ANCIENT FAITH

Present Purpose

The Holy Eucharist



TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

NOVEMBER 8, 2026 | 10:30 AM

WE'RE SO HAPPY YOU'RE HERE!

If you're visiting for the first time, please take a moment to fill out a Connect Card from the chair in front of you and place it in the offering plate or return it to an usher. We would love to stay connected and pray for you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 during the 10:30 AM service. There is a kid's Gospel segment during the sermon for children up to 5th grade. They return after the prayers for communion.

A quiet room is on the right-hand side of the main doors to the Nave should you need to step out for any reason.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

All baptized Christians are welcome to the Table of Christ to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide your row to the altar rail, and a wafer will be placed in your hand; you may intinct (dip) the edge of the wafer into the wine chalice, or sip from the common cup, or abstain. Anyone wishing to not receive the sacrament is welcome to come forward for a spoken blessing only, signified by crossing your arms over your chest. Private prayer teams are available during communion.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADULT AND FAMILY BIBLE STUDIES

Sundays | 9:00 AM

MORNING PRAYER

Monday - Wednesday
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM

CCA CHAPEL

Thursdays | 8:45 AM

YOUTH GROUP MEETINGS

Grades 6th – 12th
Wednesdays | 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Grades 3rd – 5th
Thursdays | 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Wednesdays | 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

MILITARY MOMS PRAYER GROUP

Thursdays | 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

STEWARDSHIP LETTERS

Please watch your mailbox for a letter from Fr. Keith and your Stewardship Commitment Card. Copies are also available in the Narthex. We invite you to prayerfully consider your commitment for the coming year. Completed cards may be returned to the parish office or brought to worship on **Christ the King Sunday, November 22nd.**

STAY CONNECTED WITH CHRIST CHURCH!

Don't miss important parish updates, event reminders, and time-sensitive announcements! Sign up to receive text messages from Christ Church and stay informed wherever you are. Opt in today to stay connected!

CCA IS CLOSED CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY

Christ Church Academy will be closed on Wednesday, November 11th, in observance of Veterans Day. The Christ Church parish office will remain open during regular business hours.

STAY UP TO DATE ON ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS







THE HOLY EUCHARIST

The liturgy provided here is from the ACNA Book of Common Prayer 2019.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

And Can it Be

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THE ACCLAMATION

All standing

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

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

THE COLLECT OF PURITY

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.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Jesus said: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE KYRIE

The celebrant and the people pray

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

SONG OF PRAISE

Gloria

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THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of the devil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life: Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that, when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

People **Amen.**

THE LESSONS

A Reading from ISAIAH 60:1-5 — *Pew Bible Pg 619*

1 60 Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has
risen upon you. 2 For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick
darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory
will be seen upon you. 3 And nations shall come to your light and
kings to the brightness of your rising. 4 Lift up your eyes all around,
and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall
come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip.
5 Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult,
because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth
of the nations shall come to you.

Celebrant The word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

A Responsive Reading of PSALM 43 — *BCP Pg 323*

said responsively by whole verse

1 Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people; O deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

2 For you are the God of my strength; why have you put me far from you? And why do I go about with heaviness, while the enemy oppresses me?

3 O send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me, and bring me to your holy hill, and to your dwelling;

4 That I may go to the altar of God, even to the God of my joy and gladness; and on the harp will I give thanks to you, O God, my God.

5 Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul? and why are you so disquieted within me?

[6] O put your trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, who is the help of my countenance, and my God.

A Reading from EPHESIANS 3:7-11 (ESV) *Pew Bible Pg 977*

[7] Of this gospel I was made a minister according to the gift of God's grace, which was given me by the working of his power. [8] To me, though I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given, to preach to the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ, [9] and to bring to light for everyone what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God, who created all things, [10] so that through the church the manifold wisdom of God might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. [11] This was according to the eternal purpose that he has realized in Christ Jesus our Lord,

Celebrant The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

THE SEQUENCE HYMN

Sung by all, standing

There is a Redeemer

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THE GOSPEL

A Reading from MATTHEW 5:13-16 (ESV) *Pew Bible Pg 810*

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

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

13 “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall
its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to
be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. 14 “You are the light
of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Nor do people
light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives
light to all in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before
others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your
Father who is in heaven.

After the Gospel is read, the people respond as follows:

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SEQUENCE HYMN RESUMES

There is a Redeemer

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SERMON BP. JOHN MILLER

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NICENE CREED

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying "hear our prayer" following each petition read aloud.

Litanist Lord, in your mercy,

People **Hear our prayer.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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.

The Celebrant pronounces the Absolution over the People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE COMFORTABLE WORDS

The Celebrant may then say one or more of the following sentences, first saying

Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him. Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

MATTHEW 11:28

God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

JOHN 3:16

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

1 TIMOTHY 1:15

If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 JOHN 2:1-2

THE PEACE

The Peace is now exchanged with one another, having received peace with God.

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please refer to page 3 of your bulletin.

OFFERTORY

In the Mighty Name of Jesus

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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.

Doxology **(Old Hundredth)**

Celebrant All things come from you, O Lord,

People **And of your own have we given you.**

FLAG CEREMONY

My Country 'tis of Thee

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Remain standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

The Celebrant continues

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Through Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Celebrant and People sing

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of power and might, (repeat)
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. (repeat)

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

The Celebrant continues

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you:

Do this in remembrance of me.”

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, “Drink this, all of you; for 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 in remembrance of me.”

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Celebrant and People

Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

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 FRACTION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People **Therefore let us keep the feast, Alleluia!**

THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen.**

AGNUS DEI

said responsively

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us your peace.

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

The gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

COMMUNION MUSIC

New Wine

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Jesus Thank You

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POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, 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.

THE BLESSING

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

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THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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