

# Easter



Traditional Worship

April 20, 2025

8:30 & 11:00am

## GATHERING AND PRAISE

WELCOME

PRELUDE

*O God Beyond All Praising*

arr. Dan Forrest

\*PROCESSION OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

The Light of Christ

**Thanks be to God!**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

The darkness is gone!

**Bright light floods into this new day of hope.**

Those who went to the tomb received good news.

**Christ was not there!**

Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed!

**Christ is risen from the dead! Alleluia! Amen!**

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Now our wand - 'ring hearts are stilled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heav'n in chor - us say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Through God's love, our hearts are filled, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Foll - 'wing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like Him, like Him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth rep - ly, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened pa - ra - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Of His tri - umph, ev - er sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

## \*OPENING PRAYER

**Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever.**

**Teach us to keep faith with them, that our witness may be as bold, our love as deep, and our faith as true.**

**Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

## FIRST LESSON

## 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human, for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus's head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed, for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb, and she saw two angels in white sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not touch me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and she told them that he had said these things to her.

SERMON

*The Voice of Easter*

Pastor David

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

No. 881

**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 Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 71

**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.**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.  
We have failed to be an obedient church.  
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,  
we have rebelled against your love,  
we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy.  
Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Hear the good news:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us.  
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!  
Glory to God. Amen.**

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERTORY

*I Will Rise*

arr. Craig Courtney  
& Linda Hasseller

Colleen Eveson, Mark Hines, Juli Trexler, soloists

There's a peace I've come to know though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul. I can say "It is well."

Jesus has overcome and the grave is overwhelmed. The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

*And I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow, no more pain,  
I will rise on eagles' wings. Before my God fall on my knees and rise. I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near when this darkness breaks to light.  
And the shadows disappear and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, "Worthy is the Lamb!"  
And I hear the cry of every longing heart, "Worthy is the Lamb!"

\*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*The minister continues*

And so, with your people on earth, and all the company of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**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 minister continues*

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

*The minister continues*

Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

\*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 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, forever. Amen.**

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

(Gluten-free elements available)

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

"Worthy Is the Lamb" from *Messiah*

*Jesus Paid It All*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

Handel arr. DeCesare

arr. Paul Thompson

arr. Andrew Duncan

THE PRAYER FOLLOWING COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given  
yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to  
give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

# SENDING FORTH

\*CLOSING HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne.  
2. Crown him the Lord of life, who tri-umphed o'er the grave,  
3. Crown him the Lord of peace, whose power a scep - ter sways  
4. Crown him the Lord of love; be - hold his hands and side,

Hark! how the heaven-ly an-them drowns all mu-sic but its own.  
and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
from pole to pole, that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise.  
those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau-ty glo - ri - fied.

A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,  
His reign shall know no end, and round his pierc - ed feet  
All hail, Re-deem-er, hail! For thou hast died for me;

and hail him as thy match-less King through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
fair flowers of par - a - dise ex-tend their fra-grance ev - er sweet.  
thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

\*BENEDICTION

“Hallelujah” from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

POSTLUDE

“Toccata” from *Symphony V*

Charles-Marie Widor

## GIFTS OF LILIES BENEFIT SOROPTIMIST RALEIGH

In Honor of Our Pastors by Dylan, Beth, Hollis, Ladd, and Emmy Baker

In Memory of Dylan's mother, Rebekah Baker by Dylan, Beth, Hollis, Ladd, and Emmy Baker

In Honor of the Welcome House and their effort to welcome immigrants and refugees. by Dylan, Beth, Hollis, Ladd, and Emmy Baker

In Honor of our grandchildren - Carter & Brooklyn by Leigh & Judy Barnhill

In Honor of my grandchildren, Ann Safrit & Cabot Grew by Ann Benson

In Memory of Dale Benson by Ann Benson

In Memory of Larry Bloomer and Richard Ruebesam by Kara Manooch and Alexis, Ashleigh & Lawrence Bloomer, Jr.

In Memory of our Parents: Howard and Hazel Revis, Frank and Elsie Brown by Frank and Becky Brown

In Memory of Casper Holroyd by Frank and Becky Brown

In Memory of Rev. John (Jack) A. Buckley by Shirley, Betty Ann and John Buckley

In Memory of Rives Mann by Paul and Carolyn Carruth and family

In Memory of Edward Kent Welch by Katie and Zach Clayton

In Memory of Curtis and Betty Culpepper by Todd and Tonya Culpepper

In Loving Memory of Bill and Rheta Wood by Perry, Kelly, Cameron, Casey and Paige Currin

In Honor of the Music Ministry by Stephen Dahlem

In Memory of Ray and Alene Torrans by Betsy T Douglass

In Honor of Cameron Eileen Douglas by Margaret and Rans Douglas

In Memory of Ann Futrell Rankin by Margaret and Rans Douglas

In Memory of Scott's parents, Dottie and Buddy Gibson by Scott Gibson and Tim Edwards

In Honor of Lynn Stellings by Scott Gibson and Tim Edwards

In Honor of The 8:30 Sunday School Breakfast Bunch by Scott Gibson and Tim Edwards

In Honor of Donna & Dayle Flammia by Lyn Flammia

In Memory of Trudy Chappell Conrad and Robin B. Conrad by Sherry Conrad Frye

In Memory of Christine W. Chappell, Jesse Chappell Jr. and Mary Chappell Buchanan by Sherry Conrad Frye

In Memory of Snoopy and Woody by Sherry Conrad Frye

In Memory of Phil Greer by Shelly Greer

In Honor of Ann Benson and In Memory of Dale Benson by Mary Catherine, Joe, Ann Safrit and Cabot Grew

In Honor of Ann Safrit & Cabot Grew by Mary Catherine & Joe Grew

In Honor of Stephen Aber by Ann Safrit and Cabot Grew

In Memory of Gertrude Spencer Robertson (charter member) by Rev. Patrick Spencer Hamrick

In Memory of Caroline Elizabeth Perry by Laurie, Ellis and Parker

In Memory of Merritt & Susan Jones by Hunter, Renay, Henry, and Wiley Jones

In Honor of Elaine Ashpole's 95th birthday by Lynn & Chuck Kavcsak

In Honor of Dr. Sid Comer by Lily and Sidney Keyes

In Memory of Dr. Sally Davis Comer by Lily and Sidney Keyes

In Memory of our parents by Mr. and Mrs. Alex C Lang

In Memory Mildred Irene Jefferson Lee by Sheila Rae Lee-Carr

In Loving Memory of our son, Tucker Rives Mann by Karen and Tucker Mann

In Memory of Lauren Ashley Thompson by Katie Sebastian Fader, Mary Catherine Grew and Anna Martin

In Honor of Les and Gini Tharrington by Thomas and Robin McBrayer

In Memory of Flora Poling and Robert McIntosh by Andy & Emily McIntosh

In Loving Memory Jackie and Cale Burgess by Jackie Burgess McLaurin

In Loving Memory of Betty Angell by Jackie Burgess McLaurin

In Honor of our children, Charlie, Jack, and Henry by Kelsey and Brandon McPherson

In Honor of my parents, Pat & Bud Gore by Marcy Miller

In Honor of my son Cayleb McFayden Miller by Marcy Miller

In Memory of Gary, Gaylord & Steve by A.J., Jen, Anna & Carter Muttillio

In Loving Memory of Mac Newsom by Kate & Lindsay Newsom

In Memory of Rick Grubbs by Ashley, Chad, Holden and Grant Parker

In Honor of Noah Ross, Nick Ross, & Tara Dorsett by Erik & Jenny Ross

In Memory of Gray and Winnie Linzel by Kari Linzel Rudolph

In Memory of Brad Rudolph by Kari Linzel Rudolph

In Honor of God's Glory by The Schmidt Family

In Honor of Reid and Collier Sherrill by Mary Clayton and Philip Sherrill

In Honor of Circle 6 Friends by Kara Manooch & Mary Clayton Sherrill

In Honor of James, Lucy and Anna Simeon by Kristin & J. Ross Simeon

In Honor of Scott Gibson by Lynn Stellings

In Honor of Tim Edwards by Lynn Stellings

In Honor of our sweet, new granddaughter, Fallon Violet McHale and her parents Laura and Colin. by Fil and Anna Stidham

In Loving memory of Ward and Ian Tanner by Kathryn and Spencer Tanner

In Honor of our children and grandchildren by Doug and Debbie Walter

In Memory of Helen Fran Richardson by Blair Walter

In Honor of The Beam Family by The Wibbens Family

## WORSHIP LEADERS

### **USHERS (8:30)**

Cecil Baldwin, Dave Harrell,  
Tyler Morris, Doug Trowell,  
Anne Whitney

### **USHERS (11:00)**

Fil Stidham, Captain  
George Anderson, Glenn Bell,  
Henry Campen, Ronnie Harrell,  
Joey Propst, Ronny Rogers,  
Donna Seligson, Charlie Warner

### **GREETERS (8:30)**

Lynn & Chuck Kavcsak,  
Shelly Greer

### **GREETERS (11:00)**

Miriam & Alex Lang

### **ACOLYTES (8:30)**

Olivia Ellinwood  
Hannah Vance

### **ACOLYTES (11:00)**

Joseph Beam  
Maggie Lee Clayton

### **CRUCIFER (8:30)**

Cayleb Miller

### **CRUCIFER (11:00)**

Addy Beam

### **COMMUNION SERVERS (8:30)**

Lynn Kavcsak, Tim Edwards,  
Scott Gibson, Laurie Harrell,  
Mary Ellen Jordan, Shelly Greer

### **COMMUNION SERVERS (11:00)**

Joelyn Harrington, Julia Berry,  
Leah & John Callaway,  
Gena & Jim Jones

### **MUSIC**

Mike Trexler, Director  
Stephen Aber, Organist

### **STRING QUARTET**

Karen Galvin, Ari Bazarnik,  
Petra Berényi, Nathaniel Yaffe

### **SPECIAL THANKS**

Today's special music is made  
possible by the generous  
contributions of the  
Morrison, Stroud, and  
Hayman Endowments.

### **THE CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The altar flowers are given to  
the Glory of God and in loving  
memory of Caroline Allen and her  
grandmother, Edie Rankin, from  
Betsy and Alex Allen,  
Katie and Brennan Watson,  
and Casey and Rob Allen.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

### **BIRTHS**

Blair Burdette Hunter,  
daughter of Zoe and John Hunter,  
granddaughter of Janey and Carey  
Hunter, born March 22, 2025

Pierce Collins Bradshaw,  
son of Sarah and Matt Bradshaw,  
born April 9, 2025

Madilyn Michael Owen,  
daughter of Brooke and Brandon  
Owen, born April 10, 2025

Virginia Grace,  
daughter of Halie Sue and Colton  
Clifton, born April 15, 2025

### **DEATH**

Larry Haynes,  
husband of Brenda Haynes

### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Zack Anstett  
Dorothy Ashworth  
Bill Collins  
Laura Deprill  
Doug Gill  
Steve Gill  
Pat & Bud Gore  
Gilbert Hay  
Marilyn Hunter  
Tony Lambeth  
Oliver Morrel  
Becky Perry  
Jim Riggins  
Leia Riggins  
Gladys Rose  
Theresa & Dick Stevens

### **ONGOING PRAYER CONCERNS**

Our Government Leaders  
Those Affected by Natural Disasters  
Our In-Crowd Members  
Peace in Palestine, Israel,  
Haiti, and Ukraine  
Hurricane Helene Recovery

### **OUR CHURCH LEADERS**

Pastors David, Molly, Laura,  
Sarah, and Schylar  
District Superintendent Chris Brady  
Bishop Connie Shelton