



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.

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 7, 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.

10:30 AM HOLY BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION

The Word of God

Prelude: *Sonata IV in F Major*

James Hook

Hymn 376 *Joyful, joyful, we adore thee*

Hymn to Joy

Opening Acclamation *standing* Book of Common Prayer p. 299

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

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

Bishop There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Bishop One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Bishop The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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 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.**

First Reading: Job 1:1; 2:1-10 *sitting* See scripture insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 26

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 495 *Hail, thou once despised Jesus* (vs 1-2)

In Babilone

Gospel: *standing*

(p. 357)

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

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

Mark 10:2-16

Officiant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

Bishop Hollerith

Presentation and Examination of the Candidates *sitting* (p. 301)

Bishop The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Serena Nicolle Williams to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Bishop asks the parents and godparents
Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Bishop Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Then the Bishop asks the following questions of the parents and godparents

Bishop Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Bishop Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer I renounce them.

Bishop Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer I do.

Bishop Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer I do.

Bishop Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer I do.

Bishop The other Candidates will now be presented.

Presenters I present Barry Chimmuanya Osogu for Confirmation.

I present Joy Adaeze Osogu for Confirmation

I present Elayne Ouellette Pagano to be received into this Communion

Bishop Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

Candidate I do.

Bishop Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Candidate I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord.

After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Bishop Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

The Baptismal Covenant *standing*

Bishop Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Bishop Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Bishop Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Bishop Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidates *standing* (p. 305)

Bishop Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

A Person appointed leads the following petitions

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Thanksgiving over the Water *sitting*

The Bishop blesses the water, first saying

The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Bishop Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Bishop We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism *sitting*

Serena I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Serena you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. **Amen.**

Serena, receive this baptism candle as a symbol of the light of Christ now within you.

Bishop Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised her to the new life of grace. Sustain her, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give her an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Bishop Let us welcome the newly baptized.

People **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Bishop Let us now pray for Barry, Joy, and Elayne, who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

Silence may be kept

Bishop Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

For Confirmation

The Bishop lays hands upon each one and says

Strengthen, O Lord, your servant Barry/Joy with your Holy Spirit; empower him/her; and sustain him/her all the days of his/her life. **Amen.**

Or this

Defend, O Lord, your servant Barry/Joy with your heavenly grace, that he/she may continue yours for ever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more, until he/she comes to your everlasting kingdom. **Amen.**

For Reception

Bishop Elayne, we recognize you as a member of the one holy catholic and apostolic Church, and we receive you into the fellowship of this Communion. God the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you. **Amen.**

Then the Bishop says

Almighty and everliving God, let your fatherly hand ever be over these your servants; let your Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of your Word, that they may serve you in this life, and dwell with you in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace *standing*

Bishop The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greeting and Announcements *seated*

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *O how amiable are thy dwellings* Ralph Vaughan Williams

At The Presentation *Doxology standing* Renew Hymn 82 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 A (p. 361)

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. Because in Jesus Christ our Lord you have received us as your sons and daughters, made us citizens of your kingdom, and given us the Holy Spirit to guide us into all truth. 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

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:

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. 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,
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

Bishop The Gifts of God for the People of God.

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 Anthem: *At the river*

arranged Aaron Copland

Communion Hymn 577 Here in Christ we gather

Ubi caritas

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing*

(p. 365)

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 780 *Lord, you give the great commission* (see insert)

Dismissal

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

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Canzona dopo L'Epistola from *Fiori Musicali* Girolamo Frescobaldi

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Kingswood Bethel by Erica Roney and family.

Lay Readers: 8:00 Andy Gates, Bee Betts

10:30 Jonathan Shockley, Jim Hunter

Acolytes: Noah Hunter, Jackson Matthews, Tripp Matthews,

Ann Morgan Matthews, Perusi Musazi, Samuel Gates

Ushers: Randy Ragsdale, Greg Gwaltney Audio: Ralph Baldwin

Greeters: Everyone

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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.

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:

WE WELCOME THE RT. REV. HERMAN HOLLERITH, IV.

He will preach, baptize, confirm/receive new Episcopalians, and be the celebrant for the Communion. Join us after the 10:30 a.m. service for a reception in Lackey Hall with Bishop Hollerith.

THE LOOSE PLATE OFFERING TODAY is designated for the Bishop's Discretionary Fund, which is used for a variety of needs not otherwise provided for in the diocesan budget. These needs generally are charitable, educational, or medical and distributed for specific individual needs involving both clergy and laity.

CONGRATULATIONS to those being baptized, confirmed, received:

Baptized: Serena Williams

Confirmed: Barry Osogu, Joy Osogu

Received: Elayne Pagano



**Stewardship
Slice**

Last year, 105 out of 160 families pledged to Christ and Grace. That's 65%. Please consider helping us increase that percentage this year by making a commitment to give. Even a small pledge helps. Remember, YOU are the piece that makes the church whole.

"It's not how much we give but how much love we put into giving." Mother Teresa

WATCH YOUR EMAIL FOR THIRD QUARTER PLEDGE STATEMENTS!

They will be sent by email for the first time, or mailed to those without an email address. Log in to our new online directory at christandgrace.org, where you can view your "Giving History" anytime. Call 733-7202 for the password or questions.

ECW CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE BEGINS. Prices are: Small- \$15, Medium - \$25, Large - \$35, and Decorated Mail Order - \$45. A sign-up sheet and "mail order wreath" order forms are located in Lackey Hall. Checks payable to ECW. For questions, call Kitty Gwaltney at 733-6938 or kgwaltney@comcast.net.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS is next Saturday, October 13, at 10:00 a.m. Bring your pet, a pet photo, or a stuffed animal. It's a great time to invite a friend to come join us in the pavilion.

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.

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. This is a great way to update your family profile and view your giving history.

SUPPORT THE EYC PECAN SALE! Pecan halves, pieces, chocolate pecans, mixed nuts and pistachios are \$10 each. Order forms are available in Lackey Hall, from an EYC member or Glenda Hunter glenda.hunter0624@gmail.com. Sale ends Sunday, October 28 and orders will be back before Thanksgiving.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR HOPE CENTER LUNCH on Wednesday, October 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
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Hope Center Lunch Feeding
Thurs.	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting – Lackey Hall
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals – Pavilion

Hymn Lord, you give the great commission



1. Lord, you give the great com - mis - sion: "Heal the
 2. Lord, you call us to your ser - vice: "In my
 3. Lord, you make the com - mon ho - ly: "This my
 4. Lord, you show us love's true mea - sure: "Fa - ther,
 5. Lord, you bless with words as - sur - ing; "I am



sick and preach the word." Lest the church ne -
 name bap - tize and teach." That the world may
 bod - y, this my blood." Let us all, for
 what they do, for - give." Yet we hoard as
 with you to the end." Faith and hope and



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