



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.

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY January 28, 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 *Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele*

J.S. Bach

Hymn 665 *All my hope on God is founded*

Michael

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 S280 *Gloria in excelsis*

Robert Powell

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and on earth: Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

sitting

See scripture insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 111

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 482 *Lord of all hopefulness*

Slane

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 1:21-28

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*

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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.

Prayers of the People Form III *standing or kneeling*

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Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember: Anne & Sophie McClure, Maureen McClure, and Joy McCray. 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, John Elder, 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.

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 Martha Kinsey Marable by her family. 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.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. Amen.

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

Thanksgiving Envelopes, in the pew racks, may be placed in the offering plates.

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *At the river* – American

arr. Copland

At The Presentation Doxology Old Hundredth (Hymn 380 vs. 3) *standing*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

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 339 *Deck thyself my soul with gladness*
(The congregation is invited to sing)

Schmücke dich

Kneeling Hymn 325 *Let us break bread together*

Let Us Break Bread

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing or kneeling*

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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 9 *Not here for high and holy things*

Morning Song

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *On Michael*

Lay Readers: 8:00 Sean Little, Claire Brill

10:30 Laraine Smith, Liz Richardson, Jim Hunter, Claire Brill

Ushers: Lewis Wyche, Randy Ragsdale Audio: Ralph Baldwin

Greeters: Everyone

Acolytes: Moses Musazi, Tripp Matthews, Jackson Matthews, Ann Morgan Matthews, Perusi Musazi

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:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT 9:30 AM next week Sunday, February 4, will be Intro to **The Good Book Club**.

OFFERING ENVELOPES for 2018 are in Lackey Hall.

CHILI AVAILABLE FOR SUPER BOWL SUNDAY – Please sign up if you would like to order a quart(s) of chili made by the Episcopal Church Women. It will be available for you to take home after church on Sunday, February 4. A sign up sheet is in Lackey Hall for your order. Cost is \$10/quart.

FRAMEABLE CHURCH PRINTS AND NOTECARDS are available for your purchase. The 10x12 prints are \$5.00 and note cards are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. This print is one that was made in 1988 from a painting by Boots Holden. Copies for purchase are available in Lackey Hall. Proceeds will benefit the ECW.

PLEASE CHECK IN THE KITCHEN to see if you may have a dish that needs to be picked up. There is quite a collection of dishes on the counter in the far end of the kitchen.

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER! Our youth are making plans for the **Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper** which will be held on **Tuesday, February 13 from 6-7 p.m.** Mark your calendars for this date!!!

THE TRI-CITIES BAND CONCERT, led by conductor Iris Schwartz, is today at 3:00 p.m. in Lackey Hall.

AUDIO ASSISTANTS NEEDED! We are in need of additional people to assist with running the audio equipment during 10:30 a.m. services each Sunday. This role does not require previous experience and training will be provided. Please consider serving in this important role. Contact the church office if interested at 733-7202.

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.

FLOWER ARRANGING CLASS Interested in learning how to arrange flowers for the altar? Come find out more! Kay Wray will be leading a class in Lackey Hall on February 11 after the 10:30 a.m. service. Soup and bread will be served. Please RSVP so we can have enough materials available. Contact Lee Adams with any questions. shakubuku42@gmail.com or 243-3302.

Calendar for the Week

Mon.	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