

THE WORD OF GOD

Organ

Processional Hymn *Thou, who at thy first Eucharist...* **Hymn 315**

Opening Acclamation

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
People And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen

The Collect for Purity *The Book of Common Prayer* p. 323
The Summary of the Law p. 324
The *Kyrie* (*said*) p. 324
Gloria in excelsis **S 202**

The Collect of the Day *see text insert*

The Lessons

First Reading Ezekiel 31: 1-6, 10-14 *see text insert*
Gradual Psalm 92: 1-4, 11-14 *see text insert*
Epistle 2 Corinthians 5: 1-10 *see text insert*

Sequence Hymn *Father, we thank thee who hast planted...* **Hymn 302**

The Holy Gospel Mark 4: 26-34 *see text insert*

The Sermon Fr. Daniel L. Clarke

The Nicene Creed p. 327

Prayers of the People p. 328

Confession of Sin p. 331

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Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Preparation of the Altar

Offertory
At the Presentation: the Doxology (Old 100th)

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer I p. 333
The *Sanctus*: Holy, Holy, Holy p. 341
The Consecration p. 334
The Lord's Prayer p. 336

The Breaking of the Bread p. 337
Celebrant Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The *Agnus Dei* p. 337
Prayer of Humble Access p. 337

The Invitation
Celebrant Behold the Lamb of God; behold him that taketh
away the sins of the world.
Celebrant and People Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my
roof: but speak the word only, and my soul shall be healed.

Administration of the Blessed Sacrament

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive the sacrament.

Communion Hymn *This is the hour of banquet...* **Hymn 317**

The Post Communion Prayer p. 339

The Blessing

Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the name of Christ.
People Thanks be to God.

Processional Hymn *Oh what their joy and glory must be,* **Hymn 623**

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Serving Today

Lay Eucharistic Minister: Scottie Hoffman
Lector: Sharon Mock
Usher: volunteer

Altar Guild for June: Scottie Hoffman

The Rt. Reverend Gladstone B. "Skip" Adams III
Bishop of The Episcopal Church in South Carolina

The Rev. Jeffrey R. Richardson,
Vicar

Organist
Mark Matthews

Holy Quiet before Mass. The fifteen minutes before the Holy Eucharist begins is consecrated for prayers and meditation in the church. This is a holy time during which we may prepare our souls to hear the Word of God and receive the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. You are invited to take advantage of these few moments of silence. We ask also that you respect this holy time by abstaining from conversation within the church.

Mission Council:

Scott Sauls, *Sr. Warden*; Teddy Phillips, Jr. Warden,
Mildred Kitchell, Margaret Sauls, Mary-Catherine Martin,
Treasurer; Libba Carroll, *Clerk*; Rachael Smith

Established 1754
Order of Service

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

June 17, 2018
10:00 a.m.

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Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury, Michael our
Presiding Bishop and “Skip”, our Diocesan

Donald our President, Henry our Governor and
Johnny our Mayor.

Michael Burton, Robert Driggers, Robert Doty,
Mary Felkel, Harry Floyd, Curtis Johnson, Jay Joye,
Marcelle Lee, Earline Brown-May,
Glenn McConnell, Samm McConnell, Bucky Mock,
Michael Ollic, Nell Parnell, Becky Peterson,
Janette Schumann, and Jeremiah Washington,

**In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer we give thanks and
pray for**

Voorhees College
Dr. Franklin Evans, President

Blessed Mary Ever Virgin, Blessed Stephen our
patron