

## Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

Sandy: Monday - Friday, 9:30am - 12:30pm

### **Sunday Service 10AM**

### **CTL eNews for Feb 15 - 22, 2024**

Please contact Elaine Brady [elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.brady592ctl@gmail.com) for contributions to the eNews

If you would like something to be included in the E-news please contact Elaine

## *February 2024*

Sunday, February 18...First Sunday of Lent -  
Regular Worship Service 10 am.

Saturday, February 24...Bishop's  
Committee Annual Planning meeting will be  
at the home of Joe Cleberg. Breakfast will  
be served. It will be the first meeting for the  
2 newly elected BC members. The meeting  
will be from 9 am until 2pm.

Sunday, February 25...Second Sunday of  
Lent; Regular Worship Service 10 am

## *March 2024*

Sunday, March 3...Third Sunday of Lent -  
Regular Worship Service 10 am

Sunday, March 10...Fourth Sunday of Lent -  
Regular Worship Service 10 am: Daylight  
Saving Time begins

Sunday, March 24...*Palm Sunday of the  
Passion of the Lord - Regular Worship  
Service 10am*

Thursday, March 28...*Maundy Thursday -  
evening Eucharist service - TBD*

Friday, March 29...*Good Friday - Church  
sanctuary open from 12 noon to 3 pm for  
contemplative prayer and reflection*

Sunday, March 31...*Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord - Regular Worship  
Service 10am.*



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Click here for the [Invitation to the May 4  
ordination and consecration of the New  
Bishop for the Diocese of California](#) The Rev.

Austin Keith Rios will be ordained and consecrated  
Bishop Coadjutor of the Episcopal Diocese of  
California at 11 a.m. on Saturday, May 4 at Grace  
Cathedral. Virtual attendance is also possible via  
Livestream at <https://diocalbishopsearch.org/>

### **The 1st Sunday of February Donation**

**Recipient** is the Interfaith Council of Contra  
Costa County.

**Donations and pledge payments** to support CTL  
and our various ministries may be given at  
<https://christthelord.gvtls.com>, or by sending a check  
to the church. Remember you can always give to  
charities of your choice at any time.

**The "Ark" Birthday/Special Intentions Bank**  
donations currently go to Heifer International.

### Homebound Communion for CTL members

We have a Eucharistic visitor who will bring the communion elements (bread/wine/juice) and/or also do a service in your home. Please contact Elaine Glimme (510) 859-5317 or [ElaineGlimme@comcast.net](mailto:ElaineGlimme@comcast.net)

**Creativity Unlimited** takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month in the fellowship room at 2pm at CTL. All are welcome.



**Altar greens during Lent** - As part of our Lenten discipline, there are no flowers on the altar at our Sunday services. We will have a special sign-up for donations for flowers at Easter, so please watch for this! There will be an opportunity to dedicate these donations to loved ones.

**Resources and new vestry and bishop's committee Training for 2024!** As our churches have annual meetings and elect new vestry members, make sure that they get the resources and training they need. Five new, online classes are now available:

- The Vestry Journey – understanding the work and leadership of vestry
- Vision and the Vestry – ways to allow true vitality to emerge
- Understanding Vestry Finances – importance of financial oversight and transparency
- Vestry Team Building and Conflict – Healthy approach to inevitable conflict & anxiety
- What Every Vestry Member needs to know about Money – another great financial workshop

These are all available free for the diocese of California. [Check out this page for details.](#)

This page of RESOURCES also highlights great information for Vestries and Bishop's Committees as well as the canonically mandated training for all elected lay leaders. And at the bottom of the page we have best practices for opening meetings and sharing leadership information. [CLICK HERE.](#)

If you have questions or resources to share, contact Amy Cook ([amyc@diocal.org](mailto:amyc@diocal.org)).