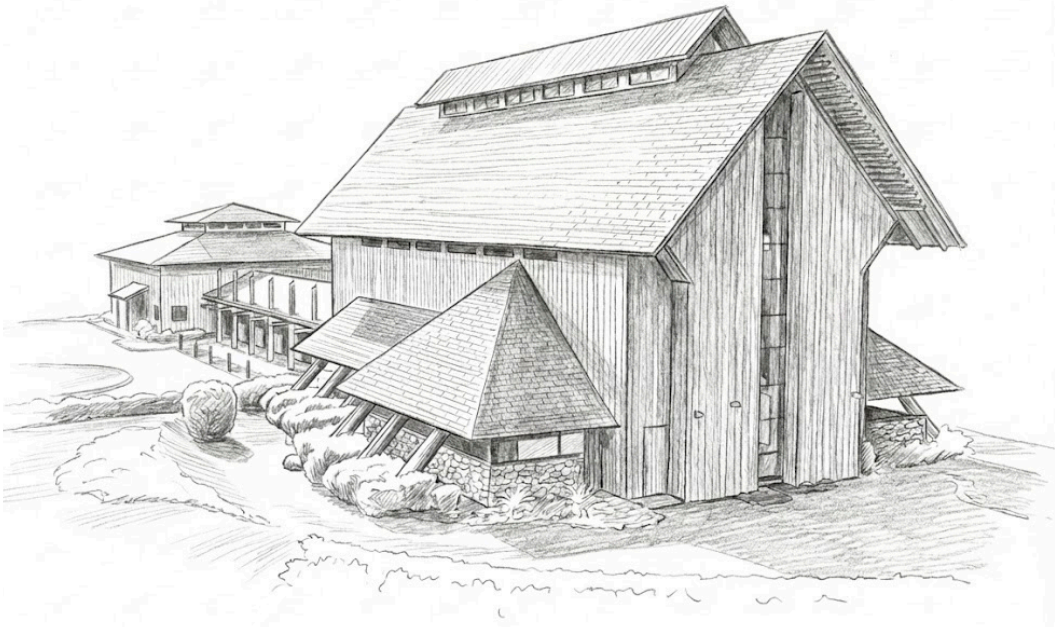


EPISCOPAL CHURCH
OF THE
HOLY FAMILY



THE 4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER
HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II
10:30 AM, APRIL 26, 2026

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

We're glad you are here! If you have questions about Holy Family, please speak to an usher, a clergy person, or the person giving the announcements – they will be glad to help. If you will register in the Guest Book in the gallery or, alternately, fill out one of the Guest Cards located on the back of the second pew chair from the center aisle and place it in the offering plate, that will give us an opportunity to know you better. Please join us in the Parish Hall at the other end of the building for refreshments after the service.

The Word of God

PRELUDE

ENTRANCE HYMN 205

All stand

GELOBT SEI GOTT

1 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King!
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Garamond2 The Lord of life is risen today!
Sing songs of praise along his way;
let all the earth rejoice and say:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

3 Praise we in songs of victory
that love, that life which cannot die,
and sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
4 Your Name we bless, O risen Lord,
and sing today with one accord
the life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

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

EASTER ACCLAMATION

Celebrant Alleluia! Christ is risen.

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

COLLECT FOR PURITY

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you 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.**

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS S 280

Powell

**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

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus 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.**

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Those who had been baptized devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 23

Sung responsively between Choir and Congregation



¹The LORD | is my shepherd;

I shall not | be in want.

²He makes me lie down | in green pastures

and leads me be- | side still waters.

³He re- | vives my soul

and guides me along right pathways | for his Name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall | fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your | staff, they comfort me.

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of | those who trouble me;

you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is | running over.

⁶Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days | of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the | LORD forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

A Reading from the First letter of Peter.

It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it,

you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.” When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

People **Thanks be to God.**

SEQUENCE HYMN 343

All stand

ST. AGNES

1 Shepherd of souls, refresh and bless
thy chosen pilgrim flock
with manna in the wilderness,
with water from the rock.

3 Be known to us in breaking bread,
and do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread
thy table in our heart.

2 We would not live by bread alone,
but by thy word of grace,
in strength of which we travel on
to our abiding-place.

4 Lord, sup with us in love divine
thy Body and thy Blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine,
be our immortal food.

GOSPEL: John 10:1-10

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

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, “Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

THE SERMON

The People are seated at the direction of the Preacher.

The Rev. Dr. Sheila Crow

THE CREED

All stand.

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We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing or kneel.

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Father, we pray for your holy catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons including Sean, our Presiding Bishop, Rob our own Bishop, and Mark our Rector;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world, including our President Donald and our Governor Brian;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake; especially CARES, Good Samaritan, ACES, Angels on Horseback, Boys and Girls Club, the Weekend Snack Program, Arrendale Women's Prison Ministries, Habitat for Humanity, Serve Pickens, The Community Thrift Store, Cheryl's Place and all other agencies supported by our parish. Guide and support our mission with the LAMB Institute in Honduras, our mission with St. Mark's School in Haiti and the relationships with our companion diocese of Cape Coast, Ghana and our partner parish, St. James the Apostle, Elmina. For all of the men and women of our armed forces at home and abroad and all those who place themselves in harm's way for our sake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble including those who are in need of prayer: Arti Bailey and family, as well as Christopher Garner, Lilian Allgary, Katherine, Jennifer Welder, Deb Freebury, Mae Nunn, Mark Ramlow, those on our long-term prayer list found on the back of the service leaflet, and those that we name either silently or aloud.

Names may be added aloud.

Pray for those in any grief or trouble.

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest.

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant adds the concluding Collect.

Hasten, O Father, the coming of your kingdom; and grant that we your servants, who now live by faith, may with joy behold your Son at his coming in glorious majesty; even Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

CONFESSION OF SIN

All remain standing or kneeling.

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Minister Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

THE PEACE

All stand.

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Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.** *The People may greet each other in the name of the Lord.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Your gifts support the life and ministry of Holy Family. Online giving is available by scanning this QR code.



The Holy Communion

All baptized Christians, regardless of denomination, are welcome to receive Communion at Holy Family. Communion is offered at the altar rail and may also be brought to anyone in the pews unable to move to the altar rail. Alternatively to drinking from the common cup you may 1) receive only the bread, or 2) dip the wafer in the wine before consuming it (intinction). Gluten-free wafers and wine-infused wafers are available at the altar rail upon request.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

James Kirkby

Come, dearest Lord, descend and dwell by faith and love in every breast; then shall we know, and taste, and feel the joys that cannot be expressed. Come, fill our hearts with inward strength, make our enlarged souls possess and learn the height, and breadth, and length of thine unmeasurable grace. Now to the God whose power can do more than our thoughts or wishes know, be everlasting honors done by all the church, through Christ his Son.

The People stand as the gifts are brought forward.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

The Celebrant continues

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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

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PROULX

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full, are 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.**

The Celebrant continues

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,

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, forever and ever. Amen.

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread.

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia. Christ our Passover

Susan Calvin Fletcher

A - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us

keep the feast. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

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 HYMN 664

RESIGNATION

1 My Shepherd will supply my need,
Jehovah is his Name;
in pastures fresh he makes me feed
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back
when I forsake his ways,
and leads me, for his mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

2 When I walk through the shades of death,
thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes,
doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
thy oil anoints my head

3 The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may thy house be mine abode
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest,
but like a child at home.

SENDING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

In the name of the congregation of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Family, I send you forth bearing these gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

All stand or kneel to pray.

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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

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The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be amongst you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

RECESSIONAL HYMN 708

All stand.

SICILIAN MARINERS

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us;
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us;
for our use thy folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us learn thy will;
do thou, Lord, our only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill.
Blessed Jesus! Blessed Jesus!
Thou hast loved us: love us still.

DISMISSAL

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Celebrant Let go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!
People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Nancy Faussone*, Diane Douglas*, Becky Jacobs, Larry Jones*, Ann Hilpert, Derek Allen, Barbara Jones Black, Winship Durrett*, Ted Hackett*, Kim Winters, Janet L'Abbe, Mariellen Schultz*, Paul Smith, Jamie Quinn*, Sally Smith, Pam and Kirk Kondos*, Matt Porter, Joyce Dewey*, Ed Dewey*, Corby Johnson Martin, Ellen Lloyd*, Todd Nicholson, Mary Porter*, David Vezzetti, Megan Elizabeth Hill, Teonila Arde Patel, Suzanne Quin Fojas, Mary Campbell Stromire, Hope Schultz, Ashley Waller, Liz, Bill Davis, Jaime, Sue Watters, Iris Harris, Wayne Mulkey, Megan Kendall, Bowman Crum*, Glenna Stone*, Tom Ciomek, Allison Sherrer Falinski, Lou Ellen Gibson*, Lee Buffalo*, Wayne Faussone, Shannon O'Keefe

*parishioners

MEMBERS' LOVED ONES SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Jaret Bosarge, US Military Academy
Jacob Price, US Navy
Mark Reed, US Marines
Jack Resetar, US Military Academy
Grace Resetar, US Army
Christopher Weaver, US Army
Joel Winters, US Army
Kevin Caney, US Navy
Brendan Zavesky, US Air Force
Jennie Sibley Sheffield, US Air Force
Taylor Everidge, US Navy
Mark Tootle, US Army
David Rudiger, US Army
James Tindall, US Army
Zachary Mauriello, National Guard
Joshua Mauriello, National Guard
Sean Duda, Space Force
Jameson Bragg, US Army

HOLY FAMILY CONNECTION

Carolyn & Phil Anderson
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Farnham Caney & Jeannine Krenson
Susan Mowry
Jennie & John Sheffield
June Giglia
Coty Tootle
Susan & John Rowan
Anne & Byron Tindall
David & Kimberly Mauriello
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Bob & Kathy Duda
Jeanette & Lee Buffalo

UNRESTRICTED GIVING FOR FEBRUARY 2026

Budgeted Contributions for February	\$48,000
Actual Contributions for February	\$55,026
Budgeted Contributions YTD	\$96,000
Actual Contributions YTD	\$90,310

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Jacques LeBlanc, Sexton

Jim Braley, Head Verger

Vision: *Revealing Jesus through our actions by extending
his love for us through our service to others*

Mission: *Creating Christian community: serving and engaging
people in vibrant ministries*