



SUNDAY, MAY 3, 2026

**9AM & 11AM
HOLY COMMUNION**

“So put away all malice and all deceit and hypocrisy and envy and all slander.
Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation—
if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

(1 Peter 2:1-3)

Welcome from the Rector

Welcome! We're so glad you've joined us this morning!

Whether you're a long-time follower of Jesus or just curious about Christian faith, you're most welcome here at The Falls Church Anglican. We gather on Sundays to worship Jesus Christ through song, prayer, readings from Holy Scripture, preaching, and the Sacraments. As Anglicans, our worship is shaped by ancient liturgies—together we pray treasured old prayers and recite ancient creeds—all drawn from the *Book of Common Prayer*. Everything you need to know for our service is in this bulletin or will be projected on the screens up front, such as when to stand or sit, song lyrics, corporate prayers, and readings.

If you'd like to know more about us, please stop by our Connection Center in the lower lobby. We have a gift and information about our church we'd love to send you home with, and you can fill out a card there so we can follow up.

In Christ,

The Rev. Dr. Samuel D. Ferguson
Rector

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
to all who mourn and long for comfort;
to all who struggle and desire victory;
to all who sin and need a Savior;
to all who are strangers and want fellowship;
to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
and to all who will come, this church opens wide her doors
and offers welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

Getting Connected to the Body of Christ

OPPORTUNITIES FOR COMMUNITY

Join us for some **coffee, donuts, and fellowship** downstairs after each service!

Are you new? Welcome! We'd enjoy getting to know you. Stop by downstairs at the **Connections Center** for our gift to you and more information on the church. Contact Erin O'Keefe (eokeefe@tfcanglican.org) to get connected.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

June 22-26 | 9a.m.-Noon | Lower Narthex

You're invited to the brightest week of the year! At Illumination Station, kids will discover all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals — and meet the One who is the Light of the world.

Details:

- Location: TFCA Lower Narthex / Car Line Check-In
- Ages: Potty-trained 3-year-olds through rising 5th graders
- Childcare: Available for children under three for on-site volunteers
- Registration: \$45 per child | \$90 family maximum (same household). Register online at tfcanglican.org/children.

WOMEN'S MAY DESSERT

Monday, May 4 | 7:30-9:15 p.m. | Ministry Center

Join us for an evening together of worship, fellowship and encouragement from Laura Price as she shares a message: "Stand Firm: Trusting the Outrageous Word of God in the Valley of the Shadow of Death."

Register online at tfcanglican.org/women

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INVITATION TO WORSHIP

OPENING HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” (9AM)

“I Will Sing” | “His Mercy Is More” (11AM)

THE ACCLAMATION

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

A “collect” is a short prayer. Here we are asking God to prepare our hearts to worship Him.

SONG OF PRAISE

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (9AM)

“How Great Is Your Name” (11AM)

We read from different passages from the Bible because it is one, coherent story, and we desire to hear God speak to us through his Word.

THE PREACHING OF GOD’S WORD

Lesson: 1 Peter 2:1-3 (Pew Bible, page 1014)

Gospel: John 6:29-35 (Pew Bible, page 891)

Children are dismissed to Sunday School

Sermon

We join Christians around the world and throughout history in affirming our faith through this ancient creed.

CREEDS & PRAYERS

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I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by 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. 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.
Amen

THE LORD’S PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: **Hear our prayer**

We pray silently and aloud for those in need in our church, nation, and world, and give thanks for the many blessings of this life.

CONFESSION OF SIN

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.

We confess our sins not to earn God's grace, but in response to it, being honest before Him and seeking deliverance from all darkness.

PEACE

Leader: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Having confessed our sins and been reminded of God's forgiveness, we share a greeting of peace with one another.

PARISH UPDATES

OFFERTORY

"Sing Together Psallite!" (9AM)

"Christus Victor (Amen)" (11AM)

The offering of our resources to God is a tangible expression of His ownership of all things.

HOLY COMMUNION

**All baptized Christians are invited to come forward and receive the bread and wine. If you'd like a gluten-free wafer, please ask your server; for an alcohol-free option, please ask your usher.*

With this Sacrament of bread and wine, God feeds us spiritually, reminding us that of the things we need, we need Him most.

SONGS OF PRAISE

"Lamb of God (Agnus Dei)" | "The Call of Wisdom" | "I Am the Bread of Life" (9AM)

"Be Unto Your Name" | "The Lord Is My Salvation" (11AM)

With God's blessing, we are sent into the World to do the work He has given us to do.

BLESSING & COMMISSION

Blessing

"Be Thou My Vision" (9AM)

Dismissal

Today's Scripture Lesson: Colossians 1:21-29

²¹ And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³ if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Paul's Ministry to the Church

²⁴ Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵ of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷ To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸ Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹ For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

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Upcoming Events & Classes

Visit tfcanglican.org/upcoming-events for a full list

WEEKLY EVENTS & CLASSES

Evening Prayer (Daily M-F) - 5PM
Tuesday Men's Zoom Fellowship - 7AM
Tuesday Prayer for Revival and Evangelism - 6PM
Wednesday Senior Adults Bible Study - 10AM
Saturday Intercessory Prayer - 8:45AM
Sunday Evening Youth Group - 5-7PM

**EVENTS & CLASSES CAN BE FOUND AT
TFCANGLICAN.ORG/UPCOMING-EVENTS**



HEALING SERVICE FOR INFANT LOSS

Friday, May 8 | 7 p.m. | Sanctuary

Join us in the sanctuary for a time of worship, corporate prayer, and individual prayer at our Healing Service for Infant Loss on Friday, May 8. We welcome all desiring prayer, even if your prayer needs are unrelated to infant loss. If you, a family member, or a friend have experienced miscarriage, abortion, stillbirth or the early death of a child, we especially invite you to join us. Everyone will have the opportunity to receive confidential personal prayer for any prayer need at the end of the service.

GUYS GO CYCLING

Saturday, May 9 | 8 - 11 a.m. | Meet at TFCA Parking Lot

Join us for fun, fitness, fresh air, and fellowship! Meet in the parking lot behind the church to depart at 8 a.m. for a 2-3 hour social ride. Feel free to invite friends! Please reach out to Kenny Cheung (kennyandlanita@gmail.com) for more details and to receive updates and communication about future rides.

CONFIRMATION SERVICE

Saturday, May 30 | 4 p.m. | Sanctuary

Our annual Confirmation service with our Bishop Chris Warner will be Saturday, May 30, at 4 p.m. **Everyone is invited to attend this special service in the sanctuary!** If you would like to be Confirmed or Received into our church, or if you are interested in learning more about Confirmation at TFCA, please reach out to Kristina Diaz (kdiaz@tfcanglican.org).

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THE SEASON OF GRANDPARENTING

Wednesday, June 3 | 6:30-8 p.m. | Ministry Center

Join us for an equipping evening with Susan Yates as she shares vision and wisdom for building relationships with the next generation in the unique season of grandparenting. Open to grandfathers, grandmothers, grand uncles and aunts and all who want to purposefully engage with the younger generations. Register online at tfcanglican.org/seniors.

SPRINGTIME RETREAT FOR SENIORS

May 12-14 | Priest Field Pastoral Center, Kearneysville, WV | Speaker Dr. Joel Woodruff: Leaving a Spiritual Legacy for the Next Generation

Register online at tfcanglican.org/seniors.