



Christ Church

First Sunday in Lent

March 13, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. –First Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude **Gospel Prelude on 'Just As I Am'** William Bolcom

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 487 **When Morning Gilds the Skies** LAUDES DOMINI

Call to Worship Scott and Christopher Nelson

Leader: This is the day of new beginnings,

People: Time to remember and move on,

Leader: Time to believe what love is bringing,

People: Laying to rest the pain that's gone.

Leader: For by the life and death of Jesus,

People: God's mighty Spirit, now as then,

Leader: Can make for us a world of difference,

People: As faith and hope are born again.

Leader: Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,

People: Step from the past and leave behind

Leader: Our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,

People: Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Leader: Christ is alive, and goes before us

People: To show and share what love can do.x

Leader: This is a day of new beginnings;

All: Our God is making all things new.

Prayer of Invocation Scott and Christopher Nelson

Scripture Reading Psalm 51:6-12 Joao and Antonio Nolau

A Story for Children Rev. Caroline Dean

(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.)

Hymn I'm Ready For a Change
(see insert)

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

***Our God in heaven, holy is your name
Your reign come, Your will done
On earth as in heaven***

***Give us today our daily bread
and help us forgive
As we have been forgiven***

***In the time of trial
Lead us into life***

***For yours is the kin-dom
and the power and the glory forever.***

***Our God in heaven, holy is your name
Holy is your name.***

Amen

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory ***Antiphon op. 18 no.2*** Marcel Dupre

Doxology OLD 100TH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Sing praise, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Scripture Reading 2 Corinthians 5:17-18 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon **"Continuous Personal Change"** Rev. Rush

Hymn ***Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days***
(see insert)

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Choral Response ***Go Ye Now In Peace*** Joyce Eilers

Postlude ***Toccata Giacosa*** Gilbert M. Martin

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: Eunice Couselo and Ann Marie Remus

Ushers for 9:30 am: The Mooney Family

***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-205
1st graders	xxx
2nd graders	xxx
3rd graders	xxx
4th graders	xxx
5th graders	xxx
6th and 7th graders	Conference Room
8th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Upcoming Adult Education Sessions:

Sunday, March 13th : Vern Verhoef from Daytop Schools
Vern will speak about his time teaching at Daytop, a school
for students who struggle with substance abuse. Our youth
met Vern last summer during our RISE service trip.
(<http://www.daytopnj.org/>)

Sunday, March 20th: Panel on “End of Life Issues”
 We will host a panel discussion on how “end of life issues” have changed in the past ten years.

Sunday, March 27th: Sing Sing Prison Ministry Presentation New York Theological Seminary’s program at the Sing Sing prison offers a master’s degree to the men at Sing Sing. Our church supports this ministry, find out how you can get involved!

Lenten Lunches: On Tuesdays March 15th, 22nd, and 29th we will have lenten lunches from 12pm-1pm. Join us for a quick lenten reflection and soup lunch!

Mark Your Calendars! On Friday, April 8th our youth group will host an "Open Mic Night" to raise money for the upcoming service trip to Nicaragua in July 2011. If you know of any High School or young adult musicians who might be interested in participating in this event, please email cdean@ccsnj.org.

Large Group Tonight: There will be Large Group Youth Group this evening from 5:00-6:30.

Sunday March 13, 2011	Choir Practice – Sanctuary	8:45 am
	First Worship Service	9:30 am
	Church Mice – Barnwell Hall	9:45 am
	Coffee Hour – Barnwell Hall	10:30 am
	Genesis Choir - Sanctuary	10:45 am
First Sunday in Lent	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 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
 Associate Pastor of Adult and Youth Education – The Rev. Caroline Dean
 Minister of Music – Mark Miller
 Children’s Choirs Director – Alison Vidal Caravano
 Second Service Pianist – Daniel Rufolo
 Office Manager – Cheryl Levy
 Housekeeping – Juan and Rocio Restrepo

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