

GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

ANCHORED IN CHRIST



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Celebration of the Holy Eucharist: Rite II at 10:30AM

Prelude

Opening Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King (verses 1, 2, 3,7)*
At the introduction to the opening hymn the congregation stands and prepares to sing.

HM 400

The Liturgy of the Word

Opening Sentences

Celebrant Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia

The Celebrant says

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*

BCP 355

Gloria in excelsis

HM S280

The Collect of the Day

The Celebrant says to the people

BCP 225

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant says the Collect.

People Amen.

The Lessons

The people sit.

First Lesson Acts 16:9-15 *(See Insert)*

The Response Psalm 67 *(See Insert)*

Second Lesson Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 *(See Insert)*

Sequence Hymn

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

HM 490

People **Thanks be to God.**
 Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John
People **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

The Gospel John 14:23-29 *(See Insert)*

After the Gospel, the Reader Says

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

The Sermon

The Rev. H. Pickett Wall

The Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
 the Father, the Almighty,
 maker of heaven and earth,
 of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
 the only 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:
 by the power of the Holy Spirit
 he became incarnate from 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.
 With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.
 He 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.**

Prayers of the People, Form III

BCP 387

Deacon or other leader

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin and Absolution

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.
Minister and People

**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.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

The Peace

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

***People* And also with you.**

Then the Ministers and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

THE LITURGY OF THE ALTAR

The Offertory

Presentation of the gifts

Offertory
Doxology

All Things Work Together for Good

John Carter

The Holy Communion

The people remain standing

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer A

The people remain standing. The Celebrant says

The Lord be with you.

People *And also with you.*

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People *We lift them to the Lord.*

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People

Sanctus

HM S-130

The people stand or kneel.

Then the Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

The Celebrant continues

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. *AMEN.*

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

The Lord's Prayer

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. Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread**The Fraction**

Fraction Anthem

BCP 364

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.*Agnus Dei***HM S164****The Communion of the People***Celebrant says the following Invitation*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Communion Hymns*O Jesus, Crowned With All Renown
All Things Bright and Beautiful***HM 292****HM 405***The liturgy concludes with the closing thanksgiving. The congregation kneels***Celebrant** Let us pray.*Celebrant and People*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Blessing**Closing Hymn***God Is Love***HM 379****Dismissal***The People Respond Thanks be to God.***Postlude**

Prayers of the People as of May 22, 2022

We pray for the Church, for +Michael, Presiding Bishop and Primate; +Daniel our Bishop; for Pickett+ our rector.

We pray for Joe our President; for the leaders of the nations, Henry our Governor; Alfred Mae our Mayor, and for our city and country.

We pray for those who are in need of God's healing, especially: Patty Baker, Bob Barinowski, Michael Beard, Liz Campbell, Collins Coker, Ansley Culp, Effie Taylor Ellis, Virginia Ferguson, Barbara Goode, Sallie Grooms, Mary Hendrix, Peggy Mullikin Kinney, Laurie Owen, Jim Parrish, Mel Pearson, Rich Pinkerton, John Price, Alma Raley, Ed Royall, Helen Royall, Sara Jane, Mike Spearman, Helen Spring, Jerry Stallworth, Mike Stegner, Neal Stegner

Please call the church office, if there are additions or updates to the Wednesday extended or Sunday prayer lists. Names will be removed every four (4) weeks unless notified.

Rest of the Soul: Meta Beard

We pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Alex Baker, Afghanistan; Holden Brunson, Camp Lejeune, NC; Hunt Brunson, Syria; Mitchell Edwards, Charleston; Allen Dempsey, Texas; Campbell Freitas, Norfolk, VA; Lieutenant Thomas Hobgood-Air Craft Carrier, Med. Sea; AMN Dara O'Neal, McChord AFB, Washington; Chris Smith, Korea; Joe Todd, Ft. Gordon, GA; Parker White, New River, NC; and those around the world and at home.

For those celebrating birthdays this week: 5/23- Betty Bingham; 5/25- Hal Lefferts, Amie Maresca, Kelly Orton; 5/26- Sam Semple, Ned Towell; 5/28-Charley Priebe

For those celebrating anniversaries this week: 5/22- Paul and Katie Chmiel; 5/27- Julian and Ruth Burns; Nelson and Heather Lindsay; Gerald and Janis Pierce

The Flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Daniel James Bradley by Ronna Creed, Adam and Sarah Beth Bradley

Participants

Lector - Moultrie Burns

Eucharistic Minister: LeeAnne Wall

Crucifer - Davis Kinard; **Jr. Crucifer-** Amelia Wall;

Torches- Vivian Kinard, Crickette Chmiel

Gospel Book- MK Boykin

Ushers - Dan Cantey, Dwight deLoach

Altar Guild- Carla Knight, Fair Ariail; Pam Jackson and Marcia Cashion polishing team

Flower Guild - Margaret Myers

Kitchen Angel- Meta Markley

VPOD- Helen Walker

Calendar

Sunday 22

7:30 AM HE Rite I-Church
10:30 AM HE Rite II – Church

Tuesday 24

6:45 AM Men's Bible Study
10:30AM Knitting Group
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study

Wednesday 25

5:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Vestry Roster

Yr. End 2022- Keith Brunson, Jr. Warden, Margaret Ellis, Bev Ferguson, Nelson Lindsay, Sr. Warden

Yr. End 2023- Johnny Kornegay, Lisa Long, Ben Mackey, Helen Walker

Yr. End 2024- John Kinard, Sarah Beth Bradley, Margie Lane, Marti Wallace

Announcements

- ❖ **A huge and heartfelt thank you** to all of this years wonderful Sunday School Teachers: Moultrie Burns, Daphne Cantey, Anne Conder, Don Hicks, Joe Jackson, Amy Kinard, Tina Lockhart, Lisa Long, Kay Wages & Howard Wallace.
- ❖ **Sunday school** is out for Summer and will resume in August.
- ❖ **Grace VBS (Held at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish)** June 19th - 22nd Registration Form: Available online and on the table in the Narthex
To Volunteer text **YOUR NAME and VBS** to 803-420-3275, Ashley Price, Coordinator

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