

Easter Lilies

In Loving Memory

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 Mollie Bell
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 Carolyn Black
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 and Claire Payton Webber; and Chesley and Austin Cride
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 Philip Mantel
 Philip Mantel
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 Paula Mathis
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 Family
 Family
 His Family
 His Family
 His Family
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 Ruthie and Steve Nesbitt, and Marilyn and Larry Dozier
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 Their Family
 Their Family

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 Brittany, Philip and John Philip Bryan
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 Celia Burnham
 The Cathedral Choir
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 Oliver Long
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 Family
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 Andy and Ellen Bell
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 Kathryn Jones
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Easter Sunday

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Special thanks to the Worship Committee and the Flower Guild for selflessly giving their time and talents throughout this Easter season.

Easter Morning Worship
APRIL 21, 2019
EASTER SUNDAY
EIGHT THIRTY, NINE FORTY-FIVE,
AND ELEVEN O’CLOCK
LITURGICAL COLOR: WHITE

Prelude **Louis Vierne**
Carillon de Westminster

Welcome and Parish Notices **Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon**

Chiming of the Trinity
The three chimes signify the presence of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

Introit *Easter Introit* **arr. John Ferguson**

***Processional Hymn** **302**
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

***Call to Worship**
 Leader: Christ is risen!
People: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Invocation**
 Leader: The Lord be with you.
People: And also with you.
 Leader: Let us pray together.
All: Lord of Life, submitting to death, you conquered the grave. By being lifted on a cross, you draw all peoples to you. By being raised from the dead you restored to humanity all that we had lost through sin. Throughout these fifty days of Easter we proclaim the marvelous mystery of death and resurrection. For all praise is yours, now and throughout eternity. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** **881**
The Apostles’ Creed
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** **Meinke**
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.

Act of Praise *Halle, Halle, Halle* **arr. Marty Haugen**
Traditional Caribbean Easter Carol
 Cathedral Choir (8:30 and 11:00)
 Adult Ensemble (9:45)
 Avery Berry, Tenor

Hallelujah! Oh God to whom shall we go? You alone have the words of life. Let your words be our prayer and the song we sing: Hallelujah! I am the light of the world says the Lord. Walk in the light of life. All who follow my words shall have life indeed: Hallelujah! Now Christ is raised up from death, he will never die again. All who follow his way shall have life in him: Hallelujah!

Concerns of a Caring Fellowship

Preparation for Prayer *Alleluia* **FWS 2043**
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Pastoral Prayer **Rev. Ben A. McDavid**

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.

Offertory (8:30 & 11:00) *I Was Glad* **C. Hubert H. Parry**
 Cathedral Choir

I was glad when they said unto me; we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

(9:45) *Christ the Lord Is Risen Again* **arr. Philip W.J. Stopford**
 Adult Ensemble

Christ the Lord is risen again, Christ hath broken every chain. Hark, angelic voices cry, singing evermore on high, Alleluia! He who gave for us his life, who for us endured the strife, is our Paschal Lamb today; we too sing for joy, and say Alleluia! He who bore all pain and loss comfortless upon the cross, lives in glory now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry. He who slumbered in the grave is exalted now to save; now through Christendom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia! Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed, Christ, thy ransomed people feed; take our sins and guilt away: let us sing by night and day Alleluia!

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology** **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!

Children’s Minute **Rev. Lucas S. Tribble**
 Children ages three through first grade will be escorted to Children’s Church. Visitors are welcome to accompany their children. Children can be picked up at the close of worship in Room 114 of the Children’s Building.

***Hymn of Preparation** **610**
We Know that Christ Is Raised

***Scripture Lesson** **Luke 24:1-12**

Sermon *An Idle Tale?* **Dr. Jeremy K. Pridgeon**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
 Those desiring to unite with the church, either by profession of faith or by transfer of membership, are invited to join the ministers at the chancel rail during the singing of the first stanza of the Hymn of Invitation.

***Hymn of Invitation** **327**
Crown Him with Many Crowns

***Benediction** **Rev. G. Charles Kendall**

***Benediction Response** *Hallelujah from Messiah* **G.F. Handel**

***Postlude** *Toccata, from Symphony V* **Charles-Marie Widor**

After the service, please turn and greet those nearest you.

*Please stand as you are able.

Flowers

The chancel flowers are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ.

The cross in the columbarium is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Linda Gill and Emmie Jeane Strickland by their families.

The cross wreath on the columbarium is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joe F. Lassiter III by Clare and Bill Ward, Christine Lassiter, Emily Lassiter (Mary Jane and Camille), and Nancy and David Belser.

Brass Players
 Bryan Reeves, Trumpet
 Sena Bird, Trumpet
 Melanie Perry, Trumpet
 Brenda Luchsinger, French Horn
 Ted Mann, Trombone
 Lavone Dubose, Bass Trombone
 Mark Benson, Timpani

Lectionary Readings for Sunday, April 28

Acts 5:27-32 Revelation 1:4-8
 Psalm 150 John 20:19-31