



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.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY January 14, 2018

We 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 2-10 meets downstairs during the 10:30 service. Children will return to church at the offering.

8:00 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – without music

10:30 AM HOLY COMMUNION RITE II – with music

The Word of God

Prelude Two chorale preludes on *Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier* J S Bach

Hymn 7 Christ whose glory fills the skies Ratisbon

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 forever. 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 S35 *Venite* Jack Noble White

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and Sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

sitting

See scripture insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 126 The people who in darkness walked

Dundee

Gospel: *standing*

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

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

John 1:43-51

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon *following, a moment of silence is observed*

Bill Queen

The Nicene Creed *standing*

(p. 358)

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*

(p. 387)

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember: Lee, Candi, Kyler & Sayler Mahaney, Mike & Mary Tyler Mahaney, and Gene Marable. 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.

We remember those who desire healing in body or spirit: our church members Polly Davies, Horace Higgins, Barbara Ragsdale, and Daphne Spurlock as well as our relatives and friends Carola Barnett, Elise Bethell, Shannon Farthing, Selena McColley, Tommy Parson, Mark Richards, Edward Roberts, Dana Watkins Spiers, and Renee Williamson. Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

We give thanks for the life of Jumbo Seward. 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 her mother, Iris McClurg, by Ann Riggs. 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*)

Let us pray together our prayer for Christ & Grace's Rector Search;
Dear Lord, Surround us with your abundant love. Unite us as a parish during our journey together and encourage every voice to be heard at this time of transition. Grant us patience and wisdom to discern your will for our church. Strengthen our hearts and minds in our search for our new rector. All this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. (*pause*) *kneeling* (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, Birthday and Anniversaries
ECW – Carolyn Thacker, Vestry Installation

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *What wondrous love is this*

Southern Harmony

At the Presentation Hymn 115 *What child is this?* (v. 3)

Greensleeves

So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh, come, peasant, king, to own him;

The King of kings salvation brings, let loving hearts enthrone him.

This, this is Christ the King, whom shepherds guard and angels sing;

haste, haste to bring him laud, the babe, the son of Mary.

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. Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son 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:

Hymn S-125 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Proulx

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.

standing or kneeling

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, (p. 364)
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

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

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 Hymn 324 Let all mortal flesh keep silence
(The congregation is invited to sing)

Picardy

Kneeling Hymn 440 Blessed Jesus at thy word

Liebster Jesu

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing or kneeling*
Let us pray.

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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 535 Ye servants of God

Paderborn

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *On Paderborn*

Lay Readers: 8:00 Bee Betts, Claire Brill

10:30 Bill Miller, Martha Burton, Nancy Rawlings, Claire Brill

Ushers: Lewis Wyche, Randy Ragsdale Audio: Rick Talmage 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 collection 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 will begin today at 8:45 a.m. Thanks to the Gates family for preparing and serving this meal. Please join us.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT 9:30 AM TODAY is Our Presiding Bishop, the Jesus Movement, and Evangelism. Next Sunday will be Racial Reconciliation and Caring for Creation.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2018 are in Lackey Hall.

UPCOMING EPISCOPAL CHURCH WOMEN EVENTS

ECW Sunday, January 14

ECW Annual Luncheon and Meeting – Monday, January 15, at Noon, with guest speaker, Gini DiStanislao.

ALTAR GUILD MEETING TODAY after the 10:30 a.m. service. All altar guild members are urged to attend; the altar schedule for the upcoming year will be available at that time. We are also in need of new members. Duties of this important ministry include setting the altar for services, washing linens, and arranging flowers. If you are interested, but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Nancy Furr at 454.0023 - npfurr@gmail.com.

TRI-CITIES BAND CONCERT will be held in Lackey Hall on Sunday afternoon, January 28 at 3:00 p.m.

ANNE RUSMISELL BOOK SALE will begin on Sunday, February 18 and continue throughout the season of Lent. Please begin bringing in your used books, CD’s, games, historical, biographical and children’s books and place in the back room of Lackey Hall. (Please do not bring Reader’s Digest or text books.) The ECW contributes all proceeds to the Church Periodical Club.

COME JOIN OUR BIBLE STUDY! The group meets Thursdays at 7:30 a.m. led by Claire Brill. We welcome you to attend.

Calendar for the Week

Mon.	12:00 p.m.	ECW Luncheon
	6:30 p.m.	Vestry Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Lackey Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal/AA Meeting
Sat.	8:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast – Lackey Hall
	11:00 a.m.	Seward Memorial Service

COMMISSIONING OF THE VESTRY

Senior Warden: I present to you these persons to be admitted to the ministry of the Vestry and its Officers of Christ and Grace Church.

Celebrant: The Lord gives wisdom; from his mouth come knowledge and understanding; he stores up sound wisdom for the upright; he is a shield to those who walk in integrity. Vestry members and Officers, will you faithfully and reverently execute the duties of your ministry to the honor of God and to the benefit of the members of this congregation?

Vestry: I will.

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O Eternal God, the foundation of all wisdom and the source of all courage: Enlighten with your grace the Officers and Vestry of this congregation, and so rule their minds, and guide their counsels, that in all things they may seek your glory and promote the mission of your Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In the name of God and of this congregation, I commission you as members of the Vestry and Officers of Christ and Grace Church.

The new Vestry members are:

Mary Beth Bristow, Greg Gwaltney, Maureen McClure and Bill Miller.

Members of our Vestry:

Mary Beth Bristow, Sonyia Elder, Andy Gates, Greg Gwaltney, Jim Hunter, Maureen McClure, Bill Miller, Randy Ragsdale, Jonathan Shockley, Kathy Talmage, Marwee Walsh, and Lewis Wyche

Officers:

Andy Gates, Senior Warden
Greg Gwaltney, Junior Warden
Paul Higgins, Treasurer
Ann Riggs, Register