

The Canticle

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



Holy Week/Easter Schedule

Maundy Thursday, April 14 at 7pm

- ◇ Foot washing and Holy Eucharist at 7pm—At this service we remember the commandment that Jesus gave his disciples at the last supper. Foot washing, Eucharist and stripping of the altar. This service ends in silence

Good Friday, April 15

- ◇ 12noon Stations of the Cross—a quiet service without music in the church. If you are unable to join us in-person a [video](#) is available on our YouTube channel for you to experience on your own time throughout the day.
- ◇ 7pm Good Friday liturgy—You are invited to attend in the church or online through our YouTube channel. This service ends in silence.

Good Saturday, April 16

- ◇ 9am Good Saturday liturgy—This is a short service available onsite only.

Easter Sunday, April 17 at 9:30am

- ◇ 9:30am Holy Eucharist—in the church and live-streamed on YouTube.
- ◇ Coffee Hour at 11am or after service—weather permitting we will gather on the patio outside the front doors or in the narthex. 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.

April 2022

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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 and God's world.*

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

Sunday, April 3

Holy Eucharist

9:30am—Church & YouTube

Sunday, April 10, Palm Sunday

Holy Eucharist

9:30am—Church & YouTube

Thursday, April 14

Maundy Thursday Liturgy

7:00pm - Church & YouTube

Friday, April 15, Good Friday

12:00pm Stations of the Cross –Church

7:00pm - Liturgy—Church & YouTube

Saturday, April 16

Good Saturday Liturgy

9:00am—Church

Sunday, April 17, Easter

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

Sunday, April 24

Holy Eucharist

9:30am - Church & YouTube

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Clergy Letter

Dear Christ the King!

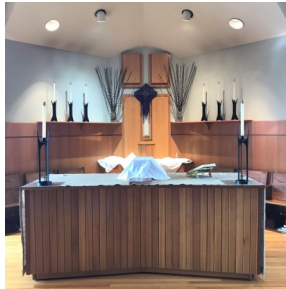
This month on April 17th we begin the Easter Season—Alleluia! We have come a long way in the past year. We began live-streaming services in the church one year ago during Holy Week, we progressed into communion distribution, worship in the chapel and eventually worship in the nave last summer. As you know, we have now loosened the restrictions on masks to “recommended not required.” While we are still socially distancing and taking precautions during the services there is so much to be grateful for in this season!

April promises to be a big time for our parish as the Vestry completes final interviews for Rector candidates and we begin to open up the parish a little more. You will hear more about the search process in coming weeks.

I hope you will join us for worship this Holy Week and Easter. There are several opportunities to participate in the life of our community (see the list of services on the front page of this newsletter). On Easter Sunday we will even try out coffee hour hosted by our Vestry after the Sunday service! We do hope you will join us for these services. May God bless you this Easter.

Rev. Margaret +

Worship and Music



Online and Onsite Services Available

Sunday Worship—Holy Eucharist, 9:30am . On-site services available and live-streamed on the CTK YouTube channel.

Compline – Wednesdays, 8:30pm, on Zoom.

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. We will continue to meet on Zoom with the occasional hybrid meeting.

Handbell and Vocal Choir Zoom Meetings

Members of our choirs are meeting every week; contact Andi for dates and times. New members are always welcome.

Faith Formation

Bible Study Group Tuesdays, 2:00pm on Zoom

We are currently reading and discussing the Gospel of Mark. The bible study group will not be meeting on April 19 and will resume on April 26. Please join us at 2:00pm, as we read and reflect on these passages of scripture.



Men's Bible Study Wednesdays, April 6 & 20, 8:00am on Zoom

In preparation of Holy Week we will be using the readings for Palm Sunday:

Isaiah 50:4 -9 Psalm 31:9-16,
Philippians 2: 5 -11 Luke 23: 1- 49

Keep watch for the Weekly Update or contact Tom Scholle for the April 20th readings. If you have not participated with us in the past now may be a perfect opportunity to participate with us.

Food For Thought

LOVE IS THE ONLY FORCE
CAPABLE OF TRANSFORMING
AN ENEMY INTO A FRIEND.

MARTIN LUTHER
KING JR. DAY

Monday, April 4 Martin Luther King, Jr, Civil Rights Leader & Martyr, 1968

Martin Luther King, Jr. was born on January 15, 1929, in Atlanta.

As the son and grandson of Baptist preachers, he was steeped in the Black Church tradition. To this heritage he added a thorough academic preparation, earning the degrees of B.A., B.D., and Ph.D. in Systematic Theology from Boston University.

In 1954, King became pastor of a church in Montgomery, Alabama. There, Black indignation at inhumane treatment on segregated buses culminated in December, 1955, in the arrest of Rosa Parks for refusing to give up her seat to a white man. King was catapulted into national prominence as the leader of the Montgomery bus boycott. He became increasingly the articulate prophet, who could not only rally the Black masses, but could also move the consciences of Whites.

King founded the Southern Christian Leadership Conference to spearhead non-violent mass demonstrations against racism. Many confrontations followed, most notably in Birmingham and Selma, Alabama, and in Chicago. King's campaigns were instrumental to the passage of the Civil Rights Acts of 1964, 1965 and 1968. King then turned his attention to economic empowerment of the poor and opposition to the Vietnam War, contending that racism, poverty and milita-

rism were interrelated.

King lived in constant danger: his home was dynamited, he was almost fatally stabbed, and he was harassed by death threats. He was even jailed 30 times; but through it all he was sustained by his deep faith. In 1957, he received, late at night, a vicious telephone threat. Alone in his kitchen he wept and prayed. He relates that he heard the Lord speaking to him and saying, "Martin Luther, stand up for righteousness, stand up for justice," and promising never to leave him alone—"No, never alone." King refers to his vision as his "Mountain-top Experience."

After preaching at Washington Cathedral on March 31, 1968, King went to Memphis in support of sanitation workers in their struggle for better wages. There, he proclaimed that he had been "to the mountain-top" and had seen "the Promised Land," and that he knew that one day he and his people would be "free at last." On the following day, April 4, he was cut down by an assassin's bullet.

Almighty God, who by the hand of Moses thy servant didst lead thy people out of slavery, and didst make them free at last: Grant that thy Church, following the example of thy prophet Martin Luther King, may resist oppression in the name of thy love, and may strive to secure for all thy children the blessed liberty of the Gospel of Jesus Christ; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

[Click here for the full article.](#)

Caring Connections

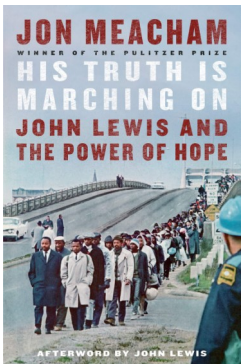


Episcopal
Relief & Development
Working Together for Lasting Change

Open Offering for April Episcopal Relief and Development for Ukrainian Refugees

Episcopal Relief & Development is working closely with Anglican agencies and ecumenical partners to meet the urgent humanitarian needs of Ukrainian refugees in Europe. People quickly packed up and fled Ukraine to safety and are now in need of basic supplies and will need long-term support. Your contribution to the Episcopal Relief & Development International Disaster Response Fund will help provide clothing, food, water and other items. Thank you for your compassion and prayers.

Conversations on Racism Tuesdays, April 12 & 26, 7:00pm on Zoom



Conversations on Racial Justice and Reconciliation will meet on April 12 and April 26 at 7:00 pm on Zoom. We are reading *His Truth Is Marching On: John Lewis and the Power of Hope*, a moving and powerful portrait of a beloved civil rights icon and longtime US

congressman. We welcome you to join our discussion on this book and other current events which relate to our interest in assuring a more just and loving world for ourselves, our family and friends and our brothers and sisters around the world.

St. Clare's Table Tuesday, April 19, 3:00pm

Since March 10, 2020 St. Clare's has been serving meals on a Grab-n-Go basis outside. Our loyal crew at CTK served that last supper. Now, two years later, St. Clare's is finally moving back inside with sit down meals. With guidance from the Diocese we will start serving inside dinners in April. We held our own and did a great job of continuing our service to people in need during the past 24 months. My heartfelt thanks to all those that helped us keep this ministry alive. If you were previously a part of our inside crew as a server, dishwasher, cleanup crew or dining room helper I hope you will join us on April 19th. (Reminder: we are do-

ing the 3rd Tues. next month and will be back on 2nd Tuesdays, as usual, after that.) Please let me know if you will be able to help on the 19th as it is important that we assemble a full team to resume our work. If you have not been a part of our great crew before, please consider joining us. We have a lot of fun and would welcome any new faces. I'm hoping for a great CTK turnout and I'm looking forward to the promising year ahead. ~ Mark

Crafters of the King Mondays, April 4 & 18, 10:00am on Zoom

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 No meeting this month.

The next Climate Care meeting will be Thursday, May 5th, at 6 PM, on Zoom. We will be evaluating past projects and planning new ones, all environmentally friendly I'm sure!

If you would like to join us, please email [Cathy](#). We are an active group who likes to have fun in the process! ~ Cathy Atkinson

Breakfast at the Rising Day Center Thursday, April 7, 8:00am

The next breakfast at The Rising will be Thursday, April 7th, at The Rising Church, at 7500 West 57th Ave., in Olde Towne Arvada. We usually arrive at 8 AM, do our meal prep, and start serving at 9, and we usually finish up around 10 AM. Last month the menu was breakfast burritos, and April's menu will be french toast and bacon. If you would like to join us, please email Mary Beattie at ma-beatt@q.com.

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.



Earth Day, Friday, April 22

A wonderful way to celebrate Earth Day this year would be to take a local, nearby hike! Here are three hike suggestions with photos included, from our own Christ the King naturalist and photographer, Martha Jones!

Earth Day is officially Friday, April 22nd, but we can celebrate how beautiful Colorado is and take a hike any day! Happy hiking!

Climate Care Team

We give you thanks, most gracious God, for the beauty of earth and sky and sea; for the richness of mountains, plains, and rivers; for the songs of birds and the loveliness of flowers. We praise you for these good gifts, and pray that we may safeguard them for our posterity. Grant that we may continue to grow in our grateful enjoyment of your abundant creation, to the honor and glory of your Name, now and for ever. Amen ~ BCP 840



Leyden Creek Trail

Patridge Open Space Preserve
Between Indiana and HWY 93 on W 82nd Ave. Large dirt parking area on the west end of the trailhead.

Head out on this 1.50 mile, loop trail near Arvada, Colorado. Considered a moderately challenging route that takes about 45 minutes to complete. Alternatively, for a fairly easy walk that avoids going up the hillside, just walk the north side of the loop out and back. This trail is great for hiking and trail running, and it's unlikely you'll encounter many other people while exploring. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash. [Click here for more info.](#)



Blunn Reservoir and Tucker Lake

Located between Hwy 93, W 66th Ave. & Virgil Way. North of Long Lake Regional Park. Park along the road near where Virgil Way curves into 72nd Ave.

It uses part of the Ralston Creek Trail. The trail heading uphill is a paved path that takes you on the north side of Blunn Reservoir. (Walk whatever distance you want to and then turn around and retrace your steps.) The paved path also connects to an unpaved 1.5 mile path that goes around the smaller Tucker Lake. You can do either or both! It is scenic with small hills and makes a great family outing. Dogs are welcome, but must be on a leash. [Click here for more info.](#)



Gateway Segment of Clear Creek Canyon Park

The Peaks to Plains trail, in Golden, along Clear Creek Canyon. Parking lot on 6th Ave. just west of Hwy 93 with permanent restrooms and shade structures.

This 1.75-mile trail connects with downtown Golden along Clear Creek and continues west to Tunnel 1 along US 6.

The Gateway Segment connects the Peaks to Plains Trail to the [Clear Creek Trail](#) in Golden, which in turn extends eastward and connects to Denver's [Platte River Trail](#). To the west, the trail will eventually connect with other trails that wind through the Rockies. [Click here for more info.](#)



Share with us!

Snap a pic of how you celebrate God's wondrous creation and send it to office@ctkarvada.org for a photo collage to be in the May Canticle.

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

In our March 2022 vestry meeting we had a short business meeting to get reports from the Finance and Property committees. Finances are continuing to be stable. Carpet in Kempseell Hall and the office area has been ordered and will subsequently be installed. The offices will also be painted. The vestry approved the purchase of a portable microphone to supplement our sound system in the Nave. The Vestry received new Shepherd's lists. You should be receiving calls soon.

We discussed the Bishop's new guidelines for COVID. We have moved to face masks **recommended** during service, but not required. Rev Margaret sent a statement to the congregation through Constant Contact. We will continue with communion (the bread) from little containers and still not have wine. The common cup will not be used any time soon. We will consider other ways to include wine in the communion.

We will continue to social distance. We talked about starting to have Coffee hour beginning on Easter Sunday. The Vestry will supply food for this. Details will follow.

The Vestry is still working on interviews with candidates recommended by the Search Committee. We are looking forward to visiting with some in person soon.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer's Report

March Vestry Meeting For February 2022 Activity

Total Ordinary Revenue (Feb, 2022)	\$18,490
Total Expense	\$20,934
Net Ordinary Income	(\$ 2,444)

Total Year to Date Revenue (thru Feb, 2022)	\$37,771
Total Expense (thru Feb, 2022)	\$36,267
Net Ordinary Income (thru Feb, 2022)	\$ 1,504

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 covenant 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
Barb Shennum	17
David Ohamaka	20
Rick Atkinson	23
Dave Bredine	24
Dane Starbird	30



Readings for April

April 3 – Fifth Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 43:16-21	Psalm 126
Philippians 3:4b-14	John 12:1-8

April 10 – Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday

The Liturgy of the Palms	
Luke 19:28-40	Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29
The Liturgy of the Word	
Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11	Luke 23:1-49

April 14 – Maundy Thursday

Exodus 12:1-14	Psalm 116:1, 10-17
1 Corinthians 11:23-26	John 13:1-17, 31b-35

April 15 – Good Friday

Isaiah 52:13-53:12	Psalm 22
Hebrews 4:14-16; 5:7-9	John 18:1-19:42

April 16 – Good Saturday

Lamentations 3:1-9, 19-24	Psalm 31:1-4, 15-16
1 Peter 4:1-8	Matthew 27:57-66

April 17 – Easter Sunday

Isaiah 65:17-25	Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Acts 10:34-43	John 20:1-18

April 24 - Second Sunday of Easter

Acts 5:27-32	Psalm 118:14-29
Revelation 1:4-8	John 20:19-31



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



Jefferson County Public Library Virtual Event
April 29, 2022, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

What could a “world reborn” look like? Explore this idea

with critically acclaimed author Jeff VanderMeer as he elaborates on his creative process, imaginative fiction and passion for ecological sustainability.

Reserve your spot for an in-depth, interactive conversation about his award-winning works, his ecological efforts and his author mentorship. Emceed by local activist and radio personality Ean Tafoya, converse with these inspiring advocates about their visions of a greener, healthier world and how they hope to achieve them.

[Click here for more information or to register.](#)

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](#)

A Note from The Crafters of The King

The CTK Craft Group has many already blessed prayer shawls and lap blankets available for giving to those in need of comfort and support. If you know of someone experiencing an illness, loss, or trial of some kind, and would like give them one of these knitted or crocheted prayer shawls or lap blankets, please contact Mary Jo Ryan or Kay Seiler.

We can make arrangements for pick up at the church.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  8:00am Morning Prayer	2
3 9:30am Holy Eucharist	4  10:00am Crafters of the King	5  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Executive Committee Mtg.	6  8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  8:30pm Compline	7 8:00am Breakfast at The Rising  6:30pm Adult Forum	8  8:00am Morning Prayer	9 9:00a.m Fixers & Tenders
Holy Week						
10 Palm Sunday 9:30am Holy Eucharist	11	12  2:00pm Bible Study  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	13  6:45pm Finance Mtg  8:30pm Compline	14  6:00pm Adult Forum 7:00pm Maundy	15  8:00am Morning Prayer 12:00pm Stations of the Cross 7:00 Good	16 9:00am Liturgy of the Day
17 9:30am Holy Eucharist 11:00am Coffee Hour 	18 Office Closed  10:00am Crafters of the King	19 Office Closed 3:00PM St. Clare's	20  8:00am Men's Breakfast & Bible Study  8:30pm Compline	21	22  8:00am Morning Prayer 	23
24 9:30am Holy Eucharist	25	26  2:00pm Bible Study 6:00pm Vestry  7:00pm Conv. On Racial J&R	27  8:30pm Compline	28	29  8:00am Morning Prayer	30