

The Easter Lilies Are Given

TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN MEMORY OF

Matthew Clark by Mr. & Mrs. John Clark and Jason
 Abigail Faith Goodell by Mark, Lanier, Mary Elizabeth, Michael, Grace and Rachel Goodell
 My great-grandfathers, John C. Weidman, Jr., & Paul D. Frye, by Avery Weidman
 Bates Folley by Martha Folley
 Mr. & Mrs. W. S. Mauldin, Sr., by Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Brown, Carol Mauldin,
 and their families
 Mr. W. S. Mauldin, Jr., by Carol Mauldin, Mr. & Mrs. Oliver Brown, and their families
 Our parents by Anne & Bill Alston
 Parents & grandparents, Mildred & Kenneth Norkus, Mary & Roger Rossman,
 and close family friend Patricia Johnson by the John Norkus family
 Barbara P. Bowen by Charles W. Bowen
 William Daniel Burroughs by Julie and Joe Dey
 Sarah Walters by her parents, Mark & Susan Walters, and her sister Rachel
 Lt. Col. Bill Heaton & Mr. & Mrs. Ruben B. Boyd by Dr. & Mrs. Michael B. Boyd
 Loved ones by Marita Myers
 Tim Hulsebus by Tyson, Victoria, Ella & Grace Hulsebus
 Barbara P. Bowen by Rev. Greg Bowen & Debbie B. Poffenbarger
 Our parents, Al & Jane Rihl and George & Delores VanDeventer, by Bob & Jordy Rihl
 Joseph J. Caruso by Charles P. Caruso and granddaughter Kelly Caruso
 John & Dorothy Dunsmore by John & Diane Dunsmore
 Charles & Ethyl Heintz by John & Diane Dunsmore
 Pat's sisters, Barbara Ann Raven & Nancy Raven Corley, by Don & Pat Lewis
 Our niece, Cara Loughran, by Tom & Frances Loughran
 Our parents, Cass & Ed Mehr and Martha & George McClure
 by Dr. & Mrs. Charles McClure
 Jean Brown by Julie & Joe Dey

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Martha Seward by Anne Bowen
 Robbie & Tammy Hendrick & family, by Mr. & Mrs. Wade Caldwell
 Dr. & Mrs. James C. McPherson, Jr., by Cherry McPherson
 Joey Johnson by his wife Margaret
 Stan Pylant & Laura Doss by Charles & Cathie McClure
 Laura Evans Doss, Edwin Coursin Evans, & Rebecca M. Evans by Joshua, Abigail,
 Esther, Hannah, Noah, Joseph, Peter, James, Mary Grace, Ruth Anna, and Adam Doss
 The Rev. Rick Hammond and the Rev. Robbie Hendrick by Dr. & Mrs. Charles McClure
 To the Glory of God by Mr. & Mrs. George Bowen
 To the Glory of God by Lynn Black

Other Announcements

2018 Graduates – If you have a student graduating from high school or college this spring, please notify the church office no later than Tuesday, April 3. Please call the office at 706-210-9090 or send an email to secretary@christchurchpres.org, providing the student's full name, school, and degree earned.

VBS Need – Teaching Assistants needed! Our preschool and primary classes are places where several pairs of helping hands are necessary. Please prayerfully consider lending your hands June 11-15. Volunteer forms are on the table in the narthex. Please complete one and place it in the VBS basket.

Free Hymnals – We are saying "farewell" to our first hymnals – The Hymnbook, which were a gracious gift to us upon our initiation as a church. If you would like to have a copy of this hymnal, please feel free to call (706-210-9090) or stop by the church office by Friday, April 13, to get your copy or copies.



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 1, 2018 EASTER SUNDAY

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for He has risen, as He said. Come, see the place where He lay."
 – Matthew 28:5-6

Home Bible Studies Schedule

TUESDAY
 7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Evans..... Jones Home
 April 10706-231-3758, 503 Thompkins Lane in Evans

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study, Augusta..... Moncrief Home
 April 17.....706-737-5953, 2910 Mayfair Road in Augusta

THURSDAY
 6:45 p.m. Women's Evening Bible Study..... Boyd Home
 April 12 706-836-4373, 9 Summerville Lane in Augusta

Staff

Rev. Robert L. Hendrick, Jr., *Pastor*
 Dr. Stan Pylant, *Director of Music*
 Mrs. Fay Deal, *Director of Children's Ministries*
 Mr. Chris Nabholz, *Interim Director of Student Ministries*
 Mrs. Shirley McBride, *Secretary/Bookkeeper*; Mrs. Laura Doss, *Organist*;
 Mr. Scott Doss, *AV & Social Media Director*; Mr. Charles Caruso, *Sexton*

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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 PreludeBeethoven, arr. Nichols

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Tom Strayer & Mel Jewett, *trumpets*; Mike Boyd & Denton Adkinson, *trombones*;

Kay Lovingood, *tuba*; and Laura Doss, *organ*

The Prelude is a time set aside for quieting our hearts before God in preparation for worship.

• **The Welcome, Announcements & Invocation**Rev. Robert Hendrick, Pastor

The Scriptural Call to WorshipJohn 6:35

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst."

The Choral Call to Worship – We Welcome Glad Easter.....ST. DENIO

We welcome glad Easter when Jesus arose,

And won a great victory over His foes.

Then raise your glad voices, all Christians, and sing,

Bringing glad Easter praises to Jesus, your King.

Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Organ

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

† **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** (*735 in the Trinity Hymnal*).....GLORIA PATRI

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.

• **The Old Testament Lesson** Isaiah 53:3–6 (*page 611*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Word of God.

People: Thanks be to Thee, O God.

The Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

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 Offering and the Prayer of Dedication

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

The Offertory Anthem – Thine Be the GloryHandel, arr. Cope

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;

Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won;

Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away.

Kept the folded grave clothes, where Thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;

Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won.

Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb;

Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom;

Let His church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,

For her Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting,

Glory, Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son;

Endless is the vict’ry Thou o’er death hast won!

Thine be the glory, risen, conqu’ring Son!

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;

Life is naught without Thee: aid us in our strife;

Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;

bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

Thine be the glory, risen conqu’ring Son;

Thine the vict’ry, Thou o’er death hast won! Thine be the glory!

Sanctuary Choir, Brass, and Organ

† **The Hymn of Preparation –** (*Trinity Hymnal, No. 252*)HAMBURG

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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

The Gospel LessonMatthew 28:1–10 (*page 835*)

The Response

Pastor: This is the Gospel of Christ.

People: Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

The Prayer for Illumination

The Sermon – RESPONSE TO THE RESURRECTION .The Rev. Hendrick

The Sermon Outline

I. Location of the Body

-Never made it to the tomb

-Jesus wasn’t really dead

-The women went to the wrong tomb

-Disciples stole the body

-Romans stole the body

-Raised from the dead (27:53)

II. Response from the People

A.) Rejection

1.) Soldiers (27:28–33, 35, 66; 28:11)

2.) Passers (27:39–40)

3.) Scribes (Mt. 27:41–44)

4.) Robbers (27:44)

B.) Repentance

1.) Centurion (27:54)—Faith

2.) Women (28:1-8)—Worship

3.) Joseph of Arimathea (27:57-61)—Loyalty

4.) Simon (27:32)—Service

† **The Hymn of Response – Christ Is Alive**.....TRURO

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.

The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring.

Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound

to distant years in Palestine,

but saving, healing, here and now,

and touching every place and time.

In every insult, rift and war,

where color, scorn or wealth divide,

Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,

and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth,

can feel the Spirit, hear the call,

and find the way, the life, the truth,

revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring

good news to this and every age,

till earth and sky and ocean ring

with joy, with justice, love and praise.

† **The Benediction**

† **The Organ Postlude – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**.....LLANFAIR, arr. Kosche

Brass and Organ

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.

Evensong: An Easter Celebration six o'clock this evening

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to join us this evening for the celebration of our risen Lord! Inspirational music performed by the Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra will be enjoyed by all. The Rev. Robert Hendrick will deliver a Homily entitled, “What to Do.” Come. Worship Jesus our risen Lord and Savior!

This Week at Christ Church

Week of April 1 – April 7

SUNDAY, April 1

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

9:45 a.m. **Sunday School**

Nursery I (Birth–23 mos.)..... Nursery 1

Nursery II (24–47 mos.) Nursery 2

K4–5 Covenant Hall

Grades 1–2Children's House

Grades 3–4Children's House

Grades 5–12Youth House

Adult.....Assigned Locations

11:00 a.m.**Morning Worship**..... **Sanctuary**

On the final verse of the second hymn, children in K4 – 3rd Grade may exit for Catechism.

6:00 p.m. **Evensong: An Easter Celebration**..... **Sanctuary**

Please see the Home Bible Study Schedule following Other Announcements

for upcoming opportunities to study God's Word.

The Church Office will be open Monday through Thursday this week.

Missionary Prayer

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

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

Please pray for God to raise up the future leaders for our churches, to lead our teen program,

"Podrastishka," with the Holy Spirit, and to work through our Bible studies, English clubs and

schools with the Gospel of Christ.

Assisting in the Services

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

Ushers are Jim Avery, Derrick Smits & Noah Stephens.

The Deacon on Duty is Derrick Smits.

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

Ushers next Lord's Day will be Richard Deal, John Edwards & William Jewett.

The Deacon on Duty will be John Edwards.