



Grace Anglican CHURCH

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10, 2026
10:00 AM

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

Welcome to Grace Anglican Church

Weekly Services and Studies

Wednesday, May 13, 2026

7:30 AM Morning Prayer - Zoom

2:00 PM Bible Study – Hebrews –
Fellowship Hall

Thursday, May 14, 2026

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

10:15 AM Crafters – Fellowship Hall

Saturday, May 16, 2026

8:00 AM Men of Grace Bible Study
– John

Sunday, May 17, 2026

8:00 AM Service – Sanctuary

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.

“Grace Anglican Church is a welcoming, Christ centered Church, committed to the truth and authority of Scripture, 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 are welcome to receive communion at their parent's discretion. If you participate by Zoom and need communion elements, please call the office and leave a message.

For **infants**, we have a Nursery. For **toddlers & Elementary schoolers**, we have an Activity Room. Children in these rooms are accompanied by adults. They start in the Sanctuary and will be brought into the Sanctuary to receive a blessing during the Eucharist. **Middle and High 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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Processional Hymn #204 – Rock of Ages -Verses 1 - 4

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| 1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee;
let the water and the blood,
from Thy wounded side which flowed,
be of sin the double cure,
cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r. | 3 Nothing in my hand I bring,
simply to Thy cross I cling,
Naked, come to Thee for dress,
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
wash me, Savior, or I die! |
| 2 Not the labors of my hands
can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
could my tears forever flow,
all for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone. | 4 While I draw this fleeting breath,
when my eyes shall close in death,
when I soar to worlds unknown,
see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
let me hide myself in Thee. |

Augustus Toplady

The Acclamation *(Standing)*

Celebrant: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

*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, Who on that glorious Easter morning rose from the dead, 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*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Collect *(Remain Standing)*

Celebrant O God, You have prepared for those who love You such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards You, that we, loving You in all things and above all things, may obtain Your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, Who lives and reigns with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

The Lessons *(Seated)*

Old Testament - Isaiah 41:17-20.

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

The Psalm – Psalm 148 (Read by whole verse) (Remain Seated)

- 1 Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God; for He is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
- 2 ***The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.***
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted, and binds up their wounds.
- 4 ***He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names.***
- 5 Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.
- 6 ***The LORD lifts up the downtrodden; He casts the wicked to the ground.***
- 7 Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.
- 8 ***He covers the heavens with clouds, prepares rain for the earth, makes grass grow on the hills.***
- 9 He gives to the animals their food, and to the young ravens when they cry.
- 10 ***His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor His pleasure in the speed of a runner;***
- 11 but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him, in those who hope in His steadfast love.
- 12 ***Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem! Praise your God, O Zion!***
- 13 For He strengthens the bars of your gates; He blesses your children within you.
- 14 ***He grants peace within your borders; He fills you with the finest of wheat.***
- 15 He sends out His command to the earth; His word runs swiftly.
- 16 ***He gives snow like wool; He scatters frost like ashes.***
- 17 He hurls down hail like crumbs—who can stand before His cold?
- 18 ***He sends out His word, and melts them; He makes His wind blow, and the waters flow.***
- 19 He declares His word to Jacob, His statutes and ordinances to Israel.
- 20 ***He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know His ordinances. Hallelujah!***

****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 - 1 Peter 3:8-18 (Seated)

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 15:1-11

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Special Music – Hymn #72 - We Will Glorify 1-4 (Seated)

1. We will glorify the King of kings, we will glorify the Lamb; We will glorify the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.
2. Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty, we will bow before His throne; We will worship Him in righteousness, we will worship Him alone.
3. He is Lord of Heaven, Lord of earth, He is Lord of all who live; He is Lord above the universe, all praise to Him we give.
4. Hallelujah to the King of kings, Hallelujah to the Lamb; Hallelujah to the Lord of lords, Who is the great I AM.

The Sermon - The 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; 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 St. Andrew's Anglican City Church, Charleston, SC: The Rev. Rusty Graves, 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 through Jesus Christ our Lord; but chiefly we are bound to praise You for the glorious resurrection of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for He is the true Paschal Lamb, Who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; Who by His death has destroyed death, and by His rising to life again 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 forever sing this hymn to 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 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."

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 Jesus 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: The Risen Christ be with you, the Risen Christ be within you; the Risen Christ be behind you and be before you; the Risen Christ be on your right, and on your left; the Risen Christ comfort and restore you; the Risen Christ be beneath and above you; the Risen Christ be with you in quiet and in danger; and may the Risen Christ be in the hearts of all those who love you and be in the mouths of friends and strangers. May Almighty God protect you and keep you, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn – 203 – And Can It Be? - Verses 1 & 2 *(Standing)*

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| 1 And can it be that I should gain an int'rest
in the Savior's blood? Died He for me, who
caused His pain? For me, who Him to
death pursued? Amazing love! How can it
be that Thou, my God shouldst die for me? | 2. He left the Father's throne above, so free, so
infinite His grace! Emptied Himself of all but
love, and bled for Adam's helpless race! 'Tis
mercy all, immense and free, for, O my God,
it found out me. |
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Refrain: Amazing love! How can it be that
Thou, my God shouldst die for me?

Refrain

Charles Wesley

Dismissal *(Standing)*

Celebrant: Alleluia! Let us go forth into the world proclaiming the Risen Christ!

People: ***Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!***