

The Canticle

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



The Easter Season

The CTK family celebrated a wonderful Easter Sunday on April 4, 2021, a true blessing as Easter Sunday last year was very different and found many of us, at home, watching the National Cathedral Service or else where. This Easter Sunday changed the way we do Zoom service and introduced communion distribution followed by what we have officially named “The Parking Lot Chat Hour.”

We look forward to continuing this practice throughout the Easter season, which ends with Pentecost Sunday the 23rd of May, while looking forward to future changes as Covid restrictions lessen and the CTK vestry finds ways to improve the air quality in the sanctuary.

Let us pray for our church family and our leaders as we continue our journey through the Covid pandemic:

*Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift:
Send down upon our bishops, and
other clergy, and upon the congrega-
tions committed to their charge, the
healthful Spirit of thy grace: and, that
they may truly please thee, pour upon
them the continual dew of thy blessing.
Grant this, O Lord, for the honor of
our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus
Christ. Amen. BCP pg.817*



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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.*

Worship Services

Sunday, May 2,
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, May 9
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, May 16
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, May 23
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - via Zoom

Sunday, May 30
Holy Eucharist
9:30am - via Zoom

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Deadline:

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

Clergy Letter

Dear CTK,

Happy Spring! Next week we celebrate Ascension on May 13th, the day Jesus ascended into heaven (forty days after his resurrection). This day means we are nearing the end of the Easter season and what a time it has been!

You will notice on the front page of our Canticle we have two photos from the Easter season and one of them featuring distribution of communion outside the church. I am grateful that many people have taken advantage of the opportunity to come to church after the service for communion distribution and stay afterwards outside to chat with fellow parishioners. It has been a great experience to see you all together in one place and to meet some of you in-person for the first time!

Also this season, your newly appointed Property Committee and Junior Warden have started their work on much needed building maintenance and HVAC updates. We are working hard to figure out how to get fresh air and proper air circulation in the building, given the current recommendations from the Diocese and Jefferson County. This will allow us to prepare for an in-person service with limited capacity. We are also looking into potentially using the chapel for an alternate worship space.

My goal would be to attempt an outdoor service, in the parking lot by the end of this month, possibly sooner. If that is going to happen, we will be sure to announce it on our website and in the Weekly Update as soon as possible.

The month of May is liturgically a festive time with the Ascension (May 13), Pentecost (May 23) and Trinity Sunday (May 30)! A big month of liturgical celebrations. We are hoping this will also be a time when we will try some "hybrid worship" services with one outdoors and eventually something inside with limited seating capacity. We are talking about options going forward and we know we will need to keep some online component of a service for those folks who do not feel comfortable leaving home yet or for those who may be ill. I am grateful for your patience as we step into this new season. There is continued hope as the weather warms and our options to meet outside and hopefully inside soon begin to expand. Your Vestry and I will keep you informed. Thanks for being faithful members of this parish especially during this strange time.

Blessings for the remainder of the Easter Season!

Rev. Margaret +

Worship and Music

On a Musical Note—an article from your music director, Andi Smith

I'm having trouble believing that we've been in this pandemic for over a year now. It's been rough . . . and difficult . . . and challenging. As your music director, there have been times when I've wondered if what I do makes a difference. I hope so. It's been weird playing these hymns and songs in our online format, instead of in our sanctuary. When we're physically together and singing the songs, there is an excitement and an energy. When we sing together, there is a spine-tingling feeling of the presence of the Holy Spirit. I miss all of that. But, I truly believe that when we can safely gather and sing, it will be a most glorious time.

I just want to share with you the process we have to go through with regards to recording and streaming the music. It comes down to one word: copyright. It's a simple word, really, but it's all the stuff that comes after it that makes it a challenge. We currently have two copyright licenses. Those licenses have been upgraded to include live-streaming, which includes recording, using it on the internet via our zoom services and then posting to YouTube. The usual routine of reading the lessons for each Sunday and using guide-books to determine what music fits, continues to be my pattern. Since the pandemic, a huge chunk of

time is also spent researching the music to see what is covered by copyright licenses.

- Some music is Public Domain.
- Some music is covered under one or the other of our licenses, sometimes both.
- Some music is not covered anywhere and so cannot be used.
- Some songs have music that is Public Domain but the words can't be used.
- Some songs have words that are Public Domain but the music is not.
- Some of our hymnal tunes are covered as we know them.
- Some songs are covered but we need to use a different set of words.
- In some cases, we can only use certain verses.

As you can see, there is a LOT of research that has to happen. We are also required to report what songs/tunes/words we use, as well as the date that we use them. So, if you're wondering why we haven't sung this song or that one, there's probably a valid reason. In the meantime, I do hope that you are singing during our services and not letting any cobwebs build up. Singing is, quite literally, good for your soul.

Online Services Available

Sunday Worship, 9:30am Our services continue to be held on Zoom and are now followed by communion distribution at 11:00am in the church parking lot.

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. Sally Campbell initiated this service, and different people have participated and led since then. Now, you can join in from home. Ros Patterson and Jean Thayer will lead the service; others are welcome to lead as you are comfortable.

Handbell and Vocal Choir Zoom Meetings

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

Continues discussing the Gospel of John . All are welcome to join. The Bible study Group will not be meeting May 11 but will resume May 18.

Men's Bible Study Wednesdays, May 5 & 19, 8:00am on Zoom

We are still in "Shelter in Place" 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. Chapter 10 "Education in the Dessert" on the 5th and Chapter 11 "The End of Moses' Journey" on the 19th. Join us for discussion and breakfast BYOB.

Book Study Group Thursdays, May 13, 20, & 27 2:00pm on Zoom

The Book Group has finished reading and discussing *I, Gracie* by Sharon Sala. Stay tuned for news of the next book they will be reading.

Parish Life



May 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.

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| Stephanie Webb | 03 |
| Harvey Knight | 10 |
| Chris Linden | 10 |
| Mary Beattie | 13 |
| Robert DeLong | 14 |
| Evan Beamis | 18 |
| Mark Broderick | 18 |
| Mary Bishop | 19 |
| Madeline Beamis | 20 |
| Mike Paugh | 21 |
| Bill Harvey | 28 |
| Andrew Tagne | 31 |

Readings for May

May 2 - Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:26-40 Psalm 22:24-30
1 John 4:7-21 John 15:1-8

May 9 – Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

May 16 – Seventh Sunday of Easter
– The Sunday after the Ascension
Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13 John 17:6-19

May 23 – The Day of Pentecost – Whitsunday
Ezekiel 37:1-14 Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Acts 2:1-21 John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 30 – The First Sunday after
Pentecost – Trinity Sunday
Isaiah 6:1-8 Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17 John 3:1-17

May 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.

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| Linscome, Kama & Mitchell, Harry | May 04 |
| Powell, Ryan & Melissa | May 12 |
| Starbird, Dane & Jessica | May 28 |



Thank You...

... Phil Goodman and his friend Ed who spent a great deal of time testing and replacing emergency lights throughout the building.

Caring Connections



Open Offering for May

[Hands of The Carpenter](#) (Hands) is a faith-based nonprofit community that uniquely serves single women in need by addressing the often overlooked issue of transportation. Hands provides automobile placement, repair and maintenance in an effort to relieve the enormous financial burden put on this population and their opportunity for economic self-sufficiency.

Climate Care Group Thursday May 6, 6:00pm on Zoom

Will be discussing the Parish Clean Up Day (see below) and the Gary Garden.

Parish Clean Up Day Saturday, May 15, 9:00am

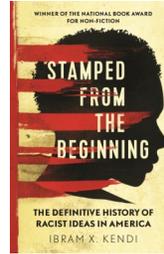


All are welcome to help clean up and prepare Christ The King grounds for the next season. If you are interested in attending or have any questions please contact Mike Paugh. Drinks and

donuts will be provided.

Conversations on Racism

Tuesdays, May TBD & 25, 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).

The May 11th meeting has been cancelled an alternative date is being looked at. Updates can be found in the Weekly Update.

Crafters of the King

Mondays, May 3 & May 17, 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.

St. Clare's Table Tuesday, May 11, 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. In May, 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](#).

Beyond Our Walls



LGBTQIA Welcoming & Inclusion: A Three-Part Series

How can you help an even more welcoming, inclusive and growing parish?

Thursdays, May 20 & 27, and June 3, 6:00-8:00 pm via Zoom. How is God calling you and your community to be ever more welcoming and inclusive of our LGBTQIA siblings in Christ? Are you a clergy person, lay leader, or advocate committed to radically welcoming people of diverse sexual orientations and gender identities into our churches?

We invite you to join us for an inspiring three-part series

where we will explore and share our journey: remembering where we've been, awakening to where we are now, and looking ahead to where God may be calling us in our commitment to embracing LGBTQIA diversity. The Rev. Canon Susan Russell, Episcopal priest, activist, and co-chair of the national Task Force for Communion Across Difference for the Episcopal Church, will lead our time together and help us identify next steps. Cost: \$75. In order to make this offering possible for everyone, scholarship assistance is available. For more information about this event, please reach out to [the Rev. Canon Greg Foraker](#) or [Tracy Methe](#) [Register Now](#)

Vestry Corner

Vestry Update

At the April Meeting of the Vestry Mike Paugh was appointed as Junior Warden effective immediately. Bob Mickelson resigned last week and Mike will fill out Bob’s term. A property committee has been considered since the Vestry Retreat in March. A Property Committee was formed to be responsible to the Vestry. This committee will report to the Vestry and assist the Junior Warden in recognizing and completing projects related to the maintenance and improvement of the Church Building and the grounds. Steve Barritt and Larry Healy were appointed to serve on the Property Committee. They will need others to help with the Fixers and Tenders projects. They will continue the evaluation of the Building’s air circulation to allow our regathering as soon as possible.

The Search Committee chair, Michelle Bredine met with the Vestry to provide updates on the progress of the committee. They have met for a month now. They are actively working on creating a survey that will be sent to the parish in the next few weeks to provide information for the Church Profile that will be posted for the potential candidates for rector’ As Mike Paugh is now Junior Warden his position on the Search Committee will be filled by Daniel Ohamaka.

In other business of the Vestry, the Parochial Report was completed, approved by Vestry and sent to the National Church. We replaced and fixed the emergency lights in the church building to enable the immediate Fire Inspection approval in May.

Barbara Jennings, Senior Warden

Treasurer’s Report

April 20, 2021 Vestry Meeting For March 2021 Activity

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| Total Ordinary Revenue (March, 2021) | \$ 18,563 |
| Total Expense (March, 2021) | 18,698 |
| Net Ordinary Income (March, 2021) | \$ (134) |
| Total Year-to-Date Revenue (thru March 2021) | \$ 50,835 |
| Total Year-to-Date Expense (thru March 2021) | 53,604 |
| Net Ordinary Income: (thru March 2021) | \$ (2,769) |
| The Year-to-Date Budgeted Net Income | \$ |
| (2,517) Beginning of year expenses | |

Food For Thought



The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Monday, May 31, 2021

The **Visitation** is the visit of Blessed Virgin Mary, who was pregnant with Jesus, to St. Elizabeth, who was pregnant with John the Baptist, as recorded in the Gospel of Luke, Luke 1:39–56

Mary left Nazareth immediately after the Annunciation and went to attend to her cousin Elizabeth. Elizabeth was in the sixth month before Mary came (Luke 1:36). Mary stayed three months, and most scholars hold she stayed for the birth of John.

And she [Elizabeth] spoke out with a loud voice, and said, "Blessed [art] thou among women, and blessed [is] the fruit of thy womb. And whence [is] this to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For, lo, as soon as the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. And blessed [is] she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord." (Luke 1:42–45)

In response to Elizabeth, Mary proclaims the Magnificat (Luke 1:46–55):

Mary’s Song of Praise

And Mary said, “My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever.”

Read the [Wikipedia article here](#).
For a daily devotion [click here](#).



Yes, You Can Buy Gift Cards!

Even though we are not gathering, you can still 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 placed on the first and third Monday of the 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.



May 2021

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>2</p> <p> 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Communion Distribution & Parking Lot Chat</p> | <p>3</p> <p> 10:00am Crafters of the King</p> <p> 7:00pm Search Committee</p> | <p>4</p> <p> 2:00pm Bible Study</p> <p> 7:00pm Executive Committee Meeting</p> | <p>5</p> <p> 8:00am Men's Bible Study</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p> | <p>6</p> <p> 6:00pm Climate Care</p> <p> 7:00pm Worshiping Voices</p> | <p>7</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p> | 8 |
| <p>9 Mother's Day</p> <p> 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Communion Distribution & Parking Lot Chat</p> | <p>10</p> <p> 6:00pm Bell Choir</p> <p> 7:00pm Search Committee</p> | <p>11</p> <p>1:30 pm St. Clare's Prep</p> | <p>12</p> <p> 6:45pm Finance Mtg.</p> <p> 8:30pm Compline</p> | <p>13</p> <p> 2:00pm Book Group</p> | <p>14</p> <p> 8:00am Morning Prayer</p> | <p>15</p> <p>Parish Clean Up Day 9:00am – 12:00pm</p> |
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| <p>30</p> <p> 9:30am Holy Eucharist</p> <p>11:00am Communion Distribution & Parking Lot Chat</p> | <p>31</p> <p>Memorial Day Office Closed</p>  | | | | | |