



**CHRIST
CENTRAL
CHURCH**

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

6:30 am, 8:30 am, 10:00 am, and 11:30 am

Easter Sunday – April 5th, 2026

For the glory of God and the good of Durham.

WELCOME

SONG OF MEDITATION*

SUNDAY IS COMING

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Leader: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb bringing the spices which they had prepared. And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men suddenly stood near them in dazzling clothing; and as the women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living One among the dead? He is not here, but He has risen." - Luke 24:1-6

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION*

SONG OF PRAISE*

OUR GOD REIGNS

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

*Leader: "What is our prayer for our children at Christ Central Church?"
All together: "May the Word of the Lord grow in their hearts."*

CONFESSION OF SIN

We serve a risen Savior yet live as if in chains. Forgive us, Lord that we are so hesitant to live the resurrection life. Forgive us that we fail to show through word and action the truth that you loved us into your kingdom through the glorious mystery of the Cross. Forgive us that there is still fear in our lives that prevents us from living fully for you. Draw us close. Open our eyes to the glory of the risen Christ, our hearts to the wonder of the Cross and our hands to the service of your kingdom where you have placed us. That your name might be glorified through our lives and throughout the world.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

Romans 5:1-2 (ESV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

SONGS OF RESPONSE*

*KING OF KINGS
THANK YOU JESUS FOR THE BLOOD*

OFFERING

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

The Church Universal

SERMON PASSAGE*

Matthew 28:1-10 (ESV)

Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. ⁵ But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” ⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

SERMON

Rev. Daniel Mason

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell, the third day he rose from the dead, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty, from there he will come 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.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER^Δ

All those who trust in Jesus Christ for redemption and desire to live for him are invited to participate in this sacrament. If you don't trust Jesus yet, we are glad you're here. If you are not partaking in communion, you are welcome to stay seated or come forward for prayer. Young children who do not yet partake of the Communion are welcome to come forward for a blessing. We encourage you to meditate on the immeasurable blessings given to you in Christ both before and after coming forward to receive the elements.

SONGS OF CELEBRATION*

YET NOT I BUT THROUGH CHRIST IN ME
THAT'S MY KING

BENEDICTION*

*Congregation stands as able.

[#]Catholic here means universal.

^ΔPrayer Stations available in lobby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS

For more details, additional events, and sign ups, please visit our website, our church app, or the Connect Table.

NEWCOMERS' LUNCHEON

April 12th - 11:30 am-12:30 pm

CONFIRMATION CLASS BEGINS

April 12th - 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

4TH & 5TH GRADE CENTRAL YOUTH

April 12th - 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CENTRAL YOUTH

April 12th - 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

CREATION CARE + 20S & 30S: GARDEN DAY DOWNTOWN

April 18th - 9:00 am-12:00 pm

4TH & 5TH GRADE RETREAT

April 18th - 9:00 am-5:00 pm

Scan the QR code below to view all upcoming events!



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!

COFFEE & CONNECTION

Join us after each service on the lawn for a special time of connection, coffee, special treats, a flower bar, and a photo booth! We hope to see you and your entire family there!

MEET OUR STAFF TEAM!

To learn more about our staff team and contact them via email, scan the QR code below!



Sunday Mornings:

1004 N. Mangum Street; Durham, NC 27701

Offices:

110 Corcoran Street, Suite 310; Durham, NC 27701

WHO ARE WE?

*We are a community of people
called to rest in Christ
as we live for the renewal of all things
in the city
for the world.*

OUR VALUES



Glory of God
Above All Things



Slowed Down
Spirituality



Risk-Taking for the
Good of the City
and the World



Community
in Diversity



Come as You Are
Celebration



Emotionally Healthy
Vulnerability



Prayer in Action

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