



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST October 8, 2017

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 – Music Exploration Series: Celtic,
Taizé & Native American Chant**

Music today can be found in the Renew! Hymnal, and The Hymnal 1982.

The Word of God

Prelude: *Pastoral Song* from Organ Book

Jean Langlais

Hymn 370 *I bind unto myself today*

St. Patrick's Breastplate

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 S-204 *Glory be to God*

Old Scottish Chant

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 are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

We remember those who desire healing in body or spirit: our church members Polly Davies, Horace Higgins, Chris Milton, Barbara Ragsdale, Ellsworth Spain, Daphne Spurlock and Elaine Yeatts, as well as our relatives and friends Elise Bethell, Denny Brown, Kenneth Crowder, Selena McColley, Butch Ozmar, Mark Richards, Dee Short, David Terry, 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 Dr. Aaron Ifekwunigwe, who has entered into God's nearer presence.

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 Margaret Kelly Harris by her godson Oliver Pollard, III. 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; Birthdays and Anniversaries, Children's Message; Parishioner Testimony – Greg Gwaltney *seated*

Offertory Sentence

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: *Many and great, O God* (text, Hymn 385)

Lacquiparle

At The Presentation Doxology (Renew Hymn 82) *standing*

Owens

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

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. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day of the week overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of 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:

Hymn S-130 *Holy, holy, holy Lord*

Schubert

**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

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 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.

Renew Hymn 227 *Jesus, Remember Me* Taizé Community
(*The congregation is invited to sing.*)

Kneeling Renew Hymn 226 *Ubi Caritas* Berthier

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing or kneeling* (p. 365)
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 488 *Be thou my vision* Slane

Dismissal
People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: Fugue in Bb from Eight Little Preludes and Fugues J. S. Bach

Lay Readers: 8:00 Nancy Holden, Claire Brill
10:30 Liz Richardson, Jim Hunter, Laraine Smith, Claire Brill

Acolytes: Moses Musazi, Ashley Thacker, Noah Hunter, Perusi Musazi,
Katherine Thacker

Ushers: Sonyia Elder, Kathy Talmage 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 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 TODAY Music Exploration topic: Celtic Music, Taizé & Native American Chant. Next Sunday is Classical / Pre-19th Century Anglican music.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE MISSING? Check out our pictorial family tree in Lackey Hall. Some of you are missing. Please send us your digital family photo or see Claire for a snapshot after church.

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

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS CAMPAIGN. Your pledge cards should have arrived in the mail last week. If not, please contact the church office. The EMC Committee is asking for your help in *Growing Our Family* and returning your pledge cards to Christ & Grace by November 1st in order to complete the 2018 church budget. Remember these words from the book of Galatians 6:9-10, New Revised Standard Version. "Let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith." God's Peace be with you.

ECW CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE Prices are: Small- \$13, Medium - \$23, Large - \$30, and Decorated Mail Order - \$40. Please fill out an order form located in Lackey Hall. Make checks payable to "ECW". For questions, please contact Kitty Gwaltney at 733-6938 or kgwaltney@comcast.net.

JOIN US FOR THE WALNUT HILL BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS this Saturday, October 14 from 10 – 11 a.m. at the Pavilion. There will also be a Trick Team presentation, paw print painting, refreshments and Petersburg Animal Care and Control will be accepting donations. A list of needed items is in the October newsletter.

PECAN FUNDRAISER BEGINS this Sunday, October 8 and runs through Sunday, October 29. Our Youth are expanding this sale by sharing it with our ECW this year. Cost is \$10.00 per 1 lb. bag. Orders will be back in time for Thanksgiving and gift giving. Our youth will be present to take your orders after services each Sunday, contact an ECW member or call the church at 733-7202.

Calendar for the Week

Sun.	8:45 a.m.	Big Breakfast
Wed.	10:30 a.m.	Hope Center Lunch Feeding
	3:00 p.m.	Garden Club – Lackey Hall
Thurs.	7:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Lackey Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Sat.	10:00 a.m.	Blessing of the Animals – Pavilion
	2:00 p.m.	Memorial Service & Reception for Dr. Aaron Ifekwunigwe

The Rt. Rev. Herman Hollerith, IV
The Rev. Bill Queen, Jr.
Mrs. Claire R. Brill
Mr. Thomas W. D. Guthrie
Mrs. Jill Donnelly
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