

Receiving Holy Communion in the Episcopal Church
All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the Bread and Wine of Holy Communion, the sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood. This is done by holding out your hands to receive the bread. To receive the wine guide the chalice to your lips, or dip the bread into the wine. You may choose not to receive the wine. If you do not wish to receive Communion or have not been bapitized, you may come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. Please indicate this by folding your arms across your chest. Gluten-free wafers are available to those who need them, and are kept and administered separately from the other wafers. Please indicate your desire for a gluten-free wafer to the priest. If you have not been baptized and wish to be, please speak to one of the priests following the service.

If you are unable to come forward to receive Holy Communion, please notify an usher and the clergy will bring the sacrament to you in your pew.

Serving in Worship Today

The Rev. Lindy Bunch, Preacher
The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod, Celebrant
Teresa Griffeth & CC Sterling, Lay Readers
Chris Klasing & Gayle Saylor, Vergers
Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music
The Christ Church Parish Choir
The Christ Church Altar Guild
City of Greenville Pipes & Drums

The Prayers of the People

As we pray, please remember the following:
Janie Ballew, Jane Crowder, Joe MacCabe, Gay Peden, Cory Riedl,
Linda Robertson, Charlotte Scott, John Waldrop

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of Almighty God and in memory of Elva Landrum Grady, John Woodfin Grady, Jr. (Jack), John Woodin Grady, III (Jack) by Sue Grady.

Next Sunday Special Worship

Join us for our 7th annual Advent Procession of Carols next Sunday, December 3 at 5:00 pm. This unique service, based on similar services in the great cathedrals of England, was designed especially for Christ Church and our historic church building. The service incorporates the use of each of the liturgical spaces from the bell tower to the sanctuary. The candlelight procession throughout the building commemorates the beginning of the Advent season and recalls the coming of Christ's light into the world. The music for the service is sung by the Christ Church Schola Cantorum and Church Street Choral Academy.

Christ Church Clergy

The Rt. Rev. Daniel P. Richards
Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Harrison McLeod
Rector

The Rev. Kellie Wilson
Senior Associate Rector

The Rev. Scott Fleischer
Associate for Pastoral Care

The Rev. Lindy Bunch
Associate for Parish Life

The Rev. Wallace Adams-Riley
CCES Senior Chaplain

Regular Worship Schedule

Sunday Morning
8:00 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Family Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel
10:30 AM Traditional Eucharist, Rite II
Historic Church

Sunday Evening
First Sunday of the Month
5:00 PM Choral Evensong
Historic Church
All other Sundays of the Month
5:00 PM Holy Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Second Sunday of the Month
3:00 PM Rhythms of Grace
Markley Chapel

First & Third Tuesdays of the Month
5:30 PM Healing Eucharist, Rite II
Markley Chapel

Wednesday
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist, Rite I
Markley Chapel

Christ Church Vestry

Bill Hardaway
Senior Warden

Bryant Nixon
Junior Warden

Betsy Baumgardner
Faith Development

Betsy Elliott
Pastoral Care

Betty Parker Ellis
Communications
Welcoming Ministries

Sam Erwin
Outreach

Norma Givens
Worship

Julie Haas
Parish Life

Dexter Hagy
Resource Development

Kay Jenkins
Engagement

Paul Landis
Finance

Martha Louise Lewis
CCEP & CCES

Phil Peterson
Hospitality

Cindy Poe
Grounds

Chris Klasing
Treasurer

Nelson Arrington, III
Assistant Treasurer

Cecil Nelson
Chancellor

Wade Kolb
Assistant Chancellor

Josh Hudson
Secretary of the Vestry

Ministry Area Leaders

Christ Church offers an extensive array of ministries.
Contact one of these staff members to learn more.

Faith Development
The Rev. Kellie Wilson

Parish Life
The Rev. Lindy Bunch

Support
Suzanne Mize

Faith in Action
Kevin Mertens

Pastoral Care
The Rev. Scott Fleischer

Communications
Jessica St. Clair Smith

Liturgy and Music
Donald W. Duncan

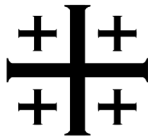
Christ Church Preschool
Christine Skelton

Resource Development
Kristin Bennett



CHRIST CHURCH
EPISCOPAL
A JOYFUL COMMUNITY
SHARING LIFE IN JESUS CHRIST

WORSHIP LEAFLET



St. Andrew's Day Celebration | Christ the King
HISTORIC CHURCH
NOVEMBER 26, 2023
10:30 AM

Welcome to Worship at Christ Church

Welcome to this service of worship. We are glad that you have chosen to join us today. In order to assist you in following the service, this worship leaflet provides an outline of today's liturgy. The text of the prayers and other liturgical materials is found in the **Book of Common Prayer** (small red book in pew rack) and the corresponding page numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by the abbreviation BCP. The hymns and service music are found in the blue **Hymnal 1982** and the corresponding numbers in this book are indicated in the worship leaflet by No. or S. Instructions for receiving Holy Communion are listed on the outside panel of this leaflet.

The Word of God

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Ringling of the Tower Bell

The congregation stands at the sound of the bell.

Procession *(standing)* City of Greenville Pipes & Drums

Opening Acclamation **Book of Common Prayer (BCP) 355**

Collect for Purity **BCP 355**

Song of Praise, Hymn No. 450 *All hail the power of Jesus' Name!*

Collect of the Day
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, whose will it is to restore all things in your well-beloved Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords: Mercifully grant that the peoples of the earth, divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his most gracious rule; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who gave such grace to your apostle Andrew that he readily obeyed the call of your Son Jesus Christ, and brought his brother with him: Give us, who are called by your Holy Word, grace to follow him without delay, and to bring those near to us into his gracious presence; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Lesson *(seated)* **Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24**

The Epistle Lesson **Ephesians 1:15-23**

Sequence Hymn, No. 550 (standing) Jesus calls us o’er the tumult

During the singing of the Sequence Hymn young children are invited to follow the children’s crucifer to Children’s Church, held in St. Luke’s Chapel.

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46

The Sermon (seated) The Rev. Lindy Bunch

The Nicene Creed (standing) BCP 358

The Prayers of the People: Commemorating St. Andrew’s Day
Almighty and Eternal God, we, a congregation of your people, offer hearty thanks for the witness of St. Andrew, patron of Scotland, and for the Scottish heritage of the founders and people of this congregation and community. Among these Scottish traits of character are honesty toward all, a love of our kith and kin, a talent for forbearance, and a special brand of rugged individualism. You made us lovers of poetry, song, and the dance. You imbued us with a love of scripture, your own holy word. You made us a people who sought literacy and knowledge regardless of our financial or social station.
Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We also remember with thanksgiving the members of the Scottish Episcopal Church and their forebears who bequeathed to us the Apostolic succession through Samuel Seabury, the first Bishop of the Episcopal Church in America.
Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We thank you O Lord, for your self-revealed word which has ordained a rich heritage of faith and sacrifice from our ancestors: from Adam to Noah, Noah to Abraham, Abraham to David, so onwards to the incarnation of Jesus Christ, and the establishment of his church: our brothers and sisters everywhere.
Let us never forget that heritage of faith is a responsibility, not a treasure to be hoarded.
Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

We praise you, O Lord, for those who have lived and died in Christ that we might have the freedom to dwell in a community of faith. Let us never forget that the days of sacrifice are not yet over, that we too, have lives to live in faith.
Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

On behalf of all peoples, families, and nations, we raise our songs of thanks and praise before you, O God, in gratitude for St. Andrew; and we pray God’s blessing upon his servant people in all lands.
Bless us that we may be a blessing, O Lord.

St. Andrew followed the call of Christ to leave his nets and fish for people; grant us grace to bring into your fold all who seek you and a deeper knowledge of you. Give us strength that we may always seek to do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you our God; through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Peace (standing) BCP 360

Words of Welcome (seated)

The Holy Communion

Offertory Sentences

Anthem at the Offertory (seated) City of Greenville Pipes & Drums

Presentation Hymn, No. 380, v. 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 A BCP 361

Sanctus (Hymnal, S-129) Robert J. Powell

Fraction Anthem (Hymnal, S-154) David Hurd

Invitation to the Table

Ministration of the Sacrament

Communion Music
Hymn No. 661 They cast their nets in Galilee
Hymn No. 461 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

If Lay Eucharistic Visitors are sent out this week, the following is said:
The Sending Forth of Lay Eucharistic Visitors
In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ’s body and blood. We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer (kneeling) BCP 365

Blessing

Post Communion Hymn, No. 494 (standing) Crown him with many crowns

Dismissal BCP 366

Retiring Procession (standing) City of Greenville Pipes & Drums

Organ Voluntary Donald W. Duncan, Director of Liturgy & Music

Scripture Readings

The First Lesson Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24
Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but

the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23
I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:31-46
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, Lord Christ.