

# 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 37<sup>th</sup> 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 12 p.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday.

Weekly
Newsletter
Scan the QR code to access
and sign up for our weekly
newsletter. Parish news and
events are featured in our
Thursday release.



CCA Newsletter



Visitors, we are happy you are worshiping with us today! Please stop by the Parlor after worship to meet Clergy & Staff and to receive a newcomer gift. Also consider completing this online connection card located on our website. We look forward to seeing you in the future.

# THE ORDER OF SERVICE

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

Prelude Toccata Johann Krieger

German: (1651-1735)

PROCESSIONAL Hymnal #178

"O Lord, You Are My God and King" Jerusalem

THE ACCLAMATION

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

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

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 first and great 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.

Celebrant Cord, have mercy upon us.

Cord, have mercy upon us.



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# THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with your spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

The Celebrant continues

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.** 

THE FIRST LESSON Daniel 7:9-14 Pew Bible, p. 884

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

PSALM 93 (The Majesty of God)



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- The LORD is King and has put on glorious ap parel; |
  the LORD has put on his apparel and girded himself with strength.
- 2 He has made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved.
- Ever since the world began, your throne has been es <sup>1</sup> tablished; | you are from ever <sup>1</sup> lasting. ||
- The floods have risen, O LORD; 'the floods have lifted up their voice; | the floods have lifted up their waves.
- Mightier than the sound of many waters, 'mightier than the waves of the sea, | the LORD who dwells on high is mightier. ||
- 6 Your testimonies, O LORD, are very sure; | holiness adorns your house for ever.

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

> At this time young children are invited to "Little Church". 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 #436

"Hail to the Lord's Anointed"

Es flog ein kleins waldvögelein

THE HOLY GOSPEL

John 18:33-37

*Pew Bible*, p. 1075

Standing

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the reading,

Deacon People

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON

The Rev. Steve Dantin, Deacon &

Executive Director of The Whitefield Center

The congregation is invited to pray and reflect in silence for a time following the sermon.

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.

# 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 Steve, 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 the Society of Anglican Missionaries and Senders (SAMS) and the Savannah Care Center.

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 those working in technology and engineering.\*\*

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 Sri Lanka.

Reader Lord, in your mercy: 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.** 

<sup>\*\*</sup>After petition those whose vocations are named are asked to extend their hands to receive a blessing.

# THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION OF SIN

Kneeling

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

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with your spirit.

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

## PARISH LIFE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Cornucopia is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
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.

# 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

"AMEN"

Parish Choir, Choristers, and CCA Orchestra

Jeff Lippencott England:2014

Amen, amen We come to You, amen Thy Word is true, amen

We kneel to You, amen Our lives we yield, amen. (*All repeats*) Amen.

Celebrant 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

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.

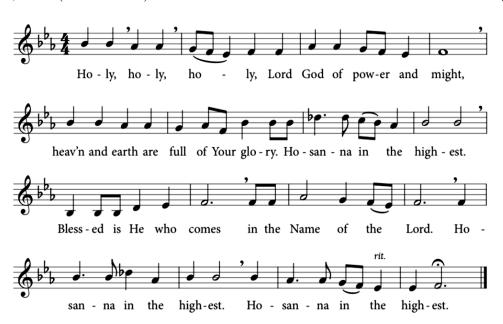
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

## 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 your only begotten Son Jesus Christ, the King of kings and Lord of lords; for you have seated him at your right hand in glory, and put all things in subjection under his feet, that he may present them to you, O Father, perfectly restored in beauty, truth, and love. 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:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (THE SANCTUS)

All sing together



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# 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:



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

All say together

Celebrant 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.

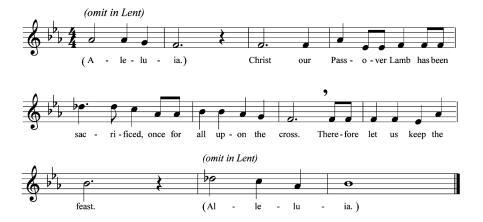
Give us this day our daily bread.

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 forever and ever. Amen.

# THE FRACTION



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We do not presume to come to this, your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness,

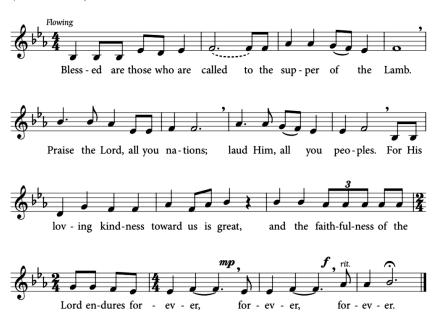
but in your abundant and great mercies.

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.

# Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)



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# 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.

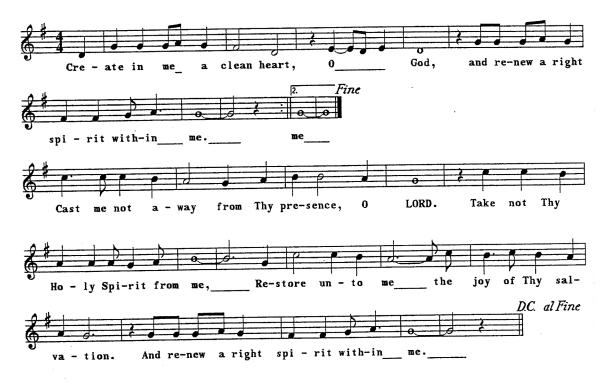
# Intercessors are available for prayer in corners of the Nave.

# MUSIC AT COMMUNION

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

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# Create In Me A Clean Heart



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# Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

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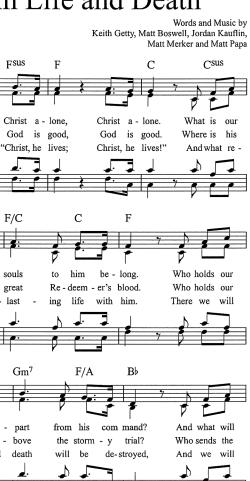
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3. Though I may not see what the future brings, I will watch and wait for the Savior King. Then my joy complete standing face to face, in the presence of the Ancient of Days. (Refrain)

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,

# 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**.

PROCESSION OUT "Jesus Shall Reign"

Hymnal #715 Duke Street

## THE DISMISSAL

Deacon Let us go forth in name of Christ. Alleluia, Alleluia! People Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

POSTLUDE



# REFRESHMENTS & FELLOWSHIP



SERVED IN HEBRON HALL IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SERVICE



# Adult Sunday School | Sundays | 9:15 AM | Hebron Hall

**November 24 & December 1** "In Everything Give Thanks: Exploring the Biblical Theology of Being Thankful." During this season of Thanksgiving, what does the Bible say about giving thanks and having a grateful heart? With Michael Mole.

**December 8** The Diaconate: Our Stories and Ministries with CCA Deacons. Come learn how God led Steve, Greg, Sally and Kirk into the Diaconate and how they continue to serve the Lord at and beyond CCA.



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

The church calendar is available 24/7 on the church website.

- Catherine Jones' Ministry Thanksgiving Lunch, November 28
- Church Office Closed, Thanksgiving, November 28
- Advent Begins, December 1
- Women's Advent Program "Keep Calm & Advent On", December 1, 6 PM, The Whitefield Center
- Family Advent Festival, December 4, 5:30 PM, Hebron Hall
- Art in the Parlor, December 6, 5 8 PM, Front Parlor
- Evensong, December 6, 6:30 PM, The Nave
- Men's Breakfast, December 7, 9 AM, Hebron Hall



CCA CALENDAR

Tickets are available

through **December 4**.

Scan the QR code to purchase and learn more







# Ladies Annual Advent Program Sunday, December 1

The Whitefield Center.

6 - 8 PM

The speaker this year will be our very own Debara Hafemann!

Light refreshments will be available.

Our program will end at 7:45 p.m.

Many of us will walk down to the church for Compline.

Bring a friend! Dress comfortably.

# Pledge Update!

The GOOD NEWS: We have 47 NEW OR INCREASED PLEDGES totaling \$78,629.

The NOT SO GOOD NEWS: We have 15 pledges LOST OR DECREASED @ \$56,349.

The GOOD NEWS: The difference between them is a GAIN OF \$22,280.

The NOT SO GOOD NEWS: We are missing 35 pledges from 2023 that total \$198,060

We encourage our "missing" pledgers and our new members to submit their pledges as soon as possible!

Pledge cards are available in the 37th St. Narthex or email your pledge to Holly at hvandegrift@ccasav.org.

"Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God that he has given you."

Deuteronomy 16:17

2025 Pledge Campaign Update		
	# of pledges	Amount
As of 11/20/24	110	853,853
As of 11/22/23	103	786,375
Total Pledges for 2023	143	1,028,993





Hope Tree giving season is here! CCA is partnering in mission with Inspiritus to help provide new coats for refugee and immigrant families.

Check out our Hope Tree in Hebron Hall. Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the item, and return it to Hebron Hallbefore December 13 or drop off at 6555 Abercorn Street, Suite 205, Savannah, GA 31405.

Point of contact for this event is Abbie Sprunger. Feel free to reach out to Abbie at (912) 547-0558.



# Are you interested in serving on Thanksgiving Day?

Please reach out to Catherine Jones (912-441-4135) to learn more about how you can participate in this ministry! Set-up, clean up, hands to help in serving meals are all needed!"

Meals will be served here in Hebron Hall from 11 AM-1 PM





# CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN

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#### SCHEDULE

Morning Prayer: 8 AM - Monday - Saturday
Evensong: 6:30 PM, First Friday of Each Month
Sunday Worship: Holy Eucharist 8 & 10:30 AM, Compline 8 PM
Office Hours: Monday - Thursday Noon - 5PM

# CLERGY

The Rev. Dr. Craig Stephans, Rector The Rev. Bryan Biba, Assistant Rector

The Rev. Greg Malley, Deacon The Rev. Sally Lufburrow, Deacon

The Rev. Steve Dantin, Deacon, Director of The Whitefield Center

The Rev. Kirk Duffy, Deacon

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The Right Rev. Alex Farmer, Bishop

The Rev. Dr. Andy Anderson, Military Chaplain in Residence The Rev. Guido Gonzalez, Military Chaplain in Residence

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Cindy Marshall, Associate Parish Musician

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Calvin Detwiler, Youth Assistant

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The Whitefield Center Coordinator

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