

WE GATHER

The Liturgy Begins Book of Common Prayer p. 323

Collect of the Day: O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

WE LISTEN

First Reading Acts 2:14a,36-41
Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the multitude, "Let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified." Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, "Brothers, what should we do?" Peter said to them, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him." And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, "Save yourselves from this corrupt generation." So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

Psalm 116:1-3, 10-17

- 1 I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the Name of the LORD: *
"O LORD, I pray you, save my life."
- 10 How shall I repay the LORD *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 12 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the LORD *
Is the death of his servants.
- 14 O LORD, I am your servant; *
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the Name of the LORD.
- 16 I will fulfill my vows to the LORD *
in the presence of all his people,
- 17 In the courts of the LORD'S house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hallelujah!

Second Reading 1 Peter 1:17-23
If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

The Gospel Reading Luke 24:13-35
That very day, the first day of the week, two of the disciples were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon The Rev. Jack Hardaway

WE RESPOND

The Nicene Creed Book of Common Prayer p.326
Prayers of the People Book of Common Prayer p.328

Almighty God, we thank you that the Holy Spirit has put into our hearts to make offerings for your service and that you are pleased to accept our gifts. Be with us and bless us as we set apart our offerings for the Good Shepherd Campaign, to secure, preserve and gain ground in proclaiming the Good News that in Christ Jesus you have embraced the world. Amen.

Confession of Sin Book of Common Prayer p.331
The Peace Book of Common Prayer p.333
ANNOUNCEMENTS
Mother's Day Blessing

WE OFFER UP

Offertory Book of Common Prayer p. 333
The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer I

WE ARE FED

Sending out of Lay Eucharistic Minister
Celebrant: In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts to Jo Atha Cheek that she may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.
All: We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Postcommunion Prayer Book of Common Prayer p. 339
The Blessing

WE ARE SENT OUT

The Sending Forth Book of Common Prayer p. 339

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Father Jack is leading a 6 week class on Episcopal Christianity. Class is meeting at 9:15 in the parlor. For those interested in studying the faith, in parish membership in baptism or in confirmation.

The children will be studying Miracles of Jesus. The last day of Sunday School for children and youth is **May 22nd**.

EYC will meet tonight 5-7pm. May 22nd will be the end of the year celebration at the home of the Whiffens.

May 15 is the Sending Forth Service for graduating high school seniors. Service is at 10:30 followed by a reception in the parish hall. Our graduating seniors are Chase Arnold, JT Cooper and Maggie Ricketson. Also graduating from the Citadel are Parker Bates, and Clay Roberts.

MEET WITH GRACE CHURCH DELEGATION: to talk and learn about the Theological Council our Diocese recently had in preparation for the possible approval of same gender liturgies at the Episcopal Churches General Convention in 2012, and the proper way to talk about difficult things as the Church. **WHERE:** Parish Hall or TBA **WHEN:** Sunday May 22nd 9:15

Good Shepherd Campaign Update as if 5/4/2011

We have passed the half-way point in our Good Shepherd Campaign. The Campaign ends **Sunday, May 15, 2011**. Thank you to all that have participated!

Number of pledge cards turned in to date: 58
Total Amount Pledged to date: \$360,490

Announcements

St. Catherine's Guild— will meet on Monday, May 9, 2011 at noon for their annual picnic. It will be held at the home of Libby Christeson. Each member should bring a covered dish to share.

FLOWERS—The following dates are open for giving flowers in honor or in memory of a loved one. Please sign up on the door outside Phyllis' office. The cost is \$50.00 **June 19th, July 3, 17, 24, 31, October 2, 23, 30.**

The Anderson Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #10 would like to invite the congregation to take part in a non-political, nondenominational Memorial Service to honor the fallen Officers from across the United States. The Memorial Service will be held **Monday, May 9th at 6:00 p.m.** on the front steps of the Anderson County Courthouse.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

May 11, 2011

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, corn-on-the-cob, bread and dessert.

Catered by Barbara Scott

\$6.00 per person

\$3.00 for children under 7

NAME: _____

PERSON (S) : _____

CHILDREN UNDER 7 : _____

The Altar flowers today are given to the glory of God and
Memory of Ruth B. Cleveland
By: Patty and Don Cleveland

The flowers under the Altar today are
In Honor and Memory of All the Mothers
By: Dianne and Jerry Peeler

Pray for healing and comfort

Julie Kent
John Bostater
Karlann Bostater -chronic leukemia,cancer
Josey family
Leif Jacobsen
Anna May Jacobsen
Barb Fligel
David Rutledge
Wilma Eady –health issues
Rick Fletcher-cancer
Jesse Cheek-health issues
Betty Halverson-pancreatic cancer—mother of Mary Waldo
Ellen Dollar –cancer
Wendie Cheek –cancer
Smith Pruitt-multiple myeloma
Rita Swofford
Lee Morris
Lucas Swann
Sharon Reynolds
Don Ross
Margie Osburn
John Aronson
Ross Hutcheon
Marla Pietrawski-breast cancer
Don Shaver
Dorothy McClain
Mary Alice Rice
Margie Williams-cancer
Jo Walgate-kidney failure
Betty Martin

Expectant Families: Caroline & Chris Ripley, Karen & Matthias Kloeck, Elleveve and Tim Donahue.

Deaths: Dole P. Baker, Sr., May 1, 2011– father of Dr. Dole Baker, Jr.

Requested by

Kathy Bostater
Kathy Bostater
Linda Hoffman
Greta Jacobsen
Greta Jacobsen

Anne Radnor
Billy Croy
Dudley Jenkins
Family
Jack Hardaway
Jack Hardaway
Sara Cheek
Mary Winiarski
Don Cleveland
Lynn Prince
Suzanne Turner
Suzanne Turner
Sara Cheek

Hugh Osburn
Nancy Welch

Linda Hoffman
Linda Hoffman
Betty Williams
Leigh Burnes
Barbara Scott



This Week's Events May 8—14

Sunday	8:00 am	HE Rite I
	9:15 am	Sunday School
	10:30 am	HE Rite II
	11:30 am	Coffee Hour
	5-7	EYC
Monday	12:00 Noon	St. Catherine's Picnic
Tuesday	10:00 am	Staff Meeting
	5:30 pm	Vestry
Wednesday	11:00 am	Women's Bible Study
	6:00 pm	Supper-Barbara Scott
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
Thursday	12:00 Noon	Men's Prayer Group

Those Who Serve

Vestry: Bob Prince

Church Opener: Jim Harris

Lector: Kathy Bostater

Intercessor/Chalice Bearer: Don Cleveland

THE BREAKING

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Third Sunday of Easter

May 8, 2011

8:00 A.M.

Welcome to Grace Church!

We invite your participation in our life and ministry. Please fill out a visitor card and drop it in the offering plate so we can contact you. All baptized Christians, including children, are invited to share in Holy Communion. The ushers will direct you to the altar rail. **Hold your outstretched hands to receive the bread. Please help guide the chalice to your lips.** If you do not desire to receive the sacrament, please cross your arms across your chest, indicating you desire a blessing. Thank you for worshiping with us!