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HOLY COMMUNION

10a
EASTER SUNDAY

31 March 2024

The Cathedral of
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of the Anglican Church in North America

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 • **Assisting** Aaron White • **Deacons** Allison Lewis, Lisa Wheeler

PRELUDE

“CHRIST IS RISEN”
JS Bach

THE ACCLAMATION

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

OPENING HYMN—175

“HAIL THEE, FESTIVAL DAY”
Salve festa dies

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.**

Aidan

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may, by your life-giving Spirit, be delivered from sin and raised from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST LESSON

Acts 10.34-43

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118.14-17, 22-24 *Confitemini Domino*

¹⁴The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the righteous; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.**

¹⁶The right hand of the Lord is exalted; *
the right hand of the Lord brings mighty things to pass.

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the Lord.**

²²The same stone which the builders refused *
has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the Lord has made; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

**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

Colossians 3.1-4

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 Mark.

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

Mark 16.1-8

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

THE SERMON

(the Very 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

OFFERTORY

“CHRIST IS RISEN”
Matt Mahwer

**Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death.
Come awake, come awake; come and rise up from the grave.**

**Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with him again.
Come awake, come awake; come and rise up from the grave.**

**Oh death! Where is your sting? Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light:
the glory of God has defeated the night.**

**Oh death! Where is your sting? Oh hell! Where is your victory?
Oh Church! Come stand in the light:
our God is not dead, he’s alive, he’s alive!**

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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.**

Old 100th

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.

COMMUNION SONG

"AGNUS DEI"
Michael W Smith

**Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns.
Alleluia, alleluia, for our Lord God Almighty reigns. Alleluia.**

**Holy, holy, are you Lord God Almighty!
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, you are holy.**

**Holy are you Lord God Almighty,
worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb, Amen.**

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"PSALM 62"
Keyes and Townend

**My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation,
a fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken.
Though lips may bless and hearts may curse and lies like arrows pierce me,
I'll fix my heart on righteousness, I'll look to him who hears me.**

Chorus **O praise him, alleluia! My delight and my reward,
everlasting, never failing: my Redeemer, my God.**

**Find rest my soul in God alone amid the world's temptations;
when evil seeks to take a hold I'll cling to my salvation.
Though riches come and riches go don't set your heart upon them.
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven. I'll set my gaze on
God alone and trust in him completely.
With ev'ry day pour out my soul and he will prove his mercy.
Though life is but a fleeting breath a sigh too deep to measure,
my King has crushed the curse of death and I am his forever.**

Bridge **O praise him, O praise him! Alleluia, alleluia!**

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"OVERCOME"
Jon Egan

**Seated above, enthroned in the Father's love,
destined to die, poured out for all mankind.
God's only Son, perfect and spotless one,
he never sinned, but suffered as if he did.**

Chorus **All authority, every victory is yours.
Savior, worthy of honor and glory,
worthy of all our praise, you overcame.
Jesus, awesome in power forever,
awesome and great is your name, you overcame.**

**Power in hand, speaking the Father's plan,
you're sending us out, light in this broken land.**

Bridge **We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb
and the word of our testimony, everyone overcome.**

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“CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS”

arr., Fernando Ortega

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
Hark! how heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own;
awake my soul and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love, behold his hands and side;
rich wounds yet visible above in beauty glorified.
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time;
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail: for thou hast died for me,
thy praise shall never, never fail through all eternity.

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“HE IS EXALTED, EASTER SONG”

Paris and Herring

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.
He is exalted, forever exalted and I will praise his name.
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign.

Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

Coda Joy to the world, he has risen, alleluia!
He is risen, alleluia!
He is risen, alleluia, alleluia!

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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—207

“JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY”

Easter Hymn

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

POSTLUDE

“FUGUE ON ‘LORD JESUS CHRIST, GOD’S ONLY SON’”

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.

Easter Egg Hunt *Immediately following the service*

Children ages 0 - 5th grade are invited to participate in our annual Easter Egg Hunt immediately following the service. The eggs on the open lawn by the parking lot are ONLY for children ages 0-4. Older children (ages 5 and up) should hunt for eggs on the playground. .

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

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).

New Reading Group :: Soul Care *Beginning Thursday, March 14 at 6.30p*

Joanna Jones and Bryan Hatton invite you to a newly starting book club on the care and keeping of our souls, featuring a variety of authors. We will begin with *Anatomy of the Soul* by Curt Thompson. Grab a copy, start reading, and join us! To provide space to absorb the content, we will not attempt to finish the book in one meeting (803.968.9019, 118 Wembley St, 29209).

Women's Taming Triggers Workshop *April 7, 14, & 21*

Led by Meredith Phipps, MS, C-IAYT, on Sundays April 7, 14, & 21, at the church from 4-5.30p. Please contact lisa@apostlescolumbia.org to reserve your spot.

Women's "Top of the Mountain Gals" Generational Gathering *Sunday, April 7 from 6-8p*

Women ages 55+ will meet at the home of Lisa Wheeler (please contact lisa@apostlescolumbia.org for gate code, address, and parking instructions), for POSHCORN: “Sweet and Savory Twists to the World's Greatest Snack!”

Women's "Night Owls" Generational Gathering *Thursday, April 11 from 7.30-9.30p*

Women in their 20s/30s will have their “Poshcorn” night on at Lisa's (see above for instructions).

Women's "Middlers" Generational Gathering *Sunday, April 14 from 6-8p*

Women ages 40ish-55ish will gather at the home of Cary Perry (215 Kalmia Dr 29205) for a Porch Party and “life-hack” sharing. Please stay tuned for a food sign up.

CotA Homeschool Graduation *Wednesday, May 29 (RSVP by May 1)*



The parents of Rebekah Klausli, Rehema Rainsford, Ruth Synder, Aidan Reeves, Elijah Grenier, and Philip Walker would be honored if you would join us on Wednesday, May 29 as we gather to give thanks and celebrate our homeschool graduates. There will be a graduation service at 6p followed by dinner and dancing. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by May 1 to our Evite by scanning the QR code.

The Altar Lilies are dedicated to the glory of God and:

In in honor of Pat and Marvin Lare *by the Burnett Family*

In memory of John Matthews *by Ralph, Sara, Helen, Laura, and Chip*

In memory of Billy and Ginny Tuller and Norman and Sandy Tuller *by Anne Tuller*

In memory of Ginny, Billy, & DuBose Tuller *by Bev Tuller*

In thanksgiving of DuBose, Austin, & Grace Tuller *by Bev Tuller*

In thanksgiving for the friendship and life of Corinne Patrice Cox *by Pat Brandon*

In thanksgiving for the dedication of our Search Committee *by Tom & Sharon Castellucio*

W E L C O M E

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

WEEK AT A GLANCE

EASTER

SUNDAY 31 March

10a **Festal Eucharist** *Nave*

11.45a **Children's Easter Egg Hunt** *Parish Grounds*

MONDAY 1 April

Offices Closed

TUESDAY 2 April

9.30a **Women's Coffee** *Piecewise, Cayce*

7p **SC Study Center** *1711 Pendleton St, 29201*

"Meaning & Identity in the Christian Tradition" with Dr Stephen Evans

WEDNESDAY 3 April

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

2nd **SUNDAY**

of **EASTER** 7 April

8.30a **Early Eucharist** *Nave*

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

Coffee Hour *Parish Hall*

10a **Adult Christian Education**

11a **Principal Eucharist** *Nave*

4-5.30p **Taming Triggers Workshop** *Parish Hall*

4.45p **Confirmation Class** *Conference Room*

5p **Choir Practice** *Nave*

6p **Youth Group** *Youth Wing*

GIVING AT A GLANCE

2024 BUDGET

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	<u>February</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>2024 Budgeted Income</u>
Income	52,603	128,860	891,245
Expense	<u>64,975</u>	<u>118,620</u>	
Income(loss)	(12,372)	10,240	



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)