

Christ Church Deer Park

February 7, 2021
The 5th Sunday after the Epiphany

**Holy Eucharist
at 9:15 am**



WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH DEER PARK
We are so glad to have you worship with us!

We are a growing, diverse, and energetic faith community learning to follow Jesus together.
Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, you are invited to join us.

Prelude Magnificat Fugue primi toni, No. 12

Pachelbel

Welcome & Gathering

We gather as a community, meeting God and each other.

Opening Hymn Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Doerksen

Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God,
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives,
Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind and strength,
We gladly choose you now.

Come, now is the time to worship,
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship,
Oh come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

The Greeting

Presider: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God and the community of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

All: **And also with you.**

The Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

Merciful Lord, grant to your faithful people pardon and peace, that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All: Amen


Listening to God

Psalm 147 Bless the Lord, My Soul

Haugen

Psalm 147: Bless the Lord, My Soul

Refrain



Bless the Lord, my soul, who heals the broken - heart - ed.

Verses

1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, chant praises to your God.
The strength of God is your fortress sure, and blessed are your children.
2. All praise to you, O gracious God, your goodness fills the earth.
You raise anew Jerusalem, and gather all your lost ones.
3. You heal the hurt and broken heart, you bind up ev'ry wound,
you number all the stars of night and call each one by name.
4. The peace of God shall be your hope, God's finest wheat, your food,
the word of God fills all the earth, as rapid as the whirlwind.

Text: Psalm 147:12-13, 1-2, 3-4, 14-15; Marty Haugen
Music: Marty Haugen
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The Holy Gospel

Reader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Reader: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark

All: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them. That evening, at sundown, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door. And he cured many who were sick with various diseases, and cast out many demons; and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him. In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place and there he prayed. And Simon and his companions hunted for him. When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." He answered, "Let us go on to the neighbouring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also; for that is what I came out to do." And he went throughout Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

Mark 1:29-39

Reader: The Gospel of Christ.
All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Message

Musical Interlude Entrée in C ("Maestoso") from *Heures Mystiques*

Boëllmann

What We Believe

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Father,
source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Son,
who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit,
who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world?

All: We believe and trust in him.

Presider: This is the faith of the Church.

**All: This is our faith. We believe and trust in one God, Father,
Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

We pray for the needs of our world, the Church, and ourselves.

Leader: As we gather in God's presence, let us pray to the Lord, saying,
Lord, in your mercy,

All: Hear our prayer.

The Confession

As we approach God's Table, we confess the ways we have not loved God and others.

**All: Almighty God,
We need your healing and forgiveness:
give us true repentance.
Some sins are plain to us, some escape us,
some we cannot face.
Forgive us, set us free to hear your word to us;
set us free to serve you,
in all that we do, say and think.
This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Prayer of Pardon

Presider: Merciful God,
grant to your faithful people pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins
and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. **Amen**

The Peace

Presider: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

All: And also with you.

Sharing What We Have

As a community of faith, we are learning to give sacrificially and proportionately. As we do this, we live into God's abundance for us. Many of us give regularly by envelope or pre-authorized giving.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from thy presence, O Lord,
And take not thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation,
And renew a right spirit within me. (Repeat)

Prayer over the Gifts

Presider: God of compassion and forgiveness, receive our offering this day, and make us one with him who is our peace, Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All: Amen.

Celebrating the Eucharist

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Presider: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

Presider: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider: We give you thanks and praise, almighty God, through your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Redeemer. He is your living Word, through whom you have created all things.

By the power of the Holy Spirit he took flesh of the Virgin Mary and shared our human nature. He lived and died as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

In fulfilment of your will he stretched out his hands in suffering, to bring release to those who place their hope in you; and so he won for you a holy people.

He chose to bear our griefs and sorrows, and to give up his life of the cross, that he might shatter the chains of evil and death, and banish the darkness of sin and despair. By his resurrection he brings us into the light of your presence.

Now with all creation we raise our voices to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus & Benedictus

All: **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider: Holy and gracious God, accept our praise, through your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, who on the night he was handed over to suffering and death, took bread and gave you thanks, saying, "Take, and eat: this is my body which is broken for you." In the same way he took the cup saying, "This is my blood which is shed for you. When you do this, you do it in memory of me."

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection, we offer you this bread and this cup, giving thanks that you have made us worthy to stand in your presence and serve you.

We ask you to send your Holy Spirit upon the offering of your holy Church. Gather into one all who share in these sacred mysteries, filling them with the Holy Spirit and confirming their faith in the truth, that together we may praise you and give you glory through your Servant, Jesus Christ.

All glory and honour are yours, Father and Son, with the Holy Spirit in the holy Church, now and for ever.

All: **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Presider: As our Saviour taught us, let us pray:

All: **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 for ever. Amen**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider: We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

All: **God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

Presider: These are the gifts of God, for you the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

Communion Solo The Lord's Prayer

Malotte

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

Prayer after Communion

Presider: Let us pray.
Eternal God, in you we find peace beyond all telling. May we who share in this heavenly banquet be instruments of your peace on earth, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

All: Amen.

All: Glory to God, whose power working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine. Glory to God, from generation to generation, in the Church and in Christ Jesus, for ever and ever. Amen.

Blessing

Presider: Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body; and be thankful. Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. And may the blessing of God, Creator, Sustainer, and Redeemer be with you this day and always.

All: Amen.

Announcements

Dismissal

Presider: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sing praise to God who reigns above, the God of all creation,
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul is filled and every faithless murmur stilled:
To God all praise and glory.

Our God is never far away, but through all grief distressing,
An ever-present help and stay, our peace, and joy, and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand, God gently leads the chosen band:
To God all praise and glory.

Thus, all my gladsome way along, I sing aloud thy praises,
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in your God, my heart, both soul and body take your part:
To God all praise and glory.



Missing fellowship with your pew mates after Sunday services? Let's get together for Zoom Coffee (half) Hour on Sundays at 10:30 am starting this Sunday.

[You can log onto zoom to join the coffee hour](#) or you can call in on your phone by

calling 647-558-0588, entering the meeting ID: 852 6926 8572 and password: 622495.



Presider: The Reverend Robert Gorham

Preacher: The Reverend Cathy Gibbs

Coordinator of Children & Youth Ministry: Bridget Poole

Worship Team:

Nick & Liz Gan

Christina Labriola, Peter Warren

Live Stream Production:

James Finnerty

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Mar Brian Mantuhac

Announcements



For almost 50 years the people of Israel lived in exile in Babylon. Exile. That place which is not home. Their lives were changed forever. Books in the Old Testament tell us their story. Where have our lives intersected with theirs? We have been living with the Coronavirus for a year now and with that, have been living in various states of isolation. We have been in exile from our friends, families, all activities familiar to us.

Our Lenten study will explore how exile might reflect the way we have been living this past year. Through the scriptures and a series of guest speakers, we will apply this concept of exile as it might affect people of colour, indigenous people, those with mental health illnesses, and those who do not have access to the Corona virus vaccine.

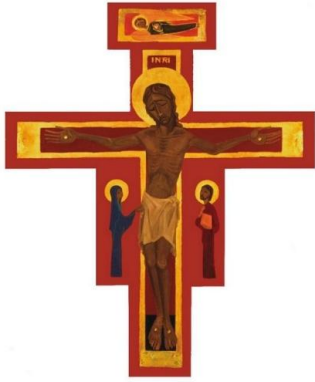
Dates: Tuesdays: February 23, March 2, March 9, March 16, March 23

Time: 7:00-8:30

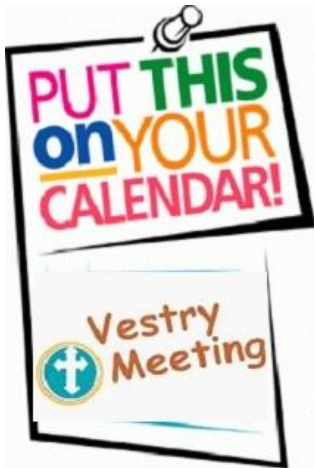
Place: Zoom

To register: send an email to Cathy Gibbs (adultministries@christchurchdeerpark.org) or phone her (416 454-7717)

Taizé Prayer Service on Zoom



"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you..." (John 14:27)
Are you seeking contemplative peace in your life? Please join us on **Thursday, February 11 at 7 pm** for a live online Taizé prayer service through Zoom. Taizé worship is a beautiful and meditative style of Christian prayer incorporating scripture, song, and silence. This is an opportunity to enter into God's loving presence in stillness and recollection. All are welcome to participate. Please find the Zoom meeting link at <https://christchurchdeerpark.org/>.



Annual Vestry Meeting – Sunday February 28, 2021 at 10:30 am on Zoom

Be there!

Known in the world outside church-land as an annual general meeting, the Annual Vestry is your meeting. It is your opportunity and obligation to voice ideas, insights and dreams and vote on motions concerning the life of our community. And that is why your presence is necessary. CCDP is your church and therefore your sense of ownership, responsibility and participation are essential for its well-being. So please come.

Upcoming highlights of the meeting:

- **The budget:** Help decide how we allocate our financial resources. With a large deficit anticipated for 2021, your informed ideas are needed to tackle this concern. Check out the Financial Forum on Sunday February 21st at 10:30 am on Zoom for more details.
- **Committing Ourselves to Anti-Racism:** This year's diocesan vestry motion will ask us to commit ourselves to the recognition, dismantling, and elimination of Anti-Black and other forms of racism in our secular institutions, in our Church, and in ourselves, and to work for the full inclusion, participation and belongingness of Black, Indigenous and other racialized people in all sectors of our common life.
- **Elect Church Wardens:** These elected officials manage our church between vestry meetings, and it is therefore imperative that we find faithful committed members to serve in this capacity. Offer yourself for this role and/or make nominations.

Much is done at a vestry meeting to build and maintain the creativity and vitality of our parish. It is an important meeting that needs you present



Ash Wednesday

Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return. Enter the penitential season of Lent by attending our Ash Wednesday service on **February 17th at 7:30 pm on Zoom**. Zoom details will be available next week.

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

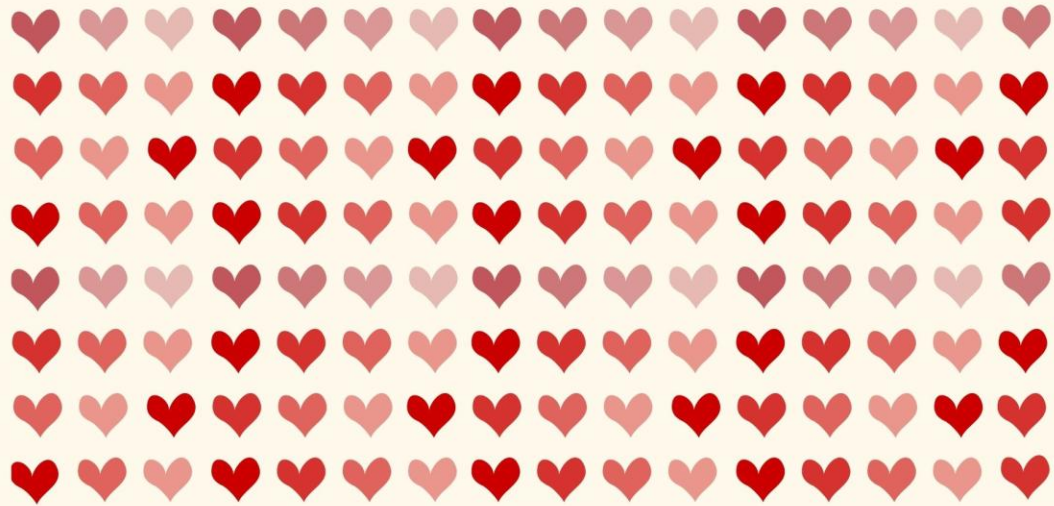
MINISTRY

- Events -

Go to our website:

www.christchurchdeerpark.org and look under **Children & Youth** for more information and how to get the links for the events below.





Happy Valentine's Day!

WE ARE MAKING VALENTINES!

THIS FRIDAY, C.Y.M. IS MAKING SPECIAL VALENTINES TO SEND
TO OUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, AND OUR CHURCH! SEE YOU AT 7
P.M. ON ZOOM!

zoom
pancake
tuesday!

KIDS & TEENS ARE
INVITED TO A SPECIAL
ZOOM CALL WHERE
BRIDGET WILL MAKE

PANCAKE ART!

BRING YOUR PANCAKE
IDEAS AND JOIN THE
FUN!

FEBRUARY 16TH | 7 P.M.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that the land on which we worship is the traditional territory of the Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee (*ho-den-oh-show-nee*), and Anishinabek (*ah-nish-nah-bek*) Nations, and most recently, the territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit. This territory is part of the *Dish with One Spoon Treaty*, an agreement between the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee, and allied nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

Today, Toronto is still home to many Indigenous people from across Turtle Island (*North America*) and we seek to live in respect, peace, and right relations with them as we meet and worship on this territory. We are grateful for the resources we are using, and honour all the First Nations, Métis, and Inuit people who have been living on this land since time immemorial.

! VISITOR INFORMATION



Hearing Assistance Devices are located on the table beside the bell-tower entrance.

Large Print Orders of Service are available.



PARKING

Free Sunday Parking is available on Sunday mornings (until 1:30 pm) at the public parking lot, just across from the church on Heath Street.

Stamp your parking ticket using the church address stamp found on the table at the bell-tower door. After church, go to the customer service office with your validated ticket where you will be given an exit ticket. Please park only on the lower levels.



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Happening this week at Christ Church Deer Park:

Sunday, February 14th – Last Sunday after the Epiphany

9:15 am Holy Eucharist - Live Stream

Wednesday, February 17th – Ash Wednesday

7:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service - Zoom

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