

Easter Sunday: The Feast of the Resurrection

April 20, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Holy Eucharist Rite II



"Mary Magdalene and Christ the Gardener," by Kelly Latimore



Feeding the Hungry + Welcoming the Stranger + Being Transformed by God

Welcome to today's worship.

Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia! Today is the Feast of feasts—Easter, when Christians around the world celebrate Jesus's glorious resurrection from the dead. The resurrection of Christ has been a focal point of Christian confession since the early church; Christians have understood the resurrection to be the central witness of God's radical action in human history. Today the joy of an empty tomb erupts from us in praise of Jesus, the one who sits at the right hand of God in whom we too are raised as a new creation. As a sign of this joy, you are invited to ring a bell every time we say or sing Alleluia in today's service.

If you are new to our service, please take a moment to fill out our visitor's card so we can get to know you. Please use this bulletin, the red Book of Common Prayer (BCP), and the blue Hymnal to follow along in worship. Nursery care is available down the stairs at the back of the church for children 5 and under. Children in kindergarten and up will stay in church for this special day of worship. We have special Easter bags to keep little hearts and hands engaged, with butterflies to color and bells to ring at each "Alleluia."

The Word of God

Opening Hymn (*Please stand as you are able.*)*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*

Hymnal 207

Opening Acclamation (*Repeat three times.*)*Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.**People**The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.*

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Gloria

Hymnal S-277

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

2. Lord God, hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,

on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,

4. you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us;

5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.

6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,

7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spi - rit,

in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

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

Celebrant Let us pray.

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

The First Reading *(seated)*

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."

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

The Psalm *(verses sung by choir, refrain sung by all)*

Psalm 118:1–2, 14–24

setting by Sam Doyle

Refrain: 

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: ***Refrain***

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. ***Refrain***

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. ***Refrain***

The Sequence (*sung by all*)

He is risen, he is risen! (vv. 1–2)

Hymnal 180

The Holy Gospel (*standing*)

John 20:1–18

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

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' 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 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.'" 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.

Deacon The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Gospel Response (*sung by all*)

He is risen, he is risen! (vv. 3–4)

Hymnal 180

The Sermon (*seated*)

The Rev. Ginny Bain Inman

The Prayers of the People (*standing or kneeling*)

Today we say Alleluia, for what was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us with all confidence bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gifts of Christ's resurrection. On this day give all God's people hope; for Christ is risen: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

On this feast day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one; for Christ is risen: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; and for all of those listed on our Parish Prayer List, that death and illness may have no more power over us; for Christ is risen: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

For all who suffer and all who mourn, that today the Lord God will wipe away all tears, for Christ is risen: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

May this community here gathered have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of Peter and John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world; for Christ is risen: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

May all who have died be received at your heavenly banquet and may we be one in faith with all of them, for our life is hid with Christ in God; for Christ is risen: *Lord, hear our prayer.*

Celebrant continues

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. *Amen.*

The Peace

Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem

Welcome, happy morning! (Fortunatas)

arr. Thomas Gibbs
text at Hymnal 179

At the Presentation

Doxology

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

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer B

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Celebrant 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 God thanks and praise.**

Sanctus

S-130

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
might, _____ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are
 full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na
 in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

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The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

We are offering Communion in both kinds. If you do not want to receive Communion but would like to come forward for a blessing, come to either side of the altar rail and place your arms across your chest in the form of an "X" or cross.

Communion Hymns (sung by all)

The day of resurrection!

Hymnal 210

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord

Hymnal 178

At the Lamb's high feast we sing

Hymnal 174

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing

Hymnal 182

Postcommunion Prayer

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Easter Blessing

God, who through the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ has given us eternal life, give you joy and peace in your faith; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

Closing Hymn

Lift high the cross

Hymnal 473

The Dismissal

Deacon Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Postlude

Brass Quartet

Join us in the Parish Hall after church for a Festive Coffee Hour.

Children are invited to an Easter Egg Hunt on the lawn with snacks and crafts!

Musicians: Bernie Hall, Brett Parris, Benjy Springs, Gaven Tranter. **Acolytes:** Levi Haynes, Sam Inman, Lindy Taylor, Holden Troutman. **Readers:** Jankoba Sambola, Geoff Swan. **Chalicians:** Spencer Musick, Marion Seaman. **Verger:** Debbie Dowd. **Ushers:** Richtina Kpangbai, Rob Moore, Amelia Menston-Sambola, Jankoba Sambola, John Sweeney, Celeste Williams. **Greeters & Newcomer Hosts:** Fran Swan, Lois Washburn. **Altar Guild Members:** Pat Baker, Nancy Bishop, Susan Brannan, Dottie Clark, Mary V. Compton, Carolyn Hackett, Anne Jones, Shelley Kappauf, Nancy Kimbrough, Barbara Lawless, Sandy O'Briant, Betty Self, Laurinda Stokes, Linda Van Ormer, Gail Walters. **Livestream Team:** Don Mackey, David Messelink.

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We Pray For

Anglican Cycle of Prayer: Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui

It's hard not to think of the origins of the Hong Kong Anglican Church (the Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui) without thinking of imperialism and colonialism writ large. From the Nestorians in the 7th century to the Franciscans in the 13th and onward into Anglican and Protestant missions in the 20th, the dominant Chinese view was that Christianity was "foreign" and "colonial." But Sheng Kung Hui, literally meaning "Holy Catholic Church" — the accepted name for the Anglican Church that resulted from British, Canadian, and American initiatives in the 19th century — slowly emerged as a Chinese church, and in 1998 (a year after Britain returned Hong Kong to China) it became its own Anglican province. Its particular claim to Anglican fame is that the Church in Hong Kong ordained the first woman to the priesthood, Florence Li Tim-oi, in 1944. Often overlooked is that they ordained the second, third, and fourth women to the Anglican priesthood as well.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: All Saints', Hamlet; St. Andrew's, Haw River

Special concerns: Western North Carolina and all those impacted by natural disasters, including wildfires and hurricanes

Those on our parish prayer list: Norma Bullock; Traci and Erik; Charles Claunch; Jeff Cummer; David McGraw; Betty Atwell; Mack Baker; Lauren; Downs Brown, Jr.; Martha and Jim Kaley; Nancy O'Donnell; Tina Sink Gangi; Heather; Victoria; Johnetta Shablack; Pauline Tatum; Jim Tatum; Pia; Henry, Arwyn, and Christine Davis-Potter; Linda Heller; Katelyn Flowers; Jeannie Phillips; James; Madeline Colavito; Hilary Towle; Charlotte Lloyd; Sarah Sellers; Jack; Mary Rose; Sue Keith; Anne Franklin and family; Myra Stephens; Marilyn McManis; Rhonda Weaver; Amanda Avery; Maria Alicia Huarcaya Hermoza and Kathy Hinshaw; Daniel; Terry Meyer; Betsy Murray; Earnest Graham; Derek; Fred Johnson; E. MacKenzie; Carolyn Ritchie; Pam Haynes; Paula Boothby; Kelly Jordan; Glenna Ohaver; Susan Seaton; Sam Doyle; Karl Towle

Those serving in our military: Tom Stauffer, Paul Zeigler, Stephen Johnson, Benjamin Phillips, Kenneth Gearhart, Alex Reyes, Michael McNeil, Jordan Payne, Catharyn Nosek

The departed: Montie Campbell

Birthdays: Tony Bengel, Sean Cummings, Tricia de Beer, Anthony Pierce, Dan Smith

Anniversaries: Stephen & Ginny Inman, Dirk & Tracy Siegmund

Easter Flowers



All who made Easter flower offerings are welcome to pick up their lilies to take home or to someone special who would enjoy the Easter offering. Flowers that are not picked up will be distributed by the Altar Guild to parishioners and others at home for them to enjoy.

Given by

*Carolyn Allen
Laura & Ralph Bricker
Lee Eanes
Rose Hood
Stephen, Eli, and Sam Inman
Ginny & Stephen Inman
Tom & Ursula Inman
Roger & Nancy Kimbrough
Anne & Bill King
Barb & Ed Lawless
Rob & Chris Lillpopp
Pat & Ray Marsh
Janice & Dennis Pollard
Nancy Rizzuto
Jankoba Sambola
Laura Stranford*

Given by

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Josephine Barbour
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Nixie Coleman
Mary V. Compton
Charles & Judy Covarrubias
Mike & Barb Cronin
Kathryn & David Crowe

Julia C. Davis
John & Tricia de Beer*

In honor of

*Glenn & Mary Lou Strohl
Sean and Ryan
Lindsay, Keith, and Simon Schipper
So many in St. Andrew's for their loving support this past year
Our loving wife and mother, the Rev. Ginny Inman
Our sons, Eli and Sam
Our grandchildren
Our children: Courtney, Scott, David, and Chelsea
Patty King
Carley Beth Silveira
Our grandchildren
Rev. Ginny and Deacon Pam
Harold Moag, friend, advisor, and God's faithful servant
Jennifer D. Tiller & Michael Corvino
Amelia Menston-Sambola & Fanny S. Manston
Erin Lamb*

In memory of

*Don Allen
Judy Hackett
Stewart Gordon Barbour & Jo Hinds Barbour
My sons, Dean and Greg Barrett, and my husband,
Art (Sonny) Bishop
Mary and Lisa Love, Andrew Brannan, and Jackie Brown
Downs Brown
Carlyn & Cash Kulzer
Tom & Eva Chappell, and Fred & Dorothy Michel
Phil and Teryl
Carl, Mary Hearne, and Bill Compton
Sue & Tony Covarrubias, and Melba & Bill Boiler
Henri Botter
Ethel Crowe, Gayle Savvas, Richard Moore, and Louise
& Malcolm Moore
Frank D. Cumming, my father
Michael de Beer*

Brenda Ganim
Jack & Annette Garvey
Anne Geggie
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Rebecca Gray
George & Charlyne Hanna

George & Virginia Haskett
Bill Hill
Bonnie Holland
Rose Hood
Maurice, Terrance, and Margaret Ann
Margaret Ann Horne (a.k.a. Gateway Granny)
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Jill Lowe
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Vince Morton
The Ohavers
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John & Becca Redding
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Karen Rierson
Nancy Rizzuto
Jankoba Sambola

Marion, Dail, and Heather Seaman
Betty Self
Kenneth & Catharine Sisk
Pat & Joe Stultz
Geoff & Fran Swan
Peg Thomas
Gail Walters
John Walton
Tim Wilcox & Mary Hanna-Wilcox

Victor Ganim
Family and friends
Pat (Nana) Geggie
Shirley & Gene Henley, and Pat Henley
Hal Gray
Justin Hanna, George & Rosa Hanna, and Albert
& Alma Farah
Our parents, aunts, and uncles
My wife and best friend, Shirley
H.E. Holland
Wes Hood, with thanksgiving to God for his life
Mr. & Mrs. T.W. and Margaret V. Horne
Moirra Ermentrout
Our beloveds: Jane Bartholomew, Montie Campbell,
Cody Greenwood, Tim McAllister
Our grandparents: Richard & Gwendolyn Johnson;
Ralph & Sarah Ames; Hubert & Mary Louise Inman;
Friedrich & Marie Furrer
Our parents
Susan Jezorek
Steven Loch
Judy Hackett and Bob Emmaus
Our parents, and Kim and Emmy
Virginia Hartzog
Don Lowe, and all who joined the heavenly family
Margaret Manuel
David & Bernadette Martin, and Lee & Sherry Ziegenbalg
Jane McGrew
Juan Morales and Jenny Meybaum
Ginny and Scott Morton
A. Roy Ohaver
Larry Phillips and our mothers, Jerry Gerber & Betty Solbach
Howard & Carolyn Redding
Jenn Johnson
Judy Hackett
Stephen M. Rizzuto
Aletha Baker-Cooper, Jebek Lokay Sambola, Lamie Sambola,
and Edward D. Manston
Daniel Seaman
The Self and Holton families
Those we love but see no longer
Steven Loch
Margaret Miller
Jim Thomas
Sharon Rice, friend
Elizabeth Yager Walton
George, Rosa, and Justin Hanna, and Nort & Bette Wilcox

Announcements for the Week Ahead

Celebrate Creation with a Community Conversation—The Corner Market, April 27, Right after Worship

Join your fellow parishioners in celebrating Earth Day as we welcome Kathy Newsom, director of The Corner Farmers Market, which pops up each Saturday in our Kensington Rd. parking lot. Kathy will share about the important connections among the mission of the Corner Market, our environmental challenges, the health and well-being of our community, and our biblical call to be stewards of our earth. We'll also get to hear about the many vendors at the market and the diverse products they offer for sale, as well as the delight of meeting friends and neighbors for Saturday morning fellowship. Kathy will join us in the Parish Hall right after worship on Sunday, April 27—we hope you will, too!

For Families: Let's Learn About Communion!—Starting April 27, Right after Worship

This spring, we will have a three-week Communion Celebration for all interested pre-K through 5th graders. Head to the Godly Play Room after church on Sunday, April 27, for a special story about World Communion. On Sunday, May 4, stay in the Sanctuary for time with Mother Ginny and to tour the Sacristy, where the Altar Guild makes it possible for us to share in the Sacrament of Communion each week. We'll take a break for Mother's Day, May 11. Then, on May 18, we will all sit together at the front of the church and will take Communion together as a group. Please email martha@standrewsgso.org to let us know you'll be there!

EYC, Let's Take Some Time to Talk About Gun Violence—April 27, 5–6:30 p.m. (Dinner will be served.)

A few weeks ago, our parish family shared in a Community Conversation about gun violence, which is a worry that many of our EYC members live with every day. On April 27, several members of our St. Andrew's gun violence prevention group will visit us for a special presentation. We'll have a chance to fill out a Citizen's Knowledge Test and discuss the answers. Parents, grandparents, and support people are welcome to attend, and we'll share dinner together after. Meet in the Herman Hall at 5 p.m.

Thank You for Your Generous Support

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