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Springfield, Massachusetts

- Holy Eucharist –
Christ the King Sunday
Scottish Heritage Sunday



November 22, 2026, 8:00 am

"Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry…or thirsty…or a stranger…or naked…or sick…or in prison…?"

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Episcopal Diocese of Western Massachusetts

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Wednesday Eucharist at 12:00 Noon

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral. We are the Cathedral for the Diocese of Western Massachusetts, and an active community serving greater Springfield. It is a blessing to have you with us today. If you are new here, we encourage you to fill out a Visitor's Card to receive more information. Our clergy and leaders would love to make a connection with you. Christ Church Cathedral is an open and inclusive community which invites all people to the incredible love of God, with no barriers of race, culture or sexual orientation. You are loved and welcomed here.

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SCOTTISH HERITAGE DAY



For Episcopalians, our Scottish Heritage is a crucial piece of our history. In the aftermath of the American Revolution, Samuel Seabury, the first American bishop, was consecrated by bishops of the Scottish Episcopal Church on November 14, 1784, in Aberdeen, Scotland. The English bishops had refused because Seabury would not, could not, take an oath of allegiance to King George III. Thus was the Anglican lie of Bishops established in the new United States of America.

In return for his consecration, Seabury promised the Scottish Bishops that he would introduce their Book of Common Prayer in the United States of America. This explains why the Cross of Saint Andrew (patron saint of the Scots) forms part of the Episcopal Church seal.

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THE COLLECT

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING – Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 95: 1-7a

[1] Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

[2] Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

[3] For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.

[4] In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.

[5] The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

[6] Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.

[7] For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

THE SECOND READING – Ephesians 1: 15-23

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE HOLY GOSPEL – Matthew 25: 31-46

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, 'Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?' And the king will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.' Then he will say to those at his left hand, 'You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.' Then they also will answer, 'Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?' Then he will answer them, 'Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON **The Very Reverend José Reyes**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Prayers of the People can be found on page 388 in the Common Book of Prayer.

We pray especially for Stanley Jackson, Hector Robles, Clive Dawkins, the Rev. Jerry True, Ramon Vargas, Goldie Ungar, Tom Mertz, Joseph and Jackie Crawley, Claire Hamilton, Oswald & Cescell Howard, Katie and her family, Gladys Owusu Sekyre, Andre, Elba Pagán, Calista Dibble, Cecily Perez, Sherry Branstetter, Karen and Bob Soderstrom, Kathy McBride, Monique Ray Burwell, Milagros Lopez, Charlie Murrin and his family, Robert Jewell, Sr. and his family, Charlotte Carrington, Todd Shepard, Beverly Rourke, Joyce Howard, David Johnston, Robert Johnston, Karen and Rich Authier, Elsie Riley, Bob Duane, Mary Tyler, Peter Pappas, Burt Hansen, Joan Robinson, Rob Soderstrom, Owen, Tom, Carmen Cooke, Tracie Shepard, Susan Forrest, John Overstreet.

Let us pray for those who are celebrating birthdays, especially Burt Hansen, Ana Linares, Juana Chilel, Milagros Lopez, Cozette Haggerty, Aleyah Campbell, and Latresse Waldon.

Let us also give thanks to those celebrating anniversaries this week.

The Flowers on the Altar are given in loving memory of Eloise Dezwarte by Judith Cooke.

We pray for all those departed the week of November 22nd, Frederick LaRochelle, Mary Ellen Shepard Hixon, Vivian Cooke, Meaghan Cancelmo, Catharine Chapin, Leona Tinker, Doris Riley, Madeline Lovekin, Harriet Marsh, Henry Cant, and Mary Parke.

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THIS WEEK AT THE CATHEDRAL

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE FORUM – TODAY!

Communities for Restorative Justice (C4RJ) will present at the Restorative Justice Forum today at Christ Church Cathedral in Springfield, offering the community an opportunity to learn how restorative justice can provide an alternative approach to the traditional criminal legal system.
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C4RJ will offer presentations after services at 11:30 and 1:30 (In Spanish). in the Kendrick Room at Christ Church Cathedral located at 35 Chestnut St, Springfield, MA. The presentations are free and open to all.
For more than 25 years, C4RJ has been a Massachusetts-based nonprofit and nationally recognized leader in court-alternative restorative justice practices. C4RJ works at the intersection of racial justice, social justice, and criminal justice reform, with a mission to make justice transformative on both an individual and systemic level by providing a restorative alternative for those involved in a criminal case.

THANKSGIVING SERVICE
There will be a 10:00 A.M. service on Thanksgiving Day. The office will be closed on Thursday and Friday the week of Thanksgiving.

EPISCOPAL PATH TO CREATION JUSTICE
The Cathedral is partnering with Episcopal Path to Creation Justice. This is an organization that works with churches to explore how to better stewards of the environment and resources we have. This will be a time to have contemplative prayer time, ask questions, share resources, and be together. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please contact Judith MacMunn or the office.

2027 PLEDGES
It is time for 2027 pledges! Our congregations' annual pledges help support all of the wonderful things at our Cathedral. Thank you for helping to support our Cathedral community and programs. Use the QR code to make your pledge now! If you have any questions, please contact our Treasurer, Laura Manship, at treasurer@cccspfld.org

UNITED THANK OFFERING
It's November and this week our congregation is continuing with a 30-day gratitude challenge through the United Thank Offering. Please be sure to stop by the foyer to pick up your 5-minute gratitude journal and learn more about the important work of the UTO. Don't know where to start?
Think about giving thanks for learning, for the schools you have attended and the teachers who have helped you learn to read, draw, do arithmetic, play a musical instrument, play basketball (and so much more!) A recent UTO grant funded the Cheyenne River Episcopal Mission in South Dakota, offering community equine programs for the whole family, including summer horse day camp, equine facilitated therapeutic learning, and the Center for Equine Mediation. UTO Blue Boxes, donation envelopes, brochures and gratitude journals are in the foyer. Please help yourself to them.

ENGLISH CLASSES
The English class in the Cathedral will begin again soon on Wednesdays from 4-6 pm. Any-one who would like more information can talk with the teacher, Sara Kalter Orsino, after the

12:15 mass in the Sacristy or text her your name and interest in the class to 413-454-7172 She will be happy to return your call and give you more information.

BIG BLUE DROP-IN CENTER

The Big Blue Drop-In Center runs every Thursday from 9a-1p in the Undercroft. This is a space for members of our community to have access to clothing and food donations, along with great conversation and support of one another. The drop-in center is always accepting donations. Needed donations include **sweatshirts and sweat pants of all sizes,** shirts, shoes, and other gently used clothing. They also accept food donations, such as canned goods (pop tops) and other non-perishable items.

DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

Who are the Daughters of The King? They are prayer warriors. We are blessed to have a chapter right here at Christ Church Cathedral. We have a confidential prayer list which includes prayers for guidance, travel, special concerns as well as healing. If you would like prayers, please contact BishopsChapter96@gmail.com or Phyllis Larson at 413-374-4453 phone or text. We look forward to praying for you and or your family.