

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

Serving Today

Acolyte: Hunter Jordan

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.

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Announcements

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

TODAY: June 17th – FATHER’S DAY

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

June 12th 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 4th - The church office will be closed in observance of the Independence Day Holiday.
No Masses will be said.

Sunday: July 8th - 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.

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 40th 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
