



Christ Church

Fifth Sunday in Lent

March 21, 2010

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fifth Sunday in Lent

No matter who you are, or where you are on life's journey, you're welcome here.

Ringing of the Church Bell

Prelude *Air* J.S. Bach, arr. Hopson
Jubilation Ringers

Hymn # 83 ***O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High***
DEO GRACIAS

Call to Worship Kathryn Weidener

Leader: When God restored us to freedom it was like a dream!

People: Our mouths were filled with laughter.

Our tongues sang out our joy.

Leader: Then they said among the nations, "God has done great things for them!"

People: Yes, God has done great things for us, and we are overjoyed.

Leader: Lead us back to our home, O God, like streams to a thirsty land. Let those who wept as they sowed their seed gather a harvest of joy.

All: Those who went out weeping carrying seed to be sown will go back home full of song, holding their harvest high.

Prayer of Invocation Kathryn Weidener

Scripture Reading Isaiah 43:16-21 John Vigilante

Musical Offerings ***Kumbaya*** African-American spiritual
("Come by, God")
Church Mice

Tears in Heaven Clapton/Jennings
Genesis Choir and Canticle Singers

A Story for Children Rev. Julie Yarborough
(The 2 and 3-year-olds may leave for Sunday school at this time.)
Church Mice Choir for children pre-K through 1st grade
may leave at this time.)

SOS Moment Felicia Sanders of Camp Discovery

Hymn # 87 **The Glory of These Forty Days**
ERHALT UNS, HERR

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Charles Rush

Musical Meditation **Morning Song** Wagner
Jubilation Ringers

Silence & Prayer Al Bunis

The Lord's Prayer
**Our 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 debts
As we forgive our debtors;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever.**

Amen

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem Agnus Dei Antony le Fleming, 1996
*Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,
Have mercy on us, grant us peace.*

(Children pre-K through 7th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading John 12:1-8 Rev. Caroline Dean

Sermon "The Second to Last Supper" Rev. Dean

Hymn # 100 **When I Survey the Wondrous Cross**
ROCKINGHAM

Benediction Rev. Dean

Postlude **Präludium und Fuge in D Minor, BWV 554** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am: Matthew Markay

Greeters: The Vigilante Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Bowen and McDonald Families

**Welcome! Visiting today? Please complete a Visitor Card and drop
into the offering plate and join us for fellowship after today's service.**

The **third white candle** on the altar is lit in hope of world peace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is today's **Sunday school** schedule:

2-3 year olds	Room B-202
Pre-K & K	Room B-203
1st graders	Creation Corner (B-205)
2nd graders	Biblical Bytes (B-211)
3rd graders	The Prophet's Playhouse (B-210)
4th graders	The Welcome Table (Kitchen B-119)
5th graders	Good News Games (B-206)
6th and 7th graders	Lile Hall
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

SOS Moment: Today we welcome Felicia Sanders the director of Camp Discovery in Plainfield as our SOS speaker. Christ Church has been a funding partner with the UCC Plainfield where the camp is held. This summer we hope to also have volunteer involvement. The mission of Camp Discovery is to provide a high quality, affordable and safe summer day camp experience for elementary age children while also employing and training high school youth to be camp counse-

lors. This fits in with the overall mission of United Plainfield CDC, whose purpose is to undertake projects of human development that benefit the community in the areas of education, housing, employment, justice and other aspects of community development.

Please consider making a generous donation to SOS (Sundays of Sharing) during this Lenten season. Specially marked SOS envelopes are available in the pews for donations via the collection plate. You can also make a donation by using the SOS link on the homepage of the church website (www.ccsnj.org), or by mailing a check to Christ Church with "SOS" noted on the memo line. On behalf of all those who receive your donations, BWF thanks you.

Lenten Lunches: Next Tuesday, March 21, we will have a very short worship service starting at 11:30 am which will include a thought for the day from the Ministers, music meditation on the piano by Holly Chatham, and Eucharist. Lunch with soup and bread will follow. Give it a try. Get your spiritual demeanor back in the driver seat mid-week. Share soup with someone you don't know and be blessed by them. You will be better for adding one simple discipline to your week.

Member Art Show opening on March 28th at coffee hour: Art show features art work by Christ Church members: Jane George, Lynn Starun, Bill Campbell, Leslie Kepner and Katy Briber. The show will run from March 11th through April 29th.

St. Teresa of Avila Good Friday Blood Drive: The annual Good Friday Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at St. Teresa of Avila Church, 306 Morris Avenue, Summit, on April 2nd. The drive will take place from 1:00 to 7:00 pm in the Avila Room (adjacent to the playground/main parking lot). Please plan on giving the most precious gift of all – the gift of life – to those in need this Good Friday. Facts about blood needs:

- Every two seconds someone in the US needs blood
- More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day

- A single car accident victim can require as many as 100 pints of blood
- One donation can help save the lives of up to 3 people

Our area is experiencing a critical blood shortage due to the recent snowstorms.

Anyone 17 years or older and weighing at least 110 lbs. can donate. Please call the rectory (908 277-3700) for an appointment, or schedule on-line at www.pleasegiveblood.org/donate (enter sponsor code 12579).

Sunday March 21	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
Fifth Sunday In Lent	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	Second Worship Service	11:15 am

Ministers – All Members of Christ Church
 Senior Minister – The Rev. Dr. Charles T. Rush
 Associate Minister – The Rev. Julie Yarborough
 Youth Minister – The Rev. Caroline Dean
 Director of Music – Holly Chatham
 Children's Choirs Director – Alison Vidal
 Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
 Seminary Student Intern – Al Bunis
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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