



Christ Church

Fourth Sunday in Lent

April 3, 2011

Worship at 9:30 and 11:15 am

Order of Worship

9:30 a.m. – Fourth Sunday in Lent

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

Prelude **Prelude in B minor
For the Better** J.S. Bach
(Performed and written by Lena Nazelli)

Ringing of the Church Bell

Hymn # 295 **O God of Love, O God of Peace**
DU MEINER SEELEN

Call to Worship Tom Loughlin

Leader: Among the poor, among the proud, among the
persecuted, among the privileged,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: In the private house, in the public place, in the wedding
feast, in the judgement hall,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: With a gentle touch, with an angry word, with a clear
conscience, with burning love,

People: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Leader: That the kingdom might come, that the world might
believe, that the powerful might stumble, that the hidden
might be seen,

All: Christ is coming to make all things new.

Prayer of Invocation Tom Loughlin

Scripture Reading Luke 22:39-51 Susanne Billeter

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.)

SOS Moment Blair Bravo, Habitat for Humanity

Hymn **Standing On the Promises of God**

Standing on the promises of Christ my King,
Through eternal ages let His praises ring,
Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing,
Standing on the promises of God.

refrain
Standing, standing,
Standing on the promises of God my Savior;
Standing, standing,
I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises that cannot fail,
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail,
By the living Word of God I shall prevail,
Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall,
Listening every moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my all in all,
Standing on the promises of God.

Passing of the Peace

Announcements, Joys and Concerns Rev. Julie Yarborough

Silence & Prayer

Invitation to Sharing

Offertory Anthem **Festival Sanctus** John Leavitt

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 5th grade may leave for
Sunday school at this time.)

Scripture Reading Luke 22: 54-62 Rev. Charles Rush

Sermon "Integrity and Hypocrisy" Rev. Rush

Service of Holy Communion

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

Communion Hymn # 513 **Let Us Break Bread Together**
LET US BREAK BREAD

Benediction Rev. Charles Rush

Postlude **Bist du bei mir (Abide With Me)** J.S. Bach

Acolyte for 9:30 am:

Greeters: The Westphal Family

Ushers for 9:30 am: Chuck Mixon, Brandon Fisk and Elaine Doorman

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	Room B-203
2nd graders	Room B-214
3rd graders	Room B-214
4th graders	Room B-204
5th graders	Room B-206
6th thru 12th graders	Stay in Worship

Today, April 3rd, Blair Bravo will be visiting Christ Church to share about "Affordable Housing and Habitat's Mission in New Jersey." Join us after the service to learn more.

You are invited to Walk through Holy Week! Next Sunday immediately following the 9:30 worship service, the children will be presenting scenes from Holy Week. Please take a few minutes to follow the footprints from the Atrium through the Sunday school space before going to Coffee hour.

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. Please come out and support our musicians.

Open & Affirming Advocacy Group: A number of years ago, Christ Church members voted to become an Open & Affirming church; i.e., a church that publicly welcomes LGBTI people into the full life and leadership of our congregation. A group of church members is forming to explore ways to live this commitment.

Please bring your ideas to the next meeting on Thursday, April 7th, at 6:45 PM (before choir rehearsal) in the Art Room.

For more information, contact Brantley Dean at brantleydean@gmail.com.

Quest Women's Group Meetings:

On Monday, April 11th at 9:30am our Quest group will meet in Lile Hall. We will be watching a movie.

Pastoral Prayer Meeting: On Thursday, April 7th at 10:00 am, our pastoral prayer group will meet in the Chapel by Lile Hall. Join us if you want to help lift up the concerns of our community or if you are in need of prayer.

SOS Sundays in Lent: Blair Bravo from Habitat for Humanity is here today, as part of our annual SOS campaign.

At Christ Church, SOS means Sundays of Sharing, a few Sundays during Lent when the Board of World Fellowship (BWF) asks the congregation to consider making a special gift for outreach. SOS funds are used by BWF to supplement money it receives from the Christ Church budget. Unlike budgeted funds, SOS moneys can be carried over each year, so some is set aside so Christ Church can respond to emergencies, like the unfolding disaster in Japan, while some money is used to support non-profit organizations that strive to make a positive difference in areas bowed down by poverty, war and injustice.

Please contact BWF if you want more information about outreach at Christ Church. And please consider giving generously to SOS this season.

Sunday April 3, 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
	Canticle Singers – Lile Hall	11:00 am
	High School Youth Choir	11:15 am
Fourth Sunday in Lent	Second Worship Service	11:15 am
	Middle School Night	5:00-6:30 pm

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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