

EASTER DAY



SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

8:00 AM

*Notes referencing posture – stand, sit, kneel – should be assumed to be optional.
Assistive hearing devices are available in Surface Hall, outside the double doors.*

THE HOLY EUCHARIST RITE ONE

Prelude

Mors et resurrectio

Flor Peeters

The Tolling of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Entrata Festiva

Flor Peeters

Christus vincit *Christ is risen.*
Christus regnat *Christ now reigneth.*
Christus imperat *Christ doth command.*

Please stand for the Processional Hymn.

Processional Hymn

Jesus Christ is risen today

Hymnal 207

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

He is Risen, He is Risen!

Hymnal 180

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

The Collect of the Day

BCP 170

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Celebrant Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

The people sit.

The First Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other Gentiles: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ--he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Reader The Word of the Lord

People Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Said responsively by whole verse.

BCP 760

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; *
his mercy endures for ever.
- 2 **Let Israel now proclaim, ***
"His mercy endures for ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 **There is a sound of exultation and victory ***
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! *
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!
the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"
- 17 **I shall not die, but live, ***
and declare the works of the Lord.
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.
- 19 **Open for me the gates of righteousness; ***
I will enter them;
I will offer thanks to the Lord.

- 20 “This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter.”
- 21 **I will give thanks to you, for you answered me *
and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 **This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Second Lesson

Colossians 3:1-4

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Please stand.

Antiphon (at the beginning)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

1 The strife is o'er, the bat - tle done, the vic - to -
 2 The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their
 *3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped, he ris - es
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell, the bars from
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee, from death's dread

1 ry of life is won; the song of tri - umph
 2 le - gions hath dis - persed: let shout of ho - ly
 3 glo - rious from the dead: all glo - ry to our
 4 heaven's high por - tals fell; let hymns of praise his
 5 sting thy serv - ants free, that we may live and

1 has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 tri - umphs tell! Al - le - lu - ia!
 5 sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia! [Ant.]

Antiphon (at the end)

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Ped.

The Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:1-10

Deacon
 People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
 Glory be to thee, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The people sit.

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey

Please stand as able.

The Nicene Creed

BCP 327

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible;

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost and the Virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; and on the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; whose his kingdom will have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord, the Giver of Life, who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spake by the Prophets. And we believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church; we acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

All remain standing as able.

Prayers of the People

Remain Standing

BCP 328

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers especially Sean, our presiding bishop, Terry, our bishop, Steve, our priest, and Kellie, our deacon, that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments.

And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, especially Donald, our president, Andy, our governor, Doug, our county judge executive, Todd, our city mayor, and for all who serve in the military, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor... and all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Kneeling

BCP 330

Deacon Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

People Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against thee in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved thee with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of thy Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in thy will, and walk in thy ways, to the glory of thy Name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Peace

Standing

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And with thy spirit.

All greet one another in the name of Christ.

Communion Instructions

Offertory Anthem*O Clap Your Hands*

Ralph Vaughan Williams

O clap your hands, all ye people; shout unto God with the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible: He is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises unto our King, sing praises; For God is King of all the earth; sing ye praises every one that hath understanding. God reigneth over the heathen; God sitteth upon the throne of His holiness. Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

*Please stand as able.***Hymn at the Presentation** *standing***Hymnal 380**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

The Holy Communion**The Great Thanksgiving****BCP 340****Eucharistic Prayer II** *Standing*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
 Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them up unto the Lord.
 Celebrant Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.
People It is meet and right so to do.

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God ... *here the Celebrant adds a Proper Preface...* Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

**Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

The people kneel or stand.

All glory be to thee, O Lord our God, for that thou didst create heaven and earth, and didst make us in thine own image; and, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him, and to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption. He made there a full and perfect sacrifice for the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks to thee, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, we thy people do celebrate and make, with these thy holy gifts which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; and looking for his coming again with power and great glory.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us, and, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, to bless and sanctify these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be unto us the Body and Blood of thy dearly-beloved Son Jesus Christ.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, whereby we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies. Grant, we beseech thee, that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, and be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction; and also that we and all thy whole Church may be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, and in whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ hath taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

BCP 336

**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

BCP 337

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen.

Celebrant The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion is available to all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination. We serve communion at two stations: up at the altar rail

and in front of the lectern, and you may go to either station. We have gluten-free wafers available; one arm across your chest will indicate that need to the clergy. To receive the wine, you can dip into or drink from any of the large chalices, or if you would like to dip into a chalice that no one has drunk from, that will be available at the station in front of the lectern on the pedestal. You can request a blessing instead of communion, whether baptized or unbaptized, by crossing both arms across your chest.

Hymns during Holy Communion

At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

Hymnal 174

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin de - stroy.

who hath washed us in the tide flow - ing from his pierc - ed side;
 Is - rael's hosts tri - um - phant go through the wave that drowns the foe.
 thou hast con - quered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:
 From sin's power do thou set free souls new - born, O Lord, in thee.

praise we him, whose love di - vine gives his sa - cred Blood for wine,
 Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Pas - chal vic - tim, Pas - chal bread;
 now no more can death ap - pall, now no more the grave en - thrall;
 Hymns of glo - ry, songs of praise, Fa - ther, un - to thee we raise:

gives his Bo - dy for the feast, Christ the vic - tim, Christ the priest.
 with sin - cer - i - ty and love eat we man - na from a - bove.
 thou hast o - pened par - a - dise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
 ris - en Lord, all praise to thee with the Spi - rit ev - er be.

1 Come, ye faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ hath burst his pri - son,
3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,
4 Nei - ther might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God hath brought his Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness:
and from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath ris - en;
with the roy - al feast of feasts, comes its joy to ren - der;
nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold thee as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters,
all the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing
comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion
but to - day a - midst thine own thou didst stand, be - stow - ing

led them with un - mois - tened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.
from his light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.
wel - comes in un - wear - ied strains Je - sus' re - sur - rec - tion.
that thy peace which ev - er - more pass - eth hu - man know - ing.



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

After Communion, the Deacon sends the Lay Eucharistic Visitor, saying

Deacon In the name of this congregation, I send you forth bearing these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People We who are many are one body, because we all share one bread, one cup.

Post Communion Prayer *Standing or kneeling*

BCP 339

Let us pray.

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

The Blessing

The God of peace who brought again from the dead our Savior Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the eternal covenant: Make you perfect in every good work to do God's will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in the sight of God; and the blessing of God Almighty: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be with you, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn

Christ is alive

Hymnal 182

1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
3 Not throned a - bove, re - mote - ly high, un - touched, un -
4 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where co - lor,
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
3 moved by hu - man pains, but dai - ly, in the
4 scorn or wealth di - vide, he suf - fers still, yet
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
3 midst of life, our Sa - vior with the Fa - ther reigns.
4 loves the more, and lives, though ev - er cru - ci - fied.
5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

The Dismissal

All respond **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Postlude

Praise The Lord with Drums and Cymbals

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

The altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for God's healing mercy by Karen and Michael Crabtree Jr.

SERVICE MINISTERS

Celebrant/Preacher	The Reverend Doctor Steven J. Pankey
Deacon	The Venerable Kellie Mysinger
Director of Music and Organist	C. Kenneth Stein
Guest Instrumentalists	Trumpets – Troy Puckett, Jr., Troy Stovall French Horn – Natalie Adcock Trombones – Lee Blakeman, Jefferson Tunks Timpani & Percussion – Mark Berry
Altar Party	Tom Fabian, Laura Cohron, Laurie Joyce, Chris House
Altar Guild	Sharon Valk
Boat Bearer	Chris House
Thurifer	Larry McCraney
Lector	Jim Meyer
Intercessor	Clyde Joyce
Security Shepherd	Jimmy Stewart

The Easter flowers and music contributions are given to the glory of God and...

In memory of Bob Adams
by Karen Adams and family

In memory of Patty Lane
by Richard & Carol Barry

In thanksgiving for church family
by Gretchen Broderick

In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
By Gail & Kevin Brooks

In memory of Trevor Brown
by James & Ann Brown

In memory of Mary Hart Lyle
by Bill & Angela Collins

In memory of loved ones
by Susan Cook

In memory of Pete Dotson
In thanksgiving for our children & grandchildren
by Margie Dotson

In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
by Carol & Rick DuBose

In memory of Bobby & Alice Smith
by Angela Duthu

In thanksgiving for our granddaughter Eveleigh Simmons' confirmation on 4/4/2026
by Leonard & Sue Edwards

In memory of Bruce, Joyce, Donald Westfall, and Ron Ellison
In thanksgiving for our children, Kathleen and Evan
by Lara & Shane Ellison

In memory of Gerald Frost, Ruby Napper, and John Bewley
In thanksgiving for family
by Debra Frost

In thanksgiving of the Christ Church Office Volunteers
by Vonda Garringer

In memory of Don Goidel
By Lou Goidel

In memory of Philip Lewis
by Betsy & Jeff Harned

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In memory of Joan Harper, and Brook Talley
by Leigh & Mike Harper

In memory of Robert Gordon Gatland
by Bob & Marti Harrison

In memory of family
In honor of family
In thanksgiving of church family, our Savior
by Laurie & Clyde Joyce

In memory of Debbie Lanham
by Bill & Kathy Leonard

In memory of Pamela Crowell
In thanksgiving for Dale Lindsey
by Jennifer Lindsey

In memory of Greg Lyons
by The Lyons Family

In memory of Keith McAllister
by Cary, Kim, Aidan, and Colin McAllister

In memory of Doris & Revon Johnson, Loreta & Albert Pedrin, Richard Alan McCraney
by Becky & Larry McCraney

In memory of Martha Jane McGrane
by Jim McGrane and children

In memory of Bill McKenzie
In thanksgiving for my family
by George Anna McKenzie and family

In memory of Charles Moore, Jr., Patricia Moore Bollinger, and Donnie Sowell
by Shelby Moore and family

In memory of Brenda Willoughby
by Brian & Leeann Morrison

In memory of friends – Kathy Grisanti, Debby Spencer, Sherri Sleight, and Lynn Spadaccini
by Melinda Riedel

In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren
by Bill & Melinda Riedel

In memory of Donnie Sowell, Fran Sowell, and Charles Moore, Jr.
by Hollie Sowell

Contributions for Easter flowers and music are given to the glory of God and...

In thanksgiving for all who make music at Christ Church
by C. Kenneth Stein

In memory of our parents, Eugene Edge and Marianna Stiles
by Josh & Crystal Stiles

In memory of loved ones
by Betty & Paul Young

by Jim & Atha Meyer

This Week at Christ Church

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite I

9:00 AM Rise and Shine Breakfast with Easter Egg Hunt – Moore Hall

10:00 AM Holy Eucharist Rite II

12:00 PM Weekly submission deadline for next Sunday's bulletin

Monday, April 6

Church office is closed

9:00 AM Education for Ministry

5:00 PM Education for Ministry

5:30 PM – 8:00 PM Episcopal Campus Ministry

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous – Moore Hall

Tuesday, April 7

11:00 AM Knit and crochet Group

12:00 PM Centering Prayer – Chapel

4:00 PM Yoga – Moore Hall

Wednesday, April 8

7:30 AM Morning Prayer – Conference Room

11:00 AM Wednesday Community Lunch

12:00 PM Healing Service – Nave

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Bell Choir

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 9

Church office open by appointment only

Friday, April 10

Church office is closed

Saturday, April 11

*Streamed services can be found at [facebook.com/cecbg](https://www.facebook.com/cecbg) or <https://www.youtube.com/c/CECBG>
TO VIEW THE ENTIRE CHURCH CALENDAR, please access our website, cecbg.com.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

4/06 Tom Hart
4/06 John Spraker
4/07 Eliza Pankey

4/08 Andrew Burt
4/08 Bill Riedel
4/11 Abby McReynolds

General Announcements

**indicates new*

***END OF SPRING BREAK GAME NIGHT** EYC will join the youth of the Presbyterian Church to celebrate the end of Spring Break with an evening of games, food, and fellowship. Join us on Sunday, April 12th at 5:00 PM at the Presbyterian Church—we hope to see you there!

***HOT RODS GAME DAY** CEC is heading back to the ballpark! Join us for a fun day at the Hot Rods game. Tickets are \$20 per person and include lunch. Tickets will be available for purchase in Surface Hall after both services.

***MAMMOTH CAVE VOLUNTEER DAY** EYC invites the parish to join us Saturday, April 25th (9 AM–3 PM) at Mammoth Cave National Park for a day of service and fellowship. Meet at the park or caravan from the church at 8 AM. Volunteer forms (and youth permission forms for those under 18) are available in Surface Hall. Contact David Kem at david@cecbg.com for details and to sign up.

ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE will take place on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2:00 PM in Surface Hall.

CEC & HEIFER INTERNATIONAL This year for Lent, Easter, and Pentecost, we are learning about how Heifer International helps communities in the United States and all over the world teach families about income sustainability and ways to fight world hunger. Beginning February 22, the children will learn about the different gifts and decide what they would like to donate so Heifer can give it to a family in need. There will be opportunities for hearing guest speakers and going on farm tours around Warren County and the surrounding areas. If you would like to learn more about our partnership, contact Ms. Kate.

KNIT AND CROCHET MINISTRY Do you knit? Do you crochet? Join us on the first Tuesday of the month at 11:00 AM to make prayer shawls, knit hats for the homeless, or to just knit or crochet your latest project. Questions? Contact Janice Erbach 270-904-1164, kassta@jadegrel.net, Amy Nunn 270-763-3776, amynunn222@gmail.com or Kathy Wise-Leonard 270-779-5595, billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net.

Worship

LIVESTREAM WORSHIP will continue at 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Sunday mornings on Facebook and YouTube.

Learn and Grow

***COMMON GROUND** Looking for a place to connect? Join us for Common Ground, a simple gathering for food, conversation, and shared life. Hosted by our Episcopal Campus Ministry, this group is especially for young adults and others seeking a place to belong and build relationships. Join us Mondays at 5:30 PM in Moore Hall for a relaxed evening of shared food and conversation.

EPISCOPAL YOUTH COMMUNITY (EYC) meets on Sunday evenings from 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM in the EYC Lounge. Junior and senior high youth are invited to join us for a time of faith, fellowship, and fun.

CONVERSATIONS WITH SCRIPTURE meets on Sunday mornings at 9:00 AM in the All Saints' Room. We are currently reading and discussing *The Path: A Journey Through the Bible*. Copies are available upon request. This ongoing, multigenerational class is open to all – come join the conversation or simply listen in

CENTERING PRAYER is Tuesdays at 12:00 PM. We are meeting in the Chapel. Anyone who is interested is

welcome. Any questions, please contact Kathy Wise-Leonard at 270-779-5595 or email billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email kassta@jadegrel.net.

Radiate

CHURCHES UNITED IN CHRIST HELP MINISTRY is one of the oldest outreach ministries of Christ Church. In partnership with two other downtown Christian churches, we attempt to assist families with their utility bill, emergency prescriptions, gasoline for an out of town doctor appointment, etc. For a long time, the NEED has far exceeded our resources to help. In order to effectively sustain this ministry, we need for members to step up. The Help Ministry at Christ Church currently distributes well over \$1,000 per month to those in need. We only help an individual once every 12 months. Please include a gift to the Help Ministry in your gifts to Christ Church! God Bless!

WEDNESDAY COMMUNITY LUNCH has been serving our community for over 10 years. We are presently serving 100+ sack lunches each Wednesday at 11:00 AM. This needed and rewarding ministry can continue to grow with your support.

Your donations are appreciated and can be put in the offering plate with a designation to WCL or may be made online at <https://www.cccb.org/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash (marygcash@gmail.com), or Janice Erbach (kassta@jadegrel.net) for more information.

ONLINE GIVING Make a secure contribution online to the current year operating fund and/or other funds. You can make your donations through the church website.

Parish Prayer List

Parishioners of Christ Church

Judy Adams	Suzanne Hanratty	Karen Robeson
Jim Brown	Bob Harrison	E. J. Shoulders
Aldis Brunson	Nick Heil	Crystal Stiles
Janice Centers	Sarah Hightower	Josh Stiles
Vickie Cole	Bill Huston	Craig Taylor
Dolores Dodd	Albert Meier	Ed Tivol
Pipes Gaines	Paula Morgan	Carroll Travelsted
Dean Gilbert	Leigh Pierce	Lynn Wirth

In Remembrance

*Jerre Coleman, *son of Ward & Jane Coleman*
David McKillip

In Thanksgiving

For our Cloister Community

Military serving overseas known by Christ Church parishioners

Parishioners of Christ Church teaching overseas

Boo Petersen, South Africa
Galen & Maggie Olmsted, Venezuela

Parishioners of Christ Church in discernment for ordained ministry

Laurie Joyce

Family of Christ Church parishioners

Anastasia Arnold, *daughter of Deb Stein*
Martha Burch, *mother of David Burch*
Katie Cambron, *daughter of Laura & Van Cobron*
Nancy Cook, *cousin of Sue Edwards*
Emma Crawford, *granddaughter of Gary & Judy Reimer*
Bethaney Curry, *daughter of Karen Adams*
Dixie Daniel, *sister of Portia Wimp*
Walter Derryberry, *father of Pitt Derryberry*
Allen Dodd and family, *son of Dolores Dodd*
Kris Ford, *sister of Toni McIntyre*
Mary Annie Harper, *sister of Mike Harper*
Brian King, *uncle of Vonda Garringer*
*Todd Lindblade, *son-in-law of Gary & Judy Reimer*
Gary Mashburn, *uncle of Cady Tisdale*
Ann Lee McAllister, *mother of Cary McAllister*
John McIntyre, *brother of Russ McIntyre*
Duncan McKenzie, *son of George Anna McKenzie*
Jerry McKenzie, *brother-in-law of George Anna McKenzie*
Glenn Morrison, *brother of Brian Morrison*

Daniel Ohrmundt, *brother-in-law of Laurie Joyce*
Brent Page, *son-in-law of Deb Stein*
Ken Parks, *nephew of John Grider*
Damon Parsons, *nephew of Leonard & Sue Edwards*
Robert Paul, *husband of Shanna Paul*
Joyce Pedigo, *mother of Jenny Morehead*
Doyle Pendleton, *brother of Sue Wilson*
Mark Seabolt, *grandfather of Cady Tisdale*
Christiane Siewers, *mother of Fred Siewers*
Elizabeth Sothoron, *daughter of Mary & Jeff Cash*
Randy Spencer, *brother-in-law of Dorian Walker*
Mark Spraker, *brother of John Spraker*
Charles Stein, *father of Ken Stein*
James Swick, *son of Bill & Cathie Huston*
Logan Swich, *grandson of Bill & Cathie Huston*
Kelly Taylor, *daughter-in-law of Teddi Taylor*
Helen Tyson, *mother of Helen Siewers*
Jackson Welker, *grandson of Larry & Becky McCraney*

Others known by Christ Church parishioners

Austin, Kaylee, Kayson Bailey, *requested by Judy Reimer*
Mary Cole, *requested by George Anna McKenzie*
Scott Dobler, *requested by Crystal Stiles*
Sally Galvin, *requested by Jenny Morehead*
Regina Galvin, *requested by Jenny Morehead*
Diana Horn, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Gracen & Dylan Jones, *requested by Cady Tisdale*
Blake Layne, *requested by John Carbin*
Shirley Marvin, *requested by Laurie Joyce*
Anna Patsfall, *requested by Ken Stein*
Chase Pemberton, *requested by Mac Jefferson*
Liz Preston, *requested by Snellen Carbin*
Roian Ridley, *requested by Leigh Harper*
Larry Talley, *requested by Leigh Harper*
Kristen Wheeler, *requested by Deacon Kellie*
Brandy Whitaker, *requested by Crystal Stiles*
Bart, *requested by Gail McGuffey*
Ellie, *requested by Laurie Joyce*

Christ Episcopal Church Vestry Members

Class of 2027

Margie Dotson
Cary McAllister
Brian Morrison
Bruce Powell

Class of 2028

Neill Caudill
Les Dooley
Sue Edwards
Jimmy Stewart

Class of 2029

Julie Adams
Debra Frost
Jim Meyer
Crystal Stiles

The Reverend Doctor Steven J. Pankey

Rector

The Venerable Kellie Mysinger

Deacon

Archdeacon of the Diocese of Kentucky

Kate Cline

Director of Children's Faith Formation

Vonda Garringer

Parish Administrator

David Kem

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C. Kenneth Stein

Director of Music and Organist



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