



CHRIST AND GRACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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Our mission: Offering Hope, Healing and Hospitality

It is our custom to observe a prayerful silence before the service begins.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST September 30, 2018

Welcome families with children. If anytime during the service your child needs a place for active play, a small unstaffed nursery room, restrooms, and respite area, with a speaker to hear the service, are located downstairs under the front entrance to the church. A Sunday school for children ages 2-11 meets downstairs during the 10:30 service. Children return at the offering.

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – without music

10:30 AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II – with music

The Word of God

Prelude on *Christ lag in Todesbanden*

J.S. Bach

Hymn 574 *Before thy throne, O God, we kneel*

St. Petersburg

Opening Acclamation *standing*

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

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

People **And blessed be his Kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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.

8:00 a.m. only

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Hymn S278 *Gloria in excelsis*

Mathias

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Esther 7:1-6, 9-10; 9:20-22 *sitting* *See scripture insert*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 124

Second Reading: James 5:13-20

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 609 *Where cross the crowded ways of life* (vs 1-3)

Gardiner

Gospel: *standing*

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Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

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

Mark 9:38-50

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 609 *Where cross the crowded ways of life* (vs 4-5)

Gardiner

The Sermon

The Rev. Robin Teasley

The Nicene Creed *standing*

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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 *standing or kneeling*

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember Bee Betts, Ed Betts, and Ben & Lee Boisseau. 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.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. We remember Ashley Browder, Vera Crooms, Muriel Ifekwunigwe, Peter Keyser, Selena McColley, Tracey Milliner, Roy Mullins, Tyson Pa, Barbara Jo Pollard, Barbara Ragsdale, Edward Roberts, Daphne Spurlock, Bill Surber, Dana Watkins Spiers, Billy Talley, Madelyn White and Elaine Yeatts. (*pause*)

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Louise and Gus Wright and Rachel and Floyd Tucker, by Betty Ann and Larry Tucker. 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. I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud. (*pause*)

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*pause*) (p. 360)
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.

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 *standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Children's Moment with Claire

Thanksgiving for the ministry of Claire Brill

Author of Life, you ordered the seasons and watch over the times between sowing and reaping, fallow and planting. We the people of Christ and Grace pray with Claire, whose work in this place has now ended. During her years of work among us, she faithfully accomplished her tasks, caring for, teaching, and befriending those who worked beside her. Bless her as she leaves us and continue to strengthen her trust in you. Be with Christ and Grace as we continue on our journey. Remind us of the gifts you have given us, that Claire has so faithfully called out and encouraged in us that we may share the Gospel with the world. By the power of the Holy Spirit, assure us all of your continuing love and care, and of your plans for our future; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Greeting and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *Simple Gifts* - Appalachian melody, arr. Aaron Copland

At The Presentation Doxology (Renew Hymn 82) *standing* Owens
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, you heavenly host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B *standing* (p. 367)

Celebrant 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.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life; you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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:

Sanctus Hymn S128

Mathias



Ho - ly, 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. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

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standing

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, 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, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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,

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

Fraction Hymn S-154 *Alleluia*

New Plainsong

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;
there - fore let us keep the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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The Gifts of God for the People of God.

Fraction Hymn S-161 *Agnus Dei*

New Plainsong

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sins of the world:
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sins of the world: have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sins of the world: grant us peace.

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All baptized persons, regardless of denomination or church membership, are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a small chalice for intincting (dipping) are available at the altar rail. If you wish to intinct, please hold your wafer up so chalice bearers can see it. If you would like Communion brought to you in the pew, please tell an usher.

Communion Hymn 343 *Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless*

St. Agnes

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing*

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Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Hymn 347 *Go forth for God*

Litton

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Christ ist erstanden*

J S Bach

Priest: The Rev. Robin Teasley

Lay Readers: 8:00 Kemper Brinkley, Claire Brill

10:30 Nancy Rawlings, Claire Brill

Ushers: Greg Gwaltney, Jonathan Shockley Audio: Rick Talmage

Acolytes: Jean Plymire, Ashley Thacker, Samuel Gates Greeters: Everyone

WELCOME VISITORS. We extend a warm welcome to our visitors today. If you would like to know more about our church, kindly fill out one of the cards in the pew racks and place it in the offering plate. Join us in Lackey Hall after both services for refreshments and conversation. Exit the church through the door beside the baptism font – Lackey Hall is at the far end of the hallway.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:



Stewardship Slice

If every family at Christ & Grace gave \$47 a week, we'd cover our yearly budget. That's \$6.70 a day, or about the cost of two coffees at Starbucks. Not everyone can give at that level, and others can give more. Together we are all the "and YOU" that makes our hope, healing, and hospitality pie whole.

A generous person will be enriched, and one who gives water will get water.
Proverbs 11:25

RECEPTION FOR CLAIRE'S RETIREMENT is this Sunday, September 30, after the 10:30 a.m. service. Please join us in Lackey Hall to celebrate her ministry.

AS RECOVERY MONTH ENDS, we want to share that there will be a Regional Heroin & Opiate Summit, Breaking the Addiction, on Tuesday, Oct. 16, at 6:30 pm at Colonial Heights High School Gymnasium with a speaker, roundtable discussion, and available resources. For more info call 520-9293 or go to www.colonialhts.net.

10 O'CLOCK CIRCLE MEETING is Monday, Oct. 1, at 10 a.m., at Beth Pollard's.

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR THIRD QUARTER PLEDGE STATEMENTS which will be sent next week. Anyone without email will be mailed their copy. With our new online directory, you can view your "Giving History" at any time. Call the church office at 733-7202 for our password or questions.

ONLINE GIVING IS HERE! Information to get started is available in Lackey Hall or at http://christandgrace.org/online_giving.php. You will find instructional videos along with "How to" pdfs. Consider online giving for your 2019 Pledge.

BISHOP HOLLERITH TO VISIT next Sunday, October 7.

VISIT THE NEW ONLINE DIRECTORY at <http://christandgrace.org/index.php> On the homepage, go to "About Us". The directory is password protected, so call or email the church office for our password.

NEW OFFICES HOURS TO BEGIN MONDAY, OCTOBER 1 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday – Friday; closed on Mondays. Rev. Robin will now have her Sabbath day on Mondays and is always available by appointment Tuesday – Friday.

WALK AGAINST HUNGER IS NEXT SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6 AT 10 AM. Join the fun and activities at Poplar Lawn, Petersburg. The 5K walk is an annual fundraising event for the HOPE Center and donations support the daily lunch feeding program. Register or donate online or pick up forms on the hall bulletin board.

EYC PECAN SALE BEGINS OCTOBER 1. Pecan halves, pieces, chocolate pecans, mixed nuts and pistachios are \$10 each. Order forms are available in Lackey Hall, or contact an EYC member or Glenda Hunter glenda.hunter0624@gmail.com for orders.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOPE CENTER LUNCHESES on Wednesday, October 3 and 10, from 10 -2 pm. If you can help prepare, serve and/or clean up, please contact Valerie Jeter at 516-3442 or Valerie.jeter@aol.com

Calendar for the Week

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal – Lackey Hall
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Hope Center Lunch
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting – Lackey Hall
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	DCU Walk Against Hunger – Poplar Lawn