Worship at the Church of the Holy Communion

Sundays
7:30 AM - Morning Prayer
8:00 AM - Low Mass
8:30 AM - Muffin Minute
9:00 AM - Rite II Mass
10:30 AM - Solemn High Mass
12:00 PM - Fellowship & Coffee

Daily
Wednesday:  5:30 PM - Healing Mass
with Unction

The Sanctuary lamp candle is given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Ella M. Rivers

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for
Janette Schumann

The Music is given to the glory of God
and in memory of
Samuel Owens Schumann, Sr.

Serving Today
Acolyte:  Stephen Johnston

All Christians who have been baptized with water and in the Name of the
Blessed Trinity are invited joyfully to receive these
Holy Mysteries of His Real Presence.

Those who are not able to receive Holy Communion are encouraged to
come forward to the rail for a blessing. Please cross your arms over your
chest as a sign to the priest that you wish to receive his Blessing.

The Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury
The Most Rev’d Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop
The Rt. Rev’d Gladstone B. “Skip” Adams III, Provisional Bishop;
The Rev’d Michael Smith, Deacon;
Clara D. Godshall, Choirmaster/Organist;
Dorothy Porcher Holland, Youth & Children’s Ministry Director;
Mary Neale Berkaw, Coordinator of Altar Guild Ministries;
Kimberly McAtee, Parish Administrator; Janet Gallagher, Treasurer; Dana Friedman
& Rebecca Friedman, Nursery Care; Cappy Traywick, Day School Director.

Vestry Members:  Dawn Balsam, Sr. Warden; Tim Carswell, Jr. Warden; Mary Neale
Berkaw, 18; Charles Geer, 18; John Pelletier, 18; Ben Traywick, 18; Lisa
Covington, 19; Catherine Emory, 19; Adam J. Moore, 19; Sharon Dean, 20; Frank
Royster, 20.

Collect of the Day
Father in heaven, by your grace the virgin mother of your incarnate
Son was blessed in bearing him, but still more blessed in keeping
your word: Grant us who honor the exaltation of her lowliness to
follow the example of her devotion to your will; through Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
for ever and ever.  Amen.

The Lesson 1 Samuel 2:1-10
Hannah prayed and said, “My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is
exalted in my God.  There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one
besides you; there is no Rock like our God.  Talk no more so very
proudly, let not arrogance come from your mouth; for the Lord is a
God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.  The bows of
the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.  Those who
were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were
hungry are fat with spoil.  The barren has borne seven, but she who
has many children is forlorn. The Lord kills and brings to life; he
brings down to Sheol and raises up. The Lord makes poor and
makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.  He raises up the poor
from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit
with princes and inherit a seat of honor. For the pillars of the earth
are the Lord’s, and on them he has set the world.  He will guard the
feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in
darkness; for not by might does one prevail.  The Lord! His
adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.
The Lord will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his
king, and exalt the power of his anointed.”

Psalm 113

The Epistle Romans 12:9-16b
Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love
one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing
honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice
in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the
needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly.

The Gospel

Luke 1:39-57
In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth.

When Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leaped in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, “Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leaped for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.”

And Mary said,

"My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever."

And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home. Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son.

The Great Thanksgiving

Blessing

Dismissal

Homily

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

Announcements

Special Thanks to The Rev. Bryce Wandrey, for being our Supply Priest today.

Today:

Corpus Christi

Join us for a covered dish luncheon in the Parish Hall, immediately following the Solemn High Mass! Holy Communion will provide the entrée, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Saturday, June 9th:

Piccolo Spoleto

The Carolina Treble Festival Choir will sing Evensong at Holy Communion, at 5:00 PM, as part of the Piccolo Spoleto Festival of Synagogues and Churches. This choir consists of choristers (children) from several churches in North and South Carolina. They meet once a year for an annual Treble Festival. Last summer they sang at the National Cathedral and the Virginia Theological Seminary. The conductor will be Dr. David Arcus, former organist for Duke Chapel and currently serving at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.