

# Alleluia

EASTER DAY  
The Feast of the Resurrection



APRIL 20, 2025 - 11 AM

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED

## WELCOME!

We are glad you are with us today to share in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We worship God, rejoicing in the gift of new life and renewing our faith as we share in Christ's presence given to us in the sacrament of bread and wine. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are visiting, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. This service is offered by livestream for those who cannot assemble with us. Happy Easter!

## CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

Service Music from *Missa Brevis*, Jonathan Dove (b. 1959), in Latin

*Today's rendition of this setting includes Jonathan Dove's additional brass and timpani parts, commissioned by Christ Church Christiana Hundred in 2022 in celebration of the 175th anniversary of our parish in 2023.*

**Voluntary** *Festive Music for Brass*

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand, as able, and sing*

**Entrance Hymn 207** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

(blue) Hymnal 1982

## Opening Acclamation

*Announced and repeated three times*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

*The People shout* ***The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia!***

*Remain standing as the Choir offers the ancient Hymn of Praise.*

## Gloria in excelsis

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.

## Collect for Easter Day

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant* Let us pray. Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

*Please be seated for*

## **The First Reading**

*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."

*At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."*

*The Choir sings*

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** *Confitemini Domino*

Chant: Alan Gray (1855-1935)

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 Second Reading**

*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 being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his 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.

*At the conclusion the People respond, "Thanks be to God."*

*Please stand and sing*

### **Gradual Hymn 179, vs. 1, 4-6** *Welcome, Happy Morning!*

Hymnal 1982

*The Gospel is carried into the congregation so that we remember it is our Good News to hear and to share.*

## **The Gospel Reading**

*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.***

*All sing*

**Hymn 179, v. 1** *Welcome, Happy Morning!*

Hymnal 1982

*Please be seated for*

## **The Sermon**

Ruth Beresford

*Please stand as the Celebrant calls the People to*

## **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.***

*Celebrant* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

*People* ***I will, with God's help.***

*Celebrant* 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 sin, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

*As a sign of the renewal of Baptism, the People are sprinkled with water taken from the font.*

### **The Asperges**

*A member of the parish leads*

### **The Prayers of the People**

In mercy hear our prayer, gracious God, for the church and for the world.

Pray and praise God from whom all blessings flow. We give you thanks for the Easter celebrations that renew us as servants of the risen Lord. Bless us today, that we may share your blessing wherever we go, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Pray that the whole church may proclaim Christ as the Lord of life. Pour upon us the grace to live in unity and love. Bless all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Bishop Kevin; bless our diocese, our preschool and parish. That we may make Christ known in all we say and do, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Pray that nations and peoples may be brought together to live in freedom and peace. Guide us to share the resources of the earth. Guard all those in military service, and all who defend and protect the welfare of others. That there may be justice and peace on earth, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Pray for those who are in the darkness of grief or pain, those suffering from any need or trouble. Bless those we remember now. That we may be agents of your compassion, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Pray for all who have died and now rest in the hope of eternal life. Bless those we remember now. That we may entrust them to your never-failing love, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

We are marked as Christ's own forever. We give thanks for the forgiveness, mercy, and joy God has poured out for us in the resurrection of his Son, that we may rejoice in hope and live in peace. In Christ's name we pray.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

## The Peace

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

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

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

*Being seated, we begin with a time of offering. Giving money is a sign that our life serves God's purposes and expresses our gratitude for God's many blessings. The Easter Offering supports our Outreach Ministry in the city of Wilmington and beyond. The ushers will receive the offering and present it on our behalf. Also, you may give online or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368. For those who give electronically, a card is available in the pews to participate in the act of offering. Newcomers and guests may place the welcome card in the offering plate.*

## Anthem

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem, your sweetest notes employ,  
the Paschal victory to hymn, in strains of holy joy.  
For Judah's Lion bursts His chains, crushing the serpent's head;  
and cries aloud, through death's domains to wake the imprisoned dead.  
Devouring depths of hell their prey at His command restore;  
His ransomed hosts pursue their way where Jesus goes before.  
Triumphant in His Glory now to Him all power is given;  
to Him in one communion bow all saints in earth and heaven.  
While we, His soldiers, praise our King, his mercy we implore,  
within His palace bright to bring, and keep us evermore.  
All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,  
all glory, Holy Ghost, to Thee while endless ages run.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

*Please stand and sing*

## The Presentation Hymn

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

*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!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

## The Great Thanksgiving

adaptation, (red) Book of Common Prayer 369

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff is for the Celebrant and the People, the second for the Celebrant and the People, the third for the Celebrant, and the fourth for the People. The lyrics are: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you. *People* And al - so 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 God thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our praise in the ancient song of the Sanctus, sung by the Choir.*

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

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 Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our acclamation of Christ's sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection, saying*  
Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
*Celebrant and People*

***We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.***

*The Celebrant continues the prayer, saying*

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may  
worthily serve the world in his name.

*Celebrant and People*

***Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the bread.***

*The Celebrant concludes, singing*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom,  
with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to  
generation.



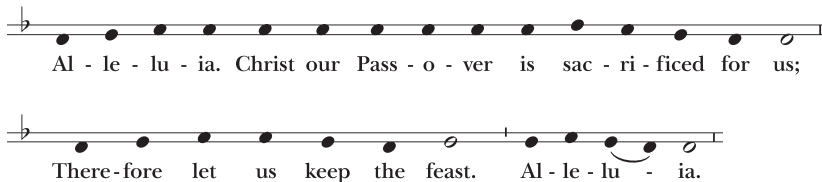
*The Celebrant invites the People to say the prayer Jesus taught his first disciples.*

## **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, for ever and ever. Amen.***

## **The Breaking of the Bread**

*We sing the anthem at the breaking of the bread, which is Christ's Body, broken for us. Please be seated after the sacrament is presented.*



Setting: Ambrosian chant; adapt. Mason Martens (1933-1991)

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. Come up the center aisle and take your place along the altar rail, kneeling or standing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest to indicate your intent. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free host is available; let the clergy know your need when they approach you. When you are presented with the cup, drink from it or dip the bread carefully into the cup and consume in both kinds together. If you do not wish to receive the cup, please cross your arms to indicate your intent, but wait for the minister to pass you before you leave the rail. Please use the side aisle to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you.*

## Music during Communion

### Anthem

Orlando di Lasso (1534-1594)

*Surrexit pastor bonus,  
qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis,  
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia.*

The good shepherd has arisen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep,  
and deigned to die for his flock, alleluia.

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

Hymnal 1982

### Anthem

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Alleluia.

*Please stand for*

### The Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* In thanksgiving, let us pray.

*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

*The Celebrant blesses the People.*

*People* ***Amen.***

*All sing*

### Hymn in Procession 205 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

Hymnal 1982

### Dismissal

*Priest* Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!

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

### Voluntary *Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world. Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with joy. We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship. Please take your bulletin with you or return it to the table in the narthex as you leave.*

# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



APRIL 20, 2025

EASTER DAY

## WELCOME!

Welcome to Christ Church for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you into this loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here and encourage you to join us as we learn, serve, and worship together. This bulletin lists upcoming opportunities, and all are welcome to take part. If you are visiting, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. Happy Easter!

*Ruth Beresford, Rector*

## EASTER OFFERING

Our entire Easter Offering supports Christ Church's Outreach Ministry in the city of Wilmington and beyond—those nonprofit agencies that feed, clothe, house, educate, and advocate for our neighbors in need, impacting and improving the lives of those experiencing poverty and injustice. Annually, Christ Church contributes about \$200,000 to support the good work of these agencies. Please consider an offering today. You may place your donation in the offering plate, give [online](#), scan the QR code in the pews, or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368.

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## BAPTIZED AT TODAY'S 6 AM SERVICE

Avery Frances Graham, daughter of Jake and Sammy Graham  
Arturo Mateo Jara, son of Jorge Jara Kudin and Christina von Duyke  
Hugh Alistair Mackenzie, son of Greg and Meghan Mackenzie

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## EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED ON TUESDAY

This Tuesday, April 22, help distribute Easter flowers to those in our thoughts and prayers. Stop by the church between 9:30 and 10 AM to volunteer. This simple act of pastoral ministry brings cheer to those who need it most.

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## OUR STRATEGIC PLAN: PLEASE COMPLETE OUR PARISH SURVEY BY TUESDAY

One goal of our strategic plan is to grow deeper relationships with God and with others, following Jesus Christ. Please help us measure our parish progress toward that goal in understanding parishioner contentment, engagement, and sentiment about the parish and our mission by taking our [parish survey](#). Parish leaders will review the feedback and report on the results at Christ Church's annual meeting on Sunday, May 18, so please respond by this Tuesday, April 22. Visit our [website](#) for details on Christ Church's Strategic Plan.



### **JOIN OUR MEN'S SMALL GROUP – APRIL 24**

Christ Church's Men's Ministry is looking for a few good men. Join in on the last Thursday of each month for fellowship, conversation, and dinner. Currently, the group is discussing the book, *The Boy Crisis* by Warren Farrell and John Gray. You are welcome to participate in the gathering and conversation without reading the book. Join us this Thursday, April 24, at 7 PM in the Commons Room.

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### **ITTY BITTY YOGIS AT CCEP & CCCH – APRIL 30, MAY 7, 14, & 21**

Join with other moms from Christ Church and Christ Church Episcopal Preschool for mom and baby yoga classes this spring. Focus on gentle postures that promote physical, mental, and emotional well-being and breathing practices that help calm the mind and reduce stress while bonding with your infant. Itty Bitty Yogis classes will be held on Wednesdays, April 30, May 7, 14, and 21, from 10 to 10:45 AM in Parish Hall C. The cost is \$15 per session. Bring a yoga mat and a blanket for your baby, and [RSVP](#). Then plan to stay for coffee, snacks, and connection with other new moms after each week's class.

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### **CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL PRESCHOOL GALA – MAY 2**

CCEP's Spring Garden Soirée fundraiser takes place on Friday, May 2, at 6 PM at Greenville Country Club, and all are invited to attend. This adults-only event celebrates our amazing preschool with music by the Philly Keys, food and drinks, great silent auction items, and lively bidding on classroom items created by our children. Purchase your [tickets](#) online. All proceeds support our school programs.

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### **JOIN THE CHRIST CHURCH COMMUNITY TEAM AT THE HIGHMARK WALK – MAY 3**

On Saturday, May 3, we come together as a church and preschool to walk on behalf of Friendship House at the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at Tubman-Garrett Riverfront Park in Wilmington at 8:30 AM. This year, Christ Church Episcopal Preschool dads lead our group participation in the walk, and all members of the church and preschool are invited to join the Christ Church Community team as we raise funds to support our outreach partner Friendship House. The walk benefits other local nonprofits as well, including the Choir School of Delaware and other agencies supported by members of Christ Church. Come walk with us or consider making a donation! For details and to register, visit our [website](#).

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### **LUNCH & CONVERSATION ON CELTIC CHRISTIANITY – MAY 7**

Join us for lunch and conversation with Fr. David Beresford on Wednesday, May 7. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by conversation on the history, theology, and practice of Celtic Christianity and why it matters today. This spirituality, part of our Anglican/Episcopal tradition, took root in Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Northumbria, and their coastal islands and combines an ethereal spirituality with a connection to the natural world. Bring a friend for worship, conversation, and a light buffet lunch. A suggested donation of \$8 to help defray the cost of lunch is appreciated. This event is sponsored by our Elder Ministry, but all ages are welcome to participate. Please [RSVP](#).

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### **EPISCOPAL BELIEFS & PRACTICES – MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28**

Adults interested in being confirmed on June 1 or baptized on June 8 are invited to attend our spring series, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. Classes take place on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by conversation on the award-winning book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*, from 7 to 8 PM. Together, we will explore life rooted in the Episcopal tradition through a discussion of church history, holy scripture, worship, and doctrine. Please [RSVP](#).

### **NEWCOMERS: BELONG – MAY 7, 14, 21, & 28**

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join in a 4-part series called Belong on Wednesdays, May 7, 14, 21, and 28. Evenings begin with a shared meal at 6:30 PM in the Parish Hall, followed by the class from 7 to 8 PM. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. Please [RSVP](#) for the series.

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### **RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS – MAY 10**

Christ Church's Creations Care Team will host our next flexible plastics collection event in the circle drive entrance of the Parish Center on Saturday, May 10, from 9 AM to 12 PM. Bring your clean and dry **plastic shopping bags, produce bags, ice bags, Ziploc/reclosable storage bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, and plastic e-commerce mailers** to benefit Bags2Mats for the Homeless. This statewide program turns plastic material into plarn (plastic yarn), and volunteers crochet the plarn into mats for the homeless. Help us help those in our community as we care for our planet by recycling flexible plastics.

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### **EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS – MAY 11**

Treat your mom this Mother's Day by bringing her to Easter Lessons & Carols on Sunday, May 11, at 4 PM in the Church with the Christ Church Choir, senior Choristers, organ, brass, and timpani. This service brings together many traditional elements of Christian worship in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Through readings, carols, and congregational hymns, we recall the prophecies and events leading up to and following Jesus' resurrection and conclude by looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

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### **VOTE IN THIS YEAR'S VESTRY ELECTION – BY MAY 15**

Voting for this year's vestry election is available online and by paper ballot. [Vote](#) online using your email address on file in our parish database. To vote by paper ballot, request one from the parish office or pick up a ballot after weekend services on May 3-4 or May 10-11, and return it to the office by Thursday, May 15. The parish [voting list](#) is available online and in the office and contains those eligible to vote in the election according to our bylaws. This year's candidates nominated for election to the work of leadership as your vestry are: Shelley Kinsella, Kendall Meldrum, Robin Moody, John Olsen, Susan Scott, Wil Stith, and Lynette Turner. Election results will be announced at our annual meeting on Sunday, May 18.

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### **8 & 9 AM SERVICES AND ANNUAL MEETING CELEBRATION – MAY 18**

On Sunday, May 18, we will have two morning services at 8 and 9 AM in the Church, followed by the 177th annual meeting of our parish. Join us for worship and then gather in the Parish Halls where we'll review the past year, look at the year ahead, and celebrate our many blessings. Lunch will be served for all at 11:45 AM.

#### **Stay and Play—A New Program for Children During the Annual Meeting**

Bring your children for Stay and Play on Sunday, May 18, during Christ Church's annual meeting. Based on Let Grow Play Clubs, kids organize their own games and fun in unstructured, mixed-age, free play. Look for more information soon or contact [Mason Cruz](#) for details.

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### **HEARING LOOP SYSTEM**

Our nave is equipped with a hearing loop system that provides clean, clear sound without a headset and transmits sound from our microphones directly into hearing aids and cochlear implants with telecoils of those in the pews. If you have hearing loss but no telecoil device, please ask an usher for a loop receiver.

## EASTER MEMORIALS

*Today's flowers and special music are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:*

Duane G. Abrams	Terry J. Conway	John Christian Faulkner
Richard J. Abrams	Girtrude (Trudy) Smith	Margaret Rackerby Flint
William Robert Adair Sr.	English Cook	James and Frances Flynn
Lee and Helen Alexander	Jewel and Dick Coombe	Adele Flynn
Christopher Anderson	Cathy Coomes	Ainsley E. C. Flynn
Sandra Keyes Anderson	Richard and Shirley Corle	Jack and Janet Foster
Lillian Taggart Andrews	Louise and Tom Coyle	Samuel L. and Margaret S. Foulsham
Rand and Bess Appleby	Ann and Crit Crittenden Jr.	Edith Frazier
Stan and Betty Arrowsmith	Meltina and Gene Crittenden Sr.	William Friz
Jane C. Ashford	Elsie W. Culbert	Betty N. Gailey
J. Mark and Janet C. Attix	Ursula Daghir	Deborah Gentile
David and Bernadine Ayars	Jo Ann Dale	Frank and Helen Giammattei
Steve and Ada Bartha	Charles Dale Sr.	Tucker Ranken Giddens
Ruth and Randolph Barton	Allen M. and Cornelia C. Daley	Father Tom Gillespie
Ida Laura and Edward A. Beacom	Connie and Shirley D'Alonzo	Charles Richard Gleason Jr.
Jennie Meiners Bender	Paul Leslie Davies	Joanna Moncure Glenn
Helen Dodson Bennett	Reg Davies	J. Edward Godwin
Brian Beresford	James B. Davis Jr.	Dina Goldstein
Charles and June Beresford	Alexander A. Dawson	Homer E. Graham
Joseph and Clementine Bohince	Elsie L. and Robert M. Dawson	Jane and Victor Graham
Joan R. Bolling	J. S. Dean Jr.	Mark Hickerson Graybill Jr.
Marjorie D. Bolton	Jacqueline Desper	William and Janet Gregg
Charles Borda	Marilyn Dods	Esther M. Grier
Calvin L. Bourgeault	Marvin L. Dodson	Gene and Hope Gurganus
Robert S. and Elizabeth G. Brandt	Mary Anne Doheny	Jehu and Nancy Gurganus
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