

## Connect to Christ Church

**We are so happy you are worshiping with us** and would love to connect with you! We invite you next door to our upstairs Community Hall immediately after the service for coffee hour.

**If you are new**, please complete the Connect Card in the pew rack and give the card to Pastor Andrew. Visit the Welcome Table in the foyer or our website, christchurcheastbay.org, to learn more about our church.

### Worship Arts Opportunities

Do you sing or play an instrument? Are you interested in participating on our Sunday worship teams? Please contact our Worship Arts director Eric Gilbert (eric@christchurcheastbay.org) for more information.

### Christ Church Kids & Youth

Come to the check-in table in the entrance of the Sanctuary for information on our wonderful programs and childcare for our toddlers, kids and youth on Sundays, and more!

## Upcoming Events & Announcements

### Gospels Reading Plan - Join Us!

It's not too late to start reading the ancient biographical pictures of Jesus of Nazareth. Let's get to know Him together! Schedule and resources can be found at the Welcome Table and at christchurcheastbay.org/worship.

#### Week 13 - March 26

Sunday - John 9	Thursday - John 13
Monday - John 10	Friday - John 14
Tuesday - John 11	Saturday - Catch-up day
Wednesday - John 12	

### Christ Church Is Hiring

We hope you will remember these open staff positions in your prayers and refer any recommended candidates to us: full-time Worship Director and part-time Office Manager. Job descriptions are on the website: christchurcheastbay.org/employment.

### Wednesday Fasting and Prayer During Lent

We invite you to a day of fasting and prayer on Wednesdays during Lent. Fast one meal or the whole day. Pray during that meal time for the revival of our souls, church, city, and world. Give to others what you would have spent on food. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled" (Matthew 5:6).

### Join the Easter Choir

#### Rehearsal TODAY, 12:15-1:15 pm

If you've sung in a choir before, or you just like to sing with others, we'd love to have you.

### Nominations for Elders and Deacons

#### March 28-April 30

Members are invited to nominate candidates for the offices of elder and deacon. Watch for an email next week with more information, and feel free to email your questions to Andrew Ong (andrew@christchurcheastbay.org).

#### \* Maundy Thursday Supper & Service

##### Thursday, April 6 - 6:00 Dinner, 7:00 Service

This is the service where we remember Jesus' last night with his disciples. He washed their feet and gave them the new commandment to "love one another even as I have loved you." 'Maundy' comes from the Latin word for 'mandate' referring to Jesus' new mandate to "love one another." Please \* register for dinner and childcare/programing (infants through grade 5).

#### \* Good Friday Prayer Vigil

##### Friday, April 7, 6:00 am-6:00 pm

Inspired by Jesus' words on the eve of Good Friday — "Can you not keep watch with me one hour?" — Christ Church will keep a prayer vigil on Good Friday. The day will be segmented into hours based on the chronological events of the first Good Friday. Prayer guides will be provided. Sign up using the link from the Friday email or the \* Events page.

#### Good Friday Service

##### Friday, April 7 at 6:00 pm

Good Friday is an old way of saying "God's Friday," the day of Jesus' death on the cross. During this meditative worship service we will reflect on the crucifixion and follow Jesus on the "Way of the Cross." Childcare provided for infants through grade 5.

#### \* Loaves and Fishes: Serving Our Unhoused Neighbors

##### Saturday, April 8, 9:00 am-1:00 pm

Meet in the church kitchen with Bill Barnes to make and serve lunches to our unhoused neighbors.

#### \* Helpers Needed for Special Easter Coffee Hour

We'll be hosting a special coffee hour after our Easter worship service, and we need your contributions of food and helping hands! Head over to the Church Center app or the \* events page to see our list of needs and let us know how you can help.

#### Friday Night Women's Group

##### Resumes April 14, 6:15-9:00 pm, Dinner & Study

The Friday Night Women's Group will be on April 14th with another 6-week study: "Mysteries of the Messiah" with Rabbi Jason Sobel, hosted and led by Terry Kochi and Tonia Roby. See more on the the Groups page of the website or email Terry (tlrkochi@gmail.com).

\* Register and see details for events marked by an asterisk by using the Church Center app or this QR code:



## Gathering

*Father enthroned on high, holy, holy;  
Ancient, eternal Light, hear our prayer.  
Lord, save us from the dark of our striving.  
Faithless and troubled hearts weighed down.  
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us mercy.  
Come, O Redeemer, come, grant us peace.*

**"Come, O Redeemer, Come"**  
Words & Music: Fernando Ortega ©1996 Izzy Sol Songs

## Call to Worship - Psalm 86

*Hear me, Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.*  
**have mercy on me, Lord, for I call to You all day long.**

*You, Lord, are forgiving and good,  
abounding in love to all who call to you.*  
**Hear my prayer, Lord; listen to my cry for mercy.**

*When I am in distress, I call to You,  
because You answer me.*

**Teach me Your way, Lord,  
that I may rely on Your faithfulness;  
give me an undivided heart, that I may fear Your name.**

## O Breath of God

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive Your Church with life and power.  
O Breath of Life, come, cleanse, renew us,  
And fit Your Church to meet this hour.

O Wind of God, come bend us, break us,  
Till humbly we confess our need;  
Then in Your tenderness remake us,  
Revive, restore, for this we plead.

**Chorus**  
O Breath of Love, come breathe within us,  
Renewing thought and will and heart;  
Come, Love of Christ, afresh to win us,  
Revive Your Church in every part.

Revive us, Lord! Is zeal abating  
While harvest fields are vast and white?  
Revive us, Lord, the world is waiting,  
Equip Your Church to spread the light.

O Breath of Life, come sweeping through us,  
Revive Your Church in every part.

Words: Bessie Porter Head, 1914  
Music: Andy Piercy ©2016 Andy Piercy Music, IQ Music

## Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
By His own betrayed.  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused,  
Beaten, mocked, and scorned.  
Bowling to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

**Chorus**  
Oh, that rugged cross, my salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me.  
Now my soul cries out, "Hallelujah,  
Praise and honor unto Thee!"

Sent of heaven, God's own Son,  
To purchase and redeem,  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree.

Words & Music: Brooke Ligertwood & Matt Crocker ©2012 Hillsong Publishing

## Confession and Lament

*Lord, You come to us, but we do not recognize You; You call, but we do not follow; You command, but we do not obey, You bless us, but we do not thank You. You love and accept us, but we do not love and accept others; You forgive us, but we do not forgive those who wrong us.*

**Please forgive and help us.**

*Jesus, You showed us how to carry out Your mission, but we still insist on our own; You identified Yourself with outcasts, the needy, and the poor, but we do not bother to find out what is happening to them; You suffered and died for the sake of all, but we do not give up our comfortable lives.*

**In Your mercy, O Lord, please forgive and help us.**

Silence is kept

*Heavenly Father, we lament the brokenness of our world: war, violence, poverty, degradation, suffering and hopelessness. We lament the ways we live apart from You, using our wealth, power, and status to prop up our own security, to marginalize others, and to manipulate our own selfish gain. We lament the ways we live blind to Your mercy and truth, and inoculated to Your kingdom that is breaking in all around us.*

**Holy God, holy and merciful Savior, deliver us.**

*From whom can we seek help? From You alone, O Lord, who is acquainted with grief and suffering, and who took up our pain.*

**Hear our cry, O Lord.**

Silent prayers and petitions

## Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Fountain of life, Creator of all,  
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.  
Thou Breath of life, in whom are all things.  
Lord, have mercy on us. Christ, have mercy on us.

Adapted from “Kyrie Eleison”, Ancient Latin Mass  
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## Passing of the Peace

*The peace of the Lord be always with you.*  
**And also with you.**

\*Children are dismissed at this time.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, glory be to the Son,  
Glory be to the Spirit, Three in One.  
As it was in the beginning,  
It will be forever, Amen. Amen. Amen.

From “**Gloria Patri**” (3rd c. Christian text); Music: Karl Digerness ©2009 City Church SF Music

# The Lord’s Word

## Gospel Lesson

*A reading from the Gospel according to Matthew*

**mt** 20:17 Now Jesus was going up to Jerusalem. On the way, He took the Twelve aside and said to them, **18** “We are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be delivered over to the chief priests and the teachers of the law. They will condemn Him to death **19** and will hand Him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified. On the third day He will be raised to life!” **20** Then the mother of Zebedee’s sons came to Jesus with her sons and, kneeling down, asked a favor of Him. **21** “What is it you want?” He asked. She said, “Grant that one of these two sons of mine may sit at Your right and the other at Your left in Your kingdom.” **22** “You don’t know what you are asking,” Jesus said to them. “Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?” “We can,” they answered. **23** Jesus said to them, “You will indeed drink from My cup, but to sit at My right or left is not for Me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared by My Father.” **24** When the ten heard about this, they were indignant with the two brothers. **25** Jesus called them together and said, “You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them. **26** Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your

servant, **27** and whoever wants to be first must be your slave — **28** just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

\*Please be seated

## Teaching

**Series:** The King's Church  
**Title:** Becoming a Servant-Minded Community  
**Preacher:** Rev. Andrew Ong

# The Lord’s Supper

## Confession of Faith

*Let us confess our faith from the Apostle’s Creed:*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Lift up your hearts!*

**We lift them up to the Lord!**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

Preface (Prayer of Praise)

(Sung)

**Holy, holy, holy Lord  
God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of Your glory,  
Hosanna in the highest!  
Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest!**

## He Took, Blessed, and Broke

Words of Institution

*Therefore we proclaim the mystery of the faith:*

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

*Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.*

**Therefore, let us keep the feast.**

*And now as our Savior taught us, so we pray:*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and forever. Amen.**

## He Gave

Invitation

*The gifts of God for the people of God.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,  
“Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness, watch and pray.  
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Chorus

Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.  
Sin had left a crimson stain,  
He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
Thy pow’r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper’s spots  
And melt the heart of stone.

For nothing good have I  
Where-by Thy grace to claim;  
I'll wash my garments white  
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And when before the throne  
I stand in Him complete,  
“Jesus died my soul to save,”  
My lips shall still repeat.

Words: Elvina M. Hall, 1865; Music: John T. Grape, 1868

## Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts

*Let us offer our thanks to God, and ourselves to His service.*  
**Bless these gifts and our lives, O God, for we offer them in the name of Jesus, our Lord. He emptied himself that we might be filled. He humbled himself that we might be lifted up. We pray these gifts be used to fill and lift up our city. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

## Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Jesus I my cross have taken,  
All to leave and follow Thee.  
Naked, poor, despised, forsaken  
Thou from hence my all shalt be.  
Perish every fond ambition,  
All I’ve sought or hoped or known.  
Yet how rich is my condition,  
God and heaven are still my own.

Man may trouble and distress me,  
‘Twill but drive me to Thy breast.  
Life with trials hard may press me,  
Heaven will bring me sweeter rest.  
Oh ‘tis not in grief to harm me,  
While Thy love is left to me.  
Oh ‘twere not in joy to charm me,  
Were that joy unmixed with Thee.

Soul then know Thy full salvation.  
Rise o’er sin and fear and care.  
Joy to find in every station,  
Something still to do or bear.  
Think what Spirit dwells within Thee,  
Think what Father’s smiles are Thine.  
Think that Jesus died to win Thee,  
Child of heaven canst Thou repine.

Haste Thee on from grace to glory,  
Armed by faith and winged by prayer.  
Heaven’s eternal day’s before Thee,  
God’s own hand shall guide Thee there.  
Soon shall close Thy earthly mission,  
Soon shall pass Thy pilgrim days.  
Hope shall change to glad fruition,  
Faith to sight and prayer to praise.

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# Blessing and Sending

*Let us go in the name of Christ to love and serve the world.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Our Mission

Christ Church exists to lead people into a deeper relationship with Christ and His Church, through community, for the city.