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GOOD SHEPHERD
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NEW HERE?

If you are new to liturgical worship, here are some pointers to make you feel more at home...

In General

We stand to praise, sit to listen, kneel to pray.

The Nave, where we worship, is a sacred space. We ask you not to bring food or drink with you.

At Communion

Everyone is welcome to come forward. Baptized Christians are invited to receive. Others may simply cross their arms over their chest and the priest will bless you. We have three "lanes." On the left or right, kneel at the rails (filling in from the center). At the center of the rail, stand to receive from the intinction-only station, in which the server dips the bread for you. To receive, place your right hand on top of your left and hold them out to the priest. This symbolizes the reality that we don't take, but receive a gracious gift. You may consume the bread immediately, or wait to dip it (intinction) in the chalice. When receiving wine, help the chalice-bearer guide the chalice to your lips. After you receive, our Prayer Team is available to pray with you through the double doors to the left of the altar. All requests are held in the strictest confidence.

For Parents

We welcome kids! And we know that infants and toddlers bring a bit of noise with them. That doesn't bother us at all! We also know that a fussy child can become a distraction for you and those around you. The nursery is always available, but if it happens to be a day where you think, "I gotta get out of here!" please know that we'll still be here next week, and hope you'll come back and try again!

TODAY'S VESTED CLERGY

Celebrant Tom Garman • **Deacon** Lisa Wheeler

PRELUDE

“O GOD, THOU FAITHFUL GOD”
Chorale and Variation #1, JS Bach

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN—645

“THE KING OF LOVE MY SHEPHERD IS”
St Columba

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Rowan

**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

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

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

THE KYRIE

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

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

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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 Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Ezekiel 34.1-10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23 *Dominus regit me*

¹ The Lord is my shepherd;
I shall not want.

² **He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.**

³ He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

⁴ **Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil,
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵ You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

⁶ **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 3.1-10

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN—178

“ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!”
Alleluia No 1

THE HOLY GOSPEL

Deacon The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John.

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

John 10.11-16

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

(the Vry Revd Dr) John Barr

THE NICENE CREED

All stand to recite the Creed, the Celebrant first saying,
Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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.**

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Because of the great hope we encounter through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and rejoice in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death and has prepared for us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading.

Deacon Risen Lord,
People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For the blessings God has showered upon us: for every sin forgiven, for each new beginning encouraged by His love, for our families and friendships, for the beauty of this world that He has created for us to enjoy, and for the unity of all gathered here.

Deacon Risen Lord,
People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For the leaders who proclaim the gospel of Christ. Strengthen and sustain Foley, our Archbishop; Steve, David, Thad, and Terrell, our bishops; and all clergy and lay people. We pray for our sister church, St John Baptist, and their pastor, the Revd Dr Jamey Graham. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for... In our ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for...

Deacon Risen Lord,
People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For those in positions of public trust: Joe, our President; Henry, our Governor; Daniel, our Mayor; and all other representatives, that they may overcome evil with your righteousness.

Deacon Risen Lord,
People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For our responsible care of creation, as the heavens declare your glory and the sky proclaims your handiwork.

Deacon Risen Lord,
People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For this congregation, that the hope of Easter enable us to encourage, exhort, and come alongside each other to walk in newness of life, with love for all who suffer: the poor, the afflicted, the downcast, the prisoner, the homeless, the widows, and the orphans. May your love be a shield around them, their glory and the lifter of their heads, as we remember especially... (you are invited to pray names aloud)

Deacon Risen Lord,

People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For the peace of Jerusalem and for your healing among all the peoples of the earth, as you bring justice and salvation to the nations.

Deacon Risen Lord,

People **We give you thanks and praise.**

For Father Eric and his wife Laura and their children, that your grace and provision be poured upon them in their time of transition, and guide us as a parish in welcoming them.

Deacon Risen Lord,

People **We give you thanks and praise.**

As we look forward to the day of our bodily resurrection, we pray for those who have gone before us, those who have died in the faith and are now experiencing the glory of seeing you face to face.

Deacon Risen Lord,

People **We give you thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant concludes with this Collect

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers as may be best for us, for in your great love, you sent your Son to die for our sins. Our Lord Jesus Christ stretched out his arms on the wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of his embrace. Jesus triumphed over sin and death. Therefore, we give you thanks and praise that we can come in repentance and receive mercy and pardon; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God. (*silence*)

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 stands and says

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 PEACE

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

God is my shepherd; I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting.
He makes me rest in fields of green by quiet streams.
Even though I walk through the valley of death and dying,
I will not fear 'cause you are with me, you are with me.

Chorus Your shepherd staff comforts me.
You are my feast in the presence of enemies.
Surely goodness will follow me, follow me
in the house of God, forever.

God is my shepherd; I won't be wanting, I won't be wanting.
He makes me rest in fields of green, by quiet streams.
Even while I'm walking through the valley of death and dying,
I will not fear 'cause you are with me, you're always with me. .

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DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

When the gifts are placed on the Altar

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

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

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.**

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again 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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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.

Galway

The People kneel, if able, or remain standing

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 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

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, so 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. *(with emphasis)* **AMEN.**

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

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Paschal

THE AGNUS DEI

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
People **Have mercy upon us.**

Celebrant Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
People **Grant us your peace.**

THE MINISTRATION OF 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.

All baptized Christians who trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome at the Lord's Table. Those not prepared to receive Communion are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. The intinction-only station, in which only the server dips the bread into the wine, is from the line at the middle rail. After receiving, members of our Prayer Team are available to pray with you through the doors to the left of the altar. All requests are held in the strictest confidence.

Come, worship the Lord, for we are his people,
the flock that he shepherds. Alleluia.

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“SAVIOR LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US”
Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us; for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou has promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be.
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and power to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our beings fill.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

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“CHILDREN OF THE HEAVENLY FATHER”
Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

Children of the heav'nly Father safely in his bosom gather;
nestling bird nor star in Heaven such a refuge e'er was given.

God his own doth tend and nourish; in his holy courts they flourish;
From all evil things he spares them; in his mighty arms he bears them.

Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever;
Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children ne'er forsaketh;
his the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy.

Lo, their very hairs he numbers, and no daily care encumbers
them that share his ev'ry blessing and his help in woes distressing.

Praise the Lord in joyful numbers: your Protector never slumbers.
At the will of your Defender ev'ry foeman must surrender.

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“CHILDREN OF THE LIVING GOD”
Fernando Ortega

Children of the living God, come and sing; sing out loud!
Children of the living God, sing to the living God!

Sing of the wonders he has made: bird in flight, falling rain.
Sing of the wonders he has made; sing to the living God.

Chorus How he loves us with great love, he who sits enthroned above.
For our lives he spilled his blood, sent his Spirit like a flood.
Children of the living God, sing to the living God!

Sing of his gentle healing hands, how they found the lowliest man.
Sing of his gentle healing hands; sing to the living God.

Sing of the mercy that he gives; though we sin he forgives.
Sing of the mercy that he gives; sing to the living God.

Sing for the morning when he comes in the clouds, glorious Son.
Sing for the morning when he comes; sing to the living God.

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THE 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 EASTER BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN—210

“THE DAY OF RESURRECTION”
Ellacombe

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

POSTLUDE

“O GOD, THOU FAITHFUL GOD”
Variation #5, JS Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reach any clergy or staff member via email by visiting the "Who We Are" tab on our home page at www.apostlescolumbia.org.

Parish Picnic :: The Details Are In! *May 26 at 11a*

Join us at Bethel Christian Camp for a real **Southern Pork Pickin' and Best Butt BBQ Contest!** We begin with Eucharist at 11a in the spacious mess hall followed by a feast featuring a whole smoked pig and taster's paradise of various pork butts perfectly smoked by talented CotASaints (and thoroughly tasted and voted on by all picnickers!), all graced with sides of Mac 'n cheese, coleslaw, baked beans, and desserts. The lake and The Blob will be open for fun in the water and the mess hall will be open for fun on the dance floor. If you'd like to showcase your own specially prepared smoked pork butt, contact Shawn Smither (shawn@cotacola.org, or text 434.238.4550). Bring \$5 per person/\$15 per family and your chair.

Recruiting VBS Volunteers *July 8-12 from 9a-12m*

It's time to start planning for our summer VBS and we are in need of volunteers. This significant ministry of our parish cannot happen without you! If you are able and willing to volunteer (in any capacity!), contact Lily Dunn (lily@apostlescolumbia.org.)

Entering Motherhood Luncheon *Today at 1p*

Gather with moms of young children and those considering motherhood at the home of Erin Lyons (129 Firebranch Street, 29212).

Pentecost Baptisms *May 19, 10a*

At our next High Feast Day we will have baptism at our one service at 10a. If you or a family member desire baptism, contact Fr Barr (john@apostlescolumbia.org).

May Ladies' Hiking Day *May 11*

A hike to view the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily (a special flower for our area!) at Landsford Canal State Park. This hike will be mostly flat and a little more than a mile round trip. Park admission is \$6/person. We will meet at the park or contact Rebecca Milford (beccamilford@gmail.com) if you would like a ride. There will also be an opportunity to have lunch in Rock Hill afterwards.

CotA Campout *August 1-4*

Save your spot for our annual parish camping trip! Join us for a time of hiking, swimming, games, and worship amidst the cool breeze and beautiful scenery of Black Mountain campground at the base of Mt Mitchell in NC. The cost is \$25 per tent for Fri-Sun (\$35 for Thurs-Sun). Spots are limited, so register online or by contacting micah@apostlescolumbia.org.

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Our Counseling Office is here for you

If you're struggling with grief or loss, depression, or anger, or have questions about life in a challenging world, contact Pam Helland (pam@cotacola.org) or Katie Castor (katie@kaleidoscopepractice.com) to schedule an appointment. Fee for service.

GIVING AT A GLANCE

2024 BUDGET

Give securely at www.cotacola.org/give.

	March	YTD	2024 Budgeted Income
Income	66,699	195,559	891,245
Expense	77,666	196,286	
Income(loss)	(10,967)	(727)	



W E L C O M E

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We're glad you're here.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

MORNING

During the Eucharist (8.30 & 11a)

Nursery for infants and babies under 3yrs.

Children's Church during the sermon for ages 4yrs - 2nd grade.

Prayer during communion, through the doors to the left of the Altar.

Coffee Fellowship, Children & Youth Sunday School (9.45a)

Adult Christian Education (10a) *Visit our Connect Desk or website for class details.*

CotA Talks Parish Hall

CotA Studies Room 103

Life Together Conference Room

CotA 201 Room 105

AFTERNOON

Entering Motherhood Luncheon (1p) *129 Firebranch Street, 29212*

Taming Triggers Workshop (4p) *Conference Room*

Confirmation Class (4.45p) *Conference Room*

Choir Rehearsal (5p) *Nave*

Club45 (6p) *Children's Hall*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY 23 April

8.45a **Women's Bible Study** *Parish Hall*

10.30a **Women's Core Class** *Parish Hall*

WEDNESDAY 24 April

7.30a **Mid-Week Eucharist** *Chapel*

6.15p **Women's Bible Study** *1629 Catawba St, 29201*

5th **SUNDAY**

of **EASTER** 28 April

8.30a **Early Eucharist** *Nave*

9.45a **Children & Youth Sunday School** *Children's Hall/Youth Wing*

10a **Adult Christian Education** *Various*

11a **Principal Eucharist** *Nave*

4.45p **Confirmation Class** *Room 105*

5p **Choir Practice** *Nave*

6p **Youth Group** *Parish Hall/Youth Wing*

VESTRY

Larry Helland (sr) • Charissa Ketcherside (sr) • Carl Roberts (sr) • Martha Acuff (md) • Thompson Kinney (md) • Tom O'Brien (md) • Larry Cook (jr) • Ralph Matthews (jr) • Caroline White (jr)