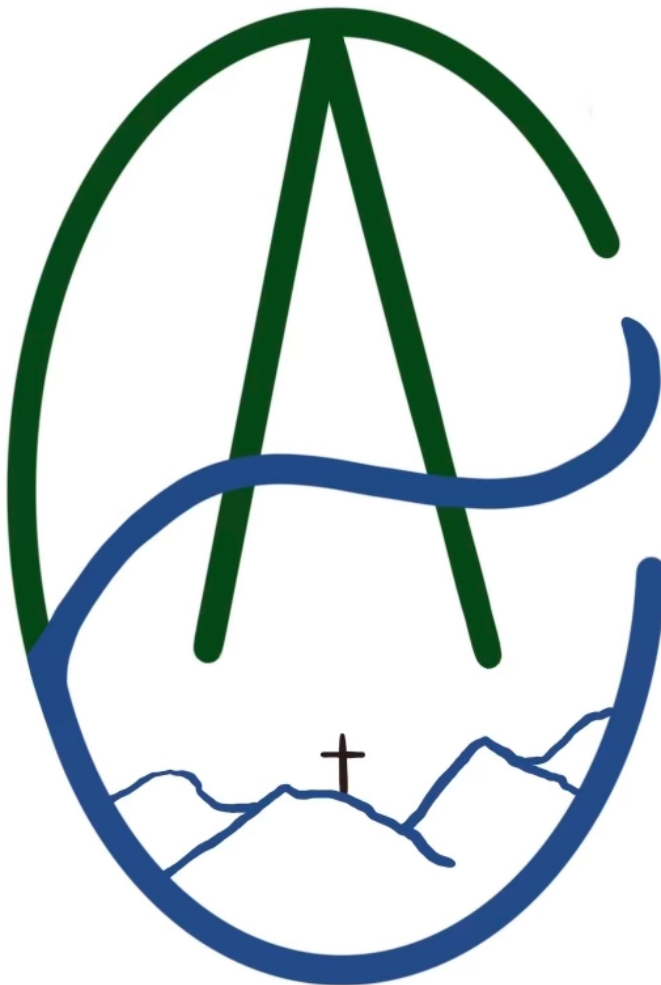


CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cashiers, North Carolina



THE NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

26 JULY 2026 | 10:30 AM

Welcome

We welcome all who are worshiping with Christ Anglican Church today. We are thankful for God's Spirit joining us together in corporate worship.

Our Guests

We invite you to complete a Connect Card (located on the pew back) with your name and pertinent contact information and any needs you would like the CAC staff to address. Please tear the card in half and place the completed portion in the offering plate or give to the Rector as you leave today. You may wear a name tag so we can greet you by name. Please sign the guest book in the narthex.

Name Badge

Everyone is encouraged to wear your name badge located in the Narthex. If you do not have one and would like one, please contact the church office and one will be created for you. You do not have to be a member of the church to receive a nametag.

Prepare for Worship

Enter the nave of the church quietly in respect for others already there who are preparing for worship. Most people "reverence" the Cross in some fashion, either by genuflecting (crossing yourself and a "shallow" and brief kneel) or a simple (but not perfunctory) bow at the waist prior to entering the pew. You would not enter someone's home without some kind of greeting, would you? Neither should we enter God's house without acknowledging the sacredness of this place and God's presence.

Take a moment to pray. Many kneel to pray; some stand; others remain seated. The posture is not as important as the discipline of speaking to God in His house prior to worship. If time allows, review the bulletin, note page numbers and mark your hymnal. These simple acts make worship go more smoothly, giving you the opportunity to pay attention to the service and not to handling (or mishandling) books and bulletins.

*This Bulletin is designed to assist you in participating fully in the liturgy. Scriptures from the Bible, and Liturgy from the Book of Common Prayer are all included in context. If you prefer, the service begins on page 123 of the **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP). Our hymns are found in the **Worship and Rejoice Hymnal** (WRH) and the Scripture Texts are in the **Pew Bible**.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY

Thy Word

arr. Mark Hayes

THE PEALING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

The People stand and sing

THE PROCESSION

How Firm a Foundation

WRH 411

The People remain standing.

THE ACCLAMATION

BCP 123

Celebrant Blessed be God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.***

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

BCP 124

The Celebrant and people say

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

BCP 124

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

THE KYRIE

BCP 124

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People ***Christ, have mercy upon us.***

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

You Are My All in All

WRH 427

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 636

Celebrant The Lord be with You.

People: ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The People are seated.

THE CHILDREN'S MINUTE

THE WORD OF GOD

The people remain seated for the reading of God's Word.

THE FIRST LESSON

1 Kings 3:3-14

Bible 282

Solomon loved the LORD, walking in the statutes of David his father, only he sacrificed and made offerings at the high places. ⁴And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place. Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings on that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant David my father, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you. And you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O LORD my God, you have made your servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child. I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And your servant is in the midst of your people whom you have chosen, a great people, too many to be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, that I may discern between good and evil, for who is able to govern this your great people?" ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right,

¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind, so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days.”

Reader *The Word of the Lord.*

People *Thanks be to God.*

The reader and people read responsively by half verse.

THE PSALTER VERSES *Psalm 119:121-136*

BCP 436

¹²¹I have done that which is lawful and right; *

O give me not over to my oppressors.

¹²²Be surety for your servant's good; *

O let not the arrogant oppress me.

¹²³My eyes have wasted away with looking for your salvation, *

and for the word of your righteousness.

¹²⁴O deal with your servant according to your loving mercy, *

and teach me your statutes.

¹²⁵I am your servant; O grant me understanding, *

that I may know your testimonies.

¹²⁶It is time for you, O LORD, to act, *

for they have broken your law.

¹²⁷For I love your commandments above all things, *

more than gold and precious stones.

¹²⁸Therefore I hold all your commandments to be right, *

and all false ways I utterly abhor.

¹²⁹Your testimonies are wonderful; *

therefore does my soul keep them.

¹³⁰When your word goes forth it gives light *

and understanding to the simple.

¹³¹I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath, *

for my delight was in your commandments.

¹³²O look upon me, and be merciful unto me, *

as you always do for those who love your Name.

¹³³Order my steps according to your word, *
and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.
¹³⁴O deliver me from those who deal wrongfully, *
and so shall I keep your commandments.
¹³⁵Show the light of your countenance upon your servant, *
and teach me your statutes.
¹³⁶My eyes gush out water *
because of those who do not keep your law.

THE SECOND LESSON

Romans 8:26-34

Bible 944

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died — more than that, who was raised — who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The People stand to sing the Sequence Hymn and remain standing for the Gospel Lesson.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *God's Holy Ways are Just and True* (Stanzas 1&2) WRH 663

Priest The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ.***

THE GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 13:31-33,44-50

Bible 819

He put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven is like a grain of mustard seed that a man took and sowed in his field. ³²It is the smallest of all seeds, but

when it has grown it is larger than all the garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” ³³He told them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like leaven that a woman took and hid in three measures of flour, till it was all leavened.”

⁴⁴“The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls, ⁴⁶who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷“Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and gathered fish of every kind. ⁴⁸When it was full, men drew it ashore and sat down and sorted the good into containers but threw away the bad. ⁴⁹So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.

Priest The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SEQUENCE HYMN *God's Holy Ways are Just and True* (Stanza 3) WRH 663

THE SERMON

THE NICENE CREED

BCP 127

All Standing, Celebrant and People say

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BCP 110

All Kneeling

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and ever living God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your Holy Word, and live in unity and godly love. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Donald, our President, and Josh, our Governor, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servant, Steve, to Julian, our Provincial Dean, to Foley and Frank, our Bishops, to Marc, our Interim Priest-in-Charge and to Nick, our Assistant Priest that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation and to Holy Trinity Anglican Church in Flowery Branch, Georgia that with reverent and

obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

For Christ Anglican Church and for those entrusted with the search for a Rector: that the Lord, in his perfect time, would bring forth the man he has set apart for this ministry, and grant wisdom, patience, and unity to all involved. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom, throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity especially persecuted Christians in Turkey, Egypt, Comoros, Qatar and all those on our parish prayer list. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

We remember before you all your servants, who have departed this life in your faith and fear that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we ask you to give us grace to follow the good examples of all your saints that we may share with them in your heavenly kingdom. *Silence*

Reader Lord, in your mercy:

People ***Hear our prayer.***

The Celebrant Concludes with this Collect.

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Priest says

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. *Silence*

All remain kneeling and say

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant Says

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Matt.11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 Timothy 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

THE PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

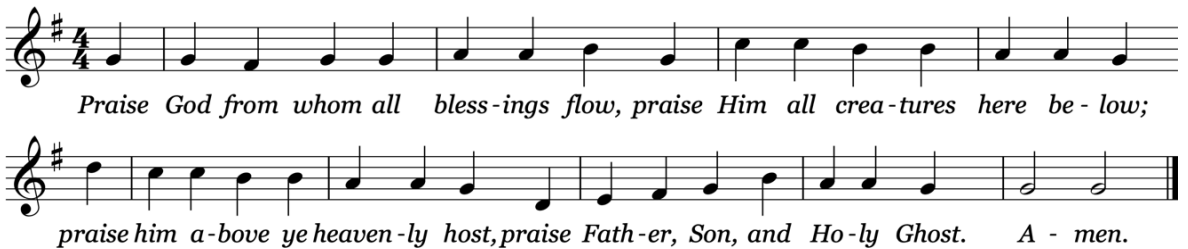
THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem

All stand and sing

THE DOXOLOGY

TALLIS' CANON



Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow, praise Him all crea-tures here be - low;

praise him a-bove ye heaven-ly host, praise Fath-er, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. A - men.

Celebrant Yours, O Lord, is the greatness and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

People ***And of your own have we given you.***

All Remain Standing

HOLY COMMUNION

THE SURSUM CORDA

BCP 132

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And with your spirit.***

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People ***We lift them up to the Lord.***

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People ***It is right to give him thanks and praise.***

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

THE SANCTUS

WRH 738

Celebrant and People Sing

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.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

BCP 132

The People stand or kneel. The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

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

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP 134

The Celebrant then says

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Celebrant and People together pray

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People ***Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

BCP 135

Celebrant and People together say

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so

to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through this most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

BCP 136

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People ***have mercy on us.***

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People ***have mercy on us.***

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People ***grant us your peace.***

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All Christians who have turned in faith to Jesus Christ and have been baptized are invited to come forward for communion. Those who are not baptized or do not wish to receive Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing, indicated by crossing your arms over your chest. You may stand or kneel at the altar. To receive communion in the traditional manner you may consume the bread and drink from the chalice or you may dip the bread in the wine. If you desire gluten free bread, please tell the server. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and Communion will be brought to you.

All are encouraged to sing the hymns.

THE COMMUNION HYMNS

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

WRH 261

My Jesus, I Love Thee

WRH 468

The People Stand.

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 137

Celebrant and People together say

Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

WRH 549

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Praise His Greatness*

arr Mark Hayes

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev'd Nick McGee
Celebrant

The Rev'd Dr. Marc Robertson
Preacher

Bill Kameron
Acolyte and Old Testament Lector

Bill Caldwell
New Testament Lector & Prayers of the People

Kevin McGinnis & Bill Caldwell
Usher and Greeter

Altar Guild Members

Altar Guild & Flowers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANK YOU: To Fran Wilkinson for serving as pianist today while Jamie is away.

NEW MEMBER CLASS: Today, after worship, will be the second installment of the new member class. Lunch will be provided. If you are seeking to learn more about Christ Anglican Church or if you are a member who would like a refresher on Anglicanism, all are invited to attend.

INSTRUCTIONAL EUCHARIST: Sunday, August 2 during our regular 10:30 Service of Holy Eucharist, Father Marc and Father Nick will guide us through an Instructional Eucharist. This meaningful service is designed to give insight to the various parts of the Eucharistic Service and their meanings.

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

Sundays 9:00 AM – Coffee, Treats, and Fellowship! Enjoy fellowship with your brothers and sisters in Christ before Christian Formation time.

Sundays 9:15 AM – Adult Christian Formation.

Sundays 9:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal

Sundays 10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist

Wednesdays (2nd & 4th of each month) **11:00 AM** – Eckerd Living Center Ministry

Wednesdays 4:45 PM Weekly Intercessory Prayer for Rector Search in the Nave

Wednesdays 5:00 PM – Bible Study in the Parish Hall

Thursdays 10:30 AM – Women's Bible Study in the Parish Hall

Fridays 9:45 AM – Moms in Prayer Contact: Lisa Fore lisafore21@gmail.com

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