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Christ Church, Presbyterian | Evans, Georgia

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The Orchestral Prelude – Prayer of St. Gregory ..... Alan Hovhanness (1911-2000)

The Call to Worship (*congregation reads bold type*) – Psalm 98:1-3 ..... The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, *Pastor*

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and His holy arm have worked salvation for Him.**

Pastor: The Lord has made known His salvation;

**People: He has revealed His righteousness in the sight of the nations.**

Pastor: He has remembered His steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.**

† The Hymn No. 72 (*Family Songs*) – Christ the Lord Is Risen Today ..... EASTER HYMN

† The Prayer of Invocation ..... The Rev. Jones

The Psalter Reading.....Psalm 16:1–11 (*Pew Bible, page 453*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God. **People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.**

The Anthem ..... Olaf C. Christiansen (1901-1984)

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing, illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;

May we from Thy Spirit receive inspiration, that brethren together Thy wisdom may see.

Make known to all nations Thy salvation, Thy peace and salvation, and help us, O Father, Thy temple to be.

O Light everlasting, O Love never failing, illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee.

The Gospel Reading ..... Luke 24:36-49 (*Pew Bible, page 885*)

The Response:

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ. **People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.**

The Five Mystical Songs (on poems by George Herbert)..... Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*Eric Kessler, baritone soloist*

No. 1. Easter

Rise, heart, thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise      Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part  
Without delays,      With all thy art.  
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise      The cross taught all wood to resound his name  
With him may'st rise:      Who bore the same.  
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,      His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key  
His life may make thee gold, and much more, Just.      Is best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song  
Pleasant and long;  
Or since all music is but three parts vied,  
And multiplied:  
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,  
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

No. 2. I Got Me Flowers

I got me flowers to strew thy way:      The Sun arising in the East,  
I got me boughs off many a tree;      Though he give light, and the East perfume:  
But thou wast up by break of day,      If they should offer to contest  
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.      With thy rising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,  
Though many suns to shine endeavor?  
We count three hundred but we miss:  
There is but one, and that one ever.

No. 3. Love Bade Me Welcome

Love bade me welcome, yet my soul drew back,      A guest, I answered, worthy to be here:  
Guilty of dust and sin.      Love said, You shall be he.  
But quick-eyed Love, observing me grow slack      I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,  
From my first entrance in,      I cannot look on thee.  
Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,      Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,  
If I lack'd any thing.      Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame  
Go where it doth deserve.  
And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?  
My dear, then I will serve.  
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:  
So I did sit and eat.

No. 4. The Call

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:	Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:	Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:	Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Life, as killeth death.	Such as Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
 Such a Joy, as none can move:  
 Such a Love, as none can part:  
 Such a Heart, as joys in love.

No. 5. Antiphon

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King. The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly: The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.	Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King. The Church with Psalms must shout, No door can keep them out: But above all, the heart Must bear the longest part.
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Let all the world in every corner sing,  
 My God and King.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

The Orchestral Offertory – Silent Prayer ..... Mikhail Shukh (b. 1952)

† The Hymn No. 274 (*Trinity Hymnal*) – Thine Be the Glory ..... MACCABAEUS

The Anthem (*Psalms 27*) ..... John Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?  
 The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?  
 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid:  
 And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.  
 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require:  
 Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,  
 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.  
 For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle:  
 Yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.  
 Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness:  
 I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.  
 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee: have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of Thee, seek ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.  
O hide not Thou Thy face from me, nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.  
Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.  
When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up.  
Be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart: and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

The Epistle Reading..... 1 Peter 1:3-9 (*Pew Bible, page 1014*)

The Response ..... from Hebrews 4:12

**Pastor:** The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword,  
Piercing to the division of joints and of marrow,

**People:** **Discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart.**

The Sermon – LIVING HOPE! .....The Rev. Jones

† The Hymn No. 267 (*Trinity Hymnal*) –The Day of Resurrection! .....LANCASHIRE

† The Benediction (*Please be seated following the Benediction*)

The Choral Response (*based on Luke 24:29*)..... Egil Hovland (1924-2013)

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling.  
Jesus Christ, the world's true Light! Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it!  
Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.  
Stay with us, Lord Jesus, stay with us. Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling.

The Organ Postlude –Toccatà on *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!* ..... Charles Callahan (b. 1951)  
*Mr. Mark Dickens, organist*



### The Orchestral Players

Kelly Odell, oboe; Taylor Massey, clarinet; Todd Jenkins, trumpet; Ryan Kho, Laura Tomlin, Pawel Kozak, Jonathan Aceto, Angela Shaw, violin; Carl Purdy, Larissa Powers, viola; Ruth Berry, Justin Resley, cello; Sara Neal Lokey, double bass; Laura Lowe, piano

### The Church Staff

The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor; Dr. Mark Nabholz, Director of Music; Mrs. Becky Saxon, Secretary/Book-keeper; Mr. Scott Doss, AV & Social Media Director; Mr. Charles Caruso, Sexton

# THE EASTER LILIES ARE GIVEN

TO THE GLORY OF GOD BY

Nancy and Lee Parks

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Our parents by Anne & Bill Alston

Mr. & Mrs. William J. Anderson by their loving daughter

Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Bowen, Jr. by Mr. & Mrs. George Bowen

Mr. & Mrs. Ruben B. Boyd by Dr. & Mrs. Michael B. Boyd

William Daniel Burroughs by his family

My grandparents, Lucius L. & Mary K. Bultman by Kelly Elaine Caruso

Marian Losch by Mr. & Mrs. John Clark and Jason

Mr. Glenn Dunlap by Debra & Billy Hatcher

L. Bates Folley, Jr. by Martha Folley

Mr. & Mrs. William G. Hatcher, Sr. by Debra & Billy Hatcher

Danielle Seward-Horne by Martha L. & Elizabeth A. Seward

Heather Joiner, Todd Joiner and Aunt Hazel by Jordy & Bob Rihl

Walter Ilinitch by Ilona & McDonald Law

Ed & Cass Mehr and George W. McClure, Sr. by Catharine & Charles McClure

Lloyd A. Millward by his family

Keith Moore by Sarah & Brian Moore

Loved Ones by Marita Myers

Ronald Noblett by Kathryn Noblett

Parents and grandparents, Mildred & Kenneth Norkus and Mary & Roger Rossman; dear family

friend, Patricia Johnson; by the John Norkus family

My husband, Anthony Peter, and grandson, Micah Anthony, by Thelma Nunziato

Nick Parish, Ora's father, by Natalie and Ora Parish and family

Shirleen & Louis Pentecost by Linda & Robert Pentecost

Mr. & Mrs. Dan Perrow by a friend

Our parents, Al & Jane Rihl and George & Delores VanDeventer, by Jordy & Bob Rihl

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF (continued)

Sarah Walters by Susan & Mark Walters

Beverly & George Wells, Natalie's grandparents, by Natalie & Ora Parish and family

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF

Joey Johnson by Margaret Johnson

Martha G. McClure by Catharine & Charles McClure

Billie C. McPherson by Cherry McPherson

Jan Moore by Sarah & Brian Moore

Rachel Walters by Susan & Mark Walters



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