



Christ Church Chronicles

Upcoming Services

Thursday, April 9, 2020

Maundy Thursday

9:00 AM [Morning Prayer, Rite I with Homily from the Church](#)

7:00 PM [Holy Eucharist](#)

8:30 PM All-night Vigil from the Altar of Repose ([sign-up online here](#))

Friday, April 10, 2020

Good Friday

12:00 PM [Liturgy of the Day with Holy Communion](#)

Saturday, April 11, 2020

Holy Saturday

There will be no live-streaming offerings from Christ Church, Pottstown. Instead, the congregation is encouraged to view one or more of the following:

5:30 PM [The Great Vigil & First Eucharist of Easter from St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue](#)

8:00 PM [The Great Vigil of Easter from St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia](#)

Sunday, April 12, 2020

The Sunday of the Resurrection, or Easter Day

There will be no live-streaming offerings from Christ Church, Pottstown. Instead, the congregation is encouraged to view one or more of the following:

5:30 AM Bishop Gutiérrez from St. John's, Norristown on CBS 3

10:00 AM [Sunday Mass from St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia](#)

11:00 AM [Solemn Eucharist from St. Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue](#)

11:15 AM [Holy Eucharist from The National Cathedral, The Most Revd Michael B. Curry preaching](#)

Bishop Gutiérrez has asked clergy to take the week following Easter off from offering online services to ensure they take care of themselves. The diocesan youth committee, supplemented as necessary by the Canons, will be creating a rotation to offer morning, noon, and evening prayer on [FaceBook](#) so that you can continue to join in communal worship.

COVID 19 Resources

Staying Connected

Suspending physical services does not mean that we cease to commune with each other. These resources will help you stay connected with your fellow parishioners:

Staying Informed

Learn more about how the Episcopal Church is coping with the coronavirus:

[The Episcopal Church COVID-19 Page](#) - Archbishop Curry has developed some online devotional resources, a message regarding the crisis, and discusses how the Church at large is reacting to COVID-19 with the love of Christ.

[Episcopal Church News Service COVID-19 Coverage](#) - ENS' full coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Official COVID-19 Links:

[Commonwealth of PA COVID-19 Resources](#)

[CDC COVID-19 Information](#)

[World Health Organization COVID-19](#)

Staying Grounded in Your Faith

During this time of distancing ourselves from others, it is especially important to find different ways to engage with your spirituality. The following is a list of resources that can be accessed from home:

[Habits of Grace](#) – videos with Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, published each Monday

[Daily Lectionary](#) – assigned readings and the collect for each day

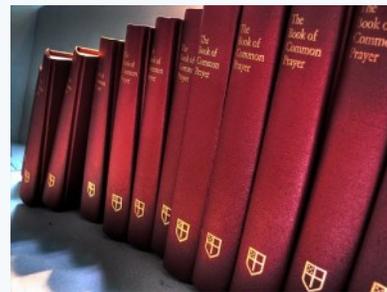
[Forward Day by Day](#) – daily meditations

[Three Minute Retreat](#) – take a short prayer break right at your computer; spend some quiet time reflecting on a Scripture passage

[d365 Daily Devotional for Youth](#) – inspirational and relevant reflections on scripture for young people

Prayer Book Lending Library

We would like to remind parishioners that the church is lending copies of *The Book of Common Prayer*; simply contact Fr. Joshua at jmcaler@christpottstown.org if you wish to borrow a book. Alternatively, you can find the text of the Office Online [here](#).



Worship Service Archive

There may be occasions when it's not possible for you to attend an online service at the set service time. We invite you to join with the rest of our faith family through the worship service video archive on our website.

[CLICK HERE](#) to access.

Past worship services can also be found on our [Facebook page](#).



No Sew Face Mask

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone start wearing masks and face covers when they leave the house amid the coronavirus crisis. This easy face mask tutorial uses only a square bandana, handkerchief, or scarf and two hair elastics. This method allows for easy washing; simply toss the handkerchief in the wash when you're done with it after each wear.



[CLICK HERE](#) to view the tutorial.

Easter Flowers

Due to the suspension of public worship, the Girls' Friendly Society Easter flower sale was cancelled. Our deepest thanks to all of those who support this fundraiser each year; GFS looks forward to serving parishioners next Easter.



Thank you

Thank you to Olin & Jeannette Mittan for their years of faithful service to Christ Episcopal Church and the community. Warmest wishes as they leave our congregation for a new home; we rejoice with them in anticipation of this new phase of life.



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