



## Welcome to Christ Church!

April 20, 2025  
10a



Easter Day

Holy Eucharist Rite II

### THE LITURGY OF THE WORD OF GOD

**Prelude – *Jesus Christ is Risen Again for Brass Quartet and Organ*** by Stephen Walters  
Dustin Kirby & Asa Ballard - Trumpet Natalie Savoie &, Michael Lurie - Trombone

<b>Opening Hymn – <i>Hail Thee Festival Day</i></b>	Hymnal 175
<b>Opening Salutation</b>	BCP 355
<b>Collect for Purity</b>	BCP 355
<b>Gloria</b>	Hymnal S280
<b>The Collect of the Day</b>	BCP 222
<b>The Lessons</b>	(See Insert)
<b>Gospel Hymn – <i>He is Risen</i></b>	Hymnal 180
<b>The Sermon</b>	The Rev. Walter Hobgood
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>	BCP 358
<b>Prayers of the People, Form III</b>	BCP 387
<b>Confession &amp; Absolution</b>	BCP 360
<b>The Peace</b>	BCP 360
<b>Announcements – <i>Please Be Seated</i></b>	
<b>Offertory – <i>On that Great, Great Mornin’ The Hallelujah Chorus</i></b>	by Mary McDonald by George Frederick Handel, arr. by Hal Hopson Hymnal 380 vs. 3

Doxology

### THE LITURGY OF THE HOLY COMMUNION

<b>Eucharistic Prayer – Prayer A</b>	BCP 361
<b>Sanctus</b>	Hymnal S129
<b>The Lord’s Prayer</b>	BCP 364
<b>Fraction Anthem</b>	Hymnal S154
<b>The Communion</b>	BCP 365
<b>Communion Hymn – <i>The Strife is O’er, the Battle Won</i></b>	Hymnal 208
<b><i>The Day of Resurrection</i></b>	Hymnal 210
<b><i>Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks to the Risen Lord</i></b>	Hymnal 178
<b>The Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>	BCP 365
<b>The Blessing</b>	BCP 366
<b>Hymn – <i>Jesus Christ is Risen Today</i></b>	Hymnal 207
<b>Dismissal</b>	BCP 366
<b>Postlude – <i>This is the Glory for Brass Quartet and Organ</i></b>	by Stephen Walters

**The Collect:**

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.**

**First Lesson:**

**Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup>Then Peter began to speak to them: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

*The organist will play through the chant once, then all are invited to chant the Psalm with the choir.*



**Psalm: 118:1-2, 14-24**

**BCP 760**

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; \***  
**his mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, \***  
**“His mercy endures for ever.”**
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, \***  
**and he has become my salvation.**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory \***  
**in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 “The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! \***  
**the right hand of the Lord is exalted!**  
**the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”**

- 17 I shall not die, but live, \***  
**and declare the works of the Lord.**
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, \***  
**but he did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; \***  
**I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.**
- 20 “This is the gate of the Lord; \***  
**he who is righteous may enter.”**
- 21 I will give thanks to you, for you answered me \***  
**and have become my salvation.**
- 22 The same stone which the builders rejected \***  
**has become the chief cornerstone.**
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing, \***  
**and it is marvelous in our eyes.**
- 24 On this day the Lord has acted; \***  
**we will rejoice and be glad in it.**  
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son,**  
**And to the Holy Spirit:**  
**As it was in the beginning, is now,**  
**And will be for ever. Amen.**

**Second Lesson:**

**1 Corinthians 15:19-26**

<sup>19</sup>If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. <sup>20</sup>But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. <sup>21</sup>For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; <sup>22</sup>for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. <sup>23</sup>But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. <sup>24</sup>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. <sup>25</sup>For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. <sup>26</sup>The last enemy to be destroyed is death.



**Gospel:****John 20:1-18**

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. <sup>2</sup>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.” <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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.” <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>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.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>Jesus said to her, “Do not hold on to 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.’” <sup>18</sup>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.

**Remember in Your Prayers: Remember in Your Prayers:** Mimi Allen, Bryan Allman, Alexis Carr, Tyson Carter, Luke Cowart, Michael Curry, Lisa Day, the Diamond family, Irene Dodd, Anita Ebersole, Jackie Elam, Harriet Flowers, Mackey Foster, Curtis Fowler, Joe Glenn, Sammy Greneker, Louise Harden, Gail & Walter Hobgood, Peter Ingeman, Kerri Kent, Jason LaFleur, Leigh Long, Dennis Marks, Doug Mayer, Katherine Mayer, Cindy Moses, David Parker, Morris Phillips, Johnny Price, Sally Querin, Mark Redfield, Richard Rigby, Rocky, Barbara Shirley, James Smith, Teresa Stevens, Gary Thomas, Julie Van Ham, Hal & Michelle Weidman.

**Serving this Service**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** John McRae, Sheri Gravett, Phyllis Holland

**Lectors:** Daphne Wright, John McRae, Phyllis Holland

**Acolytes:** Joel Williams, Polly Collins, Molly Stevenson

**Altar Guild:** Frances Guice, Krystle Black, Nikki Yarbrough, Martha Leake

**Ushers:** Cliff Baker, Bryant Alonso, Rita Watters

**Audio/Visual Crew:** Julius Ariail, Ken Rumstay, Larry Wisenbaker

**Coffee Hour Hosts:** Julie Reynolds, Gwen Daughtrey, Marcie Dennard, Leigh Long, Paula Ramey

**SPECIAL NOTES**

**WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH!** We’re so happy you chose to worship with us. In the Episcopal Church, we worship together from the *Book of Common Prayer* and typically sing from our Hymnal. So that you may follow along, the priest will tell you where we are in the Prayer Book and give you the hymn number. If you have any questions about what to do, just ask someone sitting near you for help. We’re sure they’ll be happy to assist you.

**WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY** – *NO BIBLE STUDY* on Thursday, April 24. Bible study will meet again next week, Thursday, May 1 at 10:15a until 11:15a at John and Marcia McRae’s house. We will be studying Discernment by Henri Nouwen. For more information, call/text Tammy Borders @ 229-560-5889 or email at [tammy@ronborders.com](mailto:tammy@ronborders.com).

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR! “LOAVES & FISHES POTLUCK”** ***Sunday, May 18 4:30p***

Gathering of Christ church family, bring a dish to share with everyone. This is a time for the church family to enjoy good food and great conversation.

**Search Committee:** Delrick Bradley and Robin Coleman – Co-Chairs

Shelley Greneker, Julie Reynolds, Chris Rutland, Stephen Sandbach,

Jeani Synyard, Elizabeth Wisenbaker

Bobby Yarbrough – Vestry Liaison

**Vestry:** Cliff Baker, Louisa Beckett, Lauren Darby, Phyllis Holland, Steve Honeycutt,

Tim Hood, Becky Meadors, Ed Mistick, Kelli Prevost, Molly Stevenson,

Mike Tanner, Bobby Yarbrough



# Easter Flowers 2025

**Given by:**

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Nancy Lutsko  
John & Chris Roan  
Connie Flowers  
Paul & Marie Ramey  
  
Brad & Ann Burnette  
  
Bruce O. Brugel

**In Thanksgiving for:**

Our family  
Linda Burch  
Children & grandchildren  
Tristan & Robin Guice  
Callum Eager  
Hopkins Eager  
Dan Coleman  
  
Latoya Meighan, Laura Meighan  
Peter, Bill & Steve  
Sue Ellen Rumstay, Our wonderful choir organist  
Alexander & Athena Agar  
Daughter Gwen  
Kip, Tine, Olivia & Mckey Nunn  
Todd, Jan, Leila and Emily Skinner  
  
Our children, grandchildren & Christ Church family  
Neil, Amanda & Grace Cortese  
our family  
Gary Thomas recovery  
9:15a Sunday School Class  
  
The Flowers, DiMase & Holland families  
Brooke Martinez  
JT Webb  
  
children, grandchildren & great granddaughter, Robert Church  
  
Blanche Volpe, Frank K. Sardina, Jerral Mann, Fred Perrin, Mary Volpe, Patric Volpe, Rose Volpe, Anna Volpe Concelli, Bipp Cancelli

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**In Memory of:**

Oscar Brugel, Eleanor Volpe Brugel, Patricia Lorraine Brugel Fuzia, Edward Finch  
  
Dr. Louis & Helen Marks  
LeRoy & Mary Smith  
  
Cody & Eloise Smith  
Nita & Claude Guice  
  
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Kim Meighan, Latasha Wagner  
Donald Beckett  
Edwin Powell  
James Logan McMillin  
  
Our parents  
Gentz, Hartz & Mayer Family Members  
Jake Daughtrey  
Bill Nunn, Jarrell Tillman, Burt Tillman  
  
Sam Francis Cortese, Laura Paine, our loved ones no longer with us.  
  
Leo Brown, Gerald Anderson, Hugh & Olivia Kerr, Christopher Young  
  
Dr. Louis & Helen Marks, LeRoy & Mary Smith  
The Flowers, DiMase & Holland families  
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## SPECIAL MUSIC

### Given by:

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### Given by:

Duke Guthrie

Ken & Sue Ellen Rumstay

Jeani Synyard

Molly & Paul Stevenson

Jim & Pepi Nelson

Dottie Pitts

Mike & Phyllis Holland

### In Thanksgiving for:

Issa Young

my family members

### In Memory of:

John & Peggy Guthrie

Harold and Hariette McGrath,  
Audrey Rumstay, Lillian Collins,  
Hick Waldron

Mike Synyard

Kathy Armstrong

Brett Nelson

Buddy Pitts

Claire Elizabeth Holland



The Rt. Rev. Frank Logue, Bishop of Georgia  
All Christ Church Families & Friends are Ministers.

Nancy Sartin, Deacon

Molly Stevenson, Sr. Warden

Mike Tanner, Jr. Warden

Peggy Baer, Administrative Assistant

Amy Creasy, Bookkeeper

Stefani Carroll, Treasurer

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Elise Sandbach, Director of Preschool & PMO

Kylee Creasy, Children's Ministries Leader

Ellie Copeland & Katie Wisenbaker, Youth Ministers (EYC)

Issa Young, Choir Director

Sue Ellen Rumstay, Organist

Nancy Lutsko, Verger

**The 10:00 service is livestreamed on YouTube and Facebook**

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