

Christ the Lord Church Office Hours

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

Sunday Service 10AM

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

March 2024

Sunday, March 17...Fifth Sunday of Lent -
Regular Worship Service 10 am

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



A bit of Irish folklore says St. Patrick used the shamrock to teach the Irish people about the Holy Trinity - the 3 persons in the one God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The shamrock has 3 leaves supported by 1 stem.



An Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you. May the wind be always at your back. May the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rains fall softly on your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

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. **We will have a meal to share and break bread with one another. Jeanne will provide us with her**

delicious soup meal for all to share; however, she will need the fixings. It will be vegetarian so bring in cans of beans and other tasty veggies to add to her soup stock. In addition, as Jesus did at the Last Supper, we will have the washing of feet. At the end of the service, in preparation for Good Friday, the altar will be stripped in a solemn ritual.

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

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



Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is Risen!

Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 sprinkled.

April 2024

Sunday, April 7... Second Sunday of Easter,
Worship Service 10am

Sunday, April 14... Third 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 <https://diocalbishopsearch.org/>

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

Sunday, April 21... Fourth Sunday of Easter,
Worship service 10 am

Sunday, April 28 ...Fifth Sunday of Easter,
Worship service 10am



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 - 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.

Our Annual Plant and Jewelry Sale is coming Saturday, April 20th, from 10 am to 1pm. Start cleaning out your yard for garden accessories, decorations, flower pots, and plants. Re-pot those overgrown plants. Start some seedlings - spring is just around the corner. Clean out your retired jewelry and accessories including scarves, neckties, hand handbags, and hats. This is the time to do your spring cleaning. All sales will benefit CTL general fund. Elaine Brady will chair this fun and profitable event.

