



FORT WASHINGTON
COLLEGIATE CHURCH

Evensong & Communion

Lighting of Community Candle

The candle is lit

Life shines out of us from even
the darkest corners, beckoning us
to be drawn into its truth.

The Reading

Reader *A reading from the Gospel of Matthew* *Matthew 5:13-16*
¹³“You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. ¹⁴“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your [God] in heaven.

Reader *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.*
People *Thanks be to God.*

A minute of silence is observed after the reading...

Reflection

LeeAnna Keith

Two minutes of silence is observed after the reflection ...

Music for Meditation

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Liturgist: God of righteousness -, enfold the suffering
in clouds of mercy.

Reach into the tragedies of this earth,
Especially the chaos and despair in our country.

**Help us Be Salt, enhancing your love
your compassion in all creation.**

Brief Silence

Guide the leaders of nations – in grace.

**Teach us, your people to be Your heart,
your love abundant.**

Brief Silence

Like a mountain of love reaching to the heavens
A gift of the Holy Spirit given, that we may be
A place of refuge in the dust, hope in darkness
In your light may we see, may we be light.

Brief Silence

Merciful God, be with us all, – this day
The sick and the dying, the worn, and fearful
And all who suffer.

Brief Silence

A fountain of mercy pouring forth,
You who lift us up, and we praise you as:
**Spirit of God,
Salt of the Earth,
Light to the world.**

Brief Silence

Gracious and Holy One, we give thanks
For all the blessings of this life.
Miracles of grace ...
Of birth, of air, and water
Of food, song and prayer,
of peace.
Thank you, O Lord.

Brief Silence

Enlighten us, salt from salt,
bread of life
cup of your delight.

Brief Silence

(people may share their own petitions aloud or silently here ...).

We ask these things in your Gracious and Holy name. **Amen.**

Music for Meditation

During the instrumental music and hymn, and at anytime hereafter, you are welcome to come forward to light a votive candle as a symbol of your prayer. Tapers and votives are on the table in front of the piano. Please feel free to light a candle.

Hymn: Make My a Channel of Your Peace

St. Francis

1 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love;
where there is injury, your pardon, Lord;
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

2 Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope;
where there is darkness,
let me bring your light;
and where there's sadness, ever joy. [Refrain]

Refrain:

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

3 Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
in giving to all people, we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.
[Refrain]

The Grace

Now my friends, all that is true, all that is noble, all that is just and pure, all that is lovable and gracious, whatever is excellent and admirable; with these let us fill our hearts. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

The ministers and people greet one another, in the name of the Lord. After exchanging the peace, please be seated.

Welcome and Announcements

The Offering and Offertory (*Give online at: www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/give/*)

Offering plates are not passed through the congregation at this service. For your offerings, offering plates are located on a stand in the center aisle.

The Holy Communion

Eucharistic Prayer (please stand).

Celebrant and People responsively:

May the God of the Table be with you.

And also with you.

This is the fast God chooses for us as we come to the Feast,

that we empty our hearts in service, so they may be filled again.

This is the way God offers to us,

We will sing our praises as we journey to the realm of hope and love.

When you came proclaiming creation,

God of wonder,
you brought forth what no eye had seen:
snowflakes drifting in a meadow,
hawks floating lazily in the sky.
You whispered what no ear had heard:
whale songs in the deeps,
a coyote caroling the moon.
You established what no heart believed:
justice for the most vulnerable,
healing for the broken.
Day by day, you called us to your side,
but when evening fell, we slipped
into shadows of our own creation,
dashing your dreams for us.
You sent the prophets to us,
relying on the Spirit
to give them the right words,
but we did not notice
as we practiced hubris.
So, then, Jesus walked among,
showing us how to live for others.

So with those who do not fear
the good news which he brought,
we lift our voices in glad shouts of joy:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est.

Blessed is the One who comes in the Lord's name. Ho -

san - na in the high - est.

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The celebrant continues:

He came proclaiming your salvation,
God of Holiness,
your Child of salt and light.
For those in the shadows
of mourning,
he brought light.
For those whose lives
have crumbled around them,
he rebuilds their hopes.
For those who are separated
by the chasms of fear,
he stretches a bridge
so they can meet each
other in harmony.
For all who face death's
uncertainty,
he went into that unknown,
coming forth to reassure us
that its power had been broken.

As we seek to see him in our midst,
as we try to hear your Word of life,
we trust in that faith which is mysterious:

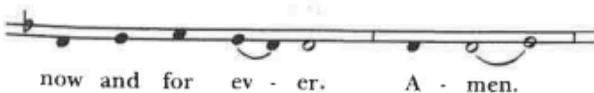
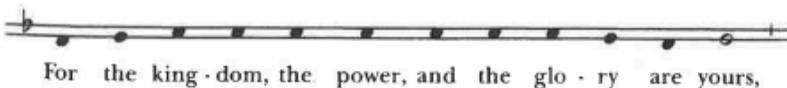
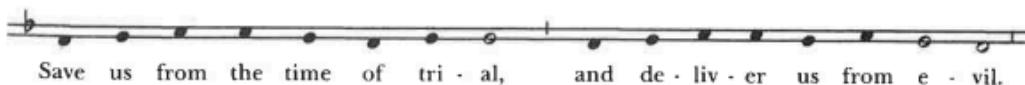
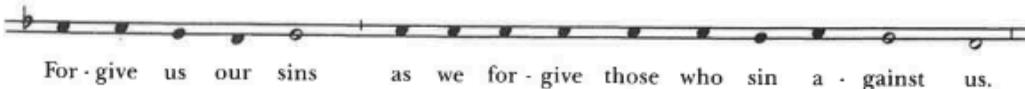
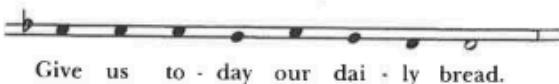
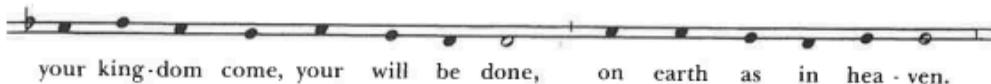
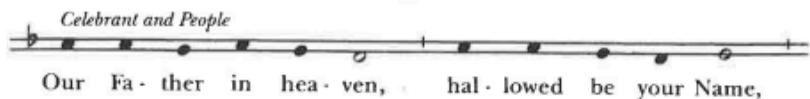
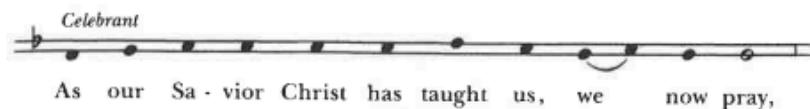
Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ's Spirit renews our lives.

Here at the Table of grace,
the Holy Spirit proclaims life,
transforming these simple gifts
and the people gathered in this place.
As we taste the hope in the broken bread,
we would go to
break the bonds of injustice,
and free the oppressed.
As we are filled with the cup,
we would be light to the world,
opening our pantry to the hungry,
wrapping a naked child in our love.

And when God's time is fulfilled
and we are gathered together

with our sisters and brothers
in the kingdom of heaven,
we will not keep any thing bottled up,
but will shout our praises to you,
God in Community, Holy in One. Amen.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer



(Bread is broken)

Lamb of God

Je- sus Lamb of God, Je- sus Lamb of God, have mer-cy on— us.
Grant us peace

Celebrant

This is the table, not of the Church, but of the Lord. It is made ready for those who love him and for those who want to love him more.

So, come, you who have much faith and you who have little, you who have been here often and you who have not been here long, you who have tried to follow and you who have failed.

Come, because it is the Lord who invites you. It is his will that those who want him should meet him here.

You are welcome to be seated until you come forward to receive. When you tear off a piece of bread from the loaf, touch a tip of the bread in the juice in the cup (intinct) and then consume. If you would like prayers for healing, proceed to the area behind the communion table. If the healing ministers are already praying with others, please wait your turn patiently until one of them is available.

Music during Communion

After Communion (Please stand)

Celebrant:

God of love, God of compassion,
may the celebration of the wonder
and the mystery of your Presence,
**strengthen and enable us
to be your body the church in the world.
Amen.**

The Blessing

May the God you see in all the colors of creation
arouse in you a sense of awe and wonder.
May the God who is a sacred presence be real to you.
May the God who is a source of inspiration and courage
keep calling you forward.
May your God go with you, and bless you.
Amen! May it be so!

**God, in Christ you give salvation,
And in him, the old has gone.
We are made a new creation;
Now we sing: the new has come!
Side by side, we serve together,
Telling news of what you've done,
Telling news of what you've done!**

**Sent by Christ, we go with courage,
Feed the hungry, help the poor,
Strengthen families, live your message,
Work for justice, heal, restore.
Side by side, we serve together:
May we daily serve you more,
May we daily serve you more!**

**Called by Christ, we live as brothers,
Strong and faithful, bound to you.
May we reach to lift up others
So that they will know Christ, too.
Side by side, we serve together,
Salt and light in all we do,
Salt and light in all we do!**

Sending

The present-ness of God reaches beyond this place...
Now may our wisdom show itself
in deeds of compassion
and in acts of understanding.
**May the fruits of the spirit
be apparent in our lives.**

Please be seated.

Extinguishing Community Candle

Music for Meditation

Postlude

Please feel free to depart during the Postlude, as you wish. Prayers for healing will continue at the communion table, so we ask you to leave quietly. Please come back often.

Following the Service

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the service. If you would like to know more about this church and how you can connect, we would love to tell you. As a start, please fill out one of the visitor's cards in the bulletin, and drop it in one of the offering plates at the entrance doors. And, of course, call or email us anytime.

Reflector, LeeAnna Keith

Celebrant, Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, Interim Senior Minister

Liturgist, Bridget Anthony, Associate Minister

Guest Vocalist: Daniel Bavolack

Instrumentalist: Chris Whittaker, Director of Music

Welcome to Fort Washington Collegiate Church; a place of diversity, hospitality and grace. We open our doors to everyone! We welcome all people regardless of race, culture, sexual orientation, social or economic status. As a church family we celebrate our diversity and our connection to God. We seek to follow Christ's example and exemplify the love of Christ; therefore, as a faith community, we value grace over judgment. Although we represent many cultures and points of view, our diversity does not drive us apart, but gives us the opportunity to be enriched by the gifts and leadership of all. Together, by word and deed, we proclaim the good news that there is new life in Christ.

CHILDREN & WORSHIP AT FORT WASHINGTON CHURCH

SWERVE is the social justice action group for all youth ages 12-17. We meet once a month to discuss and participate in local community action projects. This group will feed directly into the Mission Trip taken during the summer of 2017. Please see or email Associate Minister Bridget Kelso Anthony for more information.

Nursery Care: The nursery is open and care is available for infants and toddlers between ages 0-3 in the nursery just behind the Sanctuary. Care is available before and during worship (10:30am - 12:15pm)

Godly Play®: After the Children's Time and during the Passing of the Peace, children 4 years of age through 4th grad are invited to the Second Floor for Godly Play® in Classroom #208. **Caregivers and parents are invited to pick up their children after service.**

Children's Choir: All children who love to sing are invited to rehearse with Eric Alderfer in the Second Floor Meeting Room #205 from 10am-10:45 am.

Sunday School: All youth (grades 5th - High School) are invited to join the Associate Minister Bridget Kelso Anthony upstairs in Room #209 after the Passing of the Peace.

Fall Playgroup: All children and caregivers are welcome free of charge on Wednesdays from 9:30am to 11:30 for songs, games and time to play in Fellowship Hall or in the yard (weather permitting). Crawlers are invited to a time of free play on the jigsaw mat set up in the atrium as Mr. Eric accompanies on the keyboard.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Sonia Alston
Anna Svahn
Faught Family
Brenda Jon
Sonia Ashmeade
Sandra Catena
Louise Tatum
Rosalyn Cuzco
Evelyn Day
Angela Espinal

Sylvia Rodriguez
Joe Tigner
Margarita Vince- Allen
Whittaker Family
Barbara Marin
Alderfer Famiy
Gwen Wood
Jane Wai
Violetta Proano
Mesina Family

Branco Family
Vaughn Family
Marco Antonio & Marilyn Calderon
Jorge Mantorell
Joan Bovers
Angela Espinal
Tobin Smith
Carolyn Bray

Our prayer partner today is: a member of the Congregational Care Team

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list or have a prayer concern please contact Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake at skenefake@fortwashingtonchurch.org or Bridget Anthony at banthony@fortwashingtonchurch.org or call (212) 568-4014

EVENSONG SPEAKERS (REFLECTORS) NEEDED FOR MARCH 5, 12, 19, & 26

Each week at the *Evensong & Communion Service* at 5:30 pm in the Sanctuary, we have *guest* speakers (reflectors) who offer a *five minute or less* reflection on *where I'm experiencing God in my life now*. Interested in volunteering? Please talk to one of the ministry staff or contact the church.

NOON PRAYER

Noon prayer will meet on Wednesdays in the North Room, led by Devora Jones

JOIN THE NEW COMMUNITY CHOIR

Come enjoy a time of beautiful singing and fellowship with congregants and neighbors. Enroll at www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/choir

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We need nursery volunteers willing to help with childcare in both the morning and evening service.

GOD TALK

Join us Wednesday nights for dinner and a lively discussion. Dinner starts at 6:30 pm, followed by a Scripture reading and discussion at 7pm. The full schedule for 2016-2017 is on our website. Next meeting is on February 15th.

CONSISTORY MINUTES ONLINE

Minutes of monthly Fort Washington **Consistory Minutes* and bi-monthly ***Collegiate Church Consistory Minutes* can be found on our website: www.fortwashingtonchurch.org

SHARE YOUR MUSIC, ART, AND DANCE

Interested in the arts? We want you! Now is a great time to join our Sunday morning choir, the Joyful Voices (rehearses Thursdays at 7:30). All ages and experience levels are welcome. Do you play an instrument, love to dance, read poetry, act, paint, draw, program C++? Reach out and get plugged in! Email Chris Whittaker at cwhittaker@fortwashingtonchurch.org

HELP US SERVE YOU BETTER!

We need your volunteer and financial support to keep all of our excellent community, fellowship, and educational programs healthy and strong. If you have any questions regarding volunteering or making a financial gift, please speak with Rev. Dr. Scott Kenefake, or Associate Minister Bridget Anthony. We thank you for you support!

NEW GIVING KIOSK

You can now give digitally with our new Giving Kiosk located in the Pavilion.

2017 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Pledges for 2017 are now being received. Have we received yours? Electronic Pledge Cards and on-line giving can be found on our website at:

<https://www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/pledge>

Paper copies are available in the entrance to the sanctuary (vestibule).

DONATE

Your generosity helps to ensure our church remains a vital and robust part of our uptown community. Make a donation to Fort Washington Collegiate Church today, you can make a one-time gift or set up reoccurring contributions on our website

<https://www.fortwashingtonchurch.org/give/>



WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday, February 12th, Sixth Sunday after Epiphany, 11 am

Racial Justice Sunday/Black History Month Celebration

1 Corinthians 3:1-9; “*Keep on Living*”

Bridget Kelso Anthony, preaching

Evensong & Communion, 5:30 pm; Reflector: Devora Jones

Sunday, February 19th, Seventh Sunday after Epiphany, 11 am

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18; Matthew 5:38-48; “*Loving Our Neighbors*”

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, preaching

Evensong & Communion, 5:30 pm; Reflector: Genevieve Tatum

Sunday, February 26th, Last Sunday after Epiphany/Transfiguration, 11 am

Exodus 24:12-18; Matthew 17:1-9; “*Spiritual Transformation*”

Rev. Dr. Scott M. Kenefake, preaching

Evensong & Communion, 5:30 pm; Reflector: Louise Tatum

Celebrate Black History Month at Fort Washington Collegiate Church - Sunday, February 12, 2017

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 3:1-9

“Keep On Living” – Bridget Kelso Anthony, Preaching

Celebration and Luncheon immediately after
morning service in Fellowship Hall

See Devora Jones or Jessie Matei for more information and to
sign up to volunteer



CHURCH STAFF

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