

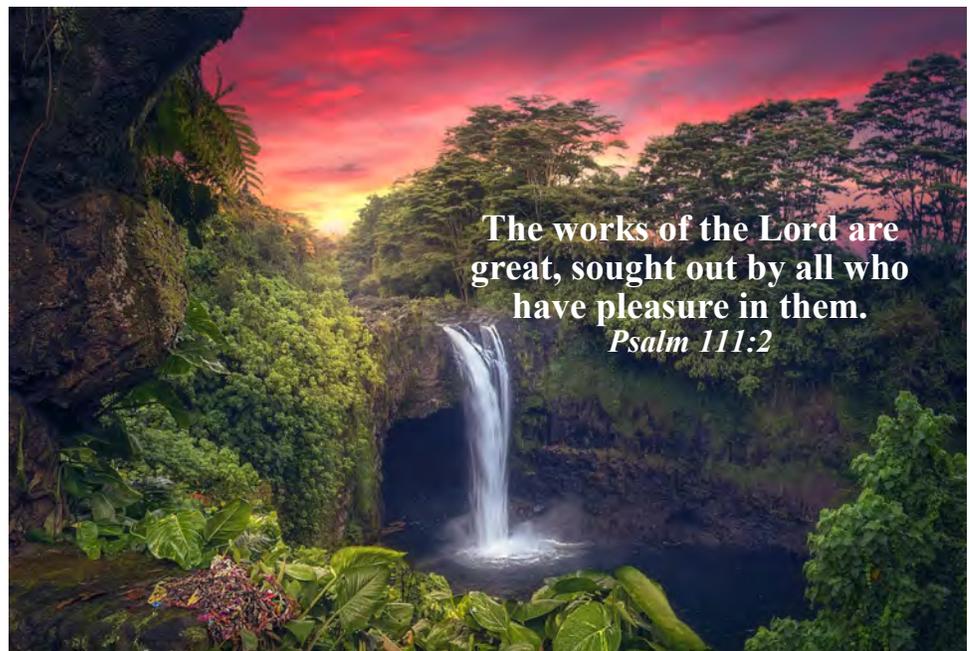


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Welcome!

Our Mission: To know Christ and to make Him known to others

Our Vision: To be a leader in equipping the saints of the Northern Neck for ministry
Christians working together to spread the Gospel

April 24, 2022

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

Clergy - Rev. Mike Moffitt
Pianist - Jan Beckett
Recorded Pre-Service Music - Judy Rasberry
Acolyte - David Gwaltney
Lesson Reader - Susan Read
Prayers of the People - Teresa Moffitt
Lay Eucharistic Minister - Bart Morrison
Altar Guild - Sandi Ward
Audio/Visual Technicians - Wayne Hamlett,
Randy Smith, or Fred Wimberly
Vestry Duty - Ed Feddman
Counter - Betty Dillingham
Chiming of the Hour - John Parrish

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School for adults and children
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
	12:00 p.m.	LOC Ringers practice
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Zoom Intercessory Prayer Study Group
	1:00 p.m.	"The Book of Revelation" class
Thu.	1:30 p.m.	Todd Lewis Bible Study
Fri.	1:30 p.m.	YogaFaith Chair Yoga
	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Prayer Meeting

All activities are held at Light of Christ Anglican Church unless otherwise noted. Throughout the week, various other groups meet for Bible study and fellowship. Please call the church office or the individuals listed above for more information about these groups.

Newcomers are welcome.

PARISH LEADERSHIP AND STAFF

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**A nursery for children ages 0-4 is available during the Worship Service beginning at 9:45 a.m.
We ask that older children be brought to church for worship.**

Second Sunday of Easter
April 24, 2022

Renewed Ancient Text

The people stand and sing.

Opening Hymn: A Mighty Fortress is Our God vs. 1, 3, 4

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1 A might - y for - tress is our God, a bul - wark nev - er
 3 And though this world, with dev - ils filled, should threat - en to un -
 4 That word a - bove all earth - ly powers, no thanks to them, a -

fail - ing; our help - er he a - mid the flood
 do - us; we will not fear, for God hath willed
 bid - eth; the Spi - rit and the gifts are ours

of mor - tal ills pre - vail - ing: for still our an - cient foe
 his truth to tri - umph through us; the prince of dark - ness grim,
 through him who with us sid - eth: let goods and kin - dred go,

doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great,
 we trem - ble not for him; his rage we can en - dure,
 this mor - tal life al - so; the bo - dy they may kill:

and, armed with cru - el hate, on earth is not his e - qual.
 for lo! his doom is sure, one lit - tle word shall fell him.
 God's truth a - bid - eth still, his king - dom is for ev - er.

THE WORD OF GOD

Words of Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Priest: Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

People: And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

The Summary of the Law

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

Hymn: We Will Glorify vs. 1-3

1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of Kings; We will glo - ri - fy the
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty; We will bow be - fore His
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of Kings; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I AM.
throne. We will wor - ship Him in righ - teous - ness; We will wor - ship Him a - lone.
live. He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse; All praise to Him we give.
Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I AM.

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Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery established the new covenant of reconciliation: Grant that all who have been reborn into the fellowship of Christ's Body may show forth in their lives what they profess by their faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The people sit.

First Reading: Job 42:1–6

¹ Then Job answered the LORD and said: ² “I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. ³ “Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?” Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not

Reader: The Word of Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm: 111:1–10 pp. 419–420 BCP

Confitebor tibi

¹ Praise the Lord. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the company of the upright, and among the congregation.

² The works of the Lord are great, *
sought out by all who have pleasure in them.

³ His work is worthy to be praised and held in honor, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.

⁴ He has made his marvelous works to be had in remembrance; *
The Lord is gracious and merciful.

⁵ He has given food to those who fear him; *
he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

know. ⁴ “Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you make it known to me.” ⁵ I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; ⁶ therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes.”

⁶ He has shown his people the power of his works, *
that he may give them the heritage of the nations.

⁷ The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are true.

⁸ They stand fast for ever and ever, *
and are done in truth and equity.

⁹ He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his Name.

¹⁰ The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; *
a good understanding have all those who live accordingly; his praise endures for ever.

Reader and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: Revelation 1:1–8

¹ The revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave him to show to his servants the things that must soon take place. He made it known by sending his angel to his servant John, ² who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, even to all that he saw. ³ Blessed is the one who reads aloud the words of this prophecy, and blessed are those who hear, and who keep what is written in it, for the time is near. ⁴ John to the seven churches that are in Asia: Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne,

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

⁵ and from Jesus Christ the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of kings on earth. To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood ⁶ and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷ Behold, he is coming with the clouds, and every eye will see him, even those who pierced him, and all tribes of the earth will wail on account of him. Even so. Amen. ⁸ “I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”

The people stand to sing and remain standing for the Gospel.

Hymn: It is Well With My Soul vs. 1, 3, 4

1. When peace, like a riv - er, at - tend - eth my
3. My sin— oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous
4. And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be

1. way, When sor - rows like sea - bil - lows roll;
3. thought— My sin— not in part, but the whole—
4. sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,

1. What - ev - er my lot, thou hast taught me to
3. Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no
4. The trump shall re - sound and the Lord shall de -

1. say, It is well, it is well with my soul.
3. more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
4. scend, “E - ven so”— it is well with my soul.

It is well with my soul, —
It is well with my

— It is well, it is well with my soul.
soul,

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The Holy Gospel: John 20:19–31

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld." ²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and

place my hand into his side, I will never believe." ²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." ³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The people sit.

The Sermon: The Rev. Mike Moffitt

Following today's service, the sermon will be available on the church website: www.lightofchristva.org

The Nicene Creed

The people stand and affirm the creed with the priest.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he

ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The people kneel or sit. The leader and people pray responsively.

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

We cry out to you O' Lord for the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God. We especially ask for your mercy upon the people of Ukraine during this time of war with Russia. Lord, we know that only in the name of Jesus Christ and through a move of the Holy Spirit will there be lasting peace. Lord, bring glory to your holy name in this trying time.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: For *Foley Beach*, our Archbishop, and *John Guernsey*, our Bishop, *Mike* our priest and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Let them in unity speak with one voice declaring the Lordship of Jesus Christ over all creation.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We ask your favor and blessing on all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. We pray especially for our brothers, Stephen Kaziimba, Archbishop of Uganda, Archbishop Benjamin Kwashi of Nigeria and for all those under their care. Please give them courage and strength to carry on in faith. We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering from the effects of poverty and disease, especially in India and Nepal. We pray for Anglican Frontier Missions cross-cultural workers who are bringing the hope of Christ to areas that are often unsafe. We pray for your blessings on Wyldlife and Young Life in Northumberland County and upon Caty and the many volunteers who bring the gospel message to the middle school and high school students in Northumberland County. We also ask for your presence and blessings upon the elementary children and teachers in The Good News Club.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We pray for divine strength, courage, and provision for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Let their courage and faithful witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ be a model for Christians in this country in the coming months and years. Let us be found faithful too.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We pray for protection and blessings on all those in our military men and women, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We pray for protection and blessings on all those in our medical community. Please give them your wisdom and discernment as they diagnosis and choose the proper treatment for the ever-growing lists of virus' and ailments found today.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We ask your blessings and provision for Northern Neck Christian School. We pray you will use this ministry to bring blessing in the lives of children and their families in the Northern Neck. Provide a way for the growth of this important mission to the children and their families in our area. Lord, please raise up those who see the need for Christian education as the way of providing godly children who will become godly adults.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: Lord, we pray that you will pour out your Holy Spirit upon this nation, bringing a powerful revival of faith in Jesus Christ throughout our land. We acknowledge that our only hope is in you and not in the wisdom or decisions of men. We pray that you will bring both state and federal leaders to their knees in obedience to your word and the worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For those who resist your wisdom and mercy we ask you to replace them with those who live for your glory not their own.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We pray for your comfort and blessing all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We remember those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection. Let their faithful witness remind us that life here is temporary, and only through saving faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ can we obtain eternal life with our Lord. We ask your loving care and provision for those who are left behind.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy.

People: Amen. Lord have mercy.

Reader: We invite individual petitions at this time.

Priest: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

The People sit or kneel reverently

Confession of Sin

Priest and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Priest: Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Words of Comfort

Priest: The Word of God to all who truly turn to him:

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you, Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.” *John 14:27*

“...fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand.” *Isaiah 41:10*

Priest: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Prayer for the Offering

Choir Medley: “Oh How He Loves You and Me...His Name is Wonderful,” CCLI License 2429023

The Holy Communion

The people stand and sing while the ushers present the offering

The Doxology:

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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, through Jesus Christ our Lord; who on the first day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: Holy, Holy, Holy

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Prayer of Consecration

The people kneel or sit reverently.

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and became subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once and for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People: **Christ has died.**
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Priest: And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Priest and People: **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Priest: The Gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

If you are a baptized Christian, we welcome you to Holy Communion at Light of Christ Anglican Church. Both the bread and the wine are offered at Communion. You may receive the wine with the communion kit in your pew, bring the communion kit to the altar and partake of it there, or take the wafer offered and dip it in the communion cup at the altar. If you do not wish to receive one of the elements, please indicate by crossing your arms upon your chest.

The people come forward as invited to do so by the ushers. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher during Communion of your desire to receive at your seat. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

Eucharist Minister: The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven.

Communicant: Amen.

Eucharist Minister: The Blood of Christ, the Cup of salvation.

Communicant: Amen.

Communion of the People

Communion Hymns

The people are invited to sing the communion hymns.

Hymn: Trust and Obey vs. 1 & 4

1. When we walk with the Lord In the light of His word, What a glo - ry He
 2. Not a shad - ow can rise, Not a cloud in the skies, But His smile quick - ly
 3. Not a bur - den we bear, Not a sor - row we share, But our toil He doth
 4. But we nev - er can prove The de - lights of His love Un - til all on the

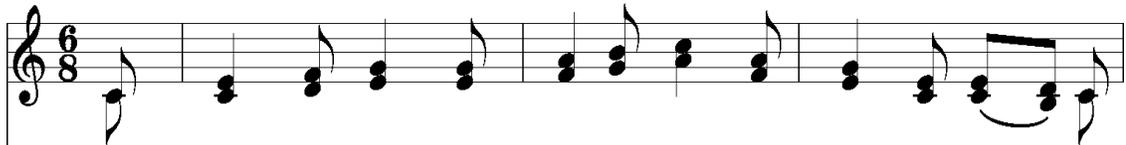
1. sheds on our way! While we do His good will, He a - bides with us still,
 2. drives it a - way; Not a doubt nor a fear, Not a sigh nor a tear,
 3. rich - ly re - pay; Not a grief nor a loss, Not a frown nor a cross,
 4. al - tar we lay; For the fav - or He shows, And the joy He be - stows,

1. And with all who will trust and o - bey.
 2. Can a - bide while we trust and o - bey.
 3. But is blest if we trust and o - bey. Trust and o - bey, for there's
 4. Are for them who will trust and o - bey.

no oth - er way To be hap - py in Je - sus, But to trust and o - bey.

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Hymn: Sweet Hour of Prayer vs. 1-3



1. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, That calls me from— a
 2. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, Thy wings shall my— pe -
 3. Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer, May I thy con - so -



1. world of care, And bids me at my Fa - ther's throne Make
 2. ti - tion bear To Him whose truth and faith - ful - ness En -
 3. la - tion share, Till from Mount Pis - gah's loft - y height I



1. all my wants— and wish - es known. In sea - sons of dis -
 2. gage the wait - ing soul to bless; And since He bids me
 3. view my home— and take my flight: This robe of flesh I'll



1. tress and grief My soul has of - ten found re - lief.
 2. seek His face, Be - lieve His word and trust His grace.
 3. drop, and rise To seize the ev - er - last - ing prize.



1. And oft es - caped the tempt - er's snare By
 2. I'll cast on Him my ev - 'ry care, And
 3. And shout, while pass - ing through the air, "Fare -



1. thy re - turn, _____ sweet hour of prayer.
 2. wait for thee, _____ sweet hour of prayer.
 3. well, fare - well, _____ sweet hour of prayer!"

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The Post Communion Prayer

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest and People: Heavenly Father, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious body and blood of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing

Priest: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Closing Hymn: Near the Cross vs. 1-4



1. Je - sus, keep me near the cross, There's a pre - cious foun - tain;
2. Near the cross, a trem - bling soul, Love and mer - cy found me;
3. Near the cross! O Lamb of God, Bring its scenes be - fore me;
4. Near the cross, I'll watch and wait, Hop - ing, trust - ing ev - er,



1. Free to all, a heal - ing stream Flows from Cal - v'ry's moun - tain.
2. There the Bright and Morn - ing Star Sheds its beams a - round me.
3. Help me walk from day to day With its shad - ows o'er me.
4. Till I reach the gold - en strand Just be - yond the riv - er.



In the cross, in the cross Be my glo - ry ev - er;



Till my rap - tured soul shall find Rest be - yond the riv - er.

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The Dismissal

Priest: Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

CHURCH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep in your prayers the following who are suffering from long-term illness; and those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially (alphabetical order):

Bill Andrulot family	Bill & Dana Bloom	Pauline Edmonds	Bob Smart	Howard York
Charlaine Andrulot	Jim Conley	Ernest Proctor	Herb Smith	
Sharon Baldacci	Pat Dalzell	Dixie Sanderlin	Craig Soule	

No birthdays this week.

Happy Anniversary: Doug and Courtney Ludeman (Apr. 28).

YoungLife Banquet: Anyone interested in attending the May12th banquet should request an invitation and must RSVP before May 2nd. Contact Jeanne Hickey at Jeanne@smithpointmarina.com or text her at 804-580-1951.

“The Book of Revelation” Bible Class starts at 1 p.m. on Wednesday, April 27th. Contact Mike if you are interested in attending.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 2	Deadline for Young Life banquet RSVP
May 4, 11, 18, 25	“The Book of Revelation” Bible Class, 1 p.m.
May 7-8	The Bishop’s visit
May 8	Mothers’ Day
May 12	Young Life Banquet - 6:00 p.m.
May 20	Heathsville Farmers’ Market
May 27	Dinner & Movie Night - 5:30 p.m. (Movie TBA)

Prayer Chain: When you have a prayer need, please call Marie Carstensen, 577-0656, or you may send her an email at marievcar@atlanticbb.net.

Food Tub: Your contribution of one or more cans or boxes of non-perishable food for the food tubs will be taken to Gleamers & Blenders and Shiloh Baptist Church for distribution to people in need in our community. Thank you.

Thrift Shop has been closed.

Church Office Hours: Monday: 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Vestry Meetings: Third Sunday of the month after service.

Light of Christ Women’s Group: Please check the bulletin board in the parish hall for information, dates, and times of meetings.

Sunday Bulletin: The deadline for announcements is Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Any changes should be called in by that time. Messages may be left on the answering machine.

The Beacon Newsletter: The deadline for articles is the third Sunday of each month. Please send articles and ideas to Joyce Williams at lightofchristva@gmail.com. The newsletter is available online at www.lightofchristva.org.