



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.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST November 11, 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 *Selections from Messa della Madonna*

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Hymn 705 *As those of old their first fruits brought*

Forest Green

Opening Acclamation *standing*

Book of Common Prayer p. 299

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, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17 *sitting* *See scripture insert*

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 127

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 656 *Blest are the pure in heart* (vs. 1-2)

Franconia

Gospel: *standing*

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

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

Mark 12:38-44

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 656 *Blest are the pure in heart* (vs. 3-4)

Franconia

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.

The Prayers of the People **Form IV** *standing or kneeling*

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Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world. In the pauses between the prayers I invite you to offer your own prayers, either silently or aloud.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. (*pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. (*pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. (*pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember: Jeff & Toni Clark, Jack, Linda & Laura Crocker, and Dickie & Pat Curry. (*pause*)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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, Earl Hale, Dalton Scott Jesse, Pret Kaichen, Peter Keyser, Selena McColley, Tracey Milliner, Roy Mullins, Edward Roberts, Daphne Spurlock, Bill Surber, Dana Watkins Spiers, Billy Talley, and Elaine Yeatts. *(pause)*

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

We give thanks for the life of Ann Holleman, Kathleen Kirkpatrick and Madelyn White. Give to the departed eternal rest:

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. The flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of William Norvel Walsh, Jr. by his family.

(pause)

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

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.**

Greeting and Announcements, Birthdays and Anniversaries

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory: *Lord, in thy mercy, grant us peace*

Felix Mendelssohn

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. Amen.

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 through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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

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

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 593 *Lord, make us servants of your peace*
Hymn 707 *Take my life and let it be*

Dickinson College
 Hollingside

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing*
 Let us pray.

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Almighty and everliving God, 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 for ever. Amen.

Blessing**Hymn 475** *God himself is with us*

Tysk

Dismissal*People* **Thanks be to God.****Postlude** *On Tysk*

Priest: The Rev. Robin Teasley

Lay Readers: 8:00 Martha Burton, Liz Richardson

10:30 Sean Little, Nancy Rawlings

Ushers: Marwee Walsh, Andy Gates Audio: Kevin Whitley

Acolytes: Ray Ellis, Samuel Gates, Gavin Zimmerman 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:

BIG BREAKFAST is this Sunday, November 11, from 8:45 am – 9:30 a.m.

THE NIGHT CIRCLE ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE sign up is in Lackey Hall. Plants are white, red, pink and marble for \$6 each. Deadline is Wednesday, Nov. 28. Pick-up in Lackey Hall is Friday, Dec. 7, Saturday, Dec. 8, from 10-2 p.m., and Sunday, Dec. 9, following both services. **Payment by check made out to “Night Circle”.**

ECW BAKE SALE will take place on Sunday, December 2. Donations of baked goods, soups, casseroles, condiments and confections will be greatly appreciated. Items can be left in the church kitchen on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 1, between 10 – 2 p.m. For questions, contact Sally Seward joboz@aol.com or 861-3060.

OUTREACH THANKSGIVING BASKETS Contributions are used to provide Thanksgiving dinners to very appreciative recipients. The Petersburg Health Department identifies families in most need and delivers on the Tuesday before Thanksgiving the dinners we provide. Donations are needed by Friday, November 16. Please make checks out to Christ and Grace with Thanksgiving on the memo line and place in the Outreach Committee Thanksgiving envelope on the bulletin board.

EYC PECAN SALE ORDERS will be back soon. Extra 11b bags are \$10 each and available for purchase when they arrive. Please support your EYC.

ECW CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE. Wreaths will be ready for pick up on Friday, November 30, Saturday, December 1, and Sunday, December 2, at the Gwaltney’s, 1150 Woodland Rd., Petersburg, between 9 a.m. – 5 pm. To prevent shedding, spray with Wilt Pruf or Wilt Stop. Contact Kitty at 720-4361 or kkgwaltney@comcast.net.

THE STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE wants to thank everyone who turned in their 2019 pledge, and there is still time if you have not yet done so. Also, online giving is now available at christandgrace.org. To date, 100 pledge cards have been received.

2019 FLOWER CHART is posted in the office hallway with instructions and forms for your dedication. Thank you to everyone for your support of the flower ministry!

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY UPADATE We are thrilled to announce that Regina Mead is our new Interim Children's Ministry Coordinator. She brings a wealth of experience with children and a passion for children's formation to this most important work with the children of Christ and Grace. Working 5 hours each week, her focus will be on our Children's Sunday School and related activities for children. Welcome Gina!

CELTIC EVENSONG AND COMMUNION is next Sunday, November 18, starting at 5:15 p.m. Guest musician will be Matt Little. Please join us and bring your friends.

THE NOMINATING/SEARCH COMMITTEE FOR THE NEW BISHOP invite all Laity and Clergy to come to one Convocation Listening Session. A summary from the responses to the questionnaire will be shared and we will be asking for your input. These sessions will help us to complete a vibrant and living profile of our Diocese. The meeting at Christ and Grace is Tuesday, Nov. 27, from 7-9 p.m. If you cannot attend, please see the flyer on the bulletin board for dates and locations of other meetings.

Calendar for the Week

Mon. 7:00 p.m. Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal

Tues. 7:00 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal

Thurs. 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal /AA Meeting – Lackey Hall

Sat. 8:00 a.m. Men’s Breakfast – Lackey Hall