



# EASTER SUNDAY

SUNDAY 9 APRIL 2023

THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE II

11:15 A.M.

**Prelude:** Easter Music for Brass

**Processional Hymn 207**

“Jesus Christ is risen today”

*Easter Hymn*

## THE WORD OF GOD

**Opening Acclamation**

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 355

*Celebrant* Alleluia, Christ is risen;  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

**Collect for Purity**

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Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Song of Praise – Hymn 180:** “He is risen, he is risen!”

*Unser Herrscher*

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it — out with joy - ful voice:  
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad — smile and ra - diant brow!  
3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our — Lord's tri - um - phant day;  
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath — o - pened hea - ven's gate:

he has burst his three days' pri - son; let the — whole wide earth re - joice:  
Death's long sha - dows have de - par - ted; Je - sus' — woes are o - ver now,  
not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming yon - der — glor - ious morn - ing ray,  
we are free from sin's dark pri - son, ris - en — to a ho - lier state;

death is con - quered, we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
and the pas - sion that he bore — sin and pain can vex no more.  
break - ing o'er the pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
and a bright - er Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

**The Collect of the Day**

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*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.**

**The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:1–6**

The Holy Bible; *NRSV*, p.719

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: "Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God."

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 118: 1–2, 14–24**

*Remain seated*

*Confitemini Domino*

*The antiphon is first sung by the Cantor, then repeated by all.*



On this day the Lord has acted; we will re-joice and be glad in it.

*Choir* Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; \*  
his mercy endures for ever.  
Let Israel now proclaim, \*  
"His mercy endures for ever."

**Antiphon sung by all**

*Choir* 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.

**Antiphon sung by all**

*Choir* "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.

**Antiphon sung by all**

*Choir* 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.

**Antiphon sung by all**

*Choir* "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.

**Antiphon sung by all**

*Choir* 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.

**Antiphon sung by all**

**The Epistle: Colossians 3:1–4**

*NRSV*, p. 1075

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

The Word of the Lord.

*People*

**Thanks be to God.**

**The Holy Gospel: Matthew 28:1–10**

NRSV, p. 911

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.  
*People* **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**The Sermon**

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.

**The Nicene Creed**

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*Celebrant and People*

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People***The response to each petition:*

...Risen Christ,

**To you we give undying praise.****The Peace**

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

**Welcome and Announcements**

## THE HOLY COMMUNION

### Offertory Anthem

*Dutch, 1685; arr: Vernon Hoyle*

This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen...*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber:  
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Refrain*

Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Refrain*

*~G. R. Woodward (1848-1934)*

### Presentation Hymn 618

“Ye watchers and ye holy ones” *fourth stanza only*

*Lasst uns erfreuen*

O friends, in glad-ness let us sing, su-per-nal an-thems ech-o-ing,  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! To  
God the Fa-ther, God the Son, and God the Spi-rit, Three in One,  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

### The Great Thanksgiving — Eucharistic Prayer A

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*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also 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 him thanks and praise.**

*Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

*Here, a proper preface is said, then the Celebrant continues...*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

*Organ:*

*All sing:*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,  
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the highest.  
 Blessed is he who comes in the name, comes in the name of the Lord.  
 Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san-na in the high - est.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues, saying in the midst of the prayer:*

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

*The Celebrant continues, concluding with:*

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

### The Lord's Prayer

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**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

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Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
 Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

### Fraction Anthem:

### "Agnus Dei"

Sullivan

*Organ:* *All sing:*

Je - sus, — Lamb of God: have mer - cy on  
 us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.  
 Je - sus, re - deem - er of — the world: give — us — your peace.

### The Communion of the People

*Gluten-free wafers are available at the main altar upon request.*

## Communion Hymns

Hymn 178	"Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord"	<i>Alleluia No. 1</i>
Hymn 174	"At the Lamb's high feast we sing"	<i>Salzburg</i>
Hymn 208	"The strife is o'er, the battle done"	<i>Victory</i>

## The Postcommunion Prayer

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*Celebrant* Let us pray.

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 God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## Hymn 179

"Welcome, happy morning!"

*Fortunatus*

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say: hell — to - day is  
2 Earth — her joy con - fess - es, cloth - ing her for spring, all — fresh gifts re -  
3 Months in due suc - ces - sion, days of length - ening light, hours — and pass - ing  
6 Loose the souls long pris - oned, bound with Sa - tan's chain; all — that now is

1 van - quished, heaven is won to - day! Lo! the dead is liv - ing,  
2 turn with her re - turn - ing King; bloom in ev - ery mea - dow,  
3 mo - ments praise thee in their flight. Bright - ness of the morn - ing,  
6 fall - en raise to life a - gain; show thy face in bright - ness,

1 God for ev - er - more! Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!  
2 leaves on ev - ery bough, speak his sor - row end - ed, hail his tri - umph now.  
3 sky and fields and sea, Van - quish - er of dark - ness, bring their praise to thee.  
6 bid the na - tions see; bring a - gain our day - light: day re - turns with thee!

*Refrain*  
"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

## The Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. Alleluia. Alleluia

*People* Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia

## Postlude

### Easter Music for Brass

*Celebrant: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard*  
*Assisting Priest: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon*  
*Stephen Luck, trumpet*  
*Rob McSherry, trombone*

*Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr.*  
*Organist & Choir Director: John Sullivan*  
*Adam Moxley-White, trumpet*  
*Ted Gittings, tuba*



# ST. JAMES PARISH EASTER LILIES & MUSIC

## LILIES IN HONOR OF

Virginia and Jack Currin *Given By: Fields Pierce*

Virginia and Jack *Given By: Mom and Dad*

Florence J. Dunn *Given By: Her Grand Children: William, Annie, and*

Judy and RV Fulk *Given By: Amanda RJ Fulk*

Edward Charles Hedding IV *Given By: Beth Cornelison*

Louise , Kevin, Jackson, Gareth, and Waller Hicks *Given By: Gigi and Gran'Daddy*

Susan Ingle *Given By: Wednesday Morning Bible Class*

Mary Penton Maliga *Given By: Beverly & Russell Clark*

Lew, David, Harrison, Jack, Caroline, & Sallie *Given By: Anne & Alex Murchison*

Jane M. Rippy *Given By: Lauren B. Bell*

Thanksgiving for St James Parish family *Given By: The Lilly family*

St. James Prayer Group *Given By: Ellison, Cullen, and Mackie Clark*

Bacon House Desk Volunteers *Given By: August the Wonder Dog*

Jane B. Tatum *Given By: Amanda RJ Fulk*

Our Dad *Given By: Len, Harrison and Sallie*

My Parents and My Brother *Given By: Anne M. Williams*

Kaki, Adam, Cromley, and Sarah Woodlief *Given By: Gigi and Gran'Daddy*

Eloise H. Wyatt *Given By: Beverly & Russell Clark*

## LILIES IN MEMORY OF

Marguerite MacRae Boucher *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

Rex Boucher *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

Franklin Kent Burns *Given By: Jean and Tolly Hughes*

Ann L. Burns *Given By: Jean and Tolly Hughes*

J. Chris Cammack III *Given By: Katherine Taylor Cammack*

David Champney *Given By: His family*

Julian W. and Lauriston Hardin Clarkson *Given By: Ron and Ginny Woodruff, the Woodruff family, and the Byerly family*

Florence Jeffress Dunn *Given By: Her family*

Florence Dunn *Given By: With love - Emlyn, Cameron and Webb*

Florence Dunn *Given By: With love, Emlyn, Cameron & Webb*

Charles Michael Gaines *Given By: Alice Voss Gaines*

Mary Elizabeth Gaines *Given By: Alice Voss Gaines*

Marguerite MacRae Gillette *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

Our Parents *Given By: Marietta & Frank Gwathmey*

Edward M. and Virginia F. Hardin *Given By: Ron and Ginny Woodruff, the Woodruff family, and the Byerly family*

All Our Loved Ones *Given By: Lisa & Mike Hill*

Our loved ones *Given By: Mike & Lisa Hill*

Our grandfather, Lonnie Hooks *Given By: Catchie & Mae McDonald*

Margaret and Bob Huffman *Given By: Mary and Peter McClain*

Walter T. Hughes, Sr *Given By: Jean and Tolly Hughes*

Paul Ingle *Given By: Ann Hale*

Margaret G. Johnson *Given By: Jean and Tolly Hughes*

Sandy Johnston *Given By: Lainie Johnston*

Tessa Katherine Kane *Given By: Ansley and William Trask*

George Kidder *Given By: Anne & Tommy Gore*

Donald B Koonce, MD *Given By: Alexander Koonce*

Mary Bellamy Koonce *Given By: Alexander Koonce*

Tom & Kathleen Lilly *Given By: Tom, Beth & Thomas Lilly*

Hugh MacRae, II *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

Nelson MacRae *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

Birute and Bill McClain *Given By: Mary and Peter McClain*

Carter Hancock McGraw *Given By: Mom, Dad, Amelia and Campbell*

Mr. & Mrs. J.F. Newber, Sr. *Given By: J. Fred Newber, Jr.*

Mary Jo Oakley *Given By: Bill Oakley*

James and Fred Rippy *Given By: Jane, Louise , and Jared*

J. Fred Rippy, III *Given By: Lauren B. Bell*

Dr. Henry Singletary *Given By: Gorda Singletary*

Carter Hancock McGraw and Tessa Catherine Kane *Given By: St James Day School*

## LILIES IN MEMORY OF

Walton & Geraldine Smith *Given By: Wright & Gail Smith*

Michael Corbett Stovall, Jr. *Given By: Kathy, Kit and Corbett*

Michael C. Stovall, Jr. *Given By: Alexander Koonce*

Our Parents: Virginia and George Thomas Swain Jr. *Given By: Mary Virginia Swain and George Thomas Swain III*

Carole & Craig Tallman *Given By: Mary Beth & Bill Tallman*

Walker Taylor III *Given By: His family*

James M. Taylor *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

Isabel Wallace Taylor *Given By: Bambi & Meg*

C. Nathan Thompson *Given By: The Tayloe Family*

Mary Brumback Thompson *Given By: The Tayloe Family*

Nathan Thompson Tayloe *Given By: The Tayloe Family*

Mr & Mrs John J. Wilde *Given By: The Baden Family*

BeBe *Given By: Len, Harrison and Sallie*

Our grandmother, Beth Williams ?BeBe? *Given By: Catchie & Mae McDonald*

Our loved ones *Given By: Amy Crittenberger & Lee Williams*

Sam H. and Shirley L. Woodruff *Given By: Ron and Ginny Woodruff, the Woodruff family, and the Byerly family*

Elizabeth L. Wright *Given By: Elizabeth Wright McMillen, Ellie Wright*

Thomas H. Wright, Jr. *Given By: Elizabeth Wright McMillen, Ellie Wright*

Our Parents *Given By: Anne & Alex Murchison*

## MUSIC IN HONOR OF

Our Families *Given By: Lynn & Crae Dunn*

Margaret and Mark Forest *Given By: Mary and Peter McClain*

Our Children & Grandchildren *Given By: Marietta & Frank*

Ann Hale *Given By: Susan Ingle*

Susan Ingle *Given By: Ann Hale*

Anna McClain *Given By: Mary and Peter McClain*

Past and Present Meals on Wheels Volunteers *Given By: Kay Ballard*

John Sullivan and The Choirs *Given By: Martha Bachman*

John Sullivan & Choirs *Given By: Gorda Singletary*

Clergy & Staff of St. James *Given By: Gail Spruill*

Our Clergy *Given By: Nancy & Carl Keller*

With thanks for the ministry of Phillip, Cheryl and Gray. *Given By: Robert and Ruth Bayley*

St. Martha's Guild *Given By: Gail Spruill*

Corbett & Kit *Given By: Kathy Stovall*

John Sullivan *Given By: Wilson & Virginia Hardy*

John Sullivan *Given By: The McMerty Family*

## MUSIC IN MEMORY OF

Bachman & Pace families *Given By: Martha Pace Bachman*

David M. Blackwell *Given By: Beth Blackwell*

Sanders Burney *Given By: Michael & Kitty Davis*

Chalmer W. Carver, Jr. *Given By: Mary Beth & Bill Tallman*

Chalmer W. Carver, Jr. *Given By: Ruth M. Carver*

Dr James & Barbara Cobb *Given By: Tom, Beth & Thomas Lily*

Peter A. Cooley *Given By: Jean & Billy Smith*

Dorothy C. Davis *Given By: Michael & Kitty Davis*

R.T. Davis, Sr. *Given By: Michael & Kitty Davis*

Wilbur, Lil, & Smitty Doyle *Given By: Wright & Gail Smith*

Stephen PC Fuchs *Given By: Amanda RJ Fulk*

John Flay Gardner Jr. *Given By: Todd and Elizabeth Hinsbaw*

H. B. Glover *Given By: Eugenia Gretz*

Rev. Mortimer Glover's Family *Given By: Eugenia Gretz*

Catherine & George Gornto *Given By: Their Family*

Bill Hale *Given By: Ann Hale*

Deb Hays *Given By: Haiden, Leigh Wallace & Lillie Foy Dodd*

William M Mason, Jr. *Given By: Kit and Will Mason*

Charlotte & David Murchison *Given By: Their Family*

Charlotte Murchison, David Murchison III *Given By: Their Family*

Lynn W. Pollock *Given By: Michael & Kitty Davis*

Martha Cobb Rumley *Given By: Tom, Beth & Thomas Lily*

Bess & P.R. Smith *Given By: Jean & Billy Smith*

Ethel Avera Taylor *Given By: Her family*

Margaret & Terry Turner *Given By: Anne & Alex Murchison*

Edward L. & Adelaide S. Ward *Given By: Michael & Kitty Davis*

Winifred & Robert Whiting *Given By: Jean & Billy Smith*

Elizabeth (Bobo) Wright *Given By: Anne & Alex Murchison*

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