## Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

### Sunday Service 10AM CTL eNews for Mar 7 - 14, 2024

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# March 2024

**Sunday, March 10**...Fourth Sunday of Lent - Regular Worship Service 10 am: <u>Daylight</u> <u>Saving Time begins</u>

Sunday, March 24...Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - Worship Service 10am. We will participate in two different features: 1) the procession with psalms and 2) the gospel reading of the Lord's passion. The blessing and carrying of psalms celebrates Jesus' entrance into Jerusalem to fulfill his paschal mystery. The reading of the passion prepares us for the celebration of Christ's death and resurrection.

Thursday, March 28...Maundy Thursday - evening Eucharist worship service - 6:30 pm. We will be participants in the evening mass of the Lord's supper. There will be the washing of the feet. We will have a meal to share and break bread with one another. The altar will be stripped in a solemn ritual at the end of the service in preparation for Good Friday.

Friday, March 29...Good Friday -

12 noon to 1 pm Stations of the Cross led by Rev. Lois in the sanctuary. The church will then be closed for the remainder of the day.

7 pm Taize prayer & chant service

Cross will be on the floor and adorned with psalms and withered roses. There will be time for individual, contemplative, prayer.

**Saturday, March 30** ... Holy Saturday. We will not have an Easter Vigil Service

<u>Sunday, March 31</u>...Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord - Joyful Worship Service 10am.

Gaster

#### Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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Easter Morning we will light the Paschal candle at the back of the Church. We will renew our baptismal vows. There will be a blessing with water and everyone will get sprinked.

# April 2024

<u>Sunday, April 7</u>...Second Sunday of Easter, Worship Service 10am

<u>Sunday, April 14</u>...Third Sunday of Easter, Worship service 10am

<u>Sunday, April 21</u>...Fourth Sunday of Easter, Worship service 10 am

<u>Sunday, April 28</u> ...Fifth Sunday of Easter, Worship service 10am

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 <a href="https://diocalbishopsearch.org/">https://diocalbishopsearch.org/</a>

We plan to have a livestream at CTL. More info to follow.

The 1st Sunday of March Donation **Recipient** is the Priest's Discretionary Fund.

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 2024 donations will be Doctors Without Borders

#### **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

Creativity Unlimited takes place every 2nd Saturday of the month. All are welcome. Meetings will now be at the home of Elaine Glimme. Please contact her for more info. (510) 859-5317



Altar greens during Lent - As part of our Lenten discipline, there are no flowers on the altar at our Sunday services.

## Altar flowers for Easter



There is a special sign-up for donations of flowers to decorate the church for Easter. This is an opportunity to dedicate flowers to loved ones or for special occasions.













Fellowship & Hospitality - On Sunday we had a delicious deli meat and cheese spread courtesy of Elaine Glimme. Thank you so much. This is a lovely tradition for us to continue and enjoy. Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex and choose a day that works for you to share your CTL spirit.

FYI - The Washington National Cathedral recently sponsored a 2-hour forum titled "With Malice toward None, With Charity for All". Here is the introductory paragraph of its description:

> "In our polarized and often poisonous politics, it can be challenging to even talk to someone who has different beliefs. Our relationships are strained, loving our neighbor feels impossible and we've lost a sense of empathy for each other. Together with Wesley Theological Seminary and the Wheatley Institute at Brigham Young University, the Cathedral will explore how to repair the breaches in our civic life. You're invited to join us in-person or online for this special forum."

The in-person forum was on Feb. 21, but the recording is available here:

https://cathedral.org/calendar/forum-with-malice-to ward-none-charity-toward-all/

Thank you to Trisha Finnegan who highly recommended sending this out to our group. She found it very inspiring and hopeful.