

## Worship at the Church of the Holy Communion

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### 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

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### Serving Today

Acolyte: Hunter Jordan

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*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.

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Church of the Holy Communion  
Charleston, South Carolina

June 17, 2018

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

9:00 AM

### Collect of the Day

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Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in your steadfast faith and love, that through your grace we may proclaim your truth with boldness, and minister your justice with compassion; for the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### The Lesson

Ezekiel 17:22-24

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of a cedar; I will set it out. I will break off a tender one from the topmost of its young twigs; I myself will plant it on a high and lofty mountain. On the mountain height of Israel I will plant it, in order that it may produce boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar. Under it every kind of bird will live; in the shade of its branches will nest winged creatures of every kind. All the trees of the field shall know that I am the Lord. I bring low the high tree, I make high the low tree; I dry up the green tree and make the dry tree flourish. I the Lord have spoken; I will accomplish it.

### Psalm

92: 1-4, 11-14

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### The Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-10, 14-17

We are always confident; even though we know that while we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord-- for we walk by faith, not by sight. Yes, we do have confidence, and we would rather be away from the body and at home with the Lord. So whether we are at home or away, we make it our aim to please him. For all of us must appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each may receive recompense for what has been done in the body, whether good or evil.

For the love of Christ urges us on, because we are convinced that one has died for all; therefore all have died. And he died for all, so that those who live might live no longer for themselves, but for him who died and was raised for them. From now on, therefore,

we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!

**The Gospel** Mark 4:26-34

Jesus said, "The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground, and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how. The earth produces of itself, first the stalk, then the head, then the full grain in the head. But when the grain is ripe, at once he goes in with his sickle, because the harvest has come."

He also said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable will we use for it? It is like a mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them except in parables, but he explained everything in private to his disciples.

**Homily**  
**Nicene Creed**  
**Prayers of the People**  
**Confession and Absolution**  
**The Great Thanksgiving**  
**Blessing**  
**Dismissal**

Father Fredrick Baldwin  
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**Announcements**

Special Thanks to **The Rev. Fredrick Baldwin** for being our Supply Priest today.

**TODAY: June 17<sup>th</sup> – FATHER’S DAY**

**We will be celebrating Dad with grilled Bratwurst!  
Plan on sticking around to help us honor our fathers!**

**June 12<sup>th</sup> was the Newsletter Deadline:**

If you have schedules, articles, pictures, etc. that need to go into the July Newsletter, please forward them to the office by Monday!

**Wednesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>** - The church office will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.  
*No Masses will be said.*

**Sunday: July 8<sup>th</sup>** - Mr. Robert Wallace will be our Homilist at the 8:00 & 10:30 AM Masses.  
His topic will be: *"I am proud to be an American"*

Copies of the June Newsletter are available on the Agnus Dei gift counter.

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The Sanctuary lamp candle is given to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for  
*The birthday of Carolyn Conlon*

The Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God  
and in thanksgiving for  
*The 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Carroll & Janet Gallagher*

The Music is given to the glory of God  
and in memory of  
*Thurman Malcolm Fortenberry*  
and  
*Robert Cavanaugh*

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