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## New Traditions

July 13, 2025

## Thank you for visiting!

We are so glad to have you as our guest in worship and we would love to connect with you. Let us know you are here by scanning this QR code or by following this link: [www.canterburyumc.org/attendance](http://www.canterburyumc.org/attendance)



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## Welcome to Canterbury

### We are so glad you chose to worship with us today!

We want you to feel at home. Through close relationships, the study of scripture, education, and caring for others, our goal is to connect you to God, each other, and His world in a real and meaningful way. Here you will find a community of real people, led by leaders who express their real experiences to help renew and empower you to follow Him. So no matter where you are in life, we invite you to come as you are and to live for something greater.

## WORSHIP

**Children in Worship** All children are welcome in worship! The sight, sounds, and interactions of worship are appropriate for every age. We have worship activity bags available as you enter the worship space. Excellent nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 for all regularly scheduled worship services.

### Worship Online

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many of us come from different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are, what we believe, and how you can take the next steps in partnering with us to build the Kingdom of God. After attending it is our hope you will decide to make Canterbury your new church home. To register for the next class, please contact Becky King at [becky.king@canterburyumc.org](mailto:becky.king@canterburyumc.org).

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## CONNECT

**Next Steps Class** This is a basic introduction to our church family and a wonderful time for you to continue building connections with other followers of Christ. Since

# Order of Worship

## Welcome and Announcements

### \* Hymn 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling, vv. 1, 3, 4

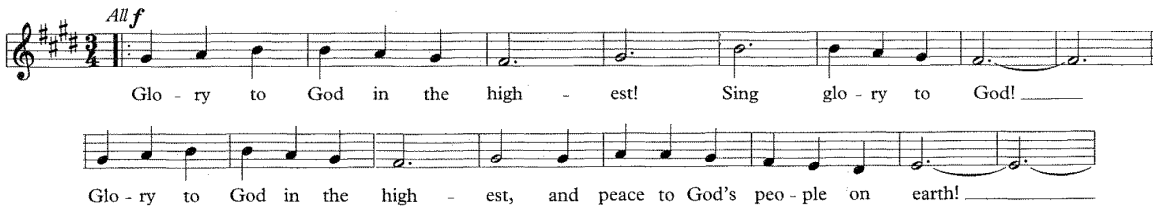
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### Collect

*The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

**O Lord, mercifully receive the prayers of your people who call upon you, and grant that they may know and understand what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Gloria In Excelsis



### Psalter Reading (Chanted)

Psalms 82

Keith Brandenburg, cantor

God is seated in the di\*vine council; | and in the midst of the \*gods holds judgment:

**“How long will you \*judge unjustly | and show partiality \*to the wicked?**

Give justice to the weak \*and the orphan; | maintain the right of the afflicted and \*destitute.

**Rescue the weak \*and the needy; | deliver them from the hand \*of the wicked.”**

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk a\*bout in darkness; |  
all the foundations of the \*earth are shaken.

**I said, \* “You are gods, | godlike offspring, \*all of you;**

Nevertheless you shall \*die like mortals, | and fall like \*any prince.”

**Arise, O God, \*judge the earth, | for to you belong \*all the nations!**

The Word of God for the peo\*ple of God. | **Thanks \*be to God.**

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, have mercy on us. In your compassion forgive our sins, known and unknown, those things done and left undone. Uphold us by your Spirit so that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your holy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### All Pray in Silence

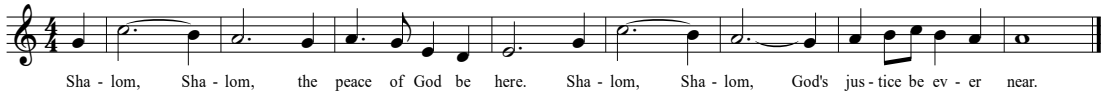
## Kyrie 482

Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**

## Words of Pardon

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. **Glory to God! Amen.**

\* **The Peace**      The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you, **and also with you.**



\* **Gospel Alleluia** (*Sung before and after the Gospel Lesson*)



## Gospel Lesson

Luke 15: 11-32

*The word of God for the people of God.* **Thanks be to God.**

## Sermon

Lost

Rev. Garrett Harper

## Hymn 355

Depth of Mercy, vv. 1, 3, 5

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**Prayers of the People**      Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

## Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

## Anthem

How Lovely are the Messengers

Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that bring us the gospel of peace!  
To all generations is gone forth the sound of their word,  
throughout all the land their glad tidings.

\* **Doxology & Wesley's Grace**

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**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him, all creatures here below;  
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**Be present at our table, Lord;  
be here and everywhere adored;  
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we  
may feast in paradise with Thee.**

## The Great Thanksgiving

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You formed us in your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away and our love failed, your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through the prophets.

**And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might! Hea - ven and  
earth are full, are full of Your glo - ry. O, blessed is the One who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est!  
Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when you would save your people.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit. When the Lord Jesus ascended, he promised to be with us always, in the power of your Word and Holy Spirit.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

**And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:**

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again!

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.

By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory and we feast at his heavenly banquet.

**Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.**



### The Lord's Prayer (Chanted)

*Cantor*

Musical notation for the Cantor's part of the Lord's Prayer. It consists of a single staff with the notes A4, B4, and A4. The lyrics 'As our Savior Christ has taught us, let us pray:' are written below the staff.

*All*

Musical notation for the All's part of the Lord's Prayer. It consists of five staves. The first staff contains the notes A4, B4, and A4. The second staff contains the notes G4, F4, and E4. The third staff contains the notes D4, C4, and B3. The fourth staff contains the notes A4, B4, and A4. The fifth staff contains the notes G4, F4, and E4. The lyrics 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread, forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are Yours, now and for ever. Amen.' are written below the staves.

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who brings forth bread from the earth. Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, become one as we partake of it. Is not the breaking of this bread a means of sharing in the body of Christ?

Blessed are you, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who creates the fruit of the vine. Is not the cup a means of sharing in the blood of Christ?

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.  
 Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, grant us your peace.

## **Receiving the Bread and Cup**

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament. You do not have to be a member of Canterbury or of the United Methodist Church. It is the Lord's table and all of God's children are welcome. Ushers will guide you.*

## **Anthem**

Hear My Prayer, O God

Jacob Arcadelt

Hear my prayer, O God, turn not from me; hearken unto the voice of my supplication.  
 I will call on God; He alone will be my salvation. He endureth for all generations.  
 O Lord almighty, turn not Thyself from me, I pray Thee, O Lord God. Amen.

## **\* Prayer After Receiving**

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **\* Benediction**

## **\* Choral Response**

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is almost here! July 28-31**

### **• VBS Registration Deadline | July 13**

Our rising 4K-3rd graders are going to have a blast at VBS week, Dive Deep, where we will go on our deep water adventure each day from 9 am-noon. Registration closes this evening, July 13.  
 Register: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

### **• VBS Volunteers Needed**

We need 5 more adult leaders to make VBS a fun and successful week for our children.  
 Sign up: [www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children](http://www.canterburyumc.org/grow/children)

### **• VBS Decoration Crew | July 23 | 5-6 or 6-7 PM**

If you are unable to serve as an adult leader, you can still be a part of VBS by helping to decorate! On Wednesday evening, July 23 we have two time shifts that will bring our halls to life. (Youth welcome!)  
 Sign up: Email Maddie at [maddie.moravek@canterburyumc.org](mailto:maddie.moravek@canterburyumc.org)

# Happening at Canterbury

## **Magic City Work Week | July 13-18**

This week, YAC will take part in Magic City Work Week (formerly known as Mission Week)! This year they've partnered with Riverchase UMC church to make an even bigger impact in Birmingham's West End neighborhood repairing homes for residents there. Please be in prayer for our staff, youth and adult leaders as they go out to be the hands and feet of Christ.

## **UMW Summer Meal Series**

### **Taco Mama | July 23**

Make plans to have dinner at Taco Mama in Crestline on Wednesday, July 23! Be sure to mention "Canterbury Fundraiser" when you check out so UMW will receive a portion of the proceeds. Thank you!

## **Men's Breakfast | July 24 | 6:30 AM**

We will welcome our Bishop Jonathan Holston at the Men's Breakfast on July 24 at 6:30 AM in Canterbury Hall. Enjoy a great breakfast (\$12), wonderful fellowship, and words of inspiration. Hope you will join us and bring a friend! Register: [www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast](http://www.canterburyumc.org/mens-breakfast)

## **Adult Sunday Summer School 9:30 AM | Wesley Hall**

Each Sunday, one of our pastors will lead a group-style discussion class that will follow the sermon series...focusing on the sermon and scripture of the day! Summer is a great time to mix things up, meet new friends and try something new, so join us for a fun "SUMMER SCHOOL" option on Sunday mornings.



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