



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.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER April 29, 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: *Schmüecke dich*

J.S. Bach

Hymn 296 *We know that Christ is raised*

Engelberg

Opening Acclamation *standing*
Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

Book of Common Prayer p. 355

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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.

Pascha nostrum

Sine Nomine



1. God's Pas - chal Lamb is sac - ri - ficed for us;
2. Now Christ is raised and will not die a - gain;
3. In Christ we see the first fruits of the dead:



There - fore with joy we keep the Eas - ter feast; for -
death has no more do - min - ion o - ver him; Through
though Ad - am's sin had doomed all flesh to die, in



sak - ing sin, we share the bread of truth. Al -
him we die to sin and live to God. Al -
Christ's new life shall all be made a - live. Al -



le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!
le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading: Acts 8:26-40

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Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 22:24-30

Second Reading: 1 John 4:7-21

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 448 *O love how deep* (vs. 1-3)

Deus tuorum militum

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 15:1-8

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Hymn 448 *O love how deep* (vs. 4-6)

Deus tuorum militum

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

The Rev. Ruth Partlow

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.

The Prayers of the People **Form VI** *standing*

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In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. (*pause*)

In our Parish Cycle of Prayer we remember: Sarah Raines, Fox & Connie Ramsey and Charlie & Frannie Rawlings. For all people in their daily life and work;

For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

For this community, the nation, and the world;

For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

For the just and proper use of your creation;

For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

We remember those who desire healing in body or spirit: our church members Ed Betts, Polly Davies, Barbara Ragsdale, Daphne Spurlock and Ray Williamson as well as our relatives and friends Carola Barnett, John Elder, Vance Elkins, Selena McColley, Mary Weisiger Grossman McNeer, Tracey Milliner, Roy Mullins, Nancy Pillar, Mark Richards, Edward Roberts, Connie Simmons, Dana Watkins Spiers, Billy Talley, Madelyn White, and Renee Williamson.

For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

For Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our Presiding Bishop, Holly and Jay our bishops, and for all bishops and other ministers;

For all who serve God in his Church.

For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. I invite you to add your own petitions, either silently or aloud. (*pause*)

Hear us, Lord;

For your mercy is great.

We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. I invite you to add your own thanksgivings, either silently or aloud. (*pause*)

We will exalt you, O God our King;

And praise your Name for ever and ever.

We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ann Parsley Graham and Alexander C. Graham, by Mr. and Mrs. J. Todd Graham.

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

Who put their trust in you.

The Peace *standing*

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Greeting and Announcements

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *How firm a foundation*

American, arr. Joh Rutter

At The Presentation: Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;

Alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy

Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! 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. 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 sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he 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 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

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

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.

Hymn S-164 Jesus Lamb of God

Schubert

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:
give us your peace, give us your 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 529 In Christ there is no East or West

Mckee

Hymn 513 Like the murmur of the dove's song

Bridegroom

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing*

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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 344 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Sicilian Mariners

Dismissal

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

Postlude *The heavens declare*

Marcello

Priest: The Rev. Ruth Partlow

Lay Readers: 8:00 Kemper Brinkley, Claire Brill

10:30 Liz Richardson, Andy Gates, Laraine Smith, Claire Brill

Ushers: Kathy Talmage, Sonyia Elder Audio: Bee Betts 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:

DURING CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT 9:30 AM, we continue our adult formation video/discussion series, Embracing an Adult Faith, with theologian Marcus Borg. Today’s presentation is *Who was Jesus?* Please join us at 9:30 am for these 45 minute sessions to stimulate thoughtful and heartfelt conversation about our Christian faith.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR LARAIN SMITH IN CONCERT at 8:00 pm on Tuesday, May 1, at Bruton Parish Church in Colonial Williamsburg.

FIRST WEDNESDAY POTLUCK is this Wednesday, May 2, at 6:00 p.m. in Lackey Hall. Come join us and bring a friend.

OUTREACH GARDEN HELPERS NEEDED! The Outreach Committee invites you to be a part of the very rewarding ministry of our Outreach Garden. We need sowers, waterers, pickers, weeders, and deliverers (to the HOPE Center). If you can lend a hand during the spring and summer months, please contact Angela Baldwin 895-3931 or Debbie Newman 691-8153.

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

THANK YOU TO RUTH PARTLOW for being with us today while Robin is recovering from her surgery.

Calendar for the Week

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Wed	6:00 p.m.	Potluck – Lackey Hall
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Lackey Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting – Lackey Hall
Fri.	5:00 p.m.	Walsh-Gainer Wedding Rehearsal
Sat.	4:00 p.m.	Walsh-Gainer Wedding

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV
The Rev. Robin Teasley
Mrs. Claire R. Brill
Mrs. Jill Donnelly
Mrs. Marwee Walsh
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