

The Canticle

Christ the King Episcopal Church, 6490 Carr Street, Arvada, CO 80004



Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Maunder Thursday, April 1 at 7pm

- ◇ Foot washing at 7pm—during the service you are invited to have a foot washing with your own family members or even wash your hands during this part of the service. You can have a bowl of water and a towel nearby. During this part of the service, you may also sit in prayer during this time. This service ends in silence
- ◇ Delayed communion—Eucharist will be celebrated on Maunder Thursday but distribution of communion will be delayed until Good Friday morning at 9am.

Good Friday, April 2

- ◇ 9am Communion distribution (from Maunder Thursday) outside the main doors of church—masks and social distancing apply.
- ◇ 12noon Good Friday liturgy—You are invited to attend online via zoom. This service ends in silence.
- ◇ Stations of the Cross will be available online for you to experience on your own time throughout the day today.

Easter Sunday, April 4 at 9:30am (Communion Distribution at 11am)

- ◇ Communion distribution at 11am—Since we will not be meeting in-person for the service we will be celebrating Eucharist online (via zoom). Communion distribution will follow the service at 11am outside the church by parking lot doors.
- ◇ Social gathering at 11am or after communion distribution—bring your own lawn chair, sit and chat for a while. There will be no formal activities during this time. It's just an opportunity to celebrate being together. Social distancing and masks apply; we look forward to seeing you across the parking lot soon!

Note: Communion Distribution is not a liturgical service, this is only the dispensing of communion wafers.

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CTK Vision Statement:

We believe that God is calling Christ the King to create a spiritual home where

- * *We center ourselves in God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,*
- * *We build connections among our members and our neighbors, and*
- * *We join with our neighbors in caring for our community*

Website:

www.ctkarvada.org

[Check us out on Facebook!](#)

[We're also on YouTube!](#)

Deadline:

Please submit articles by the 15th of the prior month.

Worship Services

Thursday, April 1
Maundy Thursday
7:00pm - via Zoom

Friday, April 2
Good Friday
7:00pm - via Zoom

Sunday, April 4, Easter
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, April 11
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, April 18
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, April 25
Morning Prayer
9:30am - via Zoom

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Clergy Letter

Dear Christ the King,

Alleluia! Christ is Risen! This month on April 4th begins the Easter Season. We will with joy remember our Lord's Resurrection. The season is appropriate for our current time since we are continuing to enter a more hopeful time as covid restrictions begin to ease some, vaccines become widespread and we are even live-streaming in the church!

As you may know, Palm Sunday was our first live-streamed service via zoom and it was a success! We are still learning the ways in which the internet connection, equipment, etc. are changing how we do worship. However, it was a good start.

We are going to try our best, weather permitting, to continue with the delayed distribution of communion outside of the church during the Easter season. We hope that when the weather continues to warm we will be able to hold services in the parking lot.

Your vestry and I have been meeting with our HVAC company and others to explore our options for improvements so we can do our best to make sure there is proper air circulation and ventilation in the church building. We hope much of this work will be done in April and May so that we can begin thinking about regathering even if in limited numbers in the coming months.

Easter Sunday promises to be a warm and sunny, according to weather forecasts. As such, we invite you to join us in the church parking lot, after communion distribution to sit and chat. Please bring your own lawn chair, masks and social distancing apply.

Blessings this Easter Season,

Rev. Margaret +

Worship and Music

Online Services Available

[Sunday Worship on Zoom, 9:30am](#) and now available Communion Distribution on most Sundays following service. Check the calendar on page 7.

[Compline – Wednesdays, 8:30pm](#)

The service of Compline “completes” the day; it usually takes about 20 minutes. Merri Crawford will be leading this service each week; others are welcome to share leadership with her as you become familiar with this service.

[Morning Prayer – Fridays, 8:00am](#)

For at least 15 years, a small group of people has offered Morning Prayer at Christ the King. Now, you can join in from home.

Handbell and Vocal Choir Zoom Meetings

Keeping in touch with one another is hard during these times—and so is planning for what might come next! Members of our choirs are meeting every other week; please check the calendar on page 7 for dates and times.

Faith Formation

Bible Study Group Tuesdays, 2:00pm on Zoom

We are currently reading and discussing the Gospel of John. The bible study group will not be meeting on April 6 and will resume on April 13. Please join us at 2:00pm, as we read and reflect on these passages of scripture.

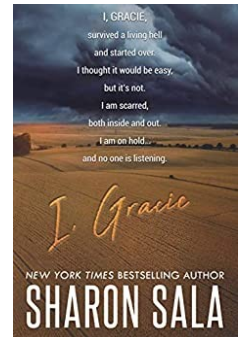
Men's Bible Study Wednesdays, April 7 & 21, 8:00am on Zoom

As long as we are in “Shelter in Place” we are meeting twice a month on the first and third Wednesday of the month via Zoom. We are reading “Bible Stories Revisited: The Old Testament,” by Macrina Scott on April 7th, Chapter 9 “Liberation.” April 21st, will be Chapter 10 “Education in the Dessert.”

I have 5 copies that were shipped to me when I ordered her New Testament book and I didn't realize she had written two books.—Tom Scholle

Book Study Group Thursdays, 2:00pm on Zoom

The book group will finish *I, Gracie* on April 8 and then start another book. The new book has not yet been picked. All are welcome to participate.



A very special Book Group meeting—on April 8th, author Sharon Sala will be joining our Zoom meeting! Please note that this meeting will start at **1:00 pm**, one hour earlier than our normal time .



Food For Thought

In honor of Earth Day this month's Food For Thought has been contributed by the CTK Climate Care Team.

Help Us Protect the Earth from Plastic Water Bottles by Mike Paugh, Member of the CTK Climate Care Team

The Climate Care Team has been active in looking at ways our community can work together to be better stewards of the Earth and the natural resources we are so blessed to enjoy. As we approach Earth Day on April 22nd, I wanted to share my story of becoming conscious of the damage that plastic water bottles are causing to our environment.

I don't remember exactly how long I have been using it. I do know that I have been in my current job for almost seven and a half years and I remember using it when I worked at my previous job for about seven or eight years before I left there. I fill it two to three times a day and carry it around with me most of the time.

I am talking about my refillable water bottle.

At one time I had a small refrigerator in my office and I took cases of bottled water to work with me. I went through four to five of those bottles a day. In a five-day work week that is somewhere around 20 to 25 pieces of single use plastic that went to a landfill or a recycle bin. That adds up over time.

Did you know that it takes about a quarter of a water bottle's volume in petroleum to make the plastic bottle? That means that each 16-ounce bottle uses about 4 ounces of petroleum to produce it. That is about 17 million barrels of oil worldwide.

Also, only around 23% of these bottles get recycled. The rest end up in landfills or our oceans.

Consider getting a reusable bottle and using it. A good one costs around twelve bucks. A case of water, if you catch it on sale, is around four bucks. Three cases of water and you have paid for your cool new bottle and saved 72 bottles from being produced and disposed of.

Reference: <https://www.earthday.org/money-in-a-bottle/>

Caring Connections



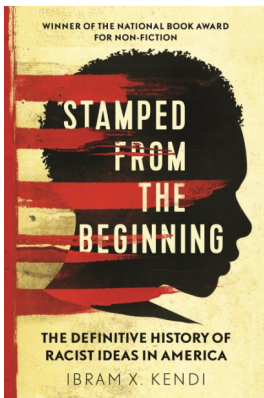
Time to Plant Pinwheels Open Offering for April

To observe Child Abuse Prevention Month, Christ the King will once again sponsor a pinwheel garden in April. The March Open Offering will be contributed to Ralston House, a child advocacy center that serves Jefferson, Gilpin and Adams Counties. Children who have had an outcry of abuse can come to Ralston House to tell their story and make steps toward healing.

For more information about Ralston House or the pinwheel garden, please contact Mary Beattie (303-422-7079; ma-beatt@q.com) or www.Ralstonhouse.org.

Conversations on Racism

Tuesdays, April 13 & 27, 7:00pm on Zoom



Continues Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America by Ibram Kendi (contact Rev. Margaret for a worksheet).

Anyone is invited to join the group even if you have never attended before. In the weeks following we will read a few chapters at a time, chapters will be determined at each meeting.

Warm Clothing, Blankets and Sleeping Bags for The Rising

April brings an end to our collecting of warm clothing, blankets and sleeping bags for The Rising. Don't miss this opportunity to make a difference while spring cleaning your closets.

St. Clare's Table Tuesday, April 13, 1:30 p.m.

Each month, the Church of Christ the King prepares and serves dinner for about 80 people at St. Clare's Table, located at the Episcopal Church of St. Peter and St. Mary in Denver. We will be preparing food at CTK, putting it in plastic bags, and taking it to St. Clare's for distribution. To help, please contact [Mark Molello](#).

Crafters of the King Mondays, April 5 & 19, 10:00am - 12:00noon



The Crafters of the King meet each month to share a time of supportive fellowship, while working on their individual projects. These may be a personal project or something to be shared, such as prayer shawls for the church, or hats and scarves for the folks who come to The Rising Day Center.

Our meetings will be held by Zoom until further notice; please contact the [church office](#) if you need the link.

Climate Care Group Wednesday, April 14, 6:00 pm



Due to Maundy Thursday, the Climate Care Group has moved their meeting. Help us celebrate Earth Day by volunteering to help with spring gardening around the church.

Contact Bob Mickelson or Cathy Atkinson if interested. All are welcome to join our meeting as we discuss ways to reduce our carbon footprints.

Breakfast at the Rising Day Center and the Neighborhood Dinner

During the ongoing health crisis, we will not be serving breakfast at the Rising or offering the Neighborhood Dinner.

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

The Financial Report this month confirmed that the mortgage on the church was paid off by virtue of gift by an anonymous donor. This gives us the ability to better fund the projects we've been planning. We still have to consider the diocese restrictions on people in the building and prepare the building for re entry, but we can definitely plan the projects soon. We will look at the replacement of the carpet in Kemp-sell Hall and the repairs to the office area. We may also be able to look at a potential Columbarium.

The Climate Care group is potentially planning a project for the grounds on the south side of the church building near the sidewalk. They will present it to the Vestry for approval for work this spring

We will have Murphy Mechanical evaluate the HVAC system. Our goal is to make sure there is proper ventilation and circulation in the church building to make a safe return to worshiping in the building. We continue to develop plans for regathering in the parking lot or in the building. As soon as it is possible, we want to gather together.

We are still looking at cameras and other equipment to better facilitate our Zoom worship services from the nave and live-stream services even once we can return to the building. We began live-streaming wor-ship on Palm Sunday and will continue this over the next few weeks.

The Vestry has appointed a Search Committee to begin the work of finding a new rector for Christ the King. The members of this com-mittee are: Jim Atkinson, Merri Crawford, Mike Paugh, Daniel Mondragon, Jean Thayer, Linda Palmer, and Michelle Bredine. Mi-chelle Bredine will serve as the chairperson of this committee. They will begin their work soon. They will meet with Rev. Margaret and then with Canon Vanessa . We look forward to hearing from them about the progress of the rector search.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report

March 16, 2021 Vestry Meeting For February 2021 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (January, 2021)	\$ 13,008
Total Expense (January, 2021)	<u>16,615</u>
Net Ordinary Income (January, 2021)	(3,607)
Total Year-to-Date Revenue	\$ 33,115
Total Year-to-Date Expense	36,000*
Net Ordinary Income:	\$ (2,884)
Decrease in Mortgage Payable (Year-to-date)	\$(1,189)

**These figures do not include the mortgage principal payments.*

Parish Life

April Anniversaries

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the gift of love, especially the love that is shared between two people in marriage. Pour your grace upon them, O Lord, that they may be strengthened and sustained in the cove-nant they share. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Frank & Beth Hester	09
Mark & Lori Molello	28

April Birthdays

We give you thanks, O God, for the gift of life. And we thank you especially for bestowing this gift upon these, your people. Guard them, protect them, uphold them and strengthen them for your service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Cathy Atkinson	15
Andrea Hansen	17
Barb Shennum	17
Margaret Potting	19
David Ohamaka	20
John Ziebold	22
Rick Atkinson	23
Dave Bredine	24
Dane Starbird	30

Readings for April

April 1 – Maundy Thursday	
Exodus 12:1-14	Psalm 116:1, 10-17
1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35
April 2 – Good Friday	
Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 69:1-23
Hebrews 10:16-25	The Passion according to John
April 4 – The Sunday of the Resurrection - Easter Sunday	
Acts 10:34-43	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
1 Corinthians 15:1-11	John 20:1-1
April 11 – The Second Sunday of Easter	
Acts 4:32-35	Psalm 133
1 John 1:1-2:2	John 20:19-31
April 18 – The Third Sunday of Easter	
Acts 3:12-19	Psalm 4
1 John 3:1-7	Luke 24:36b-48
April 25 – The Fourth Sunday of Easter	
Acts 4:5-12	Psalm 23
1 John 3:16-24	John 10:11-18



The Scrip Program and Christ the King

Order gift cards from Scrip and help the church. There are several ways to do this:

1. Open your own account by enrolling online; the process is simple. You can order cards and pay for them either with a charge card or a direct withdrawal from your bank. E-cards go directly to your email; physical cards can be picked up at the church. [Here's the link](#); use enrollment code 23D7D74L55288 to create an account and get started.
2. Cards can be ordered the "usual" way, an order form will be made available on ctkarvada.org, print out a copy, fill it out and mail it with your check to the church.

Want a quick overview of the online process? Check out the [Ordering Guide](#) today!

Gift Cards - Not just for giving!

Gift cards bought through the Scrip program can be a gift for yourself and the church. Buy cards to your favorite places; Walmart, amazon.com, Arby's, Wendy's ([full list](#)) and use them yourself at any time. With the Scrip [mobile app](#) it's even easier to purchase and use e-gift cards or you can print a scrip [order form](#) and mail it to the church with your check by January 14 to receive a physical card. Scrip orders are at this time placed once a month. Have questions about the Scrip Program contact [Barb Jennings](#)

Gift Cards Help Support Our Parish!

It's true! Every time you use a gift card purchased here at the church—through Shop with Scrip, or Safeway, you help support the ministry of Christ the King. And it's easy to start!

- **Safeway** offers reloadable cards (\$20), available through the [church office](#) (303-424-5288; or any Sunday morning. We receive a rebate of 4 % every time you reload your card.
- **Shop with Scrip** offers gift cards from hundreds of familiar retailers, in amounts that vary from \$10 to \$500. Rebates to the church range from 1.5% to 18%, depending on the retailer.

For King Soopers, you'll need to designate Christ the King as the organization you would like to support by linking your loyalty card at:

www.kingsooperscommunityrewards.com, using code **LM 737**.

The money from these gift cards programs is directed to our operating budget and it is a really easy way to help support our church.

Beyond Our Walls

Good Friday Offering



For nearly 100 years on Good Friday the Episcopal church has sought to support the Province of Jerusalem through an offering.

Pres. Bishop Curry asks each Diocese and congregations to consider a contribution to support our Anglican brothers and sisters in Jerusalem and the Middle East. [Watch Bishop Curry's message.](#)

Arvada Ecumenical Prayer Vigil

On Friday, April 2nd at 4:00pm faith communities from across Arvada will gather together to lift up prayer. This event is in response to the tragic events that occurred in Boulder, Colo-

rado on March 22, 2021. Join in at Arvada UMC parking lot, 6750 Carr St, at 4:00pm Friday or connect online and watch the [livestream on YouTube](#).












































Celebrate Earth Day

[2021 Earth Day Challenge Run/Walk - Arvada](#)



Join Westminster and the world in a spring clean of our earth! [Celebrate Earth Day by picking up trash in your neighborhood.](#) Gather a group of family and friends and register today!

Cleanup anytime between April 22-30. City provides supplies and disposal of full trash bags.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Maunday Thursday  2:00pm Book Group  7:00pm Holy Eucharist	2 Good Friday  8:00am Morning Prayer 9:00am Communion Distribution  12:00pm Service YouTube—4:00pm Prayer Vigil UMC You Tube -Stations of the Cross	3 Easter vigil
4 Easter Sunday  9:30am Easter Service  11:00am Communion Distribution & Parking Lot Chat	5 Easter Monday Office Closed  10:00am Crafters of the King  7:00pm Search Committee	6 <i>Office Closed</i> 1:30 pm St. Clare's Prep  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting	 8:00am Men's Bible Study  8:30pm Compline	8  2:00pm Book Group  7:00pm Worshiping Voices	 8:00am Morning Prayer	10 9:00am Fixers & Tenders
 9:30am Ante Communion 11:00am Parking Lot Chat	 6:00pm Bell Choir  7:00pm Search Committee	 2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	 6:00pm Climate Care  6:45pm Finance Mtg.  8:30pm Compline	 2:00pm Book Group	 8:00am Morning Prayer	17
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