

April 6, 2025
Judica Sunday

5th Sunday of
Lent
We prepare



Christ's Lutheran Church
700 East Pennsylvania Avenue
Oreland, Pennsylvania

*Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
connects individuals to God, each other, and the community.*

Welcome to Worship at Christ's Lutheran Church!

Our God makes all things new. In the first reading God promises it. In the gospel Mary anticipates it, anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume in preparation for the day of his burial. In the second reading Paul recalls his transformation from the persecutor Saul into an apostle. In baptism, God's new person (you!) rises daily from the deadly mire of trespasses and sins.

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
Who brings us safely through the sea,
Who gives us water from the rock,
Who leads us into the land of milk and honey.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin
in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
Have mercy on us.

For self-centered living,
and for failing to walk with humility and gentleness:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For longing to have what is not ours,
and for hearts that are not at rest with ourselves:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For misuse of human relationships,
and for unwillingness to see the image of God in others:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For jealousies that divide families and nations,
and for rivalries that create strife and warfare:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For reluctance in sharing the gifts of God,
and for carelessness with the fruits of creation:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For hurtful words that condemn,
and for angry deeds that harm:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

For idleness in witnessing to Jesus Christ,
and for squandering the gifts of love and grace:
**Holy God, holy and mighty, holy and immortal,
have mercy on us.**

In the mercy of almighty God,
Jesus Christ was given to die for us,
and for his sake God forgives us all our sins.

Through the Holy Spirit God cleanses us
and gives us the power to proclaim
the mighty acts of the one who called us
out of the darkness into his marvelous light.
As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ,
and by his authority,
I therefore declare to you
the entire forgiveness of all your sins,
In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son,
And of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

Gathering Song

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less ELW # 597



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
storm - y gale, my an - chor holds with - in the veil.
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

Refrain



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

Text: Thomas Olivers, 1725–1799, alt., based on the Yigdal, c. 14th cent.

Music: YIGDAL, Jewish melody; arr. Meyer Lyon, 1751–1797

Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

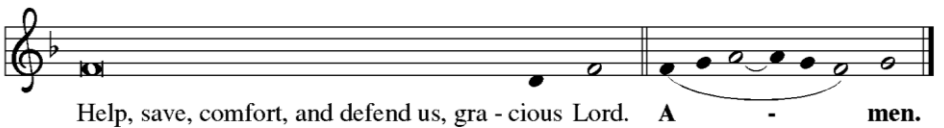
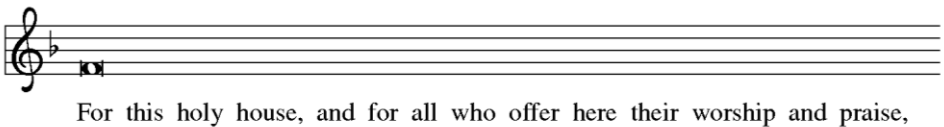
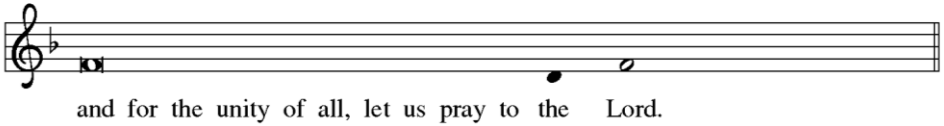
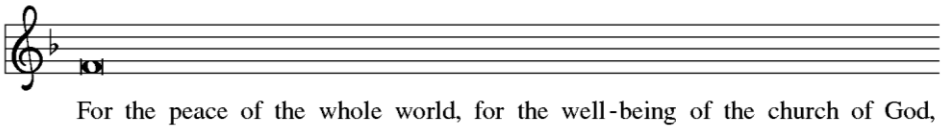
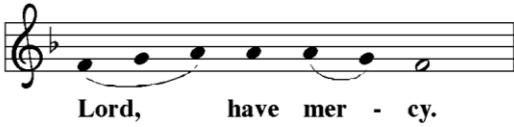
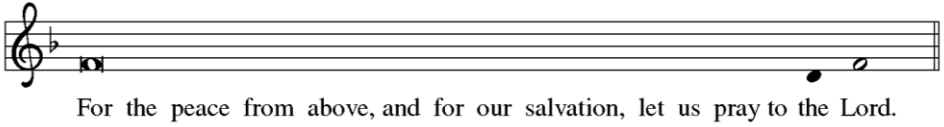
Behold, now is the acceptable time;
now is the day of salvation.

Gather us, O God, around the cross of Christ,
and make it for us the tree of life.

May the fruits of this tree feed the hungry,
and may its leaves heal the nations.

Kyrie

ELW Setting Three



Glory to God

ELW Setting Three

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Creator God, you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert. Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Please be seated.

A Word about Judica Sunday

Pastor Axel Kaegler

THE WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.

First Reading

Isaiah 43:16-21

A reading from Isaiah, chapter 43.

- ¹⁶ Thus says the LORD,
who makes a way in the sea,
a path in the mighty waters,
¹⁷ who brings out chariot and horse,
army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise,
they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:
¹⁸ Do not remember the former things,
or consider the things of old.
¹⁹ 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.
²⁰ 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,
²¹ the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

Word of God. Word of Life. **Thanks be to God.**

The congregation will sing the following response:

The musical notation is for a congregational response in 4/4 time, starting with a piano (p) dynamic. The first line of music corresponds to the lyrics 'Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.' The second line corresponds to 'Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.' Chords are indicated above the notes: Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, F, A for the first line, and Dm, G, Dm, Bb, C, Dm for the second line. The piece ends with a double bar line.

¹ When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

² 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."

³ The LORD has done great things for us,
and we are glad indeed.

⁴ Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like the watercourses of the Negeb.

Response

⁵ Those who sowed with tears
will reap with songs of joy.

⁶ Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,
will come again with joy, shouldering their sheaves.

Response

Second Reading

Philippians 3:4b-14

A reading from Philippians, chapters 3.

Paul writes:^{4b} If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I
have more: ⁵ 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; ⁶ as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to
righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷ Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸ 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 ⁹ 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. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹ if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹² 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. ¹³ 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, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God. Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Please stand in body or spirit.

Gospel Acclamation

Return to the Lord ELW Setting Three

Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and

mer - ci - ful, slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in

stead - fast love, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

The Holy Gospel according to St. John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ² There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³ 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. ⁴ But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵ "Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?" ⁶ (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.) ⁷ Jesus said, "Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸ You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

The Children's Message

Becca Shelor

A Moment of Prayer

Jesus, Remember Me
ELW # 616

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

This musical score is for a children's prayer song. It is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and repetitive, using a soprano and bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.'

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

This musical score is a continuation of the previous one, featuring the same melody and lyrics: 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.'

Text: Luke 23:42; Taizé Community

Music: REMEMBER ME, Jacques Berthier, 1923–1994

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The Message

Pastor Axel Kaegler

Please stand in body or spirit.

Hymn of the Day

Take My Life, That I May Be ELW # 685



- 1 Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord, to thee;
2 Take my hands and let them move at the im - pulse of thy love;
3 Take my voice and let me sing al - ways, on - ly, for my King;
4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, not a mite would I with - hold;



take my mo - ments and my days; let them flow in cease - less praise.
take my feet and let them be swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
take my lips and let them be filled with mes - sag - es from thee.
take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

5 Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt.
Music: PATMOS, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

Apostles' Creed

Let us confess our common faith using the words of the Apostles' Creed.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Please kneel or sit as you are able for the prayers.

Prayers of Intercession

Led by the Spirit, let us turn to God in prayer for the church, the world, and all those in need.

A brief silence.

The church declares your praise, O God. Guide us in the example of Isaiah's imagination, Paul's transformed identity, and Mary's faith and devotion; that our lives, too, may be poured out in love as we trust in your promises. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The earth declares your praise, O God. Make a way for the planet's future in the sea and the wilderness, the mountains and plains, the tundra and wetlands. Repair habitats and sustainable ecosystems on, above, and beneath the ground. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The nations declare your praise, O God. Where religious differences divide, bring together those who worship you in the name of Jesus Christ and those who call to you with different names. Guide interreligious dialogue, that faith may unite rather than divide communities. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The people declare your praise, O God. Restore those whose hope has been dampened through a health diagnosis, job or home loss, divorce, or death. Bring healing to those in need. May all who weep now sing songs of joy again. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The gifts of the Spirit declare your praise, O God. We thank you for artists who proclaim the gospel. Inspire music, poetry, and images that proclaim the new thing you are doing. God, in your mercy,
receive our prayer.

The communion of saints declares your praise, O God. Giving thanks for those who have died, we trust in the one who has made them his own: Christ Jesus, our crucified and risen Savior. God, in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers of your people and draw all things together in your love, in the name of Jesus, who leads us from death to life.

Amen.

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

*You are invited to share God's peace with those around you
and to greet those who are worshipping online.*

Please be seated.

Special Music "Do Not Be Afraid for You Are Mine" Larson

*"Do not be afraid for I am with you,
I have called you by name.
When you walk through the storms,
when you walk through the fire,
do not be afraid for you are mine."*

Please stand.

Offertory Hymn

Create in Me a Clean Heart WOV # 732

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right
spir-it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres-ence, and
take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the
joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the fourth staff ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12

Music: FRANCKE, J.A. Freylinghausen, 1670-1739

Offering Prayer

Let us pray.

Gracious Provider,
you set your immense treasures among us,
opening your heart to the world.
As we prepare to feast on your bountiful love,
deepen our commitment to sharing those
treasures with others, through our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

ELW Setting Three



Preface

ELW Setting Three

It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ.

You call your people to cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the

pas - chal feast, that re - newed in the gift of bap - tism,

we may come to the full - ness of your grace.

And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

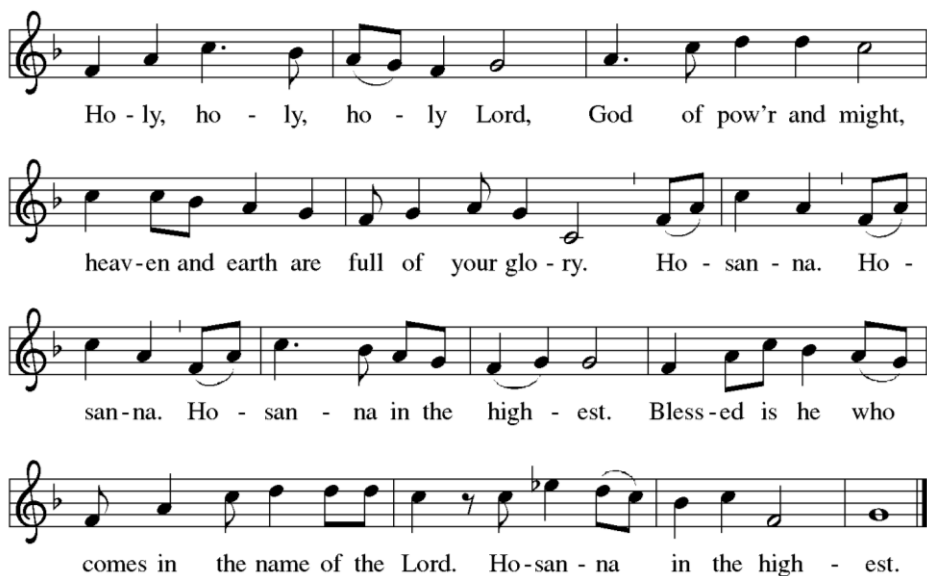
with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

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Holy, Holy, Holy

ELW Setting Three



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

In the night in which he was betrayed,
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
and gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new testament in my blood,
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Invitation to Communion

All who are hungry, come!
The feast of grace is spread.

Lamb of God

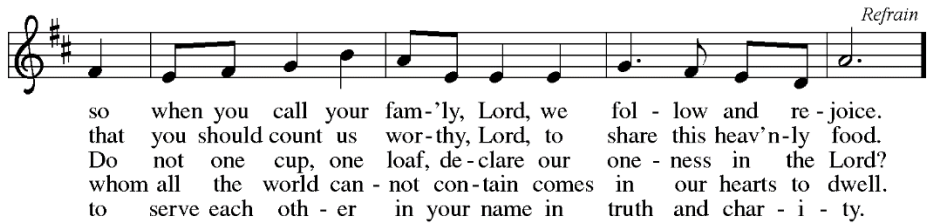
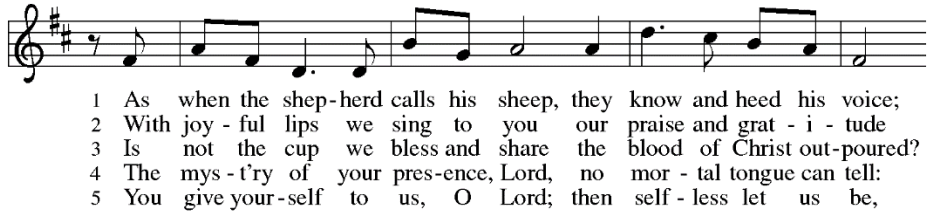
ELW Setting Three

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW # 484



Text: Omer Westendorf, 1916–1997

Music: BICENTENNIAL, Robert E. Kreutz, 1922–1996

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Post Communion Blessing

The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

Amen.

Post Communion Song

Cares Chorus

I cast all my cares up-on you; I lay all of my
bur - dens down at your feet. And an - y - time that I don't know
what to do, I will cast all my cares up-on you.

Prayer after Communion

Generous Host,
you have shared your feast with us and made us new.
Send us now to set tables of love and grace in our communities,
that your liberating love might nourish the world into freedom,
in the name of the crucified one, Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Blessing

God our tender parent,
God the crucified one,
God the reconciling Spirit,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

The Sending Song

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

ELW # 803



1 When I sur - ve y the won - drous cross on which the
2 For - bid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the
3 See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sor - row and
4 Were the whole realm of na - ture mine, that were a



prince of glo - ry died, my rich - est gain I
death of Christ, my God; all the vain things that
love flow min - gled down. Did e'er such love and
pres - ent far too small; love so a - maz - ing,



count but loss and pour con - tempt on all my pride.
charm me most, I sac - ri - fice them to his blood.
sor - row meet, or thorns com - pose so rich a crown?
so di - vine, de - mands my soul, my life, my all.

Text: Isaac Watts, 1674–1748

Music: HAMBURG, Lowell Mason, 1792–1872

Dismissal

Go in peace. Care for others as God cares for you.

Thanks be to God!

Your Prayers Are Invited

We hope you will add the following people to your personal prayers. Those who are listed longer than 6 weeks can be found on the long term prayer list through the link in the weekly e-news or the monthly Link newsletters. To add a name to the prayer list or provide an update, please contact the office.

Dave Clothier (friend of Bob Kelly)

Shirley Engle

Kailee and Kameron (friends of the Uehlings)

Liam and Family (Karen Bennion's family)

Bob Paul (friend of Ross & Sue Frantz)

Davis Phelps (Marda Craig's brother)

Jerry Polis

Rachael Rinders (friend of the Kaegler Family)

Joanne Wendte (sister-in-law of Lynnmarie Harkins)

*The flowers on the altar today are dedicated
by Don & Judy Berger in memory of Carol Gehlhaus.*

Holy Week Schedule

Sunday, April 13 Palm Sunday 10:30 am

Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday 7:00 pm

Friday, April 18 Good Friday 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 20 Easter 10:30 am

Family Table

Family Table will meet on the following Sundays in April at 9:15 am in Parish Hall: April 6, April 13, April 27

Family Table is open to families of all ages and make-ups. Come learn about God, our faith and how we walk in the world as People of God.

Midweek Lenten Prayer and Worship

Please join us as we conclude the Holden Evening Prayer on **April 9 at 7:00 pm in the chapel**. The theme this year is "The 1700th Anniversary of the Council of Nicaea".

April 9: Post Nicaea Development

Red Cross Blood Drive Thank You!

We had 21 donors present this past week for the blood drive which resulted in 18 units of blood collected for the patients in need in our area. Thank you to everyone who came out!! Your anonymous giving is so appreciated by the patients who will benefit as well as their families.

Approximately 43,000 units of blood are used each day in the United States. The gift of blood is the gift of life!

Who Will Win the Battle for the Oreland Cup?

In the history of CLC there is nothing more prestigious than to have your name inscribed on this historic CLC icon.

What's the story and how do I join the battle?

Stay tuned for more details to come.

60 Plus

Our 60 Plus Adult group will be gathering for lunch on **Thursday, April 10th** at 11:30 AM in the Parish Hall.

Thomas Wieckowski, Vice-President of the Old York Road Historical Society will be presenting an interesting program entitled "Making Marathon: A History of Early Wyncote". The Wyncote area was discovered by wealthy businessmen in the 19th century who made it the first Gilded Age suburb. Tom will trace the development of Wyncote from William Penn's green countryside, through the Gilded Age resort, to the village "for the rest of us". This is Giant sandwiches month! So leave your brown bag at home. 60 Plus in April is all about food, fellowship and a great program.

So come enjoy the sandwiches and learn about the rich and famous and their impact on local history.

Men's Group

A particularly lively group of 12 made a great start to our March meeting. The topic was a general discussion of the Lenten season and the renewal of springtime and faith. We also touched on the upcoming 250th anniversary of the US Army, Navy and Marine Corps, McMenamin's Tavern, The Lutheran Magazine's latest issue, air fryers and the TV show Willy the Worm. Our next meeting will be at CLC on **Saturday, April 19th** at 10 AM to do food prep and setup for the Easter Breakfast. The next day is Easter Sunday, April 20th, and the Men will be hosting this joyous event which starts at 9 AM.

Easter Breakfast

The Men's Group will be hosting Easter Breakfast on the morning of **April 20** in Parish Hall at 9:00 am and we hope you will plan on joining us for a hearty breakfast and good fellowship before the Easter service.

Please contact the church office if you plan to attend. 215-886-4612 OR clcsecretary@christs-oreland.org.

We need to get a firm headcount by April 13, so if you are planning to attend please let us know as soon as possible.

Wonderful Wednesday

Our next Wonderful Wednesday gathering will take place on **Wednesday, April 23** at 6:30 pm at the home of Wes and Marda Craig, 1615 Brent Road, Oreland.

If you plan to attend, please RSVP to Consy Finney cwfinney1@comcast.net by Sunday, April 20.

PLEASE NOTE: Our April Wonderful Wednesday gathering takes place on the fourth Wednesday of the month.

Pub Theology

Our next gathering will take place on **Thursday, April 24** at 7:00 pm at Iron Hill Brewery, 1460 Bethlehem Pike, North Wales, PA 19454. RSVP to Pastor Kaegler at clcseniorepastor@christs-oreland.org.

Trivia Team

Our team faced some tough questions during the last challenge and finished in 7th place. During the last round they weren't quite able to put a list of famous paintings in the correct chronological order of their creation.

Will the Saints & Sinners be challenged by a trivia team from St. John's in Blue Bell? Pastor Rachel is working on it!

The Saints & Sinners are looking forward to the next challenge on **Wednesday, May 7** at Tannery Run Brew Works, 131 E Butler Avenue, Ambler.

Trivia Nights take place on the First Wednesday of every month from 7:00 – 9:00 pm. Interested in joining the team? Come for fun, fellowship and perhaps a prize or two! Contact Daniel Melnick to RSVP. djmelnick328@verizon.net.

Wednesday Bible Study

All are welcome to join us for Bible Study on **Wednesday mornings at 10:00 am** in room 200 with Pastor Kaegler. Please join us as we explore the Book of Amos.

FAITH IN ACTION

University Lutheran Feast Incarnate

We look forward to supporting the weekly hospitality ministry serving meals for approximately 120 people affected by HIV/AIDS and others in need of food in the local community. Volunteers cook and/or drive down to the church with us to help serve a meal.

The next time we have the opportunity to provide dinner will be on **Tuesday, April 15**. If you would like to join the team of cooks or contribute in another way, please contact Sue Ross at joyfulsross@gmail.com or Allison Uehling at auehling@comcast.net.

Community Garden

First plots have been assigned. If interested in a second plot, please contact Jerry Beil at ghbeil2@gmail.com.

The growing season starts Apr 14 and ends Oct 28. We have wood chips, mulch, compost, and gardening tools for your use. The irrigation system will be turned on by May 17.

FAITH IN ACTION

PBJ Sandwich Donations

PBJ sandwiches can be dropped off at the following times:

Sunday mornings - Drop off your sandwiches in the narthex fridge when you come to Sunday morning services.

Mondays - 10:00 am to 6:00 pm Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Tuesdays - 9:00 am to 10:45 am Coolers will be outside the chapel.

Please make PBJ sandwiches with plain white bread, creamy peanut butter, and grape jelly. Wrap sandwiches in individual sandwich baggies and leave them uncut. Mark your bag with the number of sandwiches enclosed.

Thank you to our volunteers who pick up and deliver the sandwiches! If you'd like to help with delivery, please contact the church office.

**Thanks to your continued support of this program,
CLC donated 178 PBJ sandwiches this week!**

CLC Community Yarners

Following is the Yarners schedule for Winter/Spring 2025:

Mondays: April 7, 21

Where: 700 E Pennsylvania Ave, Orelan (Room 200) 11 am to 1:00 pm

Don't know how to knit or crochet? No worries, all levels are welcomed! All items will be donated to a local charity. (TBD)

Please contact: Betty Messer: betty.messer508@gmail.com,
phone: 267-475-2933 & Marty Frantz: marty.frantz@gmail.com,
phone: 215-885-4812

Willow Grove Food Pantry Collection

A box is located in the back of the Narthex by the "Giving Place" for donations of nonperishable items.

Once a month, or more if needed, we will drop off any donations to the pantry. Please consider bringing a nonperishable item to church with you each time you attend. Together we can help our brothers and sisters in need. Any questions please email Jen at community@christ-oreland.org.

FAITH IN ACTION

Visitation Ministry

Our Visitation Team keeps homebound and hospitalized parishioners linked into the life of the Church through prayers, presence, and the sending of Holy Communion. If you have a heart for our congregation, want to listen to and treasure the lives of our church's elders, and know that Jesus goes to everybody - contact Pastor Kaegler clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org to join this ministry! Training, prayer and fellowship will be provided.

Book Collection

Books Through Bars is a local organization that collects books and sends them to prisoners who request them by letter. Although they get plenty of the latest bestsellers and classic literature, they have a great need for *very specific* books that are often requested but are in short supply. If you have any **paperback** books on the following topics to donate, please put them in the labeled box in the narthex. Thank you!

Art, art instruction (drawing/painting/photography), home repair, building, HVAC instruction, plumbing, masonry, starting a business, real estate, cars, motorcycles, sudoku, crossword puzzles, and how to play the guitar (beginning and advanced). Wildlife, hunting, and sports magazines are also appreciated.

Puzzle Exchange

Research shows that puzzles help adults improve memory, enhance problem-solving skills, manage stress, improve visual and spatial reasoning, and develop a more positive mood. If you want to see if the research is correct – or if you just want an indoor activity for cold weather – feel free to borrow a puzzle from the shelf opposite the restrooms in the narthex. Enjoy!

Home Visits

If you or someone you know would like Pastor Kaegler to visit, please contact him at clcseniorpastor@christs-oreland.org or call the office at 215-886-4612.

Christ's Lutheran Preschool

We are presently accepting registrations for our Preschool Programs. All programs meet from 9:00-12:00. Please contact Sally Mead, director, for more information at 215.886.4612 x 6 or clcpreschool@christs-oreland.org.

CLC Evening Meditations

Booklets, printed with the prior month's meditations, may be found in a labeled container in the narthex. You are encouraged to pick up one or more copies to read at home and to share with family, friends and neighbors. If you'd like the Tuesday and Thursday meditations delivered to your inbox, please contact the church office. clcsecretary@christs-oreland.org.

If you'd like to join the team of CLC meditation writers, contact John Frantz at johnhfrantz123@gmail.com or call 215-885-4812.

Digital Sound Board

If you are interest in joining our sound board team, please contact Kathryn Steen (kathryn.steen@protonmail.com), Music Chair, or Rick Daniels (daniels.r@verizon.net).

Sunday Altar Flowers

Roses are red, violets are blue, and the altar flowers are for you!

Just a reminder that the flowers come courtesy of sponsorship by congregational members... maybe you have an occasion or a person's memory to celebrate that would be enhanced with a splash of color and plant life?

Consider sponsoring the altar flowers on a special day. Contact the church office or fill out the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

. One or both are available each Sunday at \$30 apiece. Thank you!

Online Giving

To make an offering to support the work of Christ's Lutheran Church and the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, you may use this QR code to access our site for secure online giving.



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Counter(s)	Sue Frantz
Altar Guild	Bonnie Zieger, Marge Holmes
Assisting Minister next week	TBD

Upcoming Altar Guild:
Holy Week – Marty Frantz

This Week at CLC!

Sunday	9:00 am	Choir Rehearsal (202)
	9:15 am	Family Table (PH)
	10:30 am	Worship at CLC and online
Monday	9:30 am	Monday Morning Men
	10:00 am – 6:00 pm	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	11:00 am	CLC Yarners (200)
	7:30 am	Boy Scout Troop 1 (PH)
Tuesday	9:00 am – 10:45 am	PBJ Collection (chapel)
	6:00 pm	Lions/Tigers (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Council Meeting (200)
	7:00 pm	Bear Cubs (203/204)
	7:00 pm	Webelos/AOL (PH)
Wednesday	10:00 am	Bible Study (200)
	7:00 pm	Holden Evening Prayer (chapel)
	7:00 pm	AA (PH)
Thursday	11:30 am	60 Plus (PH)
Friday	8:00 pm	AA (200)

Easter Tulip Order Form
Deadline for orders is Sunday, April 6
Please print your information

Please check M (in memory of) or C (in celebration of):

____ M ____ C _____

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Please check one:

____ Give the flowers to someone in need.

____ I'll pick up my plant(s) after Easter Sunday service or make arrangements with the church office.

Dedicated by: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

_____ tulips X \$ 8.50 each = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

