



THE HOLY EUCHARIST
&
RENEWAL OF COVENANT

*A Celebration & Response
On The Feast of the Good Shepherd
And the First Day of Worship
in our new Chapel*

*April 21, 2024 – 10:45 am
Christ Church Anglican
Midland, Texas*

PRELUDE

(The *People* say or sing the words in **bold**.)

The Rector begins the service with this prayer at the entrance to the chapel.

O LORD GOD, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, there is none like You in all of heaven and earth. You keep your covenant and show unfailing love to all who walk before You in wholehearted devotion. You have kept your promise to Your people. You made that promise with Your own mouth, and with Your own hands You have fulfilled it today. But will God really live on earth among people? Why, even the highest heavens cannot contain You. How much less this chapel we have built! We do not possess you. You possess us. We are Yours and this chapel is Yours. We are your ambassadors placed in this embassy of Your glorious Kingdom. Nevertheless, listen to our prayer and our plea, O LORD my God. Hear the cry and the prayer that Your servants are making to You. May You watch over this chapel day and night. May You hear the humble and earnest requests of Your people when we pray. Yes, hear us from heaven where You live, and when You hear, forgive. And now arise, O LORD God, and fill with your glory this place that bears Your name. May Your people, O LORD God, be clothed with salvation; and may Your loyal servants rejoice in Your goodness.

AMEN!

PROCESSIONAL HYMN *Please stand.*

(HYMNAL #350)

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

**Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him still, the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.**

**Fatherlike, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.**

**Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.**

THE ACCLAMATION

† Alleluia, Christ is Risen!

The Lord is risen indeed, Alleluia!

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom 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. **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 22:37-39)

THE GLORIA

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people: Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles (4:23-37)

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 23

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want,
I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul;
you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth;
my spirit shall sing the music of your name.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

Though I should wander the valley of death,
I fear no evil, for you are at my side;
Your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
Crowning me with love beyond my power to hold.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God for evermore.

**Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears,
from death into life.**

A Reading from The First Epistle of John (3:1-10)

After the reading:

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Please stand.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

"I am the first and the last," says the Lord, the living one;

"I was dead, and behold I am alive forevermore."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. John. (10:11-16)

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After the Gospel:

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said: "All who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life. And I will raise him up on the last day."

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

THE SERMON

Please be seated.

COVENANT RENEWAL

Please stand.

Beloved in Christ, as we begin worship in this new place let us again claim for ourselves this covenant which God has made with his obedient disciples and take upon us the yoke of Christ. This means that we are content that he appoints us our place and work, and that he himself be our reward.

Christ has many services to be done:

some are easy, others are difficult; some bring honor, others bring reproach;

some are suitable to our natural inclinations and material interests,

others are contrary to both; in some we may please Christ and please ourselves;

in others we cannot please Christ except by denying ourselves.

Yet the power to do all these things is given to us in Christ, who strengthens us.

Therefore, let us make this covenant of God our own.

Let us give ourselves to him, trusting in his promises and relying on his grace.

Let us pray *Please kneel*

Eternal God, in your faithful and enduring love you call us to share in your gracious covenant in Jesus Christ. In obedience we hear and accept your commands; in love we seek to do your perfect will; with joy we offer ourselves anew to you.

O righteous God,

**for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
see me as I kneel before you.**

**Forgive my unfaithfulness in not having done your will,
for you have promised mercy to me
if I turn to you with my whole heart.**

Before all heaven and earth,

I here acknowledge you as my Lord and God.

**I take you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, for my portion,
and vow to give up myself, body and soul, as your obedient disciple,
to serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of my life.**

We are no longer our own but yours.

I am no longer my own but yours.

**Your will, not mine, be done in all things,
wherever you may place me,
in all that I do and in all that I may endure;
when there is work for me and when there is none;
when I am troubled and when I am at peace.**

Your will be done

**when I am valued and when I am disregarded;
when I find fulfilment and when it is lacking;
when I have all things and when I have nothing.**

**I willingly offer all that I have and am
to serve you, as and where you choose.**

Glorious and blessed God,

**Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
you are mine and I am yours.**

May it be so for ever.

**Let this covenant now made on earth
be fulfilled in heaven. Amen.**

Silence is kept.

Lord our God, you have helped us by your grace to make these prayers, and you have promised through Christ our Lord that when two or three agree in his name you will grant what they ask.

Answer now your servants' prayers according to their needs; in this world grant that we may truly be with Jesus, become like Jesus, and do what Jesus did, and still does through your people by the power of the Holy Spirit. Grant that we may be fully grafted to Your Son, the vine. May we be pruned by Your wise and loving hands, and may we bear much fruit for your kingdom. In the world to come graciously give us eternal life in your family with you our loving Father. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

Please stand.

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And with your spirit.

The Ministers and People may greet one another in the Name of the Lord.

BIRTHDAY BLESSING

Please be seated.

Lyla Byrd, Cole Furqueron, Nicky Ivy, Kimble McCarthy, Kinley Oakes,
Paul Wiseman, Rip Gibbs, and Ed Williams.

The Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you;

The Lord turn his face upon you and give you peace. Amen.

ANNIVERSARY BLESSING

Bill & Kathy Wallace.

May you continue to find joy in each other's company.

May your home be filled with love and peace,

and may you always find comfort in each other's arms. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

THE OFFERTORY SENTENCE

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. (1 Peter 2:9) Therefore, let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our lives and labors to the Lord.

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“GOOD CHRISTIANS ALL, REJOICE AND SING” (CHOIR ONLY)

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today! Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your Name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always One,
we sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERINGS

As the offering is received, the people stand and sing:

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him all creatures here below.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise him above ye heavn'ly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! (5x)

All things come from you, O LORD,
And of your own have we given you.

THE SURSUM CORDA

The Lord is here.

His Spirit is with us.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Please kneel, as able.

It is right to praise you, Father, Lord of all creation;
in your love you made us for yourself.

When we turned away
you did not reject us,
but came to meet us in your Son.

**You embraced us as your children
and welcomed us to sit and eat with you.**

In Christ you shared our life
that we might live in him and he in us.

**He opened his arms of love upon the cross
and made for all the perfect sacrifice for sin.**

On the night he was betrayed,
at supper with his friends
he took bread, and gave you thanks;
he broke it and gave it to them, saying:
Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Jesus:
his body is the bread of life.**

At the end of supper, taking the cup of wine,
he gave you thanks, and said:
Drink this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins;
do this in remembrance of me.

**Father, we do this in remembrance of Jesus:
his blood is shed for all.**

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again. (2x)

As we proclaim his death and celebrate his rising in glory,
send your Holy Spirit that this bread and this wine
may be to us the body and blood of your dear Son.

**† As we eat and drink these holy gifts,
make us one in Christ, our risen Lord.**

With your whole Church throughout the world
we offer you this sacrifice of praise
and lift our voice to join the eternal song of heaven:

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of — pow'r and might,
7 Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
13 Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high -
19 est. Ho - san - na in the — high - est.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

**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,
for ever and ever.**

Amen! Amen! Amen! (2x)

THE FRACTION

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

THE AGNUS DEI

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace.**

THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

Anyone who has been baptized with water in the name of the Holy Trinity and has been admitted to Holy Communion in their own church is welcome to receive Holy Communion with us. Everyone is welcome to come forward and cross their hands over their chest to receive a blessing, or to remain at their seat to reflect and pray.

COMMUNION MUSIC

"I COME WITH JOY, A CHILD OF GOD"

(HYMNAL #292)

**I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one and strangers now are friends.**

**The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known, alive among us here.**

**Together met, together bound by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy to give the world the love that makes us one.**

"ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA, GIVE THANKS TO THE RISEN LORD" (Hymnal #470)

Refrain **Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.**

**Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation. *Refrain***

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain***

**We have been crucified with Christ.
Now we shall live forever. *Refrain***

**Come, let us praise the living God;
joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain***

**God has proclaimed the just reward:
Life for us all, alleluia! *Refrain***

"HERE IS BREAD, HERE IS WINE"

**Here is bread, here is wine; Christ is with us, he is with us.
Break the bread, drink the wine; Christ is with us here.**

**Here is grace, here is peace; Christ is with us, he is with us.
Know his grace, find his peace; Feast on Jesus here.**

**In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

**Here we are, joined in one; Christ is with us, he is with us.
We'll proclaim 'til he comes Jesus crucified.**

**In this bread there is healing; in this cup there's life forever.
In this moment, by the Spirit, Christ is with us here.**

"GLORIFY THY NAME"

**Father, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify thy Name, glorify thy Name,
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.**

**Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify thy Name, glorify thy Name,
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.**

**Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you.
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.
Glorify thy Name, glorify thy Name,
Glorify thy Name in all the earth.**

THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Please stand.

Let us pray.

**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 for ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING

The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you, and remain with you always.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Please stand.

“SPIRIT DIVINE, ATTEND OUR PRAYERS”

(HYMNAL #317)

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers and make this house thy home;
descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!**

**Come as the light; to us reveal our emptiness and woe,
and lead us in those paths of life whereon the righteous go.**

**Come as the fire, and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame;
Let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer’s name.**

**Come as the dove, and spread thy wings, the wings of peaceful love;
And let thy Church on earth become blest as the Church above.**

**Spirit divine, attend our prayers; make a lost world thy home;
Descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!**

THE DISMISSAL

With the power that raised Jesus from the dead at work within you,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord, and find joy
in being faithful to His commandments.

Alleluia, alleluia.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Alleluia, alleluia.

POSTLUDE



APRIL
21
 SUNDAY

22 MONDAY
 APR

10am- Discovery Bible Study, *Adult Classroom*
12pm- Men's Lunch *Mulberry Cafe*
5:45pm- Youth Bible Study

23 TUESDAY
 APR

6:30am- Men's Breakfast Series, *Conference Room*
9:30am- Mom Gets a Break *register at ccanglican.com*
10am- Women's Bible Study
5:45pm- Youth Bible Study *CCA Youth Room*
6:15pm- Recovery Reunion Dinner

24 WEDNESDAY
 APR

7am- Morning Prayer
5:30pm- Family Dinner & Youth Group
6:30pm- Consecration of the new Chapel

25 THURSDAY
 APR

9:30am- Mom Gets a Break *register at ccanglican.com*

26 FRIDAY
 APR

6:00pm- Kids' Night Out! *register at ccanglican.com*

28 SUNDAY
 APR

8:30am- Worship Service
9:45am- Sunday School
10:45am- Worship Service with Children's Chapel



INAUGURAL WORSHIP *Service*



Consecration of the new Chapel: Wednesday, April 24, 2024

FROM THE DIOCESE OF FORT WORTH

The Right Reverend Ryan Spencer & Kathy Reed, Bishop of Fort Worth

The Right Reverend Jack Leo & Donna Iker, Retired Bishop of Fort Worth & dear friend of this congregation,

will be joining us at 5:30 pm for dinner, followed by the Consecration Service at 6:30 pm.

Please make sure you attend this very important event in the life of our Parish.

Kids' Night Out This Friday April 26th from 6-8:30pm

Pizza, PJ's, & Popsicles!

Register your child at ccanglican.com by Wednesday April 24th.

Take that long overdue date night while your kids have fun here at CCA!

Annual Family Picnic at the Rockhounds!

Mark your calendars to join us Wednesday, May 8th, at 6pm for the Rockhounds baseball game!

Tickets are \$10 (includes hotdogs, hamburgers, chips, drinks, and game!)

Sign up and pay in the Atrium, Diane Utsman will get your tickets to you later!

We welcome any sponsors to help defray the costs!