



TRANSFORMATION Anglican Church

Redemption

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We are so glad you chose to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ with us this morning. Our worship is a balance of Scripture, Spirit and Sacrament. It is our prayer that you will experience an authentic connection to the Lord today.

Hearing receivers available; please see usher for assistance.

Church Information

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Hours: 9:00 a.m. — 5:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
March 18, 2018 – 10:30 a.m.

*Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.
After the service, speak to each other.*

Gather in the Lord's Name
Procession into the Church (Stand)

Ministry of the Word of God

The Acclamation (Stand)
Celebrant Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures forever.**

The Decalogue (Stand)

Celebrant God spoke these words and said:
I am the Lord your God,
you shall have no other gods but me.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not make for yourself any image or likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the waters under the earth; you shall not bow down to them or worship them.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant Honor your father and your mother.

People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not murder.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not commit adultery.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not steal.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, and give us grace to keep this law.**

Celebrant You shall not covet.
People **Lord, have mercy upon us, give us grace to keep these laws, and write them upon our hearts.**

The Confession and Absolution of Sin

Celebrant

All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to be reconciled with your neighbors, and intend to lead the new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

Silence; people sit or kneel

Celebrant & People

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.

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith

turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, you alone can bring into order the unruly wills and affections of sinners: Grant your people grace to love what you command and desire what you promise; that, among the swift and varied changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lessons

Old Testament

(Sit)

Jeremiah 31:31-34

Reader A reading from Jeremiah.

³¹ "Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

(Silence for meditation on the scripture.)

Psalm 51:1-12

(Stand)

- ¹ Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
- ² Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!
- ³ For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.
- ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight,
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your judgment.
- ⁵ Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity,
and in sin did my mother conceive me.
- ⁶ Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
- ⁷ Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
- ⁸ Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
- ⁹ Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
- ¹⁰ Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
- ¹¹ Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
- ¹² Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

(Silence for meditation on the scripture.)

New Testament

(Sit)

Hebrews 5:5-10

Reader A Reading from Hebrews.

- ⁵ So also Christ did not exalt himself to be made a high priest, but was appointed by him who said to him,
"You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; ⁶ as he says also in

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

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

(Children, 4 years old through 6th grade, please come to the Altar for a Children's Church blessing.)

Gospel Hymn (Stand)

The Sermon (Sit)

Nicene Creed

Celebrant (Stand)

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

Celebrant & People

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

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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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.

Prayers of the People

Celebrant Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "Lord, in your mercy: hear our prayer.

Leader For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our archbishop, Foley Beach; for our bishop, Bill Atwood; for all the clergy and people of our diocese, especially this week, **ST. LUKE'S ANGLICAN CHURCH IN MAYSVILLE, KENTUCKY**; and for our own congregation, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad, and for all who teach and disciple others, including our missionaries, especially this week: **ALAN AND DeETTE STARR & FAMILY**, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader Together, let us pray:

People **Lord, your Word teaches us that when we give, you will "open the windows of heaven and pour down a blessing until there is no need." We ask you to help each of us to meet the financial needs of this church.**

Leader Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, in your mercy.

People **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For our nation, for those in authority and for all in public service, especially those in the US military, and for all first responders: police officers, fire fighters, and medical personnel.

Lord, in your mercy.

Pew Books:

VISITORS AND MEMBERS, please be sure you fill the pew book out completely with address, zip code, etc.; without this information we have no way of welcoming visitors and making address changes for members.

Prayer Request: If you wish, you may complete the **Thanksgivings and Prayers** form inserted in this bulletin for inclusion in our Corporate Prayers at the **Offertory** and our **Intercessory Prayer** time during the week.

The Offertory

(Sit)

Celebrant

Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *Matthew 6:19-21*

We encourage you to use offering envelopes for tax purposes. If you do not currently have offering envelopes or have forgotten to bring same, please ask an usher for one. Call 972-772-5525 if you would like a set of numbered envelopes.

Offertory Anthem

(Sit)

Ensemble

(Food offerings may be brought to the front of the Church.)

Doxology

(Stand)

The Sursum Corda

(Stand)

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

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

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is just and right so to do.**

Celebrant

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

Because you have given us the spirit of discipline, that we may triumph over the flesh, and live no longer for ourselves but for Him who died for us and rose again, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

The Sanctus *Celebrant and People*

The Prayer of Consecration

Celebrant

(Sit)

Lord God our Father: When we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you sent your only Son into the world for our salvation; by the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. On the cross he offered himself once for all as our Redeemer, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. After he ascended to your right hand in glory, you sent your Holy Spirit, that we might become your holy people.

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

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

Now sanctify these gifts that they may become for us the Body and Blood of your Son, Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may be filled with your Holy Spirit and manifest your presence and power in the world.

Therefore, heavenly Father, as we joyfully proclaim our Lord's life, death, and resurrection, we offer ourselves, our souls and bodies, as a living sacrifice. Grant that we who partake of this Holy Communion may receive the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him. At the last day bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

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 forever. **Amen.**

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

Celebrant and People

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 Fraction

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread. A period of silence is kept.

Celebrant Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

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

Celebrant 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.

The Agnus Dei

All Baptized Christians are invited to communion. Please extend both hands to receive the bread and assist the server by guiding the chalice to your lips. If you do not desire the cup, leave the bread in your hand. The server will dip it in the wine and return it to you. For those not receiving communion, you are welcome to come for a blessing by crossing your arms over your heart.

PRAYER MINISTRY: After receiving communion, Prayer Teams are available through the door to the right of the altar.

Communion Music

The Post Communion Prayer

Celebrant Let us pray.

Celebrant & People

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 into the world 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 forever. Amen.

Celebrant

[FATHER, anoint our Visitation Communion Ministry.
LORD JESUS, bless those who will receive your body and blood.
HOLY SPIRIT, empower those who administer this sacrament. **Amen.**]

The Blessing

Celebrant 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 among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Recessional

(Stand)

The Dismissal

Deacon Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Ministers - Congregation

The Most Rev. Foley Beach, Archbishop

The Rt. Rev. Dr. Bill Atwood, Bishop

The Rev. Don McLane, Pastor

The Rev. Bob Hackendorf, Assisting Priest

The Rev. Bill Schulgen, Deacon

STAFF

John Shaver, Executive Director of Ministries

Randy Wills, Music Director

Jennifer Horan, Nursery Director

Anne Horan, Parish Administrator

ADVISORY COUNCIL

**Jim Blevins, Rick Maneval, Tom Ryan,
and Sharon Figueroa, Senior Advisor; Dan Liane, Treasurer**

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES AND EVENTS
Week of March 18, 2018

TODAY 9:30 a.m.....Christian Education*
 10:30 a.m.....Worship Service*

WEDNESDAY 10:00 a.m.....Intercessory Prayer

THURSDAY 9:30 a.m.....Women’s Bible Fellowship-Crolls

SATURDAY 7:30 a.m.....Men’s Bible Fellowship
 10:00 a.m.....Saturday Sisters (Study Group)

Please call the Church office for more information regarding these meetings.
**Nursery Provided*

PROPERs FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 25, 2018 – PALM SUNDAY

OT	Isaiah 50:4-9a	Psalm	31:9-16
NT	Philippians 2:5-11	Gospel	Mark 14 & 15

Important Dates for Your Calendar

Today, please use the bulletin insert to **order Easter lilies** for the church if desired.

Sunday, March 25th – Palm Sunday; no Christian Education. The service begins outside with the **Liturgy of the Palms**. Waving blessed palm branches and singing praises, we will conclude this portion of the service by processing into the sanctuary, celebrating the triumphal entry of Jesus Christ into Jerusalem the week before his death and resurrection. Our **Gospel reading will be The Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Mark**, and will be presented in dramatic style. It will also **serve as our Sermon for the day**.

March 27th from 10 a.m.–2:00 p.m. – Bishop’s Renewal of Vows (for clergy only) – TAC hosts service and meal; contact Anne if able to volunteer to serve

Thursday, March 29th at 7:30 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service:

'Maundy' comes from the **Latin for 'commandment'**. Our service recalls **two important biblical events. First**, before the Passover meal, **Jesus washed the feet of his disciples** giving us an example of true servanthood. **Secondly**, during the Passover meal, **Jesus took bread and wine and asked his Father to bless it**. This Last Supper forms the biblical basis for the Communion we will share this night, and every Sunday. Following Eucharist, the lights will be dimmed, and the service will close with the stripping and washing of the Altar, followed by a silent procession into the world. A blessing will not be given as this service will continue on Good Friday.

Friday, March 30th – Good Friday Meditation and Stations of the Cross at the Hines' **from 12 - 4 p.m.** at 335 Town East Boulevard in Sunnyvale. **Come and stay the whole time or for a few minutes as we sit in God's beauty overlooking the pond in the back yard.** We meditate before the cross with short liturgical prayers about our Lord's last words, and each person is free to follow their heart to sit, swing, or walk the property. **Confessions will be available toward the end of this time as desired. At 3:00 p.m., we will move into the Stations of the Cross.** This is a dramatic reading provided as we retrace the steps of Jesus to the hill of Calvary using pictorial markers.

Sunday, April 1st – Easter Sunday; no Christian Education; bring bells

Sunday, April 29th – TAC Grand Opening!

Bishop's Well Water Bottle Project

We are continuing our participation in **Bishop Atwood's Well Water Project** today. For the **40 days of Lent**, we will **collect change in water bottles provided** at the table in the narthex. At the end of Lent, we will collect all of our change together, and it will be added to donations from other churches in the International Diocese. **One hundred percent of these funds go to drilling water wells in Africa.**

