

# EASTER DAY



April 4, 2021

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

Dalton, Georgia

in The Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta

# THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER DAY

## Welcome to St. Mark's!

Thank you for joining us! All are welcome to receive the bread at Communion.

### 8:00 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE I

**The Easter Acclamation** *repeat three times*

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

**The Collect for Purity** *said by all*

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.*

**The Gloria** "Glory be to God" *said by all*

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

**The Collect of the Day**

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And with thy spirit.**  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

*The Celebrant says*

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection hast 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 the same thy son Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

*Please sit for the readings. The texts for the readings are found on the following pages under Rite 11 of this bulletin if you would like to follow along.*

**First Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9**

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

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| 1 Give thanks to the LORD for he is good;<br>his mercy endures for ever.  | 18 The LORD has punished me sorely,<br>but he did not hand me over to death.                         |
| 2 Let Israel now proclaim,<br>"His mercy endures for ever."   | 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness;<br>I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the<br>LORD. |
| 14 The LORD is my strength and my song,<br>and he has become my salvation.  | 20 "This is the gate of the LORD;<br>he who is righteous may enter."                                 |
| 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory<br>in the tents of the righteous:   | 21 I will give thanks to you for you answered me<br>and have become my salvation.                    |
| 16 "The right hand of the LORD has triumphed!<br>the right hand of the LORD is exalted!<br>the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!" | 22 The same stone which the builders rejected<br>has become the chief cornerstone.                   |
| 17 I shall not die but live,<br>and declare the works of the LORD.  | 23 This is the LORD's doing,<br>and it is marvelous in our eyes.                                     |
|   | 24 On this day the LORD has acted;<br>we will rejoice and be glad in it.                             |

## Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

### The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8

#### The Sermon

The Rev. Rick Tiff

*Celebrant:* Through the paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

#### The Renewal of Baptismal Vows

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?  
*People* **I do.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*Celebrant* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

*Celebrant* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

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*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
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May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord, *Amen.*

#### The Prayers of the People

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*Deacon or other leader*

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church and the world.

*After each paragraph of this prayer, the People may make an appropriate response, as directed.*

Almighty and everliving God, who in thy holy Word hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks for all men: Receive these our prayers which we offer unto thy divine Majesty, beseeching thee to inspire continually the Universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all those who do confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all bishops and other ministers that they may, both by their life and doctrine, set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments. And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and especially to this congregation here present; that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word, truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.

We beseech thee also so to rule the hearts of those who bear the authority of government in this and every land, that they may be led to wise decisions and right actions for the welfare and peace of the world.

Open, O Lord, the eyes of all people to behold thy gracious hand in all thy works, that, rejoicing in thy whole creation, they may honor thee with their substance, and be faithful stewards of thy bounty.

And we most humbly beseech thee, of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succor to all those who, in this transitory life, are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity.

And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear beseeching thee to grant them continual growth in thy love and service; and to grant us grace so to follow the good examples of all thy saints, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

Grant these our prayers, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

## The Peace

*Celebrant*        The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*            **And with thy spirit.**

## The Holy Communion

### The Great Thanksgiving Eucharistic Prayer I

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            **And with thy spirit.**  
*Celebrant*        Lift up your hearts.  
*People*            **We lift them up unto the Lord.**  
*Celebrant*        Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.  
*People*            **It is meet and right so to do.**

#### *The Celebrant proceeds*

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God. But chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath won for us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying,

#### *Celebrant and people*

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

#### *The people kneel or stand.*

#### *The Celebrant continues*

All glory be to thee, Almighty God, our heavenly Father, for that thou, of thy tender mercy, didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

For in the night in which he was betrayed, he took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat, this is my Body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of this; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you, and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me."

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of thy dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we, thy humble servants, do celebrate and make here before thy divine Majesty, with these thy holy gifts, which we now offer unto thee, the memorial thy Son hath commanded us to make; having in remembrance his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension; rendering unto thee most hearty thanks for the unnumerable benefits procured unto us by the same.

And we most humbly beseech thee, O merciful Father, to hear us; and, of thy almighty goodness, vouchsafe to bless and sanctify, with thy Word and Holy Spirit, these thy gifts and creatures of bread and wine; that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

And we earnestly desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant that, by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we, and all thy whole Church, may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, our selves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee that we, and all others who shall be partakers of this Holy Communion, may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, be filled with thy grace and heavenly benediction, and made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord;

By whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost all honor and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. *AMEN.*

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*People and Celebrant*

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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

*A period of silence is kept.*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

*People* **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Celebrant and people*

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

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O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

We do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord whose property is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **The Communion**

### **Invitation**

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to come forward. All Christ Followers, no matter your church home, are welcome to receive communion. During this Covid19 season, the ministers will distribute the bread only. Please social distance as the ushers invite you to come forward. Please do not kneel. If you prefer a blessing instead of communion, cross your hands over your chest.

*The ministers receive the Sacrament, and then deliver it immediately to the people.*

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and people*

Almighty and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee for that thou dost feed us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favor and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of thy everlasting kingdom. And we humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

### **The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Postlude** Toccata Giocosa

Gilbert Martin

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## Welcome to St. Mark's!

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The hymns and service music today will be sung by members of the St. Mark's choir.

**10:30 a.m. & 12:15 p.m. HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II**

**Prelude** I know that my Redeemer liveth

G.F. Handel

**Opening Hymn** Hail thee, festival day!

*Salva festa dies*

**The Easter Acclamation** *said three times*

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**First Lesson:** A reading from the book of Isaiah

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples  
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,  
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

And he will destroy on this mountain  
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,  
the sheet that is spread over all nations;  
He will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,  
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,  
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.  
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;  
Let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Lector* The Word of the Lord.  
*People* **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** (*spoken aloud responsively by verse*)

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21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \*  
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and it is marvelous in our eyes.  
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**Second Lesson: A reading from the book of Acts**

**Acts 10:34-43**

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the other 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."

*Celebrant*      The Word of the Lord.  
*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

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

*Alleluia No. 1*

**The Gospel: Mark 16:1-8**

*Celebrant*      The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.  
*People*          **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

*Celebrant*      The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*          **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**



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### The Prayers of the People

Let us pray for the Church and for the world. Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; remembering especially; Geneva, Joan, Debora, Tracey, Cathie, Jeri, Jane, Amanda, Carolyn, Brenda, Paul, Sue, Sandy & Rick, Bee, Rose, Ethel, Doris, Carol, Bill, Celia, Abbie, Mark, Ginny, Ryan, Norma, Walt, Edward, Marcus & Rebecca, LoriBeth, Bob F., Katie, Linda, Janelle, Beverly F., Colleen, Shana, Sandra, Paula, Beverly P., Ellen Sue, Carolyn & Ray, Regina, David, Nikki, Amanda, Bill, Amanda, Mike, Addie, Alan, Bo & Toni, and Rt. Rev. Robert Wright give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect*

## **The Peace**

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

*People* **And also with you.**

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory** Christ the Lord is risen today

*Orientis partibus*/Henry J. Markworth

## **Eucharistic Prayer D**

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*The people remain standing. The Celebrant, whether bishop or priest, faces them and sings or says*

The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.

*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**

*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give him thanks and praise.** 10

It is truly right to glorify you, Father, and to give you thanks; for you alone are God, living and true, dwelling in light inaccessible from before time and for ever.

Fountain of life and source of all goodness, you made all things and fill them with your blessing; you created them to rejoice in the splendor of your radiance.

Countless throngs of angels stand before you to serve you night and day; and, beholding the glory of your presence, they offer you unceasing praise. Joining with them, and giving voice to every creature under heaven, we acclaim you, and glorify your Name

*Sung by choir members*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*Then the Celebrant continues*

We acclaim you, holy Lord, glorious in power. Your mighty works reveal your wisdom and love. You formed us in your own image, giving the whole world into our care, so that, in obedience to you, our Creator, we might rule and serve all your creatures. When our disobedience took us far from you, you did not abandon us to the power of death. In your mercy you came to our help, so that in seeking you we might find you. Again and again you called us into covenant with you, and through the prophets you taught us to hope for salvation.

Father, you loved the world so much that in the fullness of time you sent your only Son to be our Savior. Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, he lived as one of us, yet without sin. To the poor he proclaimed the good news of salvation; to prisoners, freedom; to the sorrowful, joy. To fulfill your purpose he gave himself up to death; and, rising from the grave, destroyed death, and made the whole creation new.

And, that we might live no longer for ourselves, but for him who died and rose for us, he sent the Holy Spirit, his own first gift for those who believe, to complete his work in the world, and to bring to fulfillment the sanctification of all.

When the hour had come for him to be glorified by you, his heavenly Father, having loved his own who were in the world, he loved them to the end; at supper with them he 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."

Father, we now celebrate this memorial of our redemption. Recalling Christ's death and his descent among the dead, proclaiming his resurrection and ascension to your right hand, awaiting his coming in glory; and offering to you, from the gifts you have given us, this bread and this cup, we praise you and we bless you.

*Celebrant and People*

We praise you, we bless you,  
we give thanks to you,  
and we pray to you, Lord our God.

*The Celebrant continues*

Lord, we pray that in your goodness and mercy your Holy Spirit may descend upon us, and upon these gifts, sanctifying them and showing them to be holy gifts for your holy people, the bread of life and the cup of salvation, the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant that all who share this bread and cup may become one body and one spirit, a living sacrifice in Christ, to the praise of your Name.

Remember, Lord, your one holy catholic and apostolic Church, redeemed by the blood of your Christ. Reveal its unity, guard its faith, and preserve it in peace. Amen.

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

### **The Lord's Prayer**

*People and Celebrant*

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.**

### **The Breaking of the Bread**

*The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.*

**Fraction Anthem** Christ our Passover

Gerald R. Near

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

## **The Communion**

### **Invitation**

Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, all are invited to come forward. All Christ Followers, no matter your church home, are welcome to receive communion. During this Covid19 season, the ministers will distribute the bread only. Please social distance as the ushers invite you to come forward. Please do not kneel. If you prefer a blessing instead of communion, cross your hands over your chest.

**Communion Hymn** Fairest Lord Jesus

St. Elizabeth

### **Post-Communion Prayer**

*Celebrant and people*

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

### **The Blessing**

**Recessional Hymn** Jesus Christ is risen today

*Easter Hymn*

**The Blessing**

**The Dismissal**

*Celebrant* Let us bless the Lord. Alleluia, alleluia.

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

**Postlude** Toccata Giocosa

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Gilbert Martin

# Easter Memorials and Honoraria

## The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

*In thanksgiving for our health, our children, and grandchildren by Mike and Rose Renfroe  
In memory of those we have lost and in thanksgiving for our children by Robb and Ellen Anderson*

## The Narthex Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

*In memory of Walter E. Arms by Marianna Arms*

## The Outside Basket Flowers are given to the Glory of God and

*In memory of David Blaylock, and in Thanksgiving for Father Rick Tiff by Anne Blaylock*

## The Easter Lilies are given to the Glory of God and

*In memory of Peter Anderson by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In memory of James Bouldin by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In memory of Margie Andersen by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In honor of Re. Susan Butler by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In honor of Rev. Rick Tiff by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In honor of Curry McClurken by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In thanksgiving for Price, Charlie & Collier Andersen by Mike & Meredith Andersen*

*In memory of Dr. Terry Christie by Anne Morris*

*In memory of Catherine Hutcheson Caylor by Anne Morris*

*In memory of Brooks Lansing and Brentley Lansing by Julia Lansing*

*In memory of Brooks' and my parents- Jack & Lois Lansing and Louisa & Hal Daughdrill by Julia Lansing*

*In honor of our children, our grandchildren and great grandchildren by Julia Lansing*

*In memory of Henry G. Lance by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Madeline Lance by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of H. Grady Lance by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Gary Lance by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Merritt A. Williamson by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Jean G. Williamson by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Valerie W. Jakes by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Ernest Jakes by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of Tom Leonard by Marilyn Lance*

*In thanksgiving for Beth Nichols by Marilyn Lance*

*In thanksgiving for Susan Butler by Marilyn Lance*

*In thanksgiving for Rick Tiff by Marilyn Lance*

*In memory of our parents by Ralph & Teresa Noble*

*In honor of our grandchildren by Ralph & Teresa Noble*

*In memory of our Catherine Leigh Hutcheson Caylor by John & Marilyn Hutcheson*

*In memory of Catherine Leigh Hutcheson Caylor by Will Bates*

*In memory of Catherine Leigh Hutcheson Caylor by Ginger Hutcheson Collett*

*In thanksgiving for Will Bates & Ethan Collett by John & Marilyn Hutcheson*

*In memory of Peter Andersen by Alex Reisz*

*In memory of Bob & Geraldine Killcreas by Sue Killcreas*

*In memory of Carolyn Smith<sup>14</sup> & Alexia Koziatek by Sue Killcreas*

*Assisting in the Service*

Celebrant	The Rev. Rick Tiff
Organist	Beth Nichols
Singers	Barry Pulliam, Beth Pulliam, Beth Nichols
Readers/Lectors	Nancy Nelson, Wes Phinney, Kim Littell
Prayer Leaders	Wright Nelson, Deb Sneary
Acolytes	Grant Halverson, Sarah Jaconetti
Lay Eucharistic Ministers	Kim Littell, Tim Hawkins, Marilyn Lance
Ushers	Tom Minor, Wes Phinney, Mike Renfroe
Linen Guild	Kathi Reisz, Martha Minor, Bee Maybank, Debbie Johnson
Altar Guild	Cathy Houser
Flower Guild	All Members

## Holy Week Schedule 2021

### **Good Friday, April 2**

12:00 AM Vigil Ends  
12:15 PM Good Friday Service: Solemn Collects  
6:00 PM Good Friday Service

### **Easter Day, April 4**

8:00 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite I  
9:45 AM \*Easter Egg Hunt  
10:30 AM Holy Eucharist: Rite II

### **New Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday April 5-8

### **Office Closed**

Friday, April 9th



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