

ORDER of WORSHIP HOLY COMMUNION

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
7 April 2024

The Cathedral of
THE DIOCESE OF THE CAROLINAS
of the Anglican Church in North America

NEW HERE?

If you are new to liturgical worship, here are some pointers to make you feel more at home...

In General

We stand to praise, sit to listen, kneel to pray.

The Nave, where we worship, is a sacred space. We ask you not to bring food or drink with you.

At Communion

Everyone is welcome to come forward. Baptized Christians are invited to receive. Others may simply cross their arms over their chest and the priest will bless you. We have three "lanes." On the left or right, kneel at the rails (filling in from the center). At the center of the rail, stand to receive from the intinction-only station, in which the server dips the bread for you. To receive, place your right hand on top of your left and hold them out to the priest. This symbolizes the reality that we don't take, but receive a gracious gift. You may consume the bread immediately, or wait to dip it (intinction) in the chalice. When receiving wine, help the chalice-bearer guide the chalice to your lips. After you receive, our Prayer Team is available to pray with you through the double doors to the left of the altar. All requests are held in the strictest confidence.

For Parents

We welcome kids! And we know that infants and toddlers bring a bit of noise with them. That doesn't bother us at all! We also know that a fussy child can become a distraction for you and those around you. The nursery is always available, but if it happens to be a day where you think, "I gotta get out of here!" please know that we'll still be here next week, and hope you'll come back and try again!

PRELUDE

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

OPENING HYMN-205

"GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL REJOICE AND SING"

Gelobt sei Gott

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Rowan

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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with 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.

THE KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Cond, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us, have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Aidan

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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 FIRST LESSON

Acts 3.12-26

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

PSALM 111 Confitebor tibi

- Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, * in the company of the upright, and among the congregation.
- The works of the Lord are great, * sought out by all who have pleasure in them.
- ³ His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, * and his righteousness endures for ever.
- ⁴ He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; * The Lord is gracious and merciful.
- 5 He has given food to those who fear him; * he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, * that he may give them the heritage of the nations.
- The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; * all his commandments are true.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, * and are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever; * holy and awesome is his Name.
- The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise endures for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 5.1-5

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL HYMN-178

"ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!" Alleluia No 1

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

John 20.19-31

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

(the Very Revd Dr) John Barr

THE NICENE CREED

All stand to recite the Creed, the Celebrant first saying, Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

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

Because of the great hope we encounter through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and rejoice in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death and has prepared for us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading...

Deacon Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For the blessings God has showered upon us: for every sin forgiven, for each new beginning encouraged by His love, for our families and friendships, for the beauty of this world that He has created for us to enjoy, and for the unity of all gathered here...

Deacon Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For the leaders who proclaim the gospel of Christ. Strengthen and sustain Foley, our Archbishop; Steve, David, Thad, and Terrell, our bishops; and all clergy and lay people. We pray for our sister church, St John Baptist, and their pastor, the Revd Dr Jamey Graham. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for... In our ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for...

Deacon Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For those in positions of public trust: Joe, our President; Henry, our Governor; Daniel, our Mayor; and all other representatives, that they may overcome evil with your righteousness.

Deacon Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For our responsible care of creation, as the heavens declare your glory and the sky proclaims your handiwork.

Deacon Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For this congregation, that the hope of Easter enable us to encourage, exhort, and come alongside each other to walk in newness of life, with love for all who suffer: the poor, the afflicted, the downcast, the prisoner, the homeless, the widows, and the orphans. May your love be a shield around them, their glory and the lifter of their heads, as we remember especially... (you are invited to pray names aloud)

Deacon Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For the peace of Jerusalem and for your healing among all the peoples of the earth, as you bring justice and salvation to the nations...

Risen Lord,

People We give you thanks and praise.

For Father Eric and his wife Laura and their children, that your grace and provision be poured upon them in their time of transition, and guide us as a parish in welcoming them.

Deacon Risen Lord,

We give you thanks and praise. People

As we look forward to the day of our bodily resurrection, we pray for those who have gone before us, those who have died in the faith and are now experiencing the glory of seeing you face to face...

Risen Lord, Deacon

People We give you thanks and praise.

The Celebrant concludes with this Collect

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers as may be best for us, for in your great love, you sent your Son to die for our sins. Our Lord Jesus Christ stretched out his arms on the wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of his embrace. Jesus triumphed over sin and death. Therefore, we give you thanks and praise that we can come in repentance and receive mercy and pardon; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God... (silence)

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 stands and says

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those 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 PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

Moore/McCracken

Chorus We will feast in the house of Zion,

we will sing with our hearts restored.

"He has done great things" we will say together;

we will feast and weep no more.

We will not be burned by the fire; he is the Lord our God. We are not consumed by the flood;

upheld, protected, gathered up.

In the dark of night before the dawn,

"my soul be not afraid." For the promised morning, oh how long!

Oh God of Jacob, be my strength.

Every vow we've broken and betrayed, you are the faithful one; and from the garden to the grave, bind us together, bring shalom.

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

When the gifts are placed on the Altar

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

And of your own have we given you. People

Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And with your spirit. Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord. People

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. Celebrant People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might. Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Galway

The People kneel, if able, or remain standing

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 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

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, so 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 for ever. (with emphasis) **AMEN.**

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

as we forgive those who trespass against.

And lead us not into temptation,

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 FRACTION

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us. Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Paschal

THE AGNUS DEI

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People Have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;

People Grant us your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All baptized Christians who trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome at the Lord's Table. Those not prepared to receive Communion are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. The intinction-only station, in which only the server dips the bread into the wine, is from the line at the middle rail. After receiving, members of our Prayer Team are available to pray with you through the doors to the left of the altar. All requests are held in the strictest confidence.

"COME, WORSHIP THE LORD" John Michael Talbot

Come, worship the Lord, for we are his people, the flock that he shepherds. Alleluia.

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"WONDERFUL CROSS" Chris Tomlin

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of Glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down! Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O, the wonderful cross! O, the wonderful cross! Bids me come and die and find that I may truly live. O, the wonderful cross! O, the wonderful cross, all who gather here by grace draw near and bless your name.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;

love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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"ALL CREATURES OF OUR GOD AND KING"

Lasst uns erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing; oh, praise him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, oh, praise him, oh, praise him. Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, oh, praise him, alleluia! Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening, find a voice. Oh, praise him, oh, praise him. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their creator bless and worship him in humbleness. Oh, praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three in One! Oh, praise him, oh, praise him, alleluia, alleluia!

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"HOLY IS THE LORD" Chris Tomlin

We stand and lift up our hands for the joy of the Lord is our strength. We bow down and worship him now; how great how awesome is he!

And together we sing; ev'ryone sing:

Holy is the Lord God Almighty; Chorus

the earth is filled with his glory! Holy is the Lord God Almighty; the earth is filled with his glory, the earth is filled with his glory!

It is rising up all around, it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

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 for ever. Amen

THE EASTER BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN-334

"PRAISE THE LORD, RISE UP REJOICING"

Alles ist an gottes segen

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

"VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES" Wigbert (d. 1050)

Announcements

Reach any clergy or staff member via email by visiting the "Who We Are" tab on our home page at www.apostlescolumbia.org.

Recruiting VBS Volunteers July 8-12 from 9a-12m

It's time to start planning for our summer VBS and we are in need of volunteers. This significant ministry of our Parish cannot happen without you! If you are able and willing to volunteer (in any capacity!), contact Lily Dunn (lily@apostlescolumbia.org.)

Women's Taming Triggers Workshop April 7, 14, & 21

Led by Meredith Phipps, MS, C-IAYT, on Sundays beginning tonight and continuing April 14 & 21, at the church from 4-5.30p. Please contact Meredith to learn more (mamaphipps@gmail.com).

Women's "Top of the Mountain Gals" Generational Gathering Sunday, April 7 from 6-8p

Women ages 55+ will meet at the home of Lisa Wheeler (please contact lisa@apostlescolumbia.org for gate code, address, and parking instructions), for POSHCORN: "Sweet and Savory Twists to the World's Greatest Snack!"

Women's "Night Owls" Generational Gathering Thursday, April 11 from 7.30-9.30p

Women in their 20s/30s will have their "Poshcorn" night at Lisa's (see above for instructions).

Women's "Middlers" Generational Gathering Sunday, April 14 from 6-8p

Women ages 40ish-55ish will gather at the home of Cary Perry (215 Kalmia Dr 29205) for a Porch Party and "life-hack" sharing. Please stay tuned for a food sign up.

"Kookies for Kairos" Sunday April 21

Each inmate is given a dozen cookies at this yearly weekend event. That's 84,000 cookies! They also need your prayers for the Broad River Road Correctional Kairos Weekend, April 25-28. Information and sign-up at the Connect Desk. Cookies are needed by April 21. Kitchen help is also needed April 25-27 at St Mary's Episcopal. See Rich Richardson or Hank Wall (803-553-5507) for more details.

Entering Motherhood Luncheon Sunday April 21 at 1p

Gather with moms of young children and those considering motherhood at the home of Erin Lyons (129 Firebranch Street, 29212). Please rsvp to Erin at elyons25@gmail.com.

May Ladies' Hiking Day May 11

A hike to view the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily (a special flower for our area!) at Landsford Canal State Park. This hike will be mostly flat and a little more than a mile round trip. Park admission is \$6/person. We can meet us at the park or contact Rebecca Milford (beccamilford@gmail.com) if you would like a ride. There will also be an opportunity to have lunch in Rock Hill afterwards.

CotA Campout August 1-4



Save your spot for our annual parish camping trip! Join us for a time of hiking, swimming, games, and worship amidst the cool breeze and beautiful scenery of Black Mountain campground at the base of Mt Mitchell in NC. The cost is \$25 per tent for Fri-Sun (\$35 for Thurs-Sun). Spots are limited, so register online or by contacting micah@apostlescolumbia.org.

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	<u>February</u>	YTD
Income	52,603	128,860
Expense	<u>64,975</u>	118,620
Income(loss)	(12,372)	10,240

2024 Budgeted Income 891,245



Thank you for worshiping with us today! We're glad you're here.

During the Eucharist (8.30 & 11a)

Nursery for infants and babies under 3yrs.

Children's Church during the sermon for ages 4yrs - 2nd grade.

Prayer during communion, through the doors to the left of the Altar.

Coffee Fellowship, Children & Youth Sunday School (9.45a)

Adult Christian Education (10a) Visit our Connect Desk or website for class details.

CotA Talks Parish Hall

CotA Studies Room 103

Life Together Conference Room CotA 201 Room 105

ERNOON

Taming Triggers Workshop (4p) Conference Room

Confirmation Class (4.45p) Conference Room

Choir Rehearsal (5p) Nave

Youth Group (6p) Parish Hall & Youth Wing

Women's Top of the Mountian Gals Event (6p) Home of Lisa Wheeler

TUESDAY 9 April

8.45a Women's Bible Study Parish Hall

10.30a Women's Core Class Parish Hall

6p Finance Committee Conference Room

7p Vestry Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 10 April

7.30a Mid-Week Eucharist Chapel

6.15p Women's Bible Study 1629 Catawba St, 29201

THURSDAY | | April

7.30p Women's Night Owl Event Home of Lisa Wheeler

3rd SUNDAY

of EASTER 14 April

8.30a Early Eucharist Nave

9.45a Children & Youth Sunday School Children's Hall/Youth Wing

10a Adult Christian Education Various

11a Principal Eucharist Nave

12.30p College Lunch 1213 Daly St, 29205

4p Taming Triggers Worshop Conference Room

4.45p Confirmation Class Room 105

5p Choir Practice Nave

6p Youth Group Parish Hall/Youth Wing

6p Women's Middlers Event 215 Kalmia Dr, 29205

VESTRY