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The Cathedral of
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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!

TODAY'S VESTED CLERGY

Celebrant John Barr • **Assisting Priest** Tom Garman • **Deacon** Aaron White

PRELUDE

“CHRIST IS RISEN”
Vers. 3 JS Bach

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN—450

“ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS’ NAME”
Coronation

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.
People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
Celebrant 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 God, whose only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ ascended into heaven: May our hearts and minds also there ascend, and with him continually dwell; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 1.1-11

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 110.1-5 *Dixit Dominus*

¹ The LORD said unto my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool."

² **The LORD shall send the scepter of your power out of Zion: ***
"Rule in the midst of your enemies."

³ In the day of your power the people, in holy raiment,
shall offer you freewill offerings; *
from the womb of the morning, the dew of your youth belongs to you.

⁴ **The LORD has sworn and will not recant: ***
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."

⁵ The LORD at your right hand *
shall smite kings in the day of his wrath.

**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

Ephesians 1.15-23

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 Luke.

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

Luke 24.44-53

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

(the Revd) Lisa Wheeler

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.

Deacon 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,

People **We give you thanks and praise.**

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.

Deacon Risen Lord,

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

OFFERTORY SONG

“NEW DAY”
Benton Brown

**Calling everyone on earth: a new day has dawned on us!
God has died with all our sins, but he’s risen from the dead!**

Chorus **New day, brand new creation.
New life, new life this is salvation.
Your death, your life, your resurrection
has made a way for us to see the new day.**

**All who choose to die with him, daily taking up the cross,
will be raised to life again; this is what our God has done.**

**The old has gone the new has come,
there is hope for everyone, for everyone.**

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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.**

Old 100th

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,

People **And of your own have we given you.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up 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, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through your dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his most glorious resurrection appeared to his Apostles, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. 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.**

**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.

COMMUNION SONGS

“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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HYMN—382

“KING OF GLORY, KING OF PEACE”

General Seminary

“GROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

arr, Fernando Ortega

**Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.**

**Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side;
rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.**

**Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.**

**Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail: for thou hast died for me,
thy praise shall never, never fail through all eternity.**

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“HE IS EXALTED/EASTER SONG”

Paris and Herring

**He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name.
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.**

**Coda Joy to the world, he has risen, alleluia!
He is risen, alleluia!
He is risen, alleluia, alleluia!**

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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—481

“REJOICE THE LORD IS KING”
Darwell’s 148th

THE DISMISSAL

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“FUGHETTA ‘NOW PRAISE WE CHRIST, THE HOLY ONE’”
JS Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Dinner on the Grounds and Mass in the Grass *May 26 at 11a*

Join us at Bethel Christian Camp for a traditional **Pork Pickin’ and Best Butt BBQ Contest!** We begin with Eucharist at 11a followed by a feast, featuring a whole smoked pig and taster’s paradise of pork butts (smoked to perfection by talented CotASaints) and sides of mac ‘n cheese, coleslaw, baked beans, and desserts. The lake and The Blob will be open for fun in the water and the mess hall will be open for fun on the dance floor. Showcase your own specially prepared smoked pork butt by contacting Shawn Smither (shawn@cotacola.org, or text 434.238.4550). Bring \$5 per person/\$15 per family for lunch, your chair, and, since we are having a Hawaiian luau theme, wear your Hawaiian shirts (or any tropical attire)!

Sing with the Choir this Pentecost! Majesty and Glory *Sunday May 19, at 10a*

The choir will be singing Tom Fettke’s “Majesty and Glory” at Pentecost Sunday’s 10a service! If you’re familiar with the piece, please consider singing with us by joining us at choir practice Sundays at 5p. Contact Alyssa Stewart for rehearsal tracks (amstewart0324@gmail.com).

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).

Pentecost Baptisms *May 19, 10a*

At our next High Feast Day we will have baptism at our one service at 10a. If you or a family member desire baptism, contact Fr Barr (john@apostlescolumbia.org).

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 will meet 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.

Support Our Youth Mission Trip! *June 8-14*

Our Youth will be on mission this summer in Clarkston, GA, where 70% of their population is made up of refugees. We’ll be partnering with Send Relief who will put us to task serving this group. We must raise \$3,600 for our team; would you prayerfully consider supporting us? The youth would love to find ways to serve and bless you out of thanks for your generosity. For more information, stop by the youth table in the Parish Hall after the service!

Honoring Our Graduates *Sunday, May 19 10a*

During the announcement time at our Pentecost service, we’ll have a brief time of prayer to recognize our graduating high school seniors as they go out to love and serve the Lord. If you have a student who is a senior, please contact Micah McCoy for more information.

Entering Motherhood *Sunday, May 19*

The monthly luncheon for moms of young children and those considering motherhood will be at the home of Erin Lyons (129 Firebranch Street, 29212). Babies are welcome. Please RSVP to Erin at elyons25@gmail.com.

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.

Our Counseling Office is here for you

If you’re struggling with grief or loss, depression, or anger, or have questions about life in a challenging world, contact Pam Helland (pam@cotacola.org) or Katie Castor (katie@kaleidoscopepractice.com) to schedule an appointment. Fee for service.

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W E L C O M E

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

TODAY AT A GLANCE

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

Choir Rehearsal (5p) *Nave*

Youth Group (6p) *Parish Hall/Youth Wing*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 14 May

6p **Finance Committee Meeting** *Conference Room*

7p **Vestry Meeting** *Conference Room*

WEDNESDAY 15 May

7.30a **Mid-Week Eucharist** *Chapel*

PENTECOST

SUNDAY 19 May

10a **Principal Eucharist with Baptisms** *Nave*

1p **Entering Motherhood Luncheon** *129 Firebranch St, 29212*

6p **Youth Group** *Parish Hall/Youth Wing*

GIVING AT A GLANCE

2024 BUDGET

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	<u>March</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2024 Budgeted Income</u>
Income	66,699	195,559	891,245
Expense	<u>77,666</u>	<u>196,286</u>	
Income(loss)	(10,967)	(727)	

VESTRY

Larry Helland (sr) • Charissa Ketcherside (sr) • Carl Roberts (sr) • Martha Acuff (md) • Thompson Kinney (md) • Tom O'Brien (md) • Larry Cook (jr) • Ralph Matthews (jr) • Caroline White (jr)