

Welcome to Holy Communion:

It's hard to write a "welcome letter" that escapes sounding like a string of clichés. However, when someone arrives at your home, it's practically impossible to not say "welcome" ... come in ... we hope you will enjoy your time with us."

And that's precisely how we feel with you. Welcome to Holy Communion, our lovely 166 year-old church home. We sincerely hope you will enjoy your time with us and that your work here will be productive and fruitful.

All of us at Holy Communion have been eagerly looking forward to this event. As you might imagine, there have been a lot of busy, enthusiastic hands polishing and cleaning and shining and making everything glow for your arrival.

Just like you, we love our church and find it to be beautiful. Founded in 1848 by Dr. Anthony Toomer Porter, Holy Communion has been a bastion of Anglo-Catholic worship within the Episcopal Church, and an important landmark in Charleston. Understandably, some visitors find our worship-style to be "interesting", and perhaps just a little old fashioned. And we continue to happily cling to our historical liturgical life along with incense, bells and all the "fixins."

We warmly welcome you to Holy Communion.

John Pelletier Senior Warden

