

# EASTER DAY



**SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026**  
**10:00 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 TWO

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!

The musical score consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The lyrics are printed below the vocal line. The first system contains the first four lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next four lines. The third system contains the final four lines. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line with chords and moving lines in the right hand.

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

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 - dian - t 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 222

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

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to 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 your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **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            Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
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 Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
 People Thanks be to God.

Please stand.

Hymn at the Sequence

*Alleluia! The strife is o'er*

Hymnal 208

*Antiphon (at the beginning)*

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

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        The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
 People        **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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 our Savior.  
 People        **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

*The people sit.*

**The Sermon**

**The Rev. Dr. Steve Pankey**

*Please stand as able.*

**The Nicene Creed**

**BCP 358**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father [and the Son], who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

*All remain standing as able.*

### **The Prayers of the People**

From Hear Our Prayer by John White and Lisa Graves

*A list of those for whom we pray is available in the bulletin insert.*

Gracious God whose love defeated even death, hear and answer our deepest hopes and needs as you did for the women who discovered the empty tomb and hear our prayers as we say, Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Your church is the Body of Christ, constituted and empowered to continue to proclaim Christ's resurrection; strengthen and embolden us to be persistent in our proclamation.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Our world still falls short of the full blossoming of human potential; open the eyes and ears of the world's leaders to pursue peace and human thriving for all people.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Help us to see the risen Christ in the world around us; guide us into the work you have given us to do so that the ministries of Jesus might continue; that the world might know his healing and love through our actions.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

You have placed us in a glorious creation and charged us with its care; grant us wisdom and a willingness to protect our environment so that future generations might know the fullness of its beauty and abundance.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Bring healing and wholeness to our lives and to all who suffer in any way; grant that they might feel Christ's caring touch on their hurts.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Christ's resurrection opened for us the way to eternal life; grant that we all may continue on Christ's pathway and enter into your eternal reign and rise again with all the saints who have gone before.

Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant concludes with a Collect.*

Glorious Lord, you have promised to be with us always; fulfill now your promises for us and grant our prayers as may be best of us and always in accord with your will. All this we ask through our advocate and redeemer, Christ

Jesus who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, eternally one God. **Amen.**

### **Confession of Sin**

**BCP 360**

*The Deacon then says*

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

*The people kneel in silence.*

**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.**

*The Priest stands and says*

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

*Please stand as are able.*

### **The Peace**

Celebrant      The peace of the Christ be always with you.

People         **And also with you.**

*Then the Ministers and the People greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

### **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.**

*Representatives of the congregation bring the people's offerings of bread and wine, and money or other gifts, to the Celebrant. The people stand while the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar.*

### **The Holy Communion**

**The Great Thanksgiving – Prayer D**

**BCP 372**

*The people remain standing.*

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

**People** **And also with you.**

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

**People** **We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is truly right to glorify you, Holy One, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name, as we sing,

## Sanctus

Hymnal S125

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and  
might, heaven and earth are full of your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the  
the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
high - est,  
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

We acclaim you, holy God, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Holy God, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, Jesus lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose Jesus gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for Christ who died and rose for us, you sent the Holy Spirit, your own first gift for those who believe, to complete your work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for Jesus to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you. This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Almighty God, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and descent among the dead, proclaiming Christ's resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting Christ's coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

### Memorial Acclamation

Hymnal S14

We praise you, we bless you, we give thanks to

you, and we pray to you, Lord our God.

*The Celebrant continues*

God our Creator, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace.

Remember Steve, Kellie, Ken, Vonda, Kate, David, Lisa, and all who minister in your Church.

Remember all your people, and those who seek your truth.

Remember all who have died in the peace of Christ, and those whose faith is known to you alone; bring them into the place of eternal joy and light.

And grant that we may find our inheritance with the Blessed Virgin Mary, with matriarchs, patriarchs, prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and all the saints who have found favor with you in ages past. We praise you in union with them and give you glory through Jesus Christ our Savior.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God and Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**

*The Celebrant then continues*

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

*People and Celebrant*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**BCP 364**

**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**

*Silence is kept.*

Fraction Anthem

*Christ Our Passover*

Hymnal S155

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

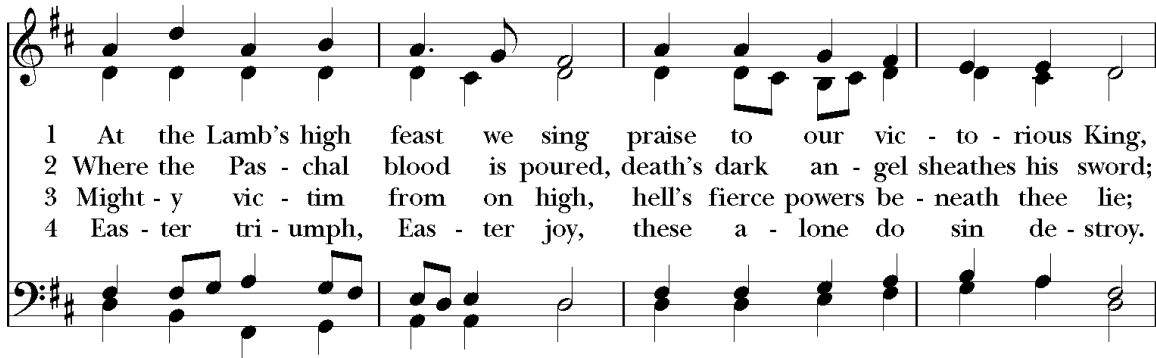
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Christ our Pass - o - ver is

sac - ri - ficed for us; There-fore let us keep the feast.

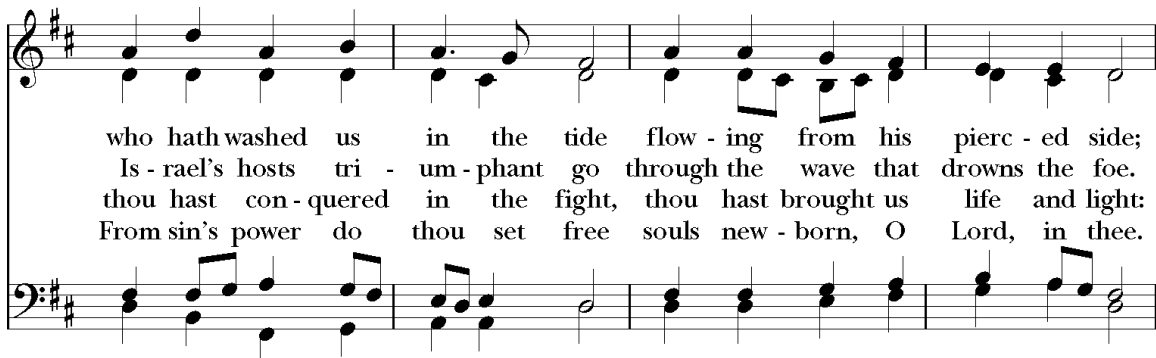
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*The Celebrant says* The Gifts of God for the People of God.

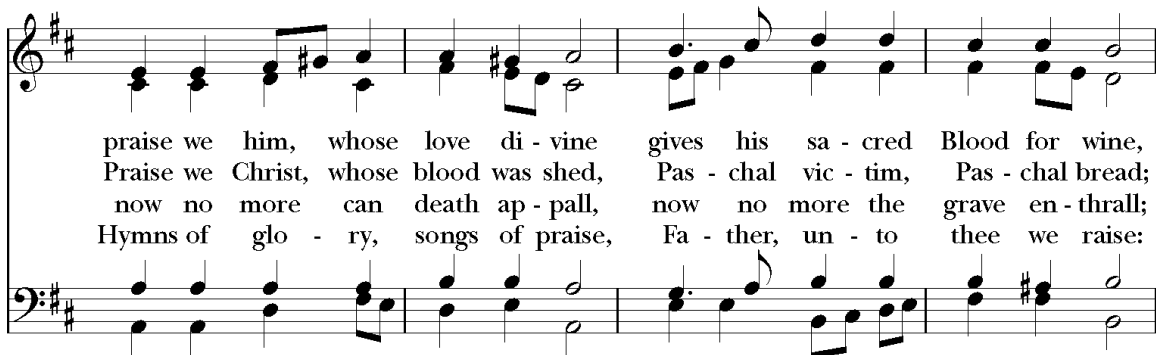
*Communion is available to all baptized Christians, regardless of denomination. We serve communion at two stations: up at the altar rail and in front of the lectern, and you may go to either station. We have gluten-free wafers available; one arm across your chest will indicate that need to the clergy. 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.*



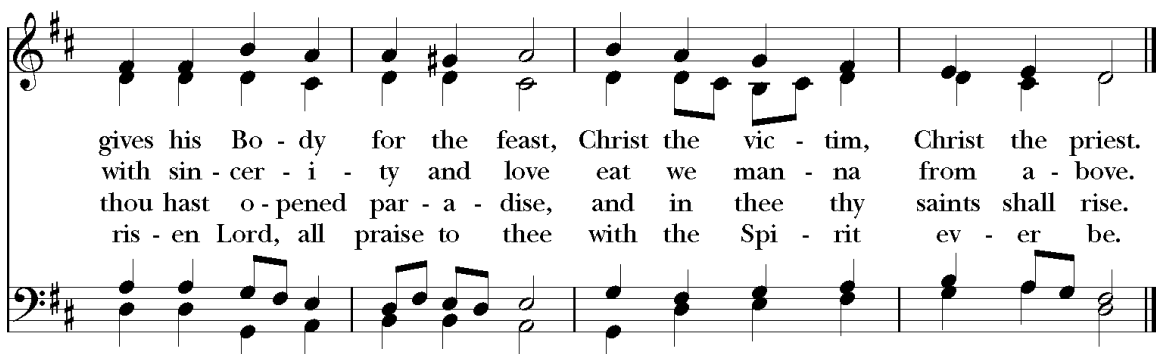
1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our vic - to - rious King,  
 2 Where the Pas - chal blood is poured, death's dark an - gel sheathes his sword;  
 3 Might - y vic - tim from on high, hell's fierce powers be - neath thee lie;  
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy, these a - lone do sin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

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**

**BCP 366**

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

**Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of Christ, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. 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

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Celebrant/Preacher</b>             | The Reverend Doctor Steven J. Pankey   |
| <b>Deacon</b>                         | The Venerable Kellie Mysinger  |
| <b>Director of Music and Organist</b> | C. Kenneth Stein   |
| <b>Guest Instrumentalists</b>         | Trumpets – Troy Puckett, Jr., Troy Stovall<br>French Horn – Natalie Adcock<br>Trombones – Lee Blakeman, Jefferson Tunks<br>Timpani & Percussion – Mark Berry |
| <b>Crucifer/Server</b>                | Kimberly McAllister  |
| <b>Altar Guild</b>                    | Carol DuBose, Janice Vokurka   |
| <b>Bell Ringer</b>                    | Dean Gilbert   |
| <b>Boat Bearer</b>                    | Chris House  |
| <b>Thurifer</b>                       | Larry McCraney   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>          | Bill Leonard, Kathy Leonard, Chris House   |
| <b>Eucharistic Visitor</b>            | Kathy Leonard  |
| <b>Intercessor</b>                    | Mike Harper  |
| <b>Lectors</b>                        | Debra Frost, Janet Grider, Taylor Hale   |
| <b>Oblationer</b>                     | Kathy Leonard  |
| <b>Shepherd</b>                       | John Carter  |
| <b>Ushers</b>                         | John and Suellen Carbin, Les and Terri Dooley  |
| <b>Audio Visual Team</b>              | Rick and Linda Mitchell  |
| <b>Lay Pastoral Visitor</b>           | Jim Dale   |

**Contributions for Easter flowers and music 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*

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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, [cecgbg.com](https://www.cecgbg.com).

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

4/06 Tom Hart

4/08 Andrew Burt

4/06 John Spraker

4/08 Bill Riedel

4/07 Eliza Pankey

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@cecgbg.com](mailto:david@cecgbg.com) for details and to sign up.

**ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE** will take place on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:kassta@jadegrel.net), Amy Nunn 270-763-3776, [amynunn222@gmail.com](mailto:amynunn222@gmail.com) or Kathy Wise-Leonard 270-779-5595, [billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net](mailto: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](mailto:billkathyleonard@bellsouth.net) or Janice Erbach at 270-904-1164 or email [kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto: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.cecbg.com/secure-giving>. We are also encouraging folks to join our team of volunteers to assemble and serve! Contact Mary Cash ([marygcash@gmail.com](mailto:marygcash@gmail.com)), or Janice Erbach ([kassta@jadegrel.net](mailto: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  
Jim Brown  
Aldis Brunson  
Janice Centers  
Vickie Cole  
Dolores Dodd  
Pipes Gaines  
Dean Gilbert

Suzanne Hanratty  
Bob Harrison  
Nick Heil  
Sarah Hightower  
Bill Huston  
Albert Meier  
Paula Morgan  
Leigh Pierce

Karen Robeson  
E. J. Shoulders  
Crystal Stiles  
Josh Stiles  
Craig Taylor  
Ed Tivol  
Carroll Travelsted  
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 2026

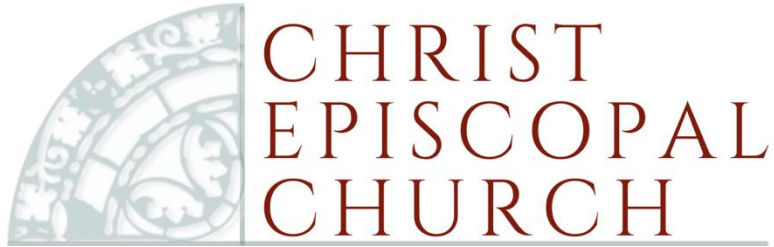
Tommy Adams  
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Carol DuBose  
Sharon Valk

#### Class of 2027

Margie Dotson  
David Kem  
Cary McAllister  
Brian Morrison

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Neill Caudill  
Les Dooley  
Sue Edwards  
Jimmy Stewart



**The Reverend Doctor Steven J. Pankey**  
*Rector*

**The Venerable Kellie Mysinger**  
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*Archdeacon of the Diocese of Kentucky*

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