



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

CREATION

All of creation was made good, with humanity as its very good crown - created in the image of God, the delight of His heart.

FALL

Humanity rebelled, seeking to be god rather than to submit to God, and began to live life selfishly rather than according to His goodness. In this rebellion, we have bound ourselves under sin, evil, and death. This results in alienation from God, from one another, from creation, and even from ourselves, and brings us under God's righteous judgment.

REDEMPTION

God, in His mercy and great love for us and for all of creation, entered into the world to save people and to renew his creation: Jesus Christ, God in flesh, came to free us from sin, evil, and death. Through His life, death, and resurrection, Jesus paid the penalty for our sins, conquered evil and death, and was exalted as King over all.

INVITATION

We are invited to be reconciled to God and participate in the renewal of all creation. This requires repentance from our old way of life, having faith in Christ's act of love and mercy, and having a new life of grace and love with the Holy Spirit. This can begin now. Join with us in worship, as we come to God in our need, confess our sins, receive His forgiveness, hear His word, and are nourished by His self-giving love in the bread and wine. Please speak to one of our pastors if you'd like to learn more about forming a relationship with this God who loves you already.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Christ Church Anglican was founded in 1733 and maintains its historical heritage as the first church in Georgia and as a member of the Gulf Atlantic Diocese in the Anglican Church of North America (ACNA).

Parking can be found in our lot on 37th Street and is also available at the Library next door on Bull St. or at the Georgia Infirmary on 36th St. or The Whitefield Center at Drayton and 37th St.

<u>Nursery Care</u> is provided on Sundays beginning at 9 a.m. for children 4 and under, downstairs in the Wesley Wing.

<u>Children</u> of all ages are welcome to stay in the service. Children's activity bags and books for use during the service are available at the 37th street entrance. Please leave the activity bags and books in the pew or return to the Narthex. Little Church for children ages 5-10 takes place during the sermon.

Office Hours are 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Weekly Newsletter to subscribe visit our website www.ccasav.org and complete the Stay in Touch information. A link to past editions is available on the Home Page.



Visitors, we are happy you are worshiping with us today! Please fill out this connection card located on our website.

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Please kneel or sit in silence as you prepare your heart to worship the Living God.

PRELUDE "Up From The Grave He Rose!" Cathy Moklebust
The Bells of Christ Church US.: 2015

PROCESSIONAL Hymnal #135

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" Easter Hymn

THE ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

All say together

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.

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.

Matthew 22:37-40

KYRIE

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

People Christ, have mercy upon us.

Celebrant Lord, have mercy upon us.

A SONG OF PRAISE (CANTICLE 13)

Hymnal #859

- ¹ Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
 - Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name;

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

- ² Glory to you in the splendor of your temple;
 - on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.
 - Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim;
 - we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.
- ³ Glory to you, beholding the depths; in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;

we will praise you and highly exalt you forever.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

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 Isaiah 25:6-9 Pew Bible, p. 696

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118:14-17, 22-24 (Processional hymn for the feast of shelters.)



- The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my sal vation.
- The voice of joy and deliverance is in the dwellings of the ¹ righteous; | the right hand of the LORD brings mighty things to ¹ pass. ■
- The right hand of the LORD is e 'xalted; | 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.
- 22 The same stone which the builders re | fused | has become the chief | cornerstone. |
- 23 This is the LORD'S doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

(Repeat second half of chant)

24 This is the day that the LORD has made; | we will rejoice and be glad in it. ■

Reader The Word of the Lord. People **Thanks be to God**.

During the 10:30 a.m. service young children are invited to "Little Church" at this time. Children will follow the crucifer (cross) out of the Nave and downstairs to the Wesley Wing.

Parents of very young children are asked to accompany their child.

GOSPEL HYMN Hymnal #138

"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"

Earth and All Stars

THE HOLY GOSPEL Mark 16:1-8 Pew Bible, p. 1014

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading,

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON The Rev. Dr. Craig Stephans

THE NICENE CREED Standing

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

The reader pauses after each bidding, and the people may add petitions, either silently or aloud.

Reader Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People Hear our prayer.

For Foley, our Archbishop, Alex our Bishop and for all the clergy and people of our diocese and congregation.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially New Wineskins Global Missions Conference.

Reader Lord, in your mercy People **Hear our prayer**.

For all members of your holy Church, that in their vocation and ministry they may truly and devoutly serve you, especially all those working in business and finance.**

Reader Lord, in your mercy People **Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, especially those in the country of Djibouti and Eritrea.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People **Hear our prayer**.

For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People **Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: People **Hear our prayer.**

Reader Your additional prayers are invited at this time.

Celebrant

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

^{**}After petition those whose vocations are named are asked to extend their hands to receive a blessing.

Celebrant Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

All say together

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.

Celebrant

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 word.

1 John 2:1-2

THE PEACE Standing

The peace of the Lord be always with you. Celebrant

People And with your spirit.

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

THE OFFERTORY

The people give their tithes and offerings as the bread and wine are prepared. Online donations may be made at ccasav.org or through Venmo @CCASAV.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Awake, My Soul!" Parish Choir and CCA Orchestra Elaine Hagenberg U.S.: 2019

(Psalm 57:8-11)

Awake, my soul, awake! I will awaken the dawn!

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; let Thy glory be over all the earth.

Be exalted O God, let Thy glory be over all the earth.

For Thy steadfast mercy is great,

Thy faithfulness reaches to the skies, reaching to the heavens;

Awake, my soul, awake! Awaken the dawn!

Celebrant All stand

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.

1 Chronicles 29:11, 14

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (SURSUM CORDA)

Standing

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

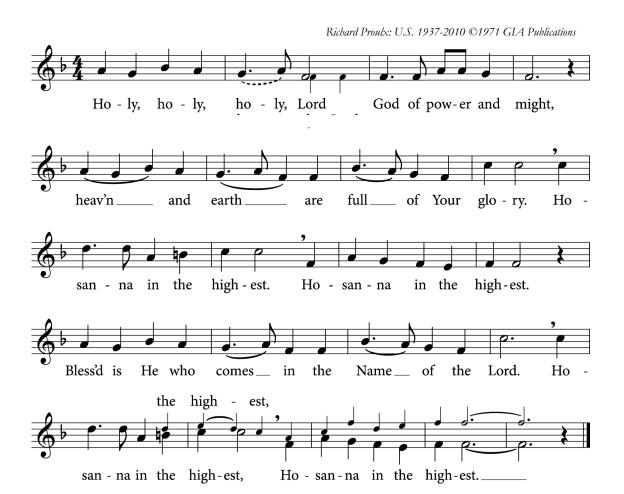
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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. 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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



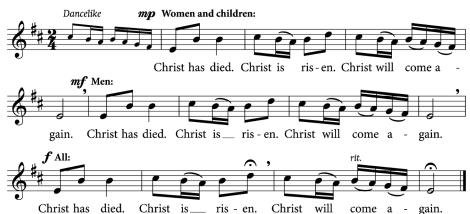
The Celebrant continues

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:



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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

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

All say together

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 forever and ever. Amen.

THE FRACTION



THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

All say together

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.



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.

We invite you to come forward to kneel or stand at the railing to receive Communion or a blessing in the following ways:

- All baptized Christians may receive both the bread and the wine by either eating the bread and drinking from the cup or by leaving the bread in your palm for the minister to take and intinct (dip) in the wine and place back in your palm for consumption.
- To receive only the bread, after you eat the bread cross your arms over your chest as the wine is offered.
- To receive a blessing without the bread and wine, come forward and cross your arms over your chest, and the minister will offer a prayer of blessing.
- If you are unable to come forward for Communion, inform an usher and the ministers will come to you.

COMMUNION ANTHEM

"Sound The Trumpet" Choristers and Soprano: Tina Zenker Williams

Henry Purcell England:1659-1695

Sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet, sound the trumpet! Sound, sound, sound the trumpet till around you make the list'ning shores rebound.

On the sprightly hautboy (oboe) play; All the instruments of joy that skillful numbers can employ, to celebrate the glories of this day.

Intercessors are available for prayer in the Robertson Room and in the Narthex.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

The congregation is invited to join in singing praise to God.

"Come People of the Risen King"

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"Alleluia, he is coming" (Standing)

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Come, People of the Risen King



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Alleluia, he is coming



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4. I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising, I looked up and I saw my Lord a-rising from the grave.

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All say together

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

PROCESSION OUT

Hymnal #148

"Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing"

Truro

THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia! People

POSTLUDE

Fellowship and refreshments are available in Hebron Hall immediately after the service.

Join us in saying "Good Night to God" All Are Welcome! Sunday Evenings in the Nave at 8 PM

Compline, from the word "completion" is sung by the members of the Compline Choir as their offering to the Lord to commemorate the day's end.

The service is held by candlelight every Sunday evening from 8-8:30 p.m. and broadcast live on YouTube.

The Clergy & Staff of Christ Church Anglican wish you a most blessed Easter!



As we begin to move from Lent to Eastertide, consider attending our April Evensong: Praise & Worship service on Friday, April 5. This simple service is led by praise and worship leaders Meg and Craig Spinks. The service is held in the Nave at 6:30 p. m. on the First Friday of each month. Michael Mole will give the Homily.

Check this past week's newsletter for the link to the Spotify Playlist for the music for this service.

Looking Ahead

- CCA Office Closed, Monday, April 1
- Evensong: Praise & Worship, Friday, April 5, 6:30 PM, The Nave
- Men's Breakfast, Saturday, April 6, 9 AM, Hebron Hall
- Neighborhood Evangelism, Saturday, April 13, 10:30 AM, The Nave
- Newcomers' Lunch, Sunday, April 14, 12:15 PM, The Whitefield Center
- Women's Renew, Saturday, April 20, 9:30 AM, The Whitefield Center

More events and details may be found on the church website ccasav.org.

Men's Breakfast



Saturday, April 6

Gentlemen, what a wonderful way to start the month! Come have breakfast and fellowship with the guys at CCA. Deacon/Chef Greg needs a head count to make sure enough food is prepared. Feel free to invite a friend. A registration link for this event is available in the newsletters.

The speaker for April will be CCA Vestry member Michael Mole. Michael just joined our Vestry and this is a wonderful time to get to know him better.

Adult Sunday School News



Adult Sunday School will return on **Sunday, April 7 at 9:15 a.m**. with Clark and Carol Smith providing an update on their recent mission trip and sharing "How the Lord is working in Mozambique and Uganda."

The photo above was taken in the Missionary Diocese of Zambezia in Mozambique. Clark and Carol are with Bishop Vicente Msosa and Mother's Union members in Quelimane.

Neighborhood Evangelism

Saturday, April 13, 10:30 AM

Join us in sharing our faith with our community. We will have a refresher on the process and a time of prayer. Everyone is welcome. No experience necessary. Evangelism follows our Saturday morning prayer group that meets at 8:30 a.m. at The Whitefield Center -- all are invited to come early and pray.

Contact Fr. Craig for questions, cstephans@ccasav.org

The beautiful Easter Lilies are given to the glory of God, in memory of

Dr. Tucker and Ady Mae Jackson Given Anonymously

Bob Ratchford by Donna & Reggie Adamson

Joyce Jacques and Norris Jacques by Chuck & Jill Brown

> Maxine Helmey by Tony & Debbie Cela

Helene Levenson's parents and Gene Clatterbaugh's mother by Gene Clatterbaugh & Helene Levenson

Carol Moore and Wray Williamson by The Dennison Family

Our parents, Virginia & Leo Beckmann, Sr. by Paul & Mary Ewaldsen

> Janet Creasman by Sally & Stephen Lufburrow

Our parents and grandparents and Carol Lee Hays Moore by Harry & Susan Moore

Ruhy Lee & Creed Taylor, Martha & Joseph V. Morrison, Sr., Nora Hicks Hollifield, Mattie Garr Lamar, Virginia Hill Moreland, and Mary Hughes Dauenhauer by JoAnn & Joseph Morrison, Jr.

> Gavin Jedidiah Pearce by the Pearce family

Archibald Lovett Morris,
Elizabeth Putnam & John Wright Carswell,
Bernice Hart & Romeo Basil Morris,
Cornelia Morris Haile,
Elizabeth McMaster & Porter Wilkins Carswell,
and Porter Wilkins Carswell, III
by Betty Morris and family.

All of our loved ones who were committed to the Lord and have gone home to be with Him by Nancy & David Solana

> Mr. & Mrs. William Wallace Sprague by Larry & Mary Ellen Sprague

The Cargill, Townsend & Waddell Families by Mary Waddell

and in thanksgiving for...

The Glory of our Risen Savior and for Claudia A. Thomas
Given Anonymously

My loving and thoughtful sisters; my two best friends; Carole Stefanelli and Michele Parlapiaro by Maryann Cela

> The abundant blessings God has given us by Terri Doyle

> Our grandchildren, Will, Ben and Oliver by David & Connie Estes

> > The blessings of family by Bridget & Jim Gardner

Our children and grandchildren by Scott & Beth Glass

For our children (Chris and Arwen), our granddaughter (Gillian), and our sister (Sandra) by Sharon & Nelson Lawson

The 50th wedding anniversary of John & Cindy Marshall

The life and servant leadership of Mark Johnson by Greg & Joan Malley

Our children and grandchildren by Helen & Murray Marshall

All of our children and grandchildren by Harry & Susan Moore

Our children and grandchildren by JoAnn & Joseph Morrison, Jr.

Our children and grandchildren and God's many blessings by Craig & Kathy Shoemaker

Our children and grandchildren by Nancy & David Solana

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