



Grace Anglican CHURCH

The Fifth Sunday in Lent
Passion Sunday
March 22, 2026
10:00 AM

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Rev. Steven A. Savia – Rector | Rev. Malcolm Roberts, III – Assisting Priest | Rev. Frances McSorley Britt - Deacon

Weekly Services and Studies

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

7:30 AM Morning Prayer - Zoom

2:00 PM Bible Study – Hebrews

Thursday, March 26, 2026

9:00 AM Women of Grace Bible Study
– 1 & 2 Peter

10:15 AM Crafters

Saturday, March 28, 2026

8:00 AM Men of Grace Bible Study –
John

Sunday, March 29, 2026

Palm Sunday

NO 8:00 AM Service

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Service –
Sanctuary and Zoom

11:30 AM – Forum – Fellowship Hall

**For a full Calendar, check the Church
Website under Calendar.**

For emergencies 919-369-1925.

Appointments with:

**Rev. Steve Savia, 919-369-1925.
Rev. Frances Britt, 252-671-3632.
Rev. Mal Roberts, 252-259-7841.**

Welcome to Grace Anglican Church

Grace Anglican Church is a welcoming, Christ-centered Church, committed to the truth as expressed in Scripture, and dedicated to service and developing a vibrant and spiritually strong congregation.

Holy Communion is open to all who are believers in Jesus Christ and have been baptized. Children may receive communion at their parent's discretion.

For **infants**, we have a Nursery. For **toddlers to early elementary students** we have an Activity Room. They will be brought into the Sanctuary to receive a blessing during the Eucharist. **Upper school-aged children** should remain in the Sanctuary and sit with an adult throughout the Service

ZOOM Connection Instructions:

*You can connect either by video (computer)
or by telephone.*

*The Meeting ID is **886444634***

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Opening Hymn 178 – O Sacred Head, Now Wounded - Verses 1 - 3 (Standing)

1 O sacred Head, now wounded,
With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns, Thine only crown:
How pale Thou art with anguish,
With sore abuse and scorn,
How does that visage languish,
Which once was bright as morn.

2 What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered
Was all for sinners' gain;
Mine, mine was the transgression,
But Thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior:
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
Look on me with Thy favor,
Assist me with Thy grace.

3 What language shall I borrow
To thank Thee, dearest Friend,
For this, Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever!
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to Thee.

St. Bernard of Clairvaux

The Acclamation (Standing)

Celebrant Bless the Lord Who forgives all our sins.
People **His mercy endures forever.**

People: 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.

The Summary of the Law (Standing)

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets." *Matthew 22:37-40*

The Collect (Standing)

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

Celebrant: 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 this world, our hearts may surely be there fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lessons (Seated)

Old Testament – Ezekiel 37:1-14.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. | People: **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm - Psalm 130 (responsive reading by Whole Verse)

A Song of Ascents.

- 1 Out of the depths I cry out to You, O Yahweh!
- 2 ***O God, I plead You hear my voice! Let Your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading!***
- 3 If You, Yahweh, should watch all my iniquities, God, who could remain standing?
- 4 ***But with You there is forgiveness, in order that You may be revered.***
- 5 I wait for Yahweh, my soul waits, and in His word I wait;
- 6 ***my soul keeps watch for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.***
- 7 O Israel, wait in Yahweh! For with Yahweh there is steadfast love, and with Him is great power to redeem.
- 8 ***It is He who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.***

Hymn 623 *Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen.

New Testament - Romans 6:15-23.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. | People: ***Thanks be to God.***

The Gospel (Standing)

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

People: ***Glory to You, Lord Christ.***

John 11:18-44

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: ***Praise to You, Lord Christ.***

Hymn 180 – Worthy is the Lamb – 1 Time Only

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain,
Worthy is the Lamb that was slain, to receive: power and riches and wisdom and strength,
honor and glory and blessing! Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the
Lamb that was slain, Worthy is the Lamb.

The Sermon - Rev. Steven A. Savia

The Nicene Creed (Standing)

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 begotten 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.

The Prayers of God's People (Seated or kneeling)

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Almighty and ever living God, Your Holy Word instructs us to offer prayers and supplications. We humbly ask You mercifully to receive our prayers. May your Holy Spirit continually inspire the universal Church in truth, unity, and love; and grant that all who confess Your holy Name may agree in the truth of Your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

Reader: We pray for the nations of the world, a world troubled with turmoil, conflict, violence, wars, disasters, and hatred. We pray they may be moved in the way of peace and righteousness for the sake of all people. We pray that our nation's leaders would seek and be guided by You, that Your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

Reader: We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, especially Steve Wood, our Archbishop; Ray Sutton, our interim Archbishop; David, Terrell, and Thad our Bishops; Steven our Priest, Mal our Assisting Priest, and Frances our Deacon, that by their lives and teaching, they may proclaim Your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer Your holy Sacraments. And to all Your people give Your heavenly grace, especially to this congregation, that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive Your holy Word, and serve You in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives. This week we pray with churches throughout the Diocese for Redeemer Anglican Church, Black Mountain, NC: Rev. Colby Truesdell, Rector.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

Reader: We pray for all those who proclaim the Gospel of Your kingdom at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

Reader: Look with favor on our students, that their knowledge may increase. Grant them wisdom and understanding in spite of the challenges they face. Bless those who teach, that in mind and spirit they may reach their students in new ways. Grant that in humility of heart they may all look to You, from whom comes all wisdom and true understanding.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

Reader: We ask You in your goodness and mercy, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, especially those on our prayer list.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

Reader: We remember always all Your servants who have departed this life in Your faith as they now live eternally in the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ. Their faith has become sight. We pray that we follow You in such a way that all who come behind us may find that we were faithful.

Reader: Lord, in Your mercy / *People: **Hear our prayer.***

The Confession of Sin (Seated or kneeling)

Reader: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*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.

The Absolution (Seated or kneeling)

Celebrant: Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, Who in His great mercy promises forgiveness of sins to all His saints 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.**

Holy Communion (Seated)

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.***

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, You bid Your faithful people cleanse their hearts, and prepare with joy for the Paschal feast; that, fervent in prayer and in works of mercy, and renewed by Your Word and Sacraments, they may come to the fullness of grace which You have prepared for those who love You.

Therefore, we praise You, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever proclaim the glory of Your Name:

People: *Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.*

Celebrant: All praise and glory is Yours, O God our Heavenly Father, for in Your tender mercy, You gave Your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there, a full, perfect, and atoning sacrifice, offering, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world.

We remember the institution of Your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and we Your humble servants celebrate and make here before Your Divine Majesty the memorial Your Son commanded us to make; remembering His blessed passion and precious death, His mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and His promise to come again.

So now, O merciful Father, in Your great goodness, we ask You to bless and sanctify, with Your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, may spiritually be partakers of His most blessed Body and Blood.

On the night 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."

Likewise, 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."

Therefore, together we proclaim the mystery of our Faith:

People: *Christ HAS died.*

Christ IS risen

Christ WILL come again.

Celebrant: And here we offer and present to You, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that we be filled with Your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with Him, that He may dwell in us, and we in Him.

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 has taught us, we are bold to pray: ***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.***

Celebrant: These are 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 Post Communion Prayer (Seated)

People: Almighty and ever living God, we thank You for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of Your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of Your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of Your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, in confident expectation, of Your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask You, Heavenly Father, to assist us with Your grace; that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that You have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to Whom with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

The Blessing (Standing)

Celebrant: May the Holy Spirit, Who dwells within you, guide you as you go through this day and this week; may Christ, Who by His sacrifice provides redemption and forgiveness, go before you and be behind you, be on your left and on your right, be above you and be below you, where you lie, where you sit, and when you arise; and may Almighty God be among you and remain with you always in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Closing Hymn 512 – My Savior’s Love (I Stand Amazed) - Verses 1, 2, 4 **(Standing)**

1 I stand amazed in the presence
Of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me,
A sinner, condemned, unclean.

Refrain: How marvelous! How
wonderful! And my song shall every be:
How marvelous! How wonderful Is my
Savior’s love for me!

2 For me it was in the garden
He prayed, “Not My will, but Thine.”
He had no tears for His own griefs,
But sweat drops of blood for mine. [Refrain]

4 He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Cal’ry,
And suffered, and died alone. [Refrain]

Charles H. Gabriel

Dismissal (Standing)

Celebrant: Go in peace into the world proclaiming Jesus as Lord of all.

People: **Thanks be to God!**