

COMMUNITY NEWS

Holy Week 2024

Christ Church Episcopal

Palm Sunday, March 24

8:00 AM, Chapel – Rite I Palm Sunday Eucharist
10:30 AM, Church - Liturgy of the Palms and Passion Narrative with Eucharist
10:30 AM, Chapel – Palm Sunday Children's Sabbath
5:00 PM, Church – Palm Sunday Tenebrae for Holy Week

Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, Holy Wednesday Holy Eucharist

March 25, 26, 27, 12:00 PM, Church

Maundy Thursday Eucharist & Stripping of the Altar

March 28, 7:00 PM

Good Friday, March 29

Good Friday Liturgy of the Word - 2:00 PM, Church
Stations of the Cross, Friday - 3:00 PM, Church

Meet in the historic church and be prepared to walk around the perimeter of the nave and transepts. This devotion tells the story of Jesus' passion and death. It is an adaptation of a local custom widely observed by pilgrims to Jerusalem.

Holy Saturday, March 30

4:00 PM, Church - Easter Eve Baptism Service
7:00 PM, Church - The Great Vigil of Easter*
**Incense will be used during this service*

Easter Sunday - March 31

7:30 AM, Chapel – Rite I Eucharist
9:00 AM, Chapel – Rite II Eucharist
featuring Markley Chapel Musicians
Children's Church will be offered at this service.
9:00 AM, Church – Rite II Festal Eucharist
featuring Parish Choir & Brass
11:15 AM, Chapel – Rite II Eucharist
featuring Markley Chapel Musicians
11:15 AM, Church – Rite II Solemn Eucharist
featuring the Parish Choir & Brass.*
Incense will be used during this service.
5:00 PM, Church – Rite II Eucharist
featuring the Christ Church Schola and Organ

Please note, that services in Markley Chapel will be lily-free, but will be beautifully decorated with gorgeous flowers of other varieties for those who suffer with allergies.

For more information, visit our website, www.ccgsc.org
or scan the QR code



AT CHRIST CHURCH

In-Person and Online Worship Offerings

Online worship continues to be available on our YouTube Channel.
Channel name: @ChristChurchEpiscopalGVL

Worship Schedule

Sunday Mornings

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Historic Church
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Markley Chapel

Sunday Evenings

First Sunday of the Month
5:00 PM • Solemn Choral Evensong, Historic Church
All other Sundays
5:00 PM • Holy Eucharist, Rite II, Markley Chapel

Second Sundays

3:00 PM • Rhythms of Grace, Markley Chapel

First & Third Tuesdays

5:30 PM • Healing Eucharist, Rite II, Markley Chapel

Wednesdays

10:30 AM • Holy Eucharist, Rite I, Markley Chapel

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website at www.ccgsc.org.



Save the Date:

- March 11** - GOAL Rally kmertens@ccgsc.org
March 13 - VBS and Creative Arts Camp Reg. Open
March 14 - A Tribute to Black History in Orangeburg acook@ccgsc.org
March 17 - Celtic Eucharist for St. Patrick's Day dduncan@ccgsc.org
March 18 - Easter Flower Dedications Close kbennett@ccgsc.org
March 23 - Holy Hike® saraheghall2011@gmail.com
March 24 - Palm Sunday Egg Hunt abuckner@ccgsc.org
March 25 - 31 - Holy Week
March 28 - Maundy Thursday
March 29 - Good Friday
March 30 - Holy Saturday
March 31 - Easter Sunday



OUR MISSION

Embrace, Equip, and Empower Apostles to
Serve Jesus Christ.

OUR VALUES

Community, Compassionate, Faithful,
Grateful, and Inviting to All.



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CHRIST CHURCH

EPISCOPAL

A JOYFUL COMMUNITY SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

March 10, 2024



Welcome

At Christ Church Episcopal, we have been gathering for 200 years as a community to worship God and demonstrate faith in our daily lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we welcome you. If you are visiting or are new to our parish, contact Kevin Mertens, Director of Faith in Action and Hospitality Ministries at kmertens@ccgsc.org. Otherwise, scan the QR code with your smartphone's camera or fill out the blue card in your pew so we may contact you. To learn more, visit our website at www.ccgsc.org or contact us at 864.271.8773.



The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Rector



A JOYFUL COMMUNITY

**2024
is here!**

Help play your part!

Christ Church ministries need YOU! Please make a commitment to give in 2024.

Make a commitment to give this year to help fund ministry at our parish. A gift of \$25/mo provides communion to 10 home bound members. \$50/mo covers the cost of Sunday School materials for 1 adult or youth class. \$100/mo enables our youth to participate in community projects. To give now, visit our website, www.ccgsc.org/give or call Kristin Bennett at 864.672.4148.



Club 4/5 ServeUs

Sunday, March 10, 3:00 - 5:00 PM, All Saints Center Gym

Calling all 4th and 5th graders! "Club 4/5" is a brand-new offering aiming to help 4th and 5th graders get more connected as they approach the transition into middle school and EYC. "Club 4/5" will join the youth group in sorting cans and boxes for the United Ministries Food Drive. This is a family-friendly service opportunity, so parents and siblings can also stay and enjoy fellowship while serving our community! Parents who are interested in volunteering, please scan the QR code to sign up. For more information, contact Cara Horn at chorn@ccgsc.org.





**UNITED MINISTRIES
FOOD DRIVE**



FEBRUARY 18 - MARCH 10

Bags with attached lists can be picked up in the Parish House or at Sunday services.

*Canned Meat • Canned Fruits & Veggies
Canned Pasta • Canned Soup
Canned Various Beans • Cereal • Grits
Oatmeal • Peanut Butter • Dried Beans
Rice • Mac & Cheese • Powdered Milk
Saltines • Ramen Noodle Packets*

GOAL Rally

Monday, March 11, First Baptist Greenville

The Justice Ministry Rally caps off the GOAL research process and is held in preparation for our annual Nehemiah Action. At the rally, our network members come together to hear what solutions will be brought to our public officials and which public officials will be attending the Nehemiah Action. To get involved or get more information, please contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org or 864.282.3100.

Spring Greeters and Cookies

If you would like to volunteer as a greeter or donate cookies for our Sunday cookies and lemonade tradition following the 10:30 AM service held in the McKissick Family Courtyard, please scan the QR code. For more information, contact Betty Parker Ellis at ellisworks@aol.com or 864.908.4744.



SHARING LIFE

THE COMMON TABLE

The Common Table
Wednesdays, 5:30 - 7:00 PM



- 5:30 PM - Nursery opens, Children's Sabbath programming begins, adults-only social quarter-hour begins.
- 5:45 PM - Clergy Klatch and Youth programming begin.
- 6:30 PM - Nursery closes, Children's Sabbath ends, Wednesday Night Suppers serving line opens.
- 7:00 PM - Wednesday Night Suppers line closes, informal Compline is said.

Clergy Klatch Topic: To the Cross: An Examination of the Key Players in Jesus' Journey to Crucifixion.

Supper Wednesday, March 13 - Roasted honey balsamic marinated boneless chicken thighs, roasted brussels sprout salad and rice pilaf with caramel glazed brown sugar bundt cake for dessert.

Holy Hike®, Saturday

March 23, 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM

All are welcome to join us for a Holy Hike® at Conestee Nature Preserve. The Rev. Scott Fleischer will lead us on a hike and Eucharist outdoors. Holy Hikes® is a Christian network of eco-ministries committed to rebuilding Communion between all of God's Creation. For more information, contact Sarah Hall at saraheghall2011@gmail.com to sign up!

Please note that the hike may be canceled the morning of if there is inclement weather. Watch your email for an announcement from the church.

Palm Sunday Parade, Picnic and Egg Hunt


March 24, 11:30 AM, Churchyard

Join the parade! This new but already beloved event is back again following Palm Sunday morning services. Join us in the churchyard for a picnic, a parade representing Jesus' ride through Jerusalem on a donkey, and an egg hunt. Registration opens soon for this fun family event. For more information, contact Anne Green Buckner at 864.282.3117 or abuckner@ccgsc.org.



Postponed

**Celtic Eucharist for
St. Patrick's Day**
(March 17, 5:00 PM) Chapel



**THIS
PARISH
LIFE**

IN JESUS CHRIST



Easter Lilies will be used to decorate the Church for Easter services.

Donations of \$20 or more.

(Dedications received in person or by mail March 19 and after are appreciated but will not appear in the bulletins.) Markley Chapel will be beautifully decorated with cut flowers for those with allergies to lilies. For more information, contact Kristin Bennett at kbennett@ccgsc.org or 864.672.4148.



Diocesan Day of Discernment

Saturday, March 23, 2024, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Trinity Cathedral, 1100 Sumter Street, Columbia, SC 29201

Bishop Daniel Richards and the Commission on Ministry invite all that are interested to attend a Diocesan Day of Discernment which will explore both lay and ordained ministry in The Episcopal Church. The Diocesan Day of Discernment is the first step in the official discernment process for Holy Orders in the Diocese of Upper South Carolina. Your spouse, partner, or a close friend is also invited to attend and is encouraged to accompany you. If you believe that you may be called to Holy Orders (ordained ministry), you are encouraged to speak with the Rector or Vicar of your congregation and invite them to accompany you as well as they will have a part to play in the formal discernment process. Registration is required.



Decorating for Easter

March 30, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Join us on Saturday, March 30 anytime from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM to decorate our holy spaces for Easter. Many hands are needed, no prior experience with flowers or Altar Guild is needed! Contact Catherine Kinworthy at kinworthycat@gmail.com or Chan Boyd clboyd7605@gmail.com for more information.

Young Adult Third Thursdays

March 21, 5:30 PM, Fireforge

All young adults (18-39) are welcome to join us for fellowship at Fireforge (311 E Washington St) on the Third Thursdays of the month at 5:30 PM. Our upcoming dates are: March 21, April 21, May 16, June 20, July 18. Contact Rev. Lindy at lbunch@ccgsc.org for more information!

Save the Date!

Spring Discovery Weekend is April 7 at Christ Church

Discovery Weekend is an opportunity to meet with the clergy and lay leaders of our congregations as they offer an in-depth overview of Christ Church Episcopal and its ministries. Discovery Weekend is open to all adults in our parish and provided at no charge to you. Come join us and deepen new friendship in an atmosphere of love, laughter and fellowship. For more information, or to sign up, contact Kevin Mertens at kmertens@ccgsc.org or 864.282.3100.