

# THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST

Sunday

April 20<sup>th</sup> – 8:30am & 10:30am

Our Mission is Growing  
Disciples of Jesus Christ

***We welcome you to worship God with us,** and we pray that you will find the presence of God in this service and through this Christian Community. Each Sunday, we offer a Nursery for infants and toddlers from 9:15am – 11:45am, and Christian Education groups for all ages from 9:15 – 10:15am. All children (including infants) are welcome for all of the worship service, or for Children’s Chapel for preschool through grade 2, gathering during the gospel, joining their families at the peace. To learn more about St. Peter & St. Paul, please speak with parishioners, complete a visitor’s card from the pew rack and place in the alms plate, or contact us at the parish office.*

*God bless you and your loved ones always!*

# The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ

Celebrants:

The Rev. Nathan Webb (8:00AM)

The Rev. Tom Pumphrey (10:30AM)

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Opening Voluntary      Prelude & Fugue in D Major, BWV 532  
Joyful Praise  
(Presented by the handbell choir)

J. S. Bach  
Susan E. Geschke

Opening Hymn 207      Jesus Christ Is Risen Today, Alleluia

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!

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!

### Acclamation

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

*People* The Lord 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.**

# Gloria in Excelsis

Glo - ry to God in the high — est, and peace to his

peo - ple on earth. Lord — God, Hea - ven - ly King, Al - might - y God — and

16 Fath — er, We wor - ship you, we — give you thanks, we praise — you for — your

24 *p* glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God,

32 Lamb — of God, you — take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy

40 on — us; you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our —

48 prayer. — For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you — a - lone are the Lord, *crescendo*

57 you — a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, — *ff* with — the Ho — ly Spi -

66 rit, in the glo - ry of God — the Fa - ther. A - - - men. —

by George Mann

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

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Lessons

### The First Reading: Acts 10:34-43

Peter began to speak to the 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*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** (said responsively by half verse)

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
    **his mercy endures for ever.**  
Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
    **"His mercy endures for ever."**  
The LORD is my strength and my song, \*  
    **and he has become my salvation.**  
There is a sound of exultation and victory \*  
    **in the tents of the righteous:**  
"The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! \*  
    **the right hand of the LORD is exalted!**  
    **the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!"**  
I shall not die, but live, \*  
    **and declare the works of the LORD.**

The LORD has punished me sorely, \*  
    **but he did not hand me over to death.**  
Open for me the gates of righteousness; \*  
    **I will enter them;**  
    **I will offer thanks to the LORD.**  
"This is the gate of the LORD; \*  
    **he who is righteous may enter."**  
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
    **and have become my salvation.**  
The same stone which the builders rejected \*  
    **has become the chief cornerstone.**  
This is the LORD'S doing, \*  
    **and it is marvelous in our eyes.**  
On this day the LORD has acted; \*  
    **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

### The New Testament Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain.

For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.

*People*            Thanks be to God.

Children will stay with their families for the sermon and prayers. Children's Chapel will resume next week.

## Gospel Hymn 180 He Is Risen!

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) and includes a piano accompaniment. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are arranged in four stanzas, each corresponding to a line of the musical score. The first stanza includes a numbered list of four parts: 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. The second stanza continues the lyrics: joy-ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris-on; ra-diant 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. The third stanza: let the whole wide earth re-joice: death is con-quired, 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. The fourth stanza: 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.

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818-1895), alt. Music: *Unser Herrscher*; Joachim Neander (1650-1680)

## Gospel Luke 24:1-12

*Priest* The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

*People* Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People* Praise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon, The Rev. Tom Pumphrey

The Nicene Creed (also on page 358 in the Book of Common Prayer)



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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He 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.

**Prayers of the People** *(please stand as you are able)*

Thank you, Lord, for the blessings you give us,  
**For our health and homes, our families and friends.**

We thank you especially for the blessings on our hearts and minds today:  
*(please add your specific thanksgivings aloud)*

For all that you have done for us,  
**We praise you and thank you, O Lord!**

Father, we pray for your holy catholic church;  
**That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the church may truly and humbly serve you;  
**That your Name may be glorified by all people.**

We pray for Rob and Don, our Bishops, Tom and Nathan, our priests,  
and we pray for all bishops, priests and deacons;  
**That they may be faithful ministers of your word and sacrament.**

We pray for our Nation and its people;  
**That we may use our liberty in accordance with your gracious will.**

We pray for Donald, our President and Brian, our Governor,  
and for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;  
**That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;  
**That our works may find favor in your sight.**

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;  
**That they may be delivered from their distress.**

Give to the departed eternal rest;  
**Let light perpetual shine upon them.**

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;  
**May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.**

Let us pray for our own needs and for those of others *(please add your prayers aloud)*.

The Priest adds a concluding Collect.

**The Confession** (*please kneel as you are able*)

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 Absolution**

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

*People:* Amen.

**The Exchange of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

*Celebrant* The peace of the Lord be always with you

*People* And also with you.

**THE LITURGY OF THE TABLE**

Offertory Anthem (8:00 & 10:30)

Hallelujah, Amen

G.F. Handel

Presentation Hymn

Doxology (Lasst Uns Erfreuen setting)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A** (*page 361 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

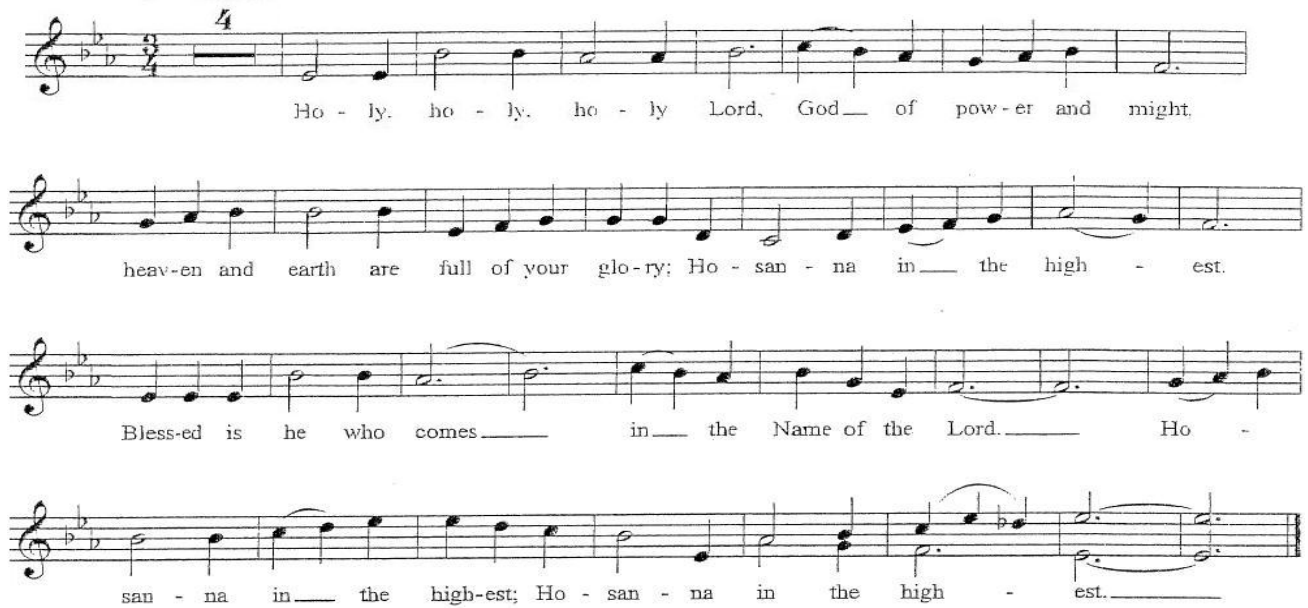
<i>Celebrant:</i>	<i>People:</i>

*Celebrant*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.



Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:



Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ 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 he 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."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

***Celebrant and People***

**Christ has died.**

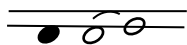
**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever.



The people join in concluding: "A - MEN!"

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

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.

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

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

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 Breaking of the Bread

#### The Communion

*All are welcome at the table either to receive the blessing of the church if you are not baptized (please indicate this by crossing your arms over your chest), or to share in communion with Christ and his church if you are a baptized Christian of any age or any denomination. Gluten free wafers are available upon request.*

#### Communion Voluntary : Fairest Lord Jesus

arr. Dan R. Edwards

Communion Hymns will be selected from the following: (please join the choir in singing)

#### Hymn 174 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing Praise

1. At the Lamb's high feast we sing praise to our victorious King,  
Who hath washed us in the tide flowing from his pierced side;  
Praise we him, whose love divine gives him sacred Blood for wine,  
Gives his Body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
2. Where the Paschal blood is poured, death's dark angel sheathes his sword;  
Israel's hosts triumphant go through the wave that drowns the foe.  
Praise we Christ, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, Paschal bread;  
With sincerity and love eat we manna from above.
3. Mighty victim from on high, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie;  
Thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light:  
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
Thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise.
4. Easter triumph, Easter joy, these alone do sin destroy.  
From sin's power do thou set free souls newborn, O Lord, in thee.  
Hymns of glory, songs of praise, Father, unto thee we raise:  
Risen Lord, all praise to thee with the Spirit ever be.

**Hymn 178 Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord**

**Refrain** Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his Name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. **Refrain**

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. **Refrain**

We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live for ever. **Refrain**

Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. **Refrain**

**Hymn 199 Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain of Triumphant Gladness!**

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!  
God hath brought his Israel into joy from sadness:  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters,  
Led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
2. 'Tis the spring of souls today; Christ hath burst his prison,  
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen;  
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying from his light,  
to whom we give laud and praise undying.
3. Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,  
with the royal feast of feasts, comes its joy to render;  
Comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection  
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection.
4. Neither might the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,  
Nor the watchers, nor the seal hold thee as a mortal:  
But today amidst thine own thou didst stand, bestowing  
That thy peace which evermore passeth human knowing.

**Hymn 204 Now the Green Blade Riseth**

1. Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain, wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again that with the dead has been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
2. In the grave they laid him, love whom hate had slain, thinking that never he would wake again.  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
3. Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain, he that for three days in the grave had lain.  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.
4. When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, thy touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

## Hymn 335 I am the Bread of Life

1. I am the bread of life; they who come to me shall not hunger;  
they who believe in me shall not thirst.  
No one can come to me unless the Father draw them. *Refrain*  
*Refrain* And I will raise them up, and I will raise them up,  
and I will raise them up on the last day.
2. The Bread that I will give is my Flesh for the life of the world,  
And they who eat of this bread, they shall live forever, They shall live forever. *Refrain*
3. Unless you eat of the Flesh of the Son of Man and drink of his Blood,  
You shall not have life within you, you shall not have life within you. *Refrain*
4. I am the resurrection, I am the life. They who believe in me, even if they die,  
They shall live for ever. *Refrain*
5. Yes, Lord we believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God who has come into the world. *Refrain*

## Postcommunion Prayer (also in the Book of Common Prayer, page 366)

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 your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

## Blessing

Hymn in Procession 210 The Day of Resurrection!

1 The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3 Now let the heavens be joy - ful, let earth her song be - gin,

the Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the Pass - o - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
the round world keep high tri - umph, and all that is there - in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and, lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear so calm and plain  
let all things seen and un - seen their notes to - geth - er blend,

our Christ hath brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord is ris - en, our joy that hath no end.

Dismissal

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Alleluia! Let us go forth in the name of Christ!  
*People* Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Closing Voluntary

Toccata in F from Organ Symphony No. 5

Charles-Marie Widor

**Thank you for worshipping with us!**

**Please join us in the parish hall after worship for refreshments and fellowship.**



# Easter Memorials & Thanksgivings



*We thank the following families and individuals for their contribution to the  
Easter Flowers and Greens at  
The Episcopal Church of St. Peter & St. Paul*

**In memory of Roy & Annie Laura Allen and  
Warren & Doris Elliott**

*by David & Merrilee Allen*

**In thanksgiving for our two children and  
seven grandchildren and blessings for  
their significant events for 2025**

*by Sheila and John Bareham*

**In thanksgiving for Harper, Thomas and Lily**

*by Leslie F Bentley*

**In memory of my son, Carl Behr, and parents,  
Edna & Fred Blodge II**

*by Gail Blair*

**In memory of Aunt Betty and our parents  
In thanksgiving for family and friends**

*by Carol and Dean Bowser*

**In memory of Carlton & Bertha Burr, Sr.,  
Carlton Burr, Jr., Charles & Louise Ward, Jr.,  
and Charles Ward III**

*by Russell and Jane Burr*

**In memory of Karen Swistun Catlin and  
Phillip Waterman**

*by Stephanie and Peter Catlin*

**In memory of Alison's father  
Michael Czarick and Tim's parents  
Thomas & Sara Coker**

*by Alison and Tim Coker*

**In memory of Stephen Copeland  
In thanksgiving for my children and grandchildren**

*by Jan Copeland*

**In memory of Michael and Nancy Chiodo, Clayton,  
Betty and Elise Doss**

**In thanksgiving for our family, friends and SPSP**

*by David and Lisa Doss*





# Easter Memorials & Thanksgivings



**In memory of my beautiful husband who  
was called to be with our Lord. I love you!**

*by Mimi Dyer*

**In thanksgiving for Colin & Harrison Fant**

*by John and Kathryn Fant*

**In memory of anonymous**

*by Donna Forestner*

**In thanksgiving for our children and  
grandchildren**

*by Bill and Lynn Grant*

**In loving memory of our precious Jeff, our  
Jeff loved God and we love, miss and  
remember him always.**

*by Vicki and Steven Griffin*

**In memory of Grandma, Grandpa, and Papa  
In thanksgiving for Bennett, Cooper, James, Will,  
Molly, Matthew, Braden, Samuel & Levi...and the  
healing hands of our community's wonderful doctors  
and nurses.**

*by Karen and Win Halkyard*

**In memory of Jane Lindsey (mother)**

**In thanksgiving for William Lindsey  
(father) and grandchildren - Jackson,  
Hudson, Coy, Claire & Isaiah**

*by Mary Harrison*

**In thanksgiving for my friends and family**

*by Kem Harward*

**In memory of Bill Hetzler - husband, father  
and grandfather**

*by Carol Hetzler*



**In memory of Justin Johnson and Peter Bunning**

*by Mitchell and Marla Johnson*

**In memory of our son, Samuel**

*by Ben and Karen Thrower*

**In thanksgiving for our mothers**

*by Keith and Caitlin Kellum*

**In memory of Uncle Kenny**

**In thanksgiving for Aunt LouAnne, and  
their 65 years of marriage**

*by The Kellum Family*

**In thanksgiving for family and friends.**

*by Robert and Christine King*

**In memory of my son, Christopher Murphy,  
who passed away 16 years ago.**

**I love you and miss you very much everyday of  
my life**

*by Valvadee and Jim Krochmal*

**In thanksgiving for our adult children:**

**Matthew James and Erin Marie**

*by Jim and Cheryl Leagan*

**In memory of Shelby Anne Matheson and**

**Mary Alice Turney**

*by Chuck and Charm Matheson*

**In memory of Doug McNeil**

**In thanksgiving for our family, Michael,  
Kim, Micah & Remmy**

*by Melanie McNeil*

**In thanksgiving for the members of the  
Flower Guild**

*by Barb Misel*

**In memory of our parents**

**In thanksgiving for our children, Jonathan  
& Katherine**

*by Norm and Eileen Mittleider*

**In thanksgiving for our families and good health**

*by Jim and Nancy Moore*





# Easter Memorials & Thanksgivings



**In memory of Julie Anne Nadybal**

*by Marian and Jonathan Nadybal*

**In memory Cynde Prodgers**

**In thanksgiving for a wonderful marriage**

*by Toby Prodgers*

**In memory of our wonderful parents**

*by Isabelle and Bernard Blitch*

**In memory of John & Lucille Robinson, Frank &  
Bernice Ludlow, Skip & Barbara Ludlow, Stephen  
Ludlow, Georgia Keeney, Blanche Rush**

**In thanksgiving for our sons, John & David, and for  
our many blessings**

*by Pamela and John Robinson*

**In thanksgiving for our wonderful Grandchildren  
Abilene and Gideon**

*by Bill and Camie Schade*

**In memory Kevin Schott (PA)**

*by Suzanne Schott, Amanda & Dylan Ellrich*

**In memory of Chuck and Mary Ellen Liem**

*by Maribeth and Craig Smith*

**In memory of my sister Barbara, her husband Dan,  
my precious husband Bryan and my stepson Michael.**

**In thanksgiving for my daughter Mara and her  
husband Ryan**

*by Carol Stephenson*

**In thanksgiving for all the wonderful ladies in our  
Women's Sunday School class. You are each a  
blessing to me and this church. And for my fellow  
vestry members, especially my trio - Tom Mimms  
and Win Halkyard.**

*by Kristi Story*



**In memory of our parents, Lois & Quincy Tarter,  
and Virginia & Rollie Bauer**

**In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren,  
Amy, Scott, Mackenzie and Samantha Pease;  
and Mike, Kim and Griffin Tarter.**

*by Lloyd and Shari Tarter*

**In memory of Bruce Warren**

**In thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren**

*by Gayle Warren*

**In loving memory of my husband, Don, and with  
thanksgiving for the many years we shared our  
lives together.**

*by Mary Williams*

**In memory of Simon Charles Wilson, our beloved  
son and brother**

*by Alex, Mark Allen, Nora, and Oscar Wilson*

**In memory of Kathryn Ann Wright**

*by Chris & Ann Wright*

**In thanksgiving for the many blessings of our life  
and for our church family.**

*by Anne and Stuart Wright*

**In memory of Edwin & Claire Draper, Jennifer  
Draper Young, and Susan Draper**

**In thanksgiving for my children, Anne, Stephen,  
Cynthia & Jennifer**

*by Nancy Young*

**In thanksgiving for our wonderful staff**

*by The Rev. Tom Pumphrey*



## Events & Announcements for the Week of April 20

*Our Mission is Growing Disciples of Jesus Christ.*

God has a vision for us as a Christian Community, empowered by the Holy Spirit, active in:

**The Atlanta Boy Choir** will be putting on a special performance on Friday, May 2nd, 2025 at our church at 7pm. This magical evening promises to delight audiences of all ages. If you attended the Christmas concert, you know you don't want to miss this one.

### Worship of God

**Family Eucharist, Sunday April 27th at 5:30 PM with dinner:** Eucharist service at 5:30, then dinner with dessert following. Kids are welcome for the service, but Nursery care will be available for those who wish to use it. This is for young and old, with kids and without kids, married or single. This is a relaxed way to gather and praise the Lord. Please RSVP at <https://bit.ly/spspaprilworship>

#### Prayer Life at St. Peter & St. Paul -

**Tuesday Prayer** - Join us every Tuesday at 2pm as we pray for the needs and concerns of our Parish. We will also be praying for individuals during prayer time. We will meet in the north side alter of the sanctuary. Please contact Camie if you have any questions.

**Morning Prayer** - Morning Prayer is held every Monday at 7am in the Garden Room followed by Bible study on the passage of the day. In person or by Zoom.

### Discipleship for All Ages

**"Loving our Neighbors" - New Sunday morning Women's Bible Study** - The two greatest commandments are to love God with all your heart, mind, soul, and strength, followed by loving your neighbor as yourself. What does it look like to love our neighbors as ourselves? As we dig more into scripture, we will see that a neighbor is not just your friendly next-door neighbor but everyone around you. Join the Sunday morning Women's Bible Study in Room 12 on April 27.

**Alpha Lunch & Discussion**, Sundays from 12:00-2:00PM, beginning April 27 - June 29 - Alpha is a series of weekly sessions exploring questions about the Christian faith. Who is Jesus? How does God guide us? Why and how do I pray? Each Alpha session has three key elements: a meal, a video presentation covering a specific topic, and a small group discussion afterwards. Alpha at St. Peter & St. Paul is a safe place to share and ask questions without judgment and to know others who are asking similar questions. Lunch is provided. To learn more contact Nathan Webb at [nwebb@peterandpaul.org](mailto:nwebb@peterandpaul.org). Or register at <https://bit.ly/spspalpha25>

### Serving Christ in the World

**Clothes Closet Support** - Did you know that SPSP supports three clothes closets? We currently take donations for Holy Comforter, St. Jude's, and MUST Ministries! All donations would be welcome but larger adult sizes in particular would be helpful for Holy Comforter. Drop your donation at the office and we will make sure it goes to the right place. Thank you for your support! If you have any questions you can contact Lindsay Sexton at [lindsay.sexton@gmail.com](mailto:lindsay.sexton@gmail.com).

**Stephen Ministers Commissioning** - At the 10:30 service on April 27th, we will be commissioning 7 new Stephen Ministers: Annlynn Harris, Bill Schade, Laura Eaves, Melanie McNeil, Shari Tarter, Shelia Bareham, and Susan Prout. These dedicated parishioners have received 50+ hours of training over the last 3 months, and we are delighted to have them join the Stephen Ministry community. Please join us at the service to support and celebrate them.

**Planned Giving - Save the Date Sunday, May 4** after the 10:30 service we will hold a luncheon in the garden room to learn more about what planned giving is and how to make a gift. See eNews email for more details.





## **Easter at St. Peter & St. Paul**

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**The Feast of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ, Easter Sunday, April 20th**

8AM Service\* – Choir with Brass & Handbells

10:30AM Service\* – Choir with Brass & Handbells (mild incense)

**Easter Egg Hunt – Sunday, April 20th, 9:30am**

with a reception to follow in the Garden Room

*\*childcare is available*

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## **Regular Service Times**

Saturday – 5:30 PM

Sunday – 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

(Nursery available for 6 weeks to age 4)

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