



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.

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

November 5, 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

BCP p. 355

10:00 AM HOLY BAPTISM & HOLY COMMUNION

Prelude: *Fantasy in G Major*

J S Bach

Entrance Hymn 287 *For all the saints*

Sine Nomine

Opening Acclamation *standing*

Book of Common Prayer p. 299

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

Celebrant There is one Body and one Spirit;

People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Celebrant One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

People **One God and Father of all.**

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen.**

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

sitting

See scripture insert

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn 286 *Who are these like stars appearing*

Zeuch mich, zeuch mich

Gospel *Standing*

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

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

Matthew 5:1-12

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The Sermon

following, a moment of silence is observed

Bill Queen

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES (p. 301)

Celebrant The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents I present Mackenzie Skye to receive the Sacrament of Baptism. I present Carter William to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant Will you be responsible for seeing that the children you present are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Celebrant Will you by your prayers and witness help these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents I will, with God's help.

Question Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Question Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Parents and Godparents I renounce them.

Question Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Question Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Question Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Parents and Godparents I do.

Celebrant Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

People **We will.**

Celebrant Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT *Standing* (p. 304)

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Prayers for the Candidate

(p. 305)

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving over the Water

(p. 306)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BAPTISM

(p. 307)

Mackenzie Skye, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Carter William, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Mackenzie Skye, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Carter William, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

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: *The eternal gifts of Christ the King* Guidetti, Arr. Ley

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 D (p. 372)

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 truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

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 acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever.
AMEN.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,
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 are welcome to come forward and receive the Holy Bread and Wine. A larger chalice for drinking or a smaller 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.

Communion Hymns: *The congregation is invited to sing.*

Hymn 295 *Sing praise to our creator* Christus, der ist mein Leben

Hymn 293 I sing a song of the Saints of God Grand Isle

Kneeling Hymn 232 *By all your saints still striving* Nyland
(All Saints' Day option for v. 2)

Prayer of Thanksgiving *standing or kneeling* (p. 366)
Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, 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.

Blessing

Recessional Hymn 625 *Ye holy angels bright* Darwall's 148th

Dismissal

People **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Improvisation on Sine Nomine*

The sacrament of Healing Prayer with the laying on of hands and anointing with oil will be offered at the altar rail after each service today.

The flowers at the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Nick Riggs, by Ann Riggs.

We remember today in our parish cycle of prayer: Boots Holden, Nancy & John Holden, and Bob, Kristy, Bobby & Maggie Holleman.

We remember those who desire healing in body or spirit:

Church Members: Polly Davies, Horace Higgins, Amy Norris, Barbara Ragsdale, Daphne Spurlock and Elaine Yeatts. **Relatives and Friends:** Elise Bethell, Kenneth Crowder, Selena McColley, Ellen Moyer, Butch Ozmar, Mark Richards, Edward Roberts, David Terry, and Renee Williamson.

We give thanks for the life of Ellsworth Spain, whose funeral was yesterday, and for Robert Bauer, whose ashes will be interred in the Memorial Garden on Friday.

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.

Lay Readers: 8:00 Martha Burton, Claire Brill

10:00 Liz Richardson, Claire Brill, Andy Gates

Ushers: Jim Hunter, Marwee Walsh

Greeters: Everyone Audio: Jeff Geisz

Acolytes: Moses Musazi, Perusi Musazi, Meade Hall

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:

MACKENZIE SKYE AND CARTER WILLIAM BAILEY, daughter and son of Josh and Kelley Bailey, are being baptized today. Welcome to their family and friends celebrating with us.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AT 9:30 AM TODAY is Report from the Vestry Retreat. Next Sunday will be a Ministries Fair at 9:30 and 11:45.

EVERY MEMBER CANVASS CAMPAIGN pledge cards will be blessed at the altar today at both services. Remember these words from the book of Galatians 6:9-10, "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. If you are in need of a pledge card, please contact the church office at 733-7202.

PECAN FUNDRAISER ORDER HAS BEEN SUBMITTED! Don't worry if you did not sign up because extras will be available. Orders will be back in time for Thanksgiving and gift giving. Contact the church office at 733-7202 if you would still like to place an order from the extras we receive.

ECW CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9. 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.

THE NIGHT CIRCLE ANNUAL POINSETTIA SALE signup sheets are in Lackey Hall. Plants are offered in white, red, pink and marble for \$6 each. Order deadline is Monday, November 27. Pick-up in Lackey Hall is Friday, December 8, and Saturday, December 9, from 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m., and Sunday, December 10, following both worship services. **Payment by check should made out to "Night Circle"**.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THIS FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10 at 6:30 p.m. when **Laraine Smith** will present a vocal concert with organist/pianist Charles Lindsey at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Petersburg. The selections will be airs, arias, and art songs from the Baroque to contemporary periods. The concert will include music performed in French and Italian. This event is part of the Second Friday Concert Series.

ECW BAKE SALE will take place on Sunday, December 3. Donations of baked goods, soups, casseroles, condiments and confections will be greatly appreciated. They can be left in the church kitchen on Friday, December 2 and Saturday, December 3, between 10 – 2 p.m. For questions, contact Sally Seward joboz@aol.com or 861-3060.

ARE YOU ONE OF THE MISSING? Check out our pictorial family tree in Lackey Hall. 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.

Calendar for the Week

Mon.	7:00 p.m.	Tri-Cities Band Rehearsal
Tues.	7:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
Thurs.	7:00 a.m.	Bible Study – Lackey Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Fri.	11:00 a.m.	Bob Bauer Interment

