

*Service items listed in red can be found in the red Book of Common Prayer. Hymns, listed in blue, can be found in the blue Hymnal.*

## The Word of God

### 8:00 AM

**The Opening Sentence** (*Stand at the bell*)  
*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**Hymn 210:** *The day of resurrection!* (v. 1 & 2)

**The Collect for Purity**  
**The Summary of the Law** page 324  
**The Collect of the Day**  
O God, whose blessed Son did manifest himself to his disciples in the breaking of bread: Open, we pray thee, the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his redeeming work; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

**The Reading** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
**The Psalm** Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17  
**The Gospel** Luke 24: 13-35

**The Sermon** *The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett*  
**The Nicene Creed** page 327  
**The Prayers of the People – Form VI** page 392

**The Peace**  
**The Offertory Sentence & Offertory**  
**The Doxology:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*  
(Hymn 380, v. 3)

**The Great Thanksgiving** page 333

**Proper Preface**  
But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life.

**The Sanctus** page 334  
**The Lord's Prayer** page 336  
**The Communion of the People**  
**Post Communion Prayer** page 339

**Hymn 182:** *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing* (v. 1 & 2)

**Postlude:** *Acclamation on 'Salve Regina'*  
Lynn Trapp (b. 1963)

### 10:30 AM

**The Opening Sentence** (*Stand at the bell*)  
*Celebrant:* Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
*People:* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

**Hymn 210:** *The day of resurrection!*

**The Collect for Purity**  
**Hymn of Praise S 280:** *Gloria in excelsis* (Powell)  
**The 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.*

**The Reading** Acts 2: 14a, 36-41  
**The Psalm** Psalm 116: 1-3, 10-17

**Sequence Hymn INSERT:** *The First Song of Isaiah*

**The Gospel** Luke 24: 13-35

**The Sermon** *The Very Rev. Christopher J. Hackett*

**The Nicene Creed** page 358  
**The Prayers of the People – Form VI** page 392

**The Peace**

## Holy Communion

**The Offertory Sentence**  
**The Offertory Anthem** Roxanna Panufnik (b. 1968)  
*Deus est caritas*

**The Doxology:** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow*  
(Hymn 380, v. 3)

**The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer A** page 361  
**Proper Preface**

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## 10:30 AM Holy Communion *continued*

The Sanctus: *Holy, holy, holy Lord* (S 129 Powell)

The Lord's Prayer

The Fraction anthem: *Christ our Passover*

The Communion Anthem Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)  
*O sacrum convivium!*

### Communion Hymns

188: *Love's redeeming work is done*

212: *Awake, arise, lift up your voice*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 182: *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing*

Postlude: *Acclamation on 'Salve Regina'*  
Lynn Trapp (b. 1963)

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### Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God  
and in celebration of Katie Shaw's birthday  
by Wayne and Heather Stagg

... and in memory of Cynthia Comer by John, Johnna,  
Hannah, Kate, Sadie & Jack Felton

... and in loving memory of Burke Russell Sr. by his  
family.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God  
and in honor of the 17th birthday of our granddaughter  
Julia Bridges by Kae and Lee Wrinkle.

### Lay Ministries

8:00 AM  
Usher John Melnick  
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Chris Copelan  
Acolyte Steve Bailey

10:30 AM  
Ushers Jay Baker - Lead, Adam Brock, Chris Cameron,  
Zollie Cantrell, David Jones

Greeters Mary Keller, Missy Minkin  
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Clark Seiler  
Lector / Chalice Bearer Jennifer Tyrell  
Chalice Bearer Joseph Duncan  
Crucifer Bill Hackett  
Acolytes Tom Hackett, Jim Hackett, Evelyn Anderson,  
Henry McElrath

Thurifer Stacy Taylor  
Vergeer Lloyd Terry  
Safety Tom Dolinak

Broadcast Team Caleb Bales, Mike Bensey, Nick Cassell,  
Jim Foust, Christibeth Paul, & Whitney Ross

Altar Guild Anne Wilson & Team  
Flower Guild Helen Tews & Team

## Announcements

more information available at [www.stjohnscathedral.org](http://www.stjohnscathedral.org)

### Today at the Cathedral

9:15 AM Nursery & Childcare Opens - 2nd Floor  
9:20 AM Donuts & Discussions - 2nd Floor  
9:30 AM Lectionary Bible Study - Rm 9, Bottom Floor  
10:30 AM S.K.i.P. Children's Church - 2nd Floor  
11:30 AM Coffee & Cookies - Ross Hall  
11:30 AM Stay & Play

### Get "Lit" at the Cathedral

Thursday, April 23rd | 7:00 PM | Ross Hall

St. John's Cathedral Library presents Carroll McMahan in a one-man show based on McMahan's biography of Elkmont's Uncle Lem Ownby, the last resident of Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

### Choral Evensong

Sunday, April 26th | 4:45 PM

The Cathedral Choir of Trebles and Adults will sing Evensong for Good Shepherd Sunday, featuring pastoral music including Charles Hylton Stewarts's Psalm 23, Charles Villers Stanford's winsome Magnificat & Nunc dimittis in G Major and Grayston Ives's placid anthem *Faithful Shepherd*. The prelude recitalist is Ben Outen, director of music and organist of Christ Episcopal Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. Festive reception to follow.

### Sundays at the 'Shore Returns June 7th, 2026

9:00 AM Lakeshore Park  
The 2026 season of Sundays at the 'Shore, "Dog Church", will begin on Sunday, June 7th at Lakeshore Park.

### Choir Camp

Registration now open for Treble Choir Camp August 3rd - 7th. Follow the QR code below for more information and to register.



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**The Reading**  
*Acts 2: 14a, 36-41*

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Therefore 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.

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People:* THANKS BE TO GOD.

**The Psalm**  
*116: 1-3, 10-17*

*8:00: The Psalm is read in unison by ALL.*

*10:30: The Psalm is sung by the choir.*

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

**The Gospel**  
*Luke 24: 13-35*

**The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.**

*People:* GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

*People:* GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Now on that same day two of them 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.

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

*Reader:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

**Offertory anthem: *Deus est caritas***  
(Roxanna Panufnik)

Deus est caritas  
Qui manet in caritate manet in Deo et Deus in illo  
Sit Deus in nobis, et nos maneamus in illo

*God is love.*

*Whoever abides in love abides in God and God in him.  
May God be in us and may we abide in him.*

*1 John 4: 15-16*

**Communion anthem: *O sacrum convivium!***  
(Oliver Messiaen)

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur  
recolitur memoria passionis ejus  
Mens impletur gratia et futurae gloria nobis pignus  
datur, nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received, the  
memorial of his passion is renewed,  
the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future  
glory is given to us. Alleluia.*

# Surely it is God who saves me

## *The First Song of Isaiah*

*Refrain*



Sure-ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a-fraid. For the



Lord is my strong-hold and my sure de-fense, and he will be my Sav-ior. \_\_\_\_\_




1 There - fore you shall draw wa - ter with re - joic - ing  
3 Cry a - loud, \_\_\_\_\_ in - hab - i - tants of Zi - on,



from the springs of sal - va - tion. And on that day you shall say, Give  
Ring \_\_\_\_\_ out \_\_\_\_\_ your joy, \_\_\_\_\_ for the great one \_\_\_\_\_ in the

*Refrain*



thanks to the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ and call up - on his Name; \_\_\_\_\_  
midst of \_\_\_\_\_ you is the Ho - ly \_\_\_\_\_ One of \_\_\_\_\_ Is - rael. \_\_\_\_\_



2 Make his deeds known a-mong the peo-ples; See that they re-mem-ber that his Name is ex-alt-ed

*Refrain*



Sing the prais-es of the Lord, for he has done great things, and this is known in all the world.

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