

# CHRIST ANGLICAN CHURCH

*Cashiers, North Carolina*



**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

**27 APRIL 2025 | 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 and take one of our welcome gifts in the narthex.*

## *Name Badge*

*We invite everyone 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

## THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The People stand and sing*

THE PROCESSION      *Crown Him with Many Crowns*      WRH 317

*The People remain standing.*

THE ACCLAMATION      BCP 123

*Celebrant*      Alleluia! Christ is risen!

*People*      *The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!*

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.

# Gloria

Fath - er. A - men, A - - Men.

## 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, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## THE WORD OF GOD

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

THE FIRST LESSON ***Acts 5:12a, 17-22, 25-29***

Bible 913

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

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

*The reader and people read responsively by half-verse.*

THE PSALTER VERSES ***Psalms 111***

BCP 419

THE SECOND LESSON ***Revelation 1:9-19***

Bible 1028

*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

*Celebrant* The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John.

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

THE GOSPEL LESSON ***John 20:19-31***

Bible 906

*Celebrant* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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

WRH 320

*The People are seated.*

## THE BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

THE SERMON

The Rev'd Dr. Michael Matlock

### *"Grace of Patience"*

#### SERMON NOTES

The message is focused on Rev 1:9-19. I want to urge you and myself to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to exercise the virtue of patience in view of the slow progress and retarded triumph of the church and the kingdom. "Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

1. Tribulation, Kingdom, and Patience (Rev 1:9; John 16:33; Luke 12:32; 21:19)
2. The Coming and Already Now Kingdom (Rev 1:5-6; 7:13-14; Rom 8:18)
3. Patience and the Kingdom (Rev 1:9; John 18:33; Col 3:12)

Jesus bore the worst that people could offer with unflinching loyalty to truth. And how He waited for His disciples to learn and for people to accept the truth, for the slow growth of the seed of the kingdom. He is the sublimest example of patience in all time and He stands out as the King. We are called to be partners in the tribulation, and in the kingdom, and in patient endurance.

Reflection: What part of the message do I most need to integrate into my relationship with Christ and His Church? How can my participation through the ministries of Christ Anglican assist me in my obedience to the Lord's calling upon life?

Prayer: Dear God, I pray your Holy Spirit to fill me with the grace of patience. Help me to be patient in my relationships and to respond with grace in times of difficulty, navigate any challenges I encounter, trusting in Your timing and guidance. **Amen.**

## 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 servants, Steve, our Archbishop, to Foley and Frank, our Bishops, to Michael, our Rector, and to Christine, our Deacon, 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 St. Mark's Anglican Church in Moultrie, 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.***

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 North Korea, Somalia, Yemen, Libya, 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 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

*The Celebrant Says*

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

1 Timothy 1:15

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

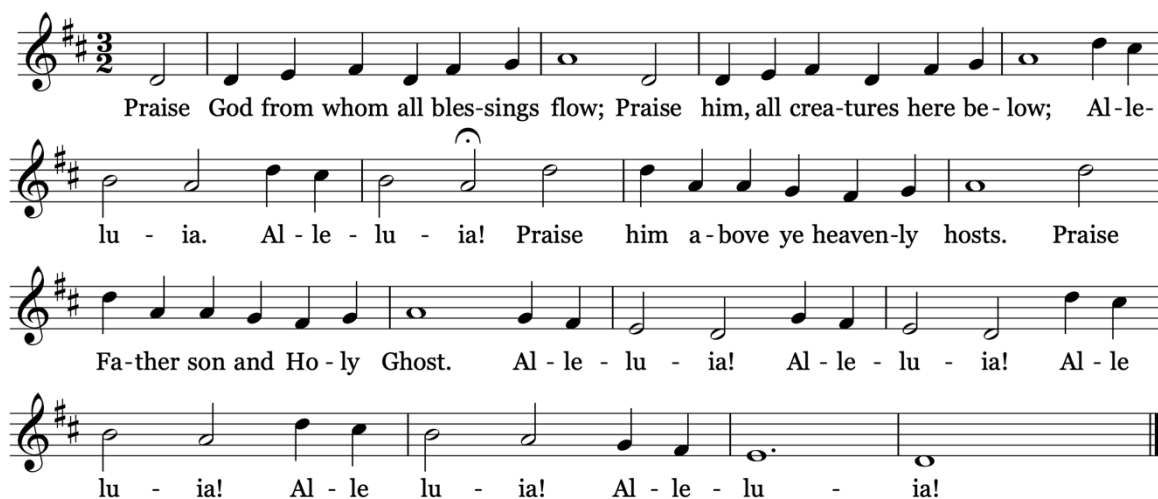
*People* ***And with your spirit.***

## THE OFFERTORY

*All stand and sing*

## THE DOXOLOGY

## LASST UNS ERFREUEN



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise him, all crea-tures here be-low; Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia! Praise him a-bove ye heaven-ly hosts. Praise Fa-ther son and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

*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.***

## 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. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us 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

*Celebrant and People Sing*

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bles - sed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord, the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## 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

***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

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
***have mercy on us.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
***have mercy on us.***

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
***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. If you wish for additional prayer, please ask the priest as they serve you at the rail.*

*All are encouraged to sing the hymn.*

THE COMMUNION HYMN *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!*

WRH 313

## 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

*Christ Arose!*

WRH 294

## THE DISMISSAL

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

*People* ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***

## THE CLOSING VOLUNTARY

## SERVING IN WORSHIP

Kevin McGinnis  
*Acolyte and Old Testament Lector*

Bill Kamerer and Roger McKee  
*Greeter*

Susan Kamerer  
*New Testament Lector*

Susan Kay  
*Prayers of the People*

Deneece Harrel  
*Altar Guild & Flowers*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**VESTRY CLOSER FOR TODAY:** Shari McGinnis

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** Will resume on Wednesday, May 7 at 5:00 p.m.

**WORLDS LARGEST BABY SHOWER:** Christ Anglican Church is once again joining with churches across the country for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual World's Largest Baby Shower, organized by Anglicans for Life. Donations will be collected between Mother's Day and Father's Day and will go to the Smoky Mountain Pregnancy Care Center in Sylva. This year we will collect monetary donations. You may use one of the envelopes located in the Narthex or designate your gift SMPCC. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Christine. Thank you for supporting life!

## 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 9:30 AM** – Adult Christian Formation. Our study and formation will center upon on one of the Sunday Lectionary texts. Join us for this time of teaching and discipleship!

**Sundays 10:30 AM** – Holy Eucharist

**Wednesdays 5:00 PM** – Begins May 7.

**Online Giving:** Christ Anglican Church offers online giving through our website at [christanglicancashiers.org/give](http://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.



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