

# The Easter Lilies Are Given

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

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

Charles & Ethel Heintz by John & Diane Dunsmore

John & Dorothy Dunsmore by John & Diane Dunsmore

Our parents by Charles & Cathie McClure

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

Our parents and grandparents, Mildred & Kenneth Norkus, Mary & Roger  
Rossman, and close family friend Patricia Johnson by the John Norkus family

Myra Frantz by Roger & Carol Finch

Bates Folley by Martha Folley

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

Matthew Clark by Mr. & Mrs. John Clark & Jason

Our Parents by Bill & Anne Alston

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

Abigail Faith Goodell

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

Robert L. Hulsebus by Tyson & Victoria Hulsebus

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

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

William Daniel Burroughs by his family

Anthony P. Nunziato & Micah Nunziato by the Nunziato family

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN HONOR OF

Our mothers, Rita Wannemacher & Lazetta Mapes  
by Bruce & Barbara Wannemacher

Joseph Johnson, Jr., by his wife, Margaret

Billie Cherry McPherson by Cherry McPherson

Rev. & Mrs. Josiah Jones & family by Dick & Dottie Geiselman



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, March 27, 2016 EASTER SUNDAY

### The Best Explanation

The bewilderment of contemporary scholarship when confronted with the facts of the empty tomb, the resurrection appearances, and the origin of the Christian faith suggests that no better rival is anywhere on the horizon. Once you give up the prejudice against miracles, it's hard to deny that the resurrection of Jesus is the best explanation of the facts.

— William Lane Craig

### 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** – Risen Lord ..... Setting: Joel Raney  
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** ..... arr. Ferguson; adapted Nabholz

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 of Adoration** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 277)..... EASTER HYMN  
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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

### Staff

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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 Epistle Lesson** ..... 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 (page 961)

**The Response** ..... Isaiah 40:8

Pastor: The grass withers, and the flower fades,

People: But the word of our God stands forever.

**The Congregational Prayer**

**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**.....arr. Gilbert Martin

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!

All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.

Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.

Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

Sanctuary Choir, Organ and Brass

† **The Hymn of Preparation** - (Trinity Hymnal, No. 267).....LANCASHIRE

The Day of Resurrection

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

**The Gospel Lesson**..... Matthew 27:57-28:15 (page 835)

**The Response**

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

**The Sermon** - ONE TOMB, TWO STORIES..... The Rev. Jones

† **The Closing Hymn** (Trinity Hymnal, No. 274).....MACCABAEUS

Thine Be the Glory

† **The Benediction**

**The Organ Postlude** - Toccata in F Major.....Widor

## 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 this evening for our Easter Evensong Celebration. 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 after the service.

## Other Announcements

**Adjusted Midweek Schedule** – There will be no Wednesday evening activities on March 30 and April 6. Please use these weeks for your personal refreshing and time with your family. We look forward to seeing you on the Lord's Days.

**PCA Ministry Volunteers Needed** — Do you have a heart to serve and a specific skill that could be helpful to a PCA church planter, church, or other PCA ministry? Mission to North America's SecondCareer Ministry is seeking adult volunteers of all ages to serve via the Internet. The following are types of assistance frequently requested: Administration, Accounting, Graphic Design, Website Development, Social Media, Publicity/Marketing, Architect, Grant Writing, Demographic Site Profiling and Computer Software. If you are interested in more information about serving with your skills via the Internet, please contact Barbara Campbell, MNA SecondCareer Facilitator, bcampbell@pcanet.org, 804-339-5005.

**Pictorial Directory** — It is time to update the Christ Church Pictorial Directory. We are looking for someone interested in collecting and/or updating the information in the directory, including obtaining or taking updated pictures. Those interested in assisting in the update should contact Glynn Dyer, 706-832-0830.

## This Week at Christ Church

Week of March 27 – April 2

**SUNDAY, March 27**

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.....Audio/Visual Room

Young Adults.....Upper Room

Young Families ..... Church Office

Adult..... Assigned Campus Locations

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. .... Evensong: An Easter Celebration..... Sanctuary

**FRIDAY, April 1**

6:30 a.m..... Men's Prayer..... Church Office

## Assisting in the Services

Elders greeting at the doors before this morning's service are Glynn Dyer & Charles McClure.

Ushers are Lanier Adams, Stephen Dyer, William Jewett, Andrew Norkus & John Norkus.

The Deacon on Duty is Wade Caldwell.

Elders greeting at the doors next Lord's Day will be Charles Bowen & John Dunsmore.

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Will Boyd, Wade Caldwell, Jonathan Kimbrell, Hamilton McDaniel & Ed Russell.

The Deacon on Duty will be Will Crews.

## Scripture Memory Review

Romans 8:1-8

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending His own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, He condemned sin in the flesh, in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God, for it does not submit to God's law; indeed, it cannot. Those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

## Missionary Prayer

Please remember this missionary organization designated for special prayer in our worship services today and in your daily prayers this week:

AGAPE Ministry, Augusta, Georgia

Praise for the partner ministries assisting with spiritual opportunities for inner city children.

Pray for the quarterly Kid's Bible Club, VBS and Camp opportunities this year.