

Christ the Lord Church
Sunday service: 10 am on Zoom
— for the week of April 8-14, 2021 —

Holy Week and Easter Thank-You's:

Palm Sunday, March 28: Thanks to all our wonderful readers who brought such inspiration to the Passion scripture! We also thank everyone who helped distribute communion wafers.

Maundy Thursday, April 1: Thank you, Rev. Lois, for our special online prayer service with hand/foot washing.

Good Friday, April 2: Our contemplative Stations of the Cross/private prayer time in the CTL sanctuary was made possible by Rev. Lois (text), Sandy (printing/posting), Ann Roberts, Stephanie & Elaine Brady (ushers) and Karen & Vanessa (cleaning). A video recording (by Rev. Lois, Rev. Kate and Sandy) of the Passion according to Luke is still available on our website.

Easter Sunday, April 4: We were so happy and blessed to see 34 members in person and have another 10 join via Facebook!!

A heartfelt Thank-You and blessings for:

Liturgy development & celebrants: Rev. Lois & Rev. Kate;

Altar Guild: Stephanie Bettencourt;

Logistics and set up: Ann & Jeff Roberts, Connie Williams-

Watson & Brian Watson (Lois's daughter & son-in-law);

Altar flowers: Joe Callanan; lilies & lavender: Ann Roberts;

Worship booklet: Lissa Parker;

Music: Jeff Roberts, Jeanne Walpole and the CTL choir;

Readers: Dave Stevens, Margaret Young;

Video technician: Ann Roberts;

Ushers: Susan Gallegos, Elaine Brady

April 5 - 9: La Casita's Spring Break - their classes start again on Monday, April 12.

May 1 - CTL fundraising Plant Sale!! (see below)

Calling all garden and plant lovers! CTL's plant & garden sale will be on Saturday, May 1, in the church parking lot. Start tending and nurturing plants you would like to donate. Start collecting gently used or new garden tools and accessories (flower pots, garden and patio decor style items, vases, etc.). If possible, store the donations at your home and bring them to the church on Friday, April 30. We

are looking for volunteers to help with this fundraising sale. Please contact Elaine Brady about working the event or donating, or both! You may also reach her at 510-724-4828 or ebrady629@aol.com.

Free plant starting pots: There are still small plastic pots for starting new plants available in the narthex (thanks, Ann Roberts!) Contact Sandy if you would like to pick some up.

California COVID-19 Rent Relief Program: Starting March 15, 2021, Contra Costa County tenants and landlords impacted by COVID-19 can apply for assistance from this program. For information, go to https://housing.ca.gov/covid_rr/

Stewardship contemplation: "Like humility, generosity comes from seeing that everything we have and everything we accomplish comes from God's grace and God's love for us. Certainly it is from experiencing this generosity of God and the generosity of those in our life that we learn gratitude and to be generous to others."
.....Archbishop Desmond Tutu, God Has a Dream

"Growing Together" online program about faith, creation care and science: Apr 8th Recycling: Soil & Compost (7 pm)
May 13th Growing: Pulling it Together (7 pm)

Pastoral visits: Rev. Lois's COVID vaccination series is complete and she is available for either in-person or Zoom pastoral visits. Please email or text her (408-655-3084) to set up your visit.

Yes, you may use our online donation site to make your pledge payment. Our online giving platform is able to receive your donations & pledge payments to support CTL and our various ministries. <https://christthelord.gvtls.com>

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