

King of Peace

Episcopal Church — Kingsland, Georgia

Bringing God's Children into Communion with Christ

*Easter Sunday
and
Service of
Holy Baptism*

April 16, 2017

King of Peace Episcopal Church

Holy Eucharist Rite II

The congregation enters the Sanctuary in silence for prayer
and meditation before the service begins.

PRELUDE

*The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done
O Sons and Daughters
Crown Him With Many Crowns*

Carol Ludvigson

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*All stand
Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

Hymnal 207

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

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.**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

The Celebrant reads the Collect of the Day

People: **Amen**

THE LESSONS

First Reader: A Reading from Acts 10:34-43

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God**

Second Reader: A Reading from Colossians 3:1-4

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL HYMN

He Is Risen, He Is Risen

Hymnal 180

THE GOSPEL

All remain standing, the Celebrant reads the Gospel, first saying:

† † † The Holy Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to John 20:1-18

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

After the Gospel, the Celebrant says: The Gospel of the Lord

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

The Sermon—The Rev. Al Crumpton

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

(The Congregation remains seated throughout the Presentation and Examination of the Candidates)

Celebrant

The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents

I present *Elijah Mathias House, Bradley Hamilton Perkins, Carter Graham Thompson and Claire Josephine Thompson* to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

The Celebrant asks the parents, and godparents:

Will you be responsible for seeing that this child/the children you present is/are brought up in the Christian faith and life?

Parents and Godparents:

I will, with God’s help.

Celebrant:

Will you, by your prayers and witness, help this child/these children to grow into the full stature of Christ?

Parents and Godparents

I will, with God's help.

The Celebrant asks the following questions of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of infants and young 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 the world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: **I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

Answer: **I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

Answer: **I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

Answer: **I do.**

After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying:

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these children in their life in Christ?

People: **We will.**

The Celebrant then says:

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

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

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good news of God in Christ?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People: **I will, with God's help.**

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 CANDIDATES

The Celebrant then says to the congregation:

Let us now pray for these children who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

The Celebrant leads the following petitions:

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

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

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

The Celebrant says:

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 lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying:

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: 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 into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water:

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, 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.

To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE BAPTISM

The candidate is presented by name to the Celebrant, who then pours water upon the candidate saying:

(Elijah, Bradley, Carter, Claire), I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Then the Priest places a hand on the child's head, marking on the forehead the sign of the cross using Chrism and saying to each one:

(Elijah, Bradley, Carter, Claire), you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen.**

When this action has been completed for all candidates, the Bishop or Priest, at a place in full sight of the congregation, prays over them, saying:

Celebrant: Let us pray.

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

Celebrant: Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People:

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.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

(The Minister and People may greet one another in the name of the Lord)

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Everyone is welcome at King of Peace Episcopal Church. All Baptized Christians are invited to come forward and take Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, but would like a Blessing, please come forward and fold your arms across your chest indicating no Bread and Wine; just the Blessing.

THE OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY HYMN

Redeemer
"Crown Him, The Risen King"
Doxology

Piano Solo Carol Ludwigson
Choir Anthem
Hymnal 380 v.3

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

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 right to give him thanks and praise**

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds:

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

(Here a Proper Preface is said)

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:

Sanctus

Hymnal S130

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

Celebrant and People:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again

The Celebrant continues:

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.**

Celebrant: And now, as our Savior Christ has 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,

for ever and ever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

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

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

Fraction Anthem

Hymnal S154

Al - le - lu - ia, al - 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, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

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 Bread and the Cup are given with these words)

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. **[Amen.]**

The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. **[Amen.]**

Communion Hymn:

Lamb of God

Welcome, Happy Morning

Come Away to the Skies

Piano Solo by Carol Ludvigson

Hymnal 179

Hymnal 213

After Communion, the Celebrant says: Let us pray.

Celebrant and People:

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.

The Celebrant blesses the people.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN:

Lift High the Cross

Hymnal 473

DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Today, we welcome, through baptism, Elijah Mathias House, Bradley Hamilton Perkins, Carter Graham Thompson and Claire Josephine Thompson into the King of Peace family.

Our Easter Lilies

Given by Betty Moore in Memory of Robert Gadd, Bertie Gadd, David Gadd, Richard Moore, Sr., and Hazel Moore.

Given by Georgia & Colby Stilson in Memory of our parents and in Honor of our church family.

Given by Bob & Karen Shirley in Honor of Sandy Shutak, and in Honor of Martha & Everett Shirley and in Memory of Emma and John Shutak.

Given by Ruth Proctor in Memory of James Proctor.

Given by Sam & Peni Colville in Thanksgiving to God.

Given by Cheryl O'Donogue in Honor of our beloved family and friends.

Given by Fr. Al and Val Crumpton in Honor of our families and our King of Peace Church family and in Memory of loved ones in their eternal rest.

Given by Natalie Larson in Honor of my mother, Andrea Gilbert and my brothers James and Ian, and my nephews David and Michael, and in Memory of my step-father John, grandparents Leah, Carl and Goose and cousin Clint.

Given by Gale Lizana in memory of Dorothy Reddel and in Honor of Willard Reddel.

Given by Carol Ludwigson in Honor of my children, Laurie, Dale and Carla.

Given by Sue Kenyon in honor of Education for Ministry.

Given by Mary & Craig Root in Thanksgiving and Gratitude for Clara and Arnie Blum, and in Memory of Florence and Joe Terrando, and Kay and Al Root.

Given by Jen Warden in Memory of Janet Finkelstein and in Honor of George Finkelstein.

Given by Peter & Mary Richard in Memory of the Richard and Gersbacher families.

Given by Harold & Sheri Boyles in Thanksgiving for our children Christopher and Shelby Perkins and their grandson Bradley Hamilton Perkins (baptized today).

Given by Ron & Mary-Kay Lindquist in Honor of the Lindquist and Paxton families and in Memory of the Lindquist and Paxton families and Amy Lindquist.

Given by Robert & Tammy McCaulley in honor of Kyle and Lauren.



Easter Egg Hunt TODAY

Our annual King of Peace Easter Egg Hunt will be held **TODAY**, after the 10:00 am service. All children are invited to join in the fun.

Welcome Guests

Welcome to all of our guests today at King of Peace. Please sign our guest book as you exit the Nave, it is located on the podium to your left. If you would like follow-up contact from King of Peace, please indicate. We are glad that you visited with us and hope you will worship with us again soon. Please join us for our Coffee Hospitality fellowship in the Narthex after the service and meet some of our parishioners. Feel free to take copies of any brochures about King of Peace displayed on the table at the entrance to the Narthex. To learn more about our church, talk to our parishioners and please visit our website at www.kingofpeace.org. **If you would like to receive our weekly newsletters via email please contact Fr. Al or Jennifer Warden, Administrative Assistant, so we can add you to our parish list.**

Coffee Hospitality

Following the Sunday 8:30 and the 10:00 services, everyone is invited to take a few minutes for fellowship during our Coffee Hospitality in the Narthex. This period of fellowship allows us to greet each other and our guests. Please take this opportunity to talk with our guests, to welcome them to King of Peace and invite them to return, and to answer any questions they might have about our church, our services and programs, and our values and beliefs. We are always looking for volunteers to sign up to host our fellowship times. If you are interested, please feel free to sign up on the list in the Narthex.

*** We are now trying to create Coffee Hour Teams. Please see sign up sheets for more details. We encourage light refreshments of 3-4 choices.**

Nursery and Children's Church

During our 10:00 AM service, we offer nursery care and a Children's Church for those in kindergarten through the fifth grade. Children process into the Narthex, after the reading of the Gospel, and return at the Peace for Holy Communion with their families. All volunteers are certified by the Diocese of Georgia's Safeguarding Children Program of Georgia's Safeguarding Children Program. ***Note: there will be no Children's Church today so that the children may enjoy the services with their families.**

Wednesday Evening Prayer Service

Bill Bruce will lead our service of Evening Prayer this Wednesday, April 19th. The Wednesday Evening Healing Eucharist will resume at 6:15 on April 26th.

The Golden Girls

The Golden Girls will be having their next outing at the International Seafarer's Center on Tuesday, April 18, 2017, at noon. Mary Kay Lindquist will be hosting this event. Val Crumpton, Exec. Director, will give a talk and tour following the luncheon. Cost is \$10.00 and you must RSVP to Mary-Kay by Friday, April 14th, 2017. Please contact Mary-Kay at lindquistchloejack@yahoo.com or 1-904-742-9815 for more information.

Attendance and Offerings

March 19, 2017	140	\$2,625.00
March 26, 2017	71	\$3,639.00
April 2, 2017	75	\$6,499.00
April 9, 2017	110	\$3,657.00

General Fund Figures January through March 2017

Budgeted Operating Expenses:	\$50,175.45
Actual Operating Expenses:	\$46,277.16
Actual Operating Funds Received:	\$49,353.02

Scripture Readings for Next Sunday
April 23, 2016 Second Sunday of Easter
Acts 2:14a, 22-32, Psalm 16
1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

Weekly Meetings at King of Peace Sundays

8:30 AM and 10:00 AM Worship Services
11:15am Cherub Choir Rehearsal

Mondays

Mondays: Venture Crew 7:00 PM
2nd Mon: Vestry Meeting 6:30 PM

Tuesdays

Cub Scouts 4:30 PM
Boy Scouts 7:00 PM
3rd Tues: KOPEDS School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

Wednesdays

Evening Prayer 6:15 PM
2nd Wed: Pastoral Care Team 5:00 PM

Thursdays

Choir Practice 6:15 PM

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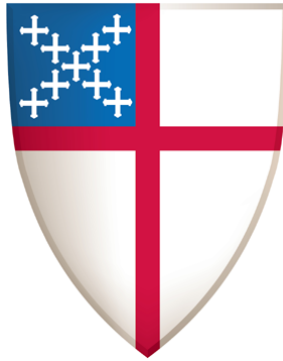
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The ministers of the church are:

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The Rev. Al Crumpton, Rector

Assisting Priests

The Rev. John S. Rogers

The Rev. Raymond Taylor

Resident Priests

The Rev. James Barnhill

The Rev. Dick Casto

King of Peace Music Ministers

***Rebecca Christian, Carol Ludwigson, Bill Bruce, Lynn Fogarty, and
members of the King of Peace Choir***