

The Easter Lilies Are Given

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Our Son, Matthew, by Yvonne & John Clark

My grandparents, Mary Kelly & Lucius Legrande Bultman,
by Kelly Elaine Caruso

Our parents by Anne & Bill Alston

Penny Pennington by Peggy Pennington McMillan & Weems R. Pennington

Bates Folley by Martha Folley

Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Mauldin, Sr. and Mr. W. S. Mauldin, Jr.
by Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Brown, Mrs. Carol Mauldin and their families

Anthony Peter Nunziato and Micah Anthony Nunziato by Thelma I. Nunziato

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

Pat's sisters, Barbara Ann & Nancy, by Pat & Don Lewis

My parents, William & Dorothy Clarke, by Carol Ryans

William Daniel Burroughs by his family

Mildred & Kenneth Norkus, Mary & Roger Rossman and Patricia Johnson
by the Norkus family

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

Sarah Carolyn Walters by Mark, Susan and Rachel Walters

Moselle & John McElderry by Nancy Parks

Our parents by Cathie & Charles McClure

Abigail Faith Goodell
by Mark, Lanier, Mary Elizabeth, Michael, Grace and Rachel Goodell

Ethel & Charles Heints by Diane & John Dunsmore

Dorothy W. & John W. Dunsmore by Diane & John Dunsmore

Glenn Dunlap by Debra & Billy Hatcher

Marion & Bill Hatcher by Debra & Billy Hatcher

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

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF

Dr. & Mrs. John W. P. Oliver by Dr. & Mrs. Michael Boyd



The symbol above is the Greek "Victor's Cross." It contains the first and last letters of the Greek name for Jesus (IC), the first and last letters of the Greek word for Christ (XC), and the Greek word for Conqueror (NIKA).

Christ Church, Presbyterian The Lord's Day, April 5, 2015 EASTER SUNDAY

Risk

Upon a life I did not live, upon a death I did not die, I risk my whole eternity on the resurrection.

— Charles Spurgeon

The Morning Service, eleven o'clock

To Him who loved us and washed us from our sin in His own blood. Revelation 1:5

† indicates the congregation standing; • indicates seating for those detained

To avoid distractions during worship, please silence all cell phones and pagers.

Parents of young children are encouraged to take advantage of the nurseries and Cry Room.

- **The Brass & Organ Prelude**arr. Wolff
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing
O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing!
The Strife is O'er, The Battle Done

Brian Moore, Mel Jewett, trumpet; Mike Boyd, Mark Goodell, trombone; Kay Lovingood, tuba
The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

- The Choral Call to Worship**ST. MAGNUS
The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now;
A royal diadem adorns the mighty Victor's brow.
The highest place that heaven affords belongs to Him by right;
The King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's Eternal Light!

- The Salutation & Call to Worship** The Rev. J. Josiah Jones, Pastor
Pastor: Christ is risen!
People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!
Pastor: Christians, lift up your hearts,
for our Lord Jesus Christ is risen from the dead!
People: We lift them up unto the Lord! Alleluia!

- † **The Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 277) EASTER HYMN
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

- The Prayer of Invocation and Adoration** The Rev. Jones

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† **The Confession of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell;
the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic* Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen. (*universal)

† **The Gloria Patri** (page 735 in the Trinity Hymnal) MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.

The New Testament Lesson Acts 17:30-31 (page 927)

The Response Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,
People: But the word of our God stands forever.

The Corporate Confession of Sin (unison)

Almighty God, You have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned Him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before Him or acknowledged His rule in our lives as we ought. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give Him the glory due His name. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Risen Lord, Who rules the world and is head of the church, His body. Amen.

The Individual Confession of Sin (silently)

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon Ephesians 2:4-7

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages He might show the immeasurable riches of His grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

The Lord's Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Response to God's Grace (sung by all) IN CHRIST ALONE

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

The Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

(Please record your attendance in the green Friendship Register.)

The Offertory Anthem (from Messiah) Handel

But thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† **The Hymn of Preparation** (Family Songs, No. 85) PALESTRINA

The Strife is O'er

On the final verse, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

The Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12 (page 884)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Sermon - ENCOUNTERING THE EMPTY TOMB The Rev. Jones

† **The Closing Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 267) LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection!

† **The Benediction**

† **The Benediction Response** Hendel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ;
And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings and Lord of lords. Hallelujah!

The Organ Postlude - The Rejoicing (from Royal Fireworks Music) Handel

Welcome

We are delighted that you have joined us in worship this Resurrection morning! It is our desire that, as prayers are raised, hymns and anthems are sung, and God's Word is proclaimed, our worship will bring glory to God and gladness to His people. Indeed, we pray that you will personally be blessed by the corporate worship of the Triune God and return to worship with us next Lord's Day. If you would like to know more about Christ Church, how to become a member, or, most importantly, how to have a personal relationship with the Risen Christ, please talk with our pastor or an elder standing by him in the narthex

The Resurrection Festival Service

Tonight at 6 p.m.

The Christ Church Choir and Lyra Vivace Chamber Orchestra
present music of Vivaldi, Handel, Tchesnokov and Rutter
Homily by the Reverend Jones

Please note that nursery will be provided for this Service.

Other Announcements

Youth Gathering— The Youth will not meet this Wednesday due to spring break. We will resume on Wednesday, April 15.

Men's Prayer Breakfast— There will be no Men's Prayer Breakfast next week due to spring break. We will resume on Friday morning, April 17.

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 5 - 11

SUNDAY, April 5

8:00 a.m. WGAC, 580AM and 95.1FM Radio, and www.wgac.com Broadcasts

9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Nursery (Birth-23 mos.) Nursery 1

Preschool (24-48 mos.) Nursery 2

K-4 - K-5 Children's House

Grades 1-2 Children's House

Grades 3-4 Children's House

Grades 5-6 Youth House

Grades 7-8 Youth House

Grades 9-12 Youth House

Special Education Deacons' Room

Young Adults Upper Room

Young Families Church Office

Adult Covenant Hall

11:00 a.m. Resurrection Morning Worship Sanctuary

On the second hymn, children in K4 through Grade 3 may exit for Catechism.

4:00 p.m. Easter Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal Sanctuary

5:00 p.m. Sunday Prayer Meeting Covenant Hall

6:00 p.m. Resurrection Festival Service Sanctuary

Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are George Bowen & Mel Jewett.

Ushers are Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Mike Boyd & McDonald Law.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Lanier Adams, Richard Deal, Mark Goodell, Charles Kimbrell & Mark Walters.

The Deacon on Duty will be Ed Russell.

Pray for Our Missionaries

Remember these missionaries and organizations designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

Dick and Nancy Baggé, *Wycliffe Bible Translators, Kenya*

Bob and Andrea Burnham, *Mission to the World (PCA), Ukraine*

Louis and Anne Carter, *SIM, Kenya and Papua New Guinea*

Child Evangelism Fellowship, *Augusta, Georgia*