

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 180: *He is risen, he is risen!* (v. 1 & 2)

The Collect for Purity
The Summary of the Law page 324

The Collect of the Day
Almighty and everlasting God, who in the Paschal mystery hast 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 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, 22–32
The Psalm Psalm 16
The Gospel John 20: 19–29

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

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 193: *That Easter day with joy was bright* (v. 1 & 2)

Postlude: *Sortie Breve* Gerald Bales (b.1919 - 2002)

10:30 AM

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Baptismal Sentences
Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.

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The Reading Acts 2: 14a, 22–32
The Psalm Psalm 16
Sequence Hymn 513: *Like the murmur of the dove's song*
The Gospel John 20: 19–29

The Sermon The Rev. Canon Thomas J. Rasnick

The Baptism (see insert)
The Peace

Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence
The Offertory Anthem Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)
Quia vidisti me

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* (Powell)

The Communion Anthem Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)
Here, O my Lord

Communion Hymns

209: *We walk by faith and not by sight*

305: *Come, risen Lord, and deign to be our guest*

The Post Communion Prayer page 365

Hymn 193: *That Easter day with joy was bright*

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Altar Flowers & Anthem Dedications

The flowers in the Church are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the Rev. Dr. Jerry Askew's many years of pastoral care and leadership to the Parish family.

...and in loving memory of Jack and Jean Sicard by their family.

...and in honor of the birthdays of David, Merritt, and Sarah Kuendig, from their parents.

The flowers in the Chapel are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ed Wilson and in thanksgiving for his life by Anne Wilson.

Lay Ministries

8:00 AM

Usher John Melnick
Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Stacy Taylor
Acolyte Vince Stevens

10:30 AM

Ushers Bob Bowman - Lead, Roy Brown, Dave Gohn,
Taylor Preston, David Sprouse

Greeters Susan Conway, Anne Wilson

Lay Reader / Chalice Bearer Tom Sharp

Lector / Chalice Bearer Sally Judd

Chalice Bearer Carl Reitz

Crucifer Becca Burress

Acolytes Lilah Laverdure, Luca Laverdure, Zoey Laverdure,
Morgan Underwood

Thurifer Samer Shatara

Verger Lloyd Terry

Safety Chip Fuller

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

Altar Guild Linda Morris & Team

Flower Guild Rick Boyd & Team

Announcements

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Today at the Cathedral

9:15 AM Daughters of the King - Haslam Rm.
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 Celebration of Ministry - Lunch - Ross Hall

Celebrating the Ministry of

The Rev. Dr. Jerry W. Askew

Sunday, April 12th | 11:30 AM | Ross Hall

Join us in Ross Hall following the 10:30 AM service on Sunday, April 12th for lunch and cake as we celebrate the ministry of The Rev. Dr. Jerry W. Askew.

St. John's Cathedral Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, April 14th | 5:30 PM | Tucker Rm

Get "Lit" at the Cathedral

Featuring: Carroll McMahan as Uncle Lem Ownby

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

You are invited to 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

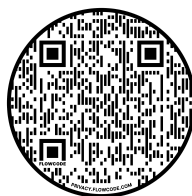
Sunday, April 26th | 4:45 PM

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.



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The Reading
Acts 2: 14a, 22–32

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Fellow Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having released him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him,

‘I saw the Lord always before me,
for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken;
therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced;
moreover, my flesh will live in hope.
For you will not abandon my soul to Hades
or let your Holy One experience corruption.
You have made known to me the ways of life;
you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’

“Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying,

‘He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption.’
“This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

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

Psalm 16

8:00: The Psalm is read in unison by ALL. 10:30: The refrain is sung by ALL, and the choir sings the verses.

1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the LORD, "You are my Lord,
my good above all other."

2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land, *
upon those who are noble among the people.

3 But those who run after other gods *
shall have their troubles multiplied.

4 Their libations of blood I will not offer, *
nor take the names of their gods upon my lips.

5 O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; *
it is you who uphold my lot.

6 My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a goodly heritage.

7 I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.

8 I have set the LORD always before me; *
because he is at my right hand I shall not fall.

9 My heart, therefore, is glad,
and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.

10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your holy one see the Pit.

11 You will show me the path of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are
pleasures for evermore.

The Gospel
John 20: 19–29

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

People: GLORY BE TO THEE, O LORD.

People: GLORY TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, 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."

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: PRAISE BE TO THEE, O CHRIST.

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People: PRAISE TO YOU, LORD CHRIST.

Offertory anthem: *Qua visiti me*
(Hans Leo Hassler)

Quia vidisti me, Thoma, credidisti:
beati qui non viderunt et crediderunt. Alleluia.

*Because you saw me, Thomas, you believed:
Blessed are they who have not seen, yet believed.
Alleluia.*

Communion anthem: *Here, O my Lord*
(Eleanor Daley)

Here, O my Lord, I see Thee face to face;
here would I touch and handle things unseen;
here grasp with firmer hand the eternal grace
and all my weariness upon Thee lean.

Here would I feed upon the bread of God,
here drink with Thee the royal wine of heav'n;
here would I lay aside each earthly load,
and taste afresh the calm of sin forgiv'n.

This is the hour of banquet and of song;
this is the heav'nly table spread for me;
here let me feast, and feasting, still prolong
the brief, bright hour of fellowship with Thee. Amen.

Holy Baptism

St. John's Episcopal Cathedral
Sunday, April 12th, 2026

Jack Bradley Starkey



1. O God of gen - tle strength, your
2. Your wa - ters of re - birth have
3. And when life's chal - len - ges e -
4. Where will the jour - ney lead? The

love em - bra - ces me. With - in the sure - ness
claimed us as your own. As mem - bers of one
clipse our minds with doubt, let ho - ly wis - dom
path may be ob - scure. But prom - ised hope of

of your care my heart rests will - ing - ly.
bod - y, we shall nev - er be a - lone.
spark a flame to drive the dark - ness out.
things un - seen will keep our foot - ing sure.

Presentation of the Candidate

Celebrant: The Candidate for Holy Baptism will now be presented.
Parents & Godparents: I present Jack Bradley Starkey to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.
Celebrant to Parents & Godparents: Will you be responsible for seeing that this child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?
Parents & Godparents: I will, with God's help.
Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help Jack grow into the full stature of Christ?
Parents & Godparents: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant asks candidate or parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and younger children.

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?
Answer: I renounce them.
Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?
Answer: I renounce them.
Celebrant: Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support Jack in his life in Christ?
People: We will.
Celebrant: Let us join with Jack who is being committed to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: I do.

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and

People: I will, with God's help.
fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and,

People: I will, with God's help.
whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the

People: I will, with God's help.
Good News of God in Christ?

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons,

People: I will, with God's help.
loving your neighbor as yourself?

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Prayers for the Candidate

Celebrant to congregation: Let us now pray for Jack, who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Open his heart to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep him in the faith and communion

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

of your holy Church.

Leader: Teach him to love others

People: Lord, hear our prayer.
in the power of the Spirit.

Celebrant: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who live and reigns now and for ever more.
Amen.

Thanksgiving over Water

Celebrant blesses water: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John.

Celebrant touching water: Now sanctify this water, we pray, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. *Amen.*

Baptism

Candidate presented by name to Celebrant, priest, or deacon, who immerses, or pours water upon candidate saying:

Celebrant: Jack, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

Bishop or Priest prays over candidate.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, the spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. *Amen.*

Bishop or Priest places hand on candidates's head, marking forehead with sign of the cross using Chrism.

Celebrant: Jack, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. *Amen.*
Let us welcome the newly baptized.

All: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.

As the newly baptized are presented to the congregation, all sing the fourth verse of the Baptism hymn.