

CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

Cashiers, North Carolina



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THE LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST | THE HOLY EUCHARIST

23 NOVEMBER 2025 | 10:30 AM

Welcome

We welcome all who are worshipping 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

It is essential for all in worship to enter the sanctuary in quiet reverence for the triune God and cultivate a posture and spirit of prayer. You are encouraged to take a few moments in silent meditation as you prepare for worship. You may read one of the prayers on page 676 of the Book of Common prayer, read one of the hymn texts, read one of the Scriptures appointed for today, or pray your own prayers of thanksgiving and petitions as you ask the Lord to prepare your heart and mind for worship.

*The Service begins on page 123 of the **Book of Common Prayer** (BCP) or you may follow along in the service sheet. Our hymns are found in the **Worship and Rejoice Hymnal** (WRH) and the Scripture Texts are in the **Pew Bible**. If you are new to the Anglican way of worship, you will find assistance in the "Worship Overview and Preparation" handout in the narthex or under "Anglican Helps for Worship" on our website.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST

THE OPENING VOLUNTARY *Hymns of Thanksgiving* arr. Karrin Ford

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE PEALING OF THE CHURCH BELLS

The People stand and sing

THE PROCESSION *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* WRH 721

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

BCP 125

Celebrant The Lord be with You.*People:* ***And with your spirit.****Celebrant* 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 People are seated.

THE BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

*The people remain seated for the reading of God's Word.***THE WORD OF GOD**

THE FIRST LESSON

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Bible 650

"Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture!" declares the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who care for my people: "You have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. Behold, I will attend to you for your evil deeds, declares the LORD. ³Then I will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the countries where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will set shepherds over them who will care for them, and they shall fear no more, nor be dismayed, neither shall any be missing, declares the LORD. ⁵"Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The LORD is our righteousness.'

Reader The Word of the Lord.*People* ***Thanks be to God.***

The reader and people read responsively by half-verse.

THE PSALTER VERSES

Psalms 46

BCP 327

¹God is our refuge and strength, *

a very present help in trouble.

²Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *

and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

³Though its waters rage and swell, *

and though the mountains shake at its tempest.

⁴There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, *

the holy dwelling place of the Most High.

⁵God is in the midst of her; therefore she shall not be moved. *

God shall help her at the break of day.

⁶The nations are in an uproar, and the kingdoms are moved, *

but God has lifted his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

⁷The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

⁸O come and behold the works of the LORD, *

what devastations he has brought upon the earth.

⁹He makes wars to cease in all the world; *

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the chariots in the fire.

¹⁰“Be still then and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.”

¹¹The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our refuge.

THE SECOND LESSON

Colossians 1:11-20

Bible 983

Being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. ¹³He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in

everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

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 ***Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*** (Stanzas 1&2) WRH 320

Deacon The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke.

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON ***Luke 23:35-43*** Bible 884

And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." ³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, "Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²And he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³And he said to him, "Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN ***Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*** (Stanza 3) WRH 320

THE SERMON The Rev'd Dr. Marc Robertson

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.

All Kneeling

THE LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

BCP 680

Reader Let us give thanks to God our Father for all his gifts so freely
bestowed upon us: For the beauty and wonder of your creation, in
earth and sky and sea,

People *We thank you, Lord.*

Reader For our daily food and drink, our homes and families, and our friends,

People *We thank you, Lord.*

Reader For minds to think, and hearts to love, and hands to serve,

People *We thank you, Lord.*

Reader For health and strength to work, and time to rest and worship,

People *We thank you, Lord.*

Reader For all who are patient in suffering and faithful in adversity,

People *We thank you, Lord.*

Reader For all who earnestly seek after truth, and all who labor for justice,
People ***We thank you, Lord.***
Reader For all that is good and gracious in the lives of men and women,
 revealing the image of Christ,
People ***We thank you, Lord.***
Reader For the communion of saints, in all times and places,
People ***We thank you, Lord.***
Reader Above all, we give you thanks for the great mercies and promises
 given to us in Christ Jesus our Lord;
People ***To him be praise and glory, with you, O Father, and the Holy Spirit,
 now and for ever. Amen.***

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

The Deacon 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

BCP 130

THE PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

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

THE OFFERTORY

Offertory Anthem

All stand and sing

THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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 your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords; for you have seated him at your right hand in glory, and put all things in subjection under his feet, that he may present them to you, O Father, perfectly restored in beauty, truth, and love. 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

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

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 his 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 hymn.

THE COMMUNION HYMN ***Eat This Bread and Never Hunger***

WRH 692

All Stand

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

BCP 137

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.*

THE BLESSING

THE RETIRING PROCESSION. *Crown Him with Many Crowns* WRH 317

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

People *Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY *Crown Him Lord of All!* Gilbert Martin

SERVING IN WORSHIP

The Rev'd Dr. Marc Robertson
Celebrant & Preacher

Kevin McGinnis
Acolyte and Old Testament Lector

Betty Morris
New Testament Lector

The Rev'd Nick McGee
Gospel Lector & Prayers of the People

Deneece Harrell and Dahila McGee
Children's Chapel

Kathryn Nunn & Bryan Gruskowski
Ushers & Greeters

Beth Acker & Deneece Harrell
Altar Guild & Flowers

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING MEAL TODAY! Immediately following worship, you are invited to join your Christ Anglican Family for a Thanksgiving Meal. Even if you did not bring a dish today, please stay and join us. We will have plenty of food!

THANKSGIVING WEEK SCHEDULE, OFFICE HOURS, & DEADLINES: The Church Office will be closed Wednesday, November 26 and Thursday November 27 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday. Please submit any items for the weekly prayer list, service sheet, or weekly e-mail by Monday, November 24 at Noon. There will be no Wednesday Bible Study on November 26.

MOMS IN PRAYER: Will not meet this Friday, November 28, but will resume Friday, December 5.

ANGEL TREE: It's not too late to participate in the Angel Tree project for children in our community. You may still participate by donating financially. Each family is given an Ingles gift card. Please designate your monetary gift to "Angel Tree."

CHRISTMAS REMEMBRANCES: We invite all to share in the experience through a Christmas Remembrance. You may donate any amount and provide the name(s) of loved ones you are honoring. The names of your loved ones will be published in the Christmas Eve Bulletin. The deadline for submissions is **December 17, 2025 at Noon**. Forms are available in the Narthex and you may place the form along with your gift in the offering plate or drop by the parish office. Your donations will be used to help adorn the church for the Advent and Christmas Seasons.

ADVENT LESSONS AND CAROLS: Advent Lessons and Carols, *Sunday, December 14 at 2:00 p.m.*, is offered as a gift to our church and community. Our own chancel choir, along with members of our congregation and community, have been working diligently to present a wonderful service of Advent Carols, old and new, as we prepare the way for the celebration of Christ's Birth. There will be a Festive Reception following the service. Please bring your favorite holiday treat to share with others. This service is a special way to invite your friends and family to experience worship and fellowship at Christ Anglican.

CASHIERS VALLEY COMMUNITY CHORUS: Will present “The Ballad of Bethlehem” Sunday, December 7 at 2:00 p.m. in Lewis Hall on the Village Green. The Chorus is directed by our own, Betty Morris. All are invited to attend this free concert.

ECKERD LIVING CENTER MINISTRY: There is one remaining opportunity to minister to the residents at Eckerd this year; Wednesday, December 10 at 11 a.m. We would love to have a few more singers to join. Please reach out to Fran Wilkerson at frnwilkinson@gmail.com if you would be interested. All are invited to join in this important ministry.

Online Giving: Christ Anglican Church offers online giving through our website at christanglicancashiers.org/give or you may scan the QR code to the right. You will be prompted to create a login to complete the transaction. If you have questions or need assistance, please contact the church office. Thank you for your support of the ministries of our church.



Upcoming Events

Sunday, December 14
2:00 p.m.

Service of Advent Lessons and Carols

Christmas Eve Worship
5:00 p.m.

Holy Eucharist & Candlelight

Christmas Day Worship
10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist & Blessing of the Gifts

Tuesday, January 6
5:00 p.m.

Feast of the Epiphany - Holy Eucharist
Potluck Supper to Follow

WEEKLY OPPORTUNITIES

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

Sundays 9:15 AM – Choir Rehearsal

Sundays 9:15 AM – Adult Christian Formation. Book of Common Prayer Study

Sundays 10:30 AM – Holy Eucharist

Wednesday (2nd of each month) – Eckerd Living Center Ministry. Contact: Fran Wilkinson (frnwillkinson@gmail.com).

Wednesdays 5:00 PM – Wednesday Evening Bible Study

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

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