

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY EPISCOPAL CHURCH



CELEBRATION SERVICE
THE HOLY EUCHARIST - RITE II
The Second Sunday of Easter
April 11, 2021
10:45 A.M.

*You are welcomed whether you are a guest or a member,
and we invite you to join us in our worship of God.*

*This Service Bulletin contains all that you will need to worship with us this morning.
If you have a prayer request, please email them into the church at office@sac-okc.org.*

Please note that this worship service will be recorded and live streamed.

If you wish, you may remain out of the camera's view by sitting in the Chapel (stained glass window area).

We want to honor and respect your privacy.

Please pick up an instrument as you enter the Church.

Welcome to St. Augustine of Canterbury Episcopal Church!

We appreciate your joining us in the worship of the risen Lord during these fifty days of Easter.

The Paschal feast is the grand baptismal celebration of our sharing in Christ's death and resurrection. Easter is our living out of our baptism in mission, living as the joyful body of Christ in the world. Resurrection is not a past event. Easter is now, present tense. Christ is risen. Since Jesus is alive, he is present to the human heart. Easter's challenge is to look at renewal in our midst to look at ourselves, the baptized, all of us marked by the redeeming cross of Christ.

This joy calls us beyond our fears and confusion into the light of day. There is a growing awareness that we are called out of comfort zones to claim and proclaim the power of the resurrection. We are offered a vision of the power of God's abundant, steadfast, and irrepressible love. We see a God who is truly the beginning and the end, calling us to live in love and unity with each other in a world made radically new by the resurrection of Jesus. Death is defeated, we can live lives of new possibilities, fashion a world of peace and hope, and cherish each other as the gift we are.

During these seven weeks of celebrating the reality of the Risen One in our midst, we do so by experiencing in unbridled joy the mystery and wonder of the Word proclaimed and the Sacraments shared.

You will notice the attention given to what we do in our corporate worship during this time of the Church year. It is a time when we "pull out the stops" and "put on our best." The proclamation of the word is done in the power of the Spirit. Our music has an uplifting tone that seeks to send the soul soaring. And, the church is infused with the fragrance of flowers, vivid colors, and regal splendor.

If this is your first time in the Episcopal Church, everything you need to follow worship is in this Worship Guide. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask anyone around you for help.

Again, welcome to you and your family.

Blessings,

Fr. Joseph C. Alsay +
Rector

ST. AUGUSTINE'S WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELP NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S CHAPEL

Father Lance is looking for some volunteers to help out with Children's Chapel. There are a lot of different ways to help out and only a once a month commitment. Contact Fr. Lance at lanceschmitz@gmail.com or 405-476-2633.

SIGN UP FOR IN-PERSON SERVICES

Check our website home page, sac-okc.org, to access the link for sign up each week for our in-person service. This will help our usher team make sure we can have a safe service where everyone is physically distanced.

ST. CRISPIN'S SUMMER CAMP

Camp Registration is now open! Go to the website below if you would like to get your youth registered for Camp Crispin's TODAY! Reach out to the director Beth Gaertner, beth@stcrispins.org, for any questions.

<https://www.ultracamp.com/clientlogin.aspx?campcode=SCP&idCamp=1076&lang=en-US>

JOIN US THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH

Second Sunday of Easter

8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt I

10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt II

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH

Music on Mondays; posted on Facebook

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH

6:30pm - 8:00pm: Confirmation Class

Word on Wednesday with Father Joseph; posted on Facebook

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

Third Sunday of Easter

8:30am: Holy Eucharist, Rt I

10:45am: Holy Eucharist, Rt II

MANY, MANY, MANY THANKS!

A huge "thank you" to everyone who made the 2021 Holy Week a stunning success! We wish to offer our thanks to the clergy, Canon Eric Cooter, staff, vergers, Marcy Taber and the lectors, Evelyn Hooge and the Altar Guild, Susan Shebester and the Liturgical Environment Guild, Tiffany & Lee Stephens with Tiffany Mood Rentals, David Krausse and the Hospitality Committee, Mark Williams and the Ushers, Chris OLeary and Josh Eliot the Video Team, Todd Branson and the Grounds Committee, the nursery and toddler attendants, Christian Formation leaders, Scott Chard, Guy Nembhard, Karena Van Horn, the Praise Chorus, John Potter, Linda Trammell, Elaine Chard, guest musicians, Janet Mills & the Greeters, Eucharistic Assistants, Acolytes, Oblation Bearers, Liturgy and Worship Committee, and the members and visitors who participated in the various liturgies.

+ THE GATHERING RITE +

Voluntary: Meditation on “Come Ye Faithful”

John S. Potter

Welcome and Announcements

See Insert

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

We are an enthusiastically welcoming and inviting Christian community committed to the unity of all people with God through Christ.

DECLARACIÓN DE NUESTRA MISIÓN

Somos una comunidad Cristiana que da la bienvenida con entusiasmo y acogedor, comprometida con la unidad de toda la gente con Dios a a través de Cristo.

Sacred Silence

At this time you are invited to reflect, meditate, pray or engage in another silent activity.

At the tolling of the bell, please stand, face the entrance and play your instruments until the gong sounds.

Opening Acclamation

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen!
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Collect for Purity

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. **Amen.**

During the singing of the Gathering Song, the congregation is sprinkled with flowers as a sign and symbol of forgiveness, renewal, and resurrection.

Gathering Song: “I am the Resurrection”

Ray Repp

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*I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me will never die.
I am the resurrection and the life.
He who believes in me will live a new life.*

*I have come to bring the truth.
I have come to bring you life.
If you believe, then you shall live!*

Refrain

*In my words all shall come to know
it is love that makes the spirit grow.
If you believe, then you shall live!*

Refrain

*Keep in mind the things that I have said.
Remember me in the breaking of the bread.
If you believe, then you shall live!*

Refrain

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray.

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. **Amen.**

+ THE LITURGY OF THE WORD +

Please be seated.

Children's Sending Prayer

O loving God, we release our children to a time of Children's Chapel as they explore their faith through sharing of Bible stories. Be with them in the sacred time of wonder and prayer. May they sense both your constant presence and your love. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen.

After the Children's Sending Prayer, children are invited to follow the cross and attend Children's Chapel. The children will return after the Peace for Communion.

The Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2

Lector A Reading from the First Book of John.

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life-- this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us-- we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him while we are walking in darkness, we lie and do not do what is true; but if we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

Lector The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Gospel Acclamation: “We Walk by Faith”

Words: Henry Alford (1810-1871), alt.
Music: St. Botolph, Gordon Slater (1896-1979); Meter: CM

*We walk by faith, and not by sight;
no gracious words we hear
from him who spoke as none e'er spoke;
but we believe him near.*

*We may not touch his hands and side,
nor follow where he trod;
but in his promise we rejoice,
and cry, “My Lord and God!”*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound,
to call on you when you are near,
and seek where you are found:*

*that, when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.*

The Holy Gospel: John 20:19-31

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

Deacon: The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response: “Zimbabwe Alleluia”

D. Maraire, arr. P. Matsikenyiri

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please be seated.

Sermon

The Reverend Joseph C. Alsay

Creed

Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven

*We believe in God the Father God almighty
by whose plan earth and heaven sprang to being,
All created things began.
We believe in Christ the Savior, Son of God in human frame.*

*Virgin born, the child of Mary upon whom the Spirit came.
Christ who on the cross forsaken, like a lamb to slaughter led,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, he descended to the dead.
We believe in Jesus risen heaven's king to rule and reign,
To the Father's side ascended till as judge he comes again.*

*We believe in God the Spirit; in one church below, above;
Saints of God in one communion, one in holiness and love.
So by faith, our sins forgiven, Christ our Savior, Lord and friend,
We shall rise with him in glory to the life that knows no end.*

Prayers of the People

Presider Let us pray for the people of the earth upon whom the light of Christ shines with grace and mercy.

Intercessor Let us pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons who minister in Christ's name.

Deacon *Intercession offered*
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the church throughout the world.

Deacon *Intercession offered*
Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the leaders of the nations and all in authority.

Deacon *Intercession offered*
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for all those in danger and need: the sick and the suffering, travelers and prisoners, the hungry and the oppressed.

Deacon *Intercession offered*
Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us pray for the special needs and concerns of this congregation.

For those with medical issues and other concerns: *Vera Shaw, Peggy Conrad, Cordelia Herring, Matt Opalk, Mark Silvers, Steve Norton, Sue Durkee, Matt Coleman, John T. Snelson, Dale Alltizer, Vivian H. Fernandez, Frank Miranda, Joan Miranda. Nancy Richards, Stephen Kent Foster, Jennifer Goodrich. the Garrison Family, Alan Branson, Brenda Branson, Karen Walker, Jasmine Hurley, Adriana Hurley, JonEvah Murray, Mury King, Andy King, Scott Mills, Chantelle Thomas, Sue Dowling, Tracy H. and family, Rick Brooks and family, Clarissa Blackburn, Steve Willis, Ashley Mise Pfeiffer, Mary Davidson, Joan Miranda, Allen Krausse, Frankie Krausse, John Krausse, Cyd Anglin, Pauline Cras, Bryan Axtell, Jessica, Ayla Yeakley,*

Emily Fields, Dawn Toney, Elveta Culton, Elizabeth Myers, Manny Hardy, John Myers, Jack Austerman, Austin Estes, Gayla Schwenke, Maria & Lary Candido, Julio Bega Morua, Nancy Howard, Dick Hackley, Donny Trammell, Dicheal Talley, Camilla Nicole Manning, Tom Current, Franz Lauffer, Evelyn Thrower, Don Moon, Bill Kerr, Janice Wilson, Joice Thompson, Melody Wright, Cooper Wright, Cale Wright, Sharrell Johnson, Edith Rendon, Chelsea Williams, John Vanek, Pete Shipman, Kelly Smith, Family of Austin Estes, Mark Mintor, Chelsea Hurt, Domenica Lovera & Family, Willa Mae Rowley, Andrew Sterling, Debbie Sterling, Russell Paine, Brandon Riggs, Valerie Lewis, Cornerstone Counseling, Jada Miles Smiley, Travis, Kristen, Lee, Evin Cole, Matthew Trammell, Tony Harris, Dennis, Aimeeann Vanek.

For those in the military: *Parker Singleton, J.R. Singleton, Bryce Singleton, Derek Gabelsberg, Cody Branson, Ryan Natale, Rylee Natale, Brody Campbell, Justin Jones, Christopher Rosentreter, Sam Carter, Caleb Mitchell, Aaron Long, Terry Caraway, Reed Hall, Zach Renfro, Rev. Octavia Lindsey, McKenna McCullough, Noel Puryear, Keaton Latner, Kaleigh Hensch, Andrew Long, Kayleigh Henson, Freddie Kegler, Jay Jordan, William VanSant, Nick Coleman, Rebecka Blaire, Kyle Belt, Andrew Stiendl, James Roberts, John Andrews, Thomas Andrews, Chase Biel Weishaupt, Perry Harding, Nate Phillips, Ashley Adkins, Matt Lake, Derek Wolf, our troops at home and abroad and their families.*

Birthdays: *Jason Sherman, JoAnn Heath, Kady Current, Taylor Robbins, Neelie Cook, Angelique Chamberlain, Gwen Maser, Amy Hinojosa & Mike McGill.*

Anniversaries: *Lee and Jennafer Logan, Rick and Kathy Roberts.*

Deacon *Intercession offered*
 Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Intercessor Let us remember all who have died, especially *Michael Paul Kirschner.*

Deacon *Intercession offered*
 Lord in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Presider We ask these prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable. **Amen.**

Peace

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

The congregation is invited to follow the ancient tradition of honoring one another with a solemn bow.

+ LITURGY OF THE EUCHARISTIC MEAL +

Please be seated.

Offertory Sentence

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. – *Ephesians 5:2*

During the “Offering in Song”, please feel free to place your offering in one of the four receptacles placed around the Nave.

To submit your offerings, text the word GIVE to 405-708-6422 and follow the instructions you receive.

Thank You.

Offering in Song: “Mighty to Save”

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan
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*Everyone needs compassion, love that’s never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.*

Everyone needs forgiveness, the kindness of a Savior, the hope of nations.

Savior – He can move the mountains. Our God is mighty to save, mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me, all my fears and failures, and fill my life again.

I give my life to follow everything I believe in.

Now I surrender.

Savior – He can move the mountains. Our God is mighty to save, mighty to save. Forever, author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and let the whole world see.

We’re singin’ for the glory of the risen King: Jesus!

Please stand.

The Great Thanksgiving

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Lift up your hearts.

People **We lift them to the Lord.**

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus: “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”

Franz Schubert

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, Full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.*

Please remain standing.

Eucharistic Prayer A

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

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

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen.
Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

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 for ever. **AMEN.**

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

The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Padre nuestro que estás en el cielo,
santificado sea tu Nombre,
venga tu reino,
hágase tu voluntad,
en la tierra como en el cielo.
Danos hoy nuestro pan de cada día.
Perdona nuestras ofensas,
como también nosotros perdonamos
a los que nos ofenden.
No nos dejes caer en tentación
y líbranos del mal.
Porque tuyo es el reino,
tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la gloria,
ahora y por siempre. Amén.**

Breaking of the Bread

Presider Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

Presider 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.

Communion Distribution

All baptized Christians are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

For Communion, please remain at your seat and the clergy will come and commune you.

Please note that gluten-free bread is available for those who request it.

To receive bread, hold your palms upward, remove your mask, consume the bread, then replace the mask around your nose and mouth.

If you wish to only receive a blessing, cross your arms over your chest.

Communion Meditation: "Man of Sorrows"

Brooke Ligertwood and Matt Crocker

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*Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by his own betrayed.
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid.
Silent as He stood accused; beaten, mocked, and scorned.
Bowing to the Father's will He took a crown of thorns.*

*O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Alleluia! Praise and honor unto Thee!"*

*Sent of heaven, God's own son, to purchase and redeem,
and reconcile the very ones that nailed him to that tree.*

*O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Alleluia! Praise and honor unto Thee!"*

*Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full,
by the precious blood that my Jesus spilled.
Now the curse of sin has no hold on me.
Whom the Son sets free, oh, is free indeed!*

*See the stone is rolled away, behold the empty tomb.
Alleluia! God be praised!
He's risen from the grave!*

*O that rugged cross, my salvation, where your love poured out over me.
Now my soul cries out, "Alleluia! Praise and honor unto Thee!"
Now my soul cries out, "Alleluia! Praise and honor unto Thee!"*

Communion Hymn: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

*Words: Edwin Hatch (1835-1889), alt.
Music: Nova Vita, Lister R. Peace (1885-1969); Meter: SM*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do or to endure.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all this earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine.*

*Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so shall I never die;
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.*

+ THE SENDING RITE +

Please stand.

Post-Communion Prayer

Presider Let us pray.

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

Presider May Almighty God, who has redeemed us and made us his children through the resurrection of his Son our Lord, bestow upon you the riches of his blessing.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who through the water of baptism has raised us from sin into newness of life, make you holy and worthy to be united with Christ forever.

People **Amen.**

Presider May God, who has brought us out of bondage to sin into true and lasting freedom in the Redeemer, bring you eternal inheritance.

People **Amen.**

Presider And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you forever.

People **Amen.**

Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia, alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

Voluntary: “Tuba Tune”

C.S.Lang

+ MINISTERS OF THE LITURGY +

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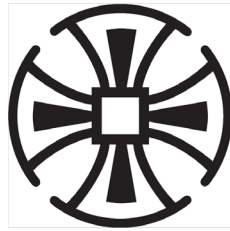
Usher: Mark Williams

+ THIS IS OUR STORY +

During the time of apartheid, St. George's Cathedral, Cape Town, South Africa, was called "The People's Church". Its Bishop, TRR Desmond Tutu, had the following proclamation posted on its doors: "We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor. We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excited toddlers. We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself. You're welcome here if you're just browsing, just woken up or just got out of prison. We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago. We extend a special welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet and to teenagers who are growing up too fast. We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, and junk-food eaters. We welcome those who are in recovery or still addicted. We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like 'organized religion.' (We're not that keen on it either!) We offer a welcome to those who think the earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to the Cathedral. We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both, or neither. We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throat as kids, or got lost in the city centre and wound up here by mistake. We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters,...and YOU!

If you have a liturgical question or an inquiry about anything that transpires during or around our worship service, please forward the question you would like researched to: gghaas@aol.com. Please note whether we can credit you as the source of the question.

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