of all hopefulness

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## POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

*Please stand as able.*

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

**A**LMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD,  
we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the Body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal kingdom.  
And now, Father, send us out  
to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you  
as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.  
To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

*Celebrant* Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**HYMN 432** O praise ye the Lord!

LAUDATE DOMINUM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### CHRIST CHURCH READS THE BIBLE

*God's Wisdom in Christ: for Lent, 2022*

Prompted by themes we've looked at in recent forums—namely, discipleship and the Church—our program this Lent will be based around a series of short radio talks given by the Anglican priest and theologian H. A. Williams, published with the title, *God's Wisdom in Christ's Cross* (1960). In each talk, Williams sets a traditional understanding of the cross in a modern context, which despite being the late-1950s, remains deeply meaningful today. A pdf of William's booklet will be available on the Christ Church website under formation and then adult education. Sound files (recordings) of each chapter will also be available for you to listen to.

April 3: The Cross Victorious (pp. 42-48).

### WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 7: 7.00 pm

We will offer both an in-person meeting (Fellowship Room) and a Zoom option. The book for April is *Band of Sisters* by Lauren Willig. For more information, please contact Suzanne Lee: [leeharris@frontiernet.net](mailto:leeharris@frontiernet.net).

### WOMEN'S RETREAT

SATURDAY, APRIL 9: 10.00 am to noon

The retreat is open to all women of Christ Church and friends. Since it's the last one until fall, we'll be giving you something to uplift you during the summer with a discussion of *The Art of Possibility* by Rosamund Stone Zander and Benjamin Zander. There are copies in the office that you're welcome to take. Please join in the exploration. For more information, please contact Nancy Dhurjaty at [nancy.dhurjaty@gmail.com](mailto:nancy.dhurjaty@gmail.com) for specifics and any questions you may have. Also, we would love your topic suggestions for future retreats. We hope to see you in April.

### FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 29: 5.30 pm

Mark Your Calendars! Bingo Night will return on April 29. All are welcome to join us for fun, food, fellowship, and of course, Bingo! Please email Liz at [sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:sundayschool@christchurchpittsford.com) to sign up.

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

It has been a difficult few months as we try to recover from Covid and return to something like pre-Covid church. We continue to need ushers, readers, and greeters. We are also working toward a safe return to full Communion at which time we will also need chalice bearers. If you would like to help out, please e-mail or call Cindy Kline: 585-586-1226, or [parishadmin@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:parishadmin@christchurchpittsford.com).

## **OUTREACH LENTEN DISCIPLINES, 2022**

As we enter the Lenten Season, let's continue to remember those in need.

### *Pittsford Food Cupboard Easter Breakfast.*

The Pittsford Food Cupboard serves seven area zip codes. Its clientele has increased 40% in the past month due to rising food prices and a return to in-person shopping. Christ Church has supported the breakfast shelf for years. This year we are collecting items for a nice Easter breakfast that are not in the general supply chain: pancake mixes, muffin and coffee cake mixes, jelly other than grape, cereals other than Cheerios or Cornflake styles or other shelf stable items you find yummy and special.

### *New Socks for the Homeless.*

We may not be washing feet on Maundy Thursday, but we can help care for others by providing new socks after a long cold winter. These will be distributed to local shelters.

Collection baskets will be available outside of the parish office. If you want to donate instead of purchase, you may go to the *Giving* page on our website or send a check to the church with *Lenten disciplines* in the memo.

## **STRETCH AND STRENGTHEN CLASS**

MONDAYS AT 11.00 am

Please join us for our healthful "Stretch and Strengthen" class in the Fellowship Room. Beginners and all levels are welcome. Certified instructor, Lauren Lorentz, will lead the class. The cost is \$10.00 per person per class; masks are optional.

## **SUMMER 2022: IMPORTANT DATES FOR FAMILIES**

Vacation Bible School and Missionpalooza are back! Vacation Bible School will be held Monday, June 27—Thursday, June 30 from 9.00 am to noon for kids entering pre-K through 5th grade in the fall. Youth and adults are invited to volunteer to make our event a success.

Youth entering 7th through 12th grade in the fall can register for Missionpalooza, to be held Monday, July 11—Thursday, July 14. We'll spend the week volunteering at sites around Rochester and reflecting on our experiences. More information about both VBS and Missionpalooza will be available soon.

## **WEED AND WATER GANG**

The beautiful gardens around Christ Church are maintained by parishioners led by Linda Baroody. This year Bonnie Kunze has offered to help Linda. We could use the help of a few more people to water during the hot summer months. If you would like to help out by occasionally watering, please let Cindy Kline know: 585-586-1226 or [parishadmin@christchurchpittsford.com](mailto:parishadmin@christchurchpittsford.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR:**

Mary Ann Simpson, health concerns;  
Janet, wife of Edward Kokkelenberg, health issues;  
Carol Bates, Aunt of Kenn Martinez, serious lung complications;  
Gary Clemens, recovering;  
Jack, son of Bonnie O'Hara, rehab;  
Ella Dyson, friend of Elizabeth Tice, T-cell lymphoblastic lymphoma;  
Eleanor Guldbek, niece of Alec and Mindy Sutherland, cancer;  
Amy, daughter-in-law of Tom and Carol Wright, serious health issues;  
Susan Watt, future daughter in law of Karen Kalinowski, cancer;  
Tom Frank, friend of David and Eileen Kalbfus, ongoing health issues;  
Alec Sutherland, serious health concerns;  
The Rev. Dr. Sonia Waters, stage 4 colon cancer;  
John King, father of Reagan McNameeKing, palliative care;

**ONGOING:**

Scott Ornt; Alex Simpson; Tom Blum; Karl Hendrickson; Frances; Bella O'Neil;  
Austin Kellogg; Barry Balonek; Janet Campbell; Trevor Smith; Olivia; Susan  
Finlay; Judi Bachelder; Tom Wright; Gerry Arcuri; Ginger van der Meid; Beth;  
Steve; George Tice; Wayne Denlinger, Ruth Mets; Justin Torkildsen; David Miller;  
Sarah McCurdy; Sarah Koopus; Anu Abhyankar; Dick Seils; Jean Snyder and  
family; Bill Yeneralo; Andrew Green; Joel Krenis.



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