



Friends in Christ,

It is my pleasure to welcome you to St. Chrysostom's. This historic parish has been a place of welcome, healing, faith, and beauty for over 130 years, and we fully intend to continue this ministry into the future.

At St. Chrysostom's, life-long Episcopalians worship right alongside those new to the faith. People from all walks of life, all sexualities and backgrounds, and all parts of the city come together to be renewed in faith and inspired to serve. Our members take their faith out into the world to feed the hungry, support the formerly incarcerated, and bring succor to the immigrant. Inside our walls, we celebrate a distinguished music tradition and promote the beauty of the organ, singing, bells, flowers, art, and stained glass. Our worship is reverent but not fussy, and we work hard to bring timely preaching to the pulpit.

The world is changing quickly, and the church is a place of sanctuary and welcome. There is a home for you here. Come if you are curious. Come if you are unsure about your faith. Come if you are in need of beauty and community. Come if you want to know more. There is a place prepared for you in the pews, and our ushers and clergy will be glad to welcome you warmly.

Our bulletins are easy to read, even for non-Episcopalians. And if you can't read music, don't worry—our large professional choir leads us every week through all the service music. Every age is invited to engage faith on a Sunday morning, with activities for kids in the pews as well as a staffed nursery at the 10:15am service. The parish is friendly, and there is a place for you here.

If a Sunday visit feels a little overwhelming, but you'd like to meet a member of the clergy, simply email info@saintc.org, and we will set something up.

As we say every Sunday, you are welcome here as you are. Thank you for taking the time to look through our website, and please read this letter as a standing invitation.

Blessings,

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The Rev. Dr. Ian Burch, Rector