

Easter Day

SUNDAY 31 MARCH 2024 THE HOLY EUCHARIST, RITE I

8:00 A.M.

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THE WORD OF GOD

The Book of Common Prayer, p. 323 **Opening Acclamation** The Collect for Purity

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The Collect of the Day p. 167

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto 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 thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

The Lesson: Acts 10:34–43 The Holy Bible; NRSV, p. 1004

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."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God. People

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

read responsively by whole verse

Confitemini Domino

- 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.

The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Ir.

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

People Glory be to thee, O Lord.

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

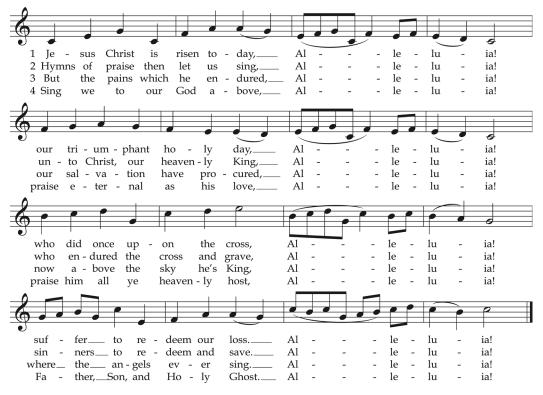
People Praise be to thee, O Christ.

The Sermon

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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.**



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Celebrant: The Reverend Cheryl Brainard Preacher: The Reverend C. Phillip Craig, Jr. Organist: The Reverend Gray Hodsdon

THIS WEEK AT ST. JAMES

MON.- FRI., APRIL 1 - 5

- MORNING PRAYER 8:00-8:30 AM | Zoom
- ST. JAMES DAY SCHOOL CLOSED All Week | Spring Break

MONDAY, APRIL 1

• SJP PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

- SJP PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
- EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY 9:00 AM | Register for Location
- MEN ON A MISSION: SERVING AT GOOD SHEPHERD CENTER 4:30-7:00 PM | Good Shepherd Center

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

- CREATIVE CONNECTIONS 9:00 AM - 12:00PM | Green Room
- HOLY EUCHARIST 12:10 PM | St. James Parish

THURSDAY, APRIL 4

• EDUCATION FOR MINISTRY 6:30 PM | Register for Location

FRIDAY, APRIL 5

• NO EVENTS PLANNED

SATURDAY, APRIL 6

• NO EVENTS PLANNED

SUNDAY, APRIL 7

- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I 8:00 AM | St. James Parish
- FAMILY BREAKFAST 8:30 - 9:10 AM | Great Hall
- PARISH SHOP OPEN 8:45 - 10:30 AM | Parish Shop
- FAITH FORMATION HOUR 9:10 - 10:00 AM | St. James Parish
- CHOIR REHEARSAL 9:15 - 10:05 AM | Choir Room
- HOLY EUCHARIST RITE II 10:15 AM | St. James Parish & Livestream

EDITORIAL DEADLINES: The deadline for the April 8th Weekly Digital Grapevine is Friday, April 5th. The deadline for the May Grapevine Magazine is April 29th. Email communications@stjamesp.org.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

YOUTH LED: BOOK DRIVE

Due April 15

Through April 15, all are invited to participate in a book drive benefiting the Cape Fear Literacy Council and The Harrelson Center. The Cape Fear Literacy Council, in particular, is in need of new or gently-used books for children about fire safety. They will be coordinating with Wilmington Fire Departments to distribute these books to local children. Both groups are in need to children's and young adult books, they are also in need of kids and adult coloring books and materials. Books for all ages are welcome! You may donate by placing your books in the donation boxes around campus on Sunday mornings or by bringing them to the church office during office hours. If you have questions about the drive or a potential donation, please reach out to communications@stjamesp.org.

NEWCOMER CAMPUS TOUR

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 11:15 AM

Save the date! Sunday, April 21, Newcomers and "oldcomers" are invited to join us for the Downtown Campus Tour! Following the 10:15 a.m. service, at around 11:30 a.m. We'll gather in the Great Hall for a time of fellowship and we'll form smaller groups for campus tours. We have some tremendous guides lined up. Our Downtown Parish Tour Guides will take you through the campus and introduce you to classrooms and meeting spaces. Childcare is available with advance registration. Please email Erin Becker at communications@stjamesp.org to let us know you plan to attend.

MEN ON A MISSION: GLORY RIDGE

April 25 - 28, 2024 | Departure: Thursday, 10:00 AM | Return: Sunday, 4:00 PM This April, the St. James Men on a Mission will travel to Marshall, NC to get Glory Ridge ready for summer 2024. They will also as make some light construction improvements on behalf of the folks in the very impoverished surrounding area. They plan to send a team of 20 MoM members and male adult guests who are ready to serve in this way. No construction skills are needed, but you will need to be able to navigate the uneven paths and terrain of the camp. A \$100 per registrant fee will help cover the costs of food, lodging in the cabins, and transportation. Visit the MoM Page on the St. James website to learn more, donate, or register! stjamesp.org/mom-gr24

ST. JAMES COMMITTEE FOR RACIAL UNITY

Saturday, April 27 | 9:00 - 11:30 am | Great Hall

All are warmly welcome to the Committee for Racial Unity's quarterly meeting on Saturday, April 27 from 9:00 - 11:30am with a light continental breakfast starting at 8:30am. During our time together, we will hear from Church of the Servant's Racial Equity project, explore Becoming Beloved Community- a framework developed by the National Church, and spend time evaluating our committee's goals and vision for the future. We are open to all, so whether you have already been to some meetings or are new and looking to engage, we would love to see you on April 27!

EASTER DAY AT ST. JAMES

FLOWERING THE CROSS

Sunday, March 31

All are invited to bring a blossom or two to place on the cross. This year, the cross will be placed on the parish lawn so that it may be shared with our neighbors and be a part of our parish celebration.

PARISH CELEBRATION AND EASTER EGG HUNT

Sunday, March 31 | ~ 10:30 a.m. The 9:00 service will be followed by our Parish Celebration and Easter Egg Hunt. The weather forecast is looking beautiful so we're moving our Easter Egg Hunts outside. Preschool children and younger are invited to join us for an Egg Hunt on the Playground while Kindergarten and Elementary Schoolers are invited to the Bacon House lawn for their hunt. Plan to meet by the balloons at each location for the beginning of each hunt.

DATES TO KNOW

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED - April 1 &2

AZALEA FESTIVAL - April 6-7, 2024

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, April 21, 2024 | 10:15 AM

NEWCOMER CAMPUS TOUR

Sunday April 21 | Following the 10:15 service.

BREADBREAKERS HOSPITALITY AT HOME RETURNS

Sunday, April 28, 2024 | 4:00-6:00 PM | Currins

BISHOP VISIT & CONFIRMATION

Sunday, May 5, 2024 | 10:15 AM

MT. LEBANON CHAPEL OPENS Sunday, May 26, 2024

- 8:00 AM Rite I St. James
- 8:30 AM Rite II Mt. Lebanon Chapel
- 9:30 AM Rite II Mt. Lebanon Chapel
- 10:15 AM Rite II -St. James & Online

EASTER LILIES & MUSIC

EASTER LILIES IN HONOR OF

Cissie & Claude Bridger Given by: Elsie & Dewey Carse

> Cookie Cantwell Given by: The Tullys

Mary Cromley Given by: Linda & Hamilton Hicks

My Daugher & Son-in-law, Katherine & Andrew Goodman Given by: Anne Wilkerson Vaughn Kaki & Adam

Given by: Linda & Hamilton Hicks

Ashley, Holland & Lillie Putney Given by: Hubbard Putney

Our Family Given by: Jack & Barbara Swann

Sarah Katherine Woodlief Given by: Linda & Hamilton Hicks

Caison Bridger Given by: Cissie & Claude Bridger

Sam, EllaKathryn & LucyWest Given by: Jennifer & Phillip Craig

Mom & Dad Given by: Virginia & Jack Currin

For Our Children, Their Spouses & Our Grandchildren Given by: Wilson & Pat Greene

Walker Frances & Grainger Burton Lee Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger

> Jane Rippy Given by: The Carse Family

Ansley Trask Given by: The Barmore Family

The Staff of St. James Parish Given by: Bob & Doris Ruffner

Leslie, Kyle, Elsie & Dewey Carse Given by: Cissie & Claude Bridger

The Rev. C. Phillip Craig Jr. Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger

Ronnie & Kathy Eury Given by: Bartholomew Family

Louise & Kevin, Jackson, Gareth, & Waller Hicks Given by: Linda & Hamilton Hicks Lew, David, Harrison, Jack, Caroline, & Sallie Given by: Alex & Anne Murchison Jane M. Rippy

Given by: Lauren B. Bell

Diane Tully Given by: Brandon, Tom, Conard & Hughes

The Staff & Volunteers of St. James Parish Given by: August the Wonderdog

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

Johnston Avery Given by: Avery Bates

Blanche & Zack Bacon Given by: Zack's Stepdaughter, Blanche Williamson

William Watson Barnes & Elizabeth Thompson Barnes Given by: Watson, Greta, Elizabeth & Ian Barnes Walter Lee Crouch, M.D.

> Rex Boucher Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Given by: Elizabeth Crouch Blackwell

Julie Brown Given by: Her Adoring Family

Elizabeth Metts Brown & Michael Corbett Brown, Sr. Given by: Elizabeth King

Dorothy Southerland Council Given by: Molly Roush

Florence Jeffress Dunn Given by: William, Annie & Burr

George Edward Freeman Given by: Beth & Dan Dawson

Robert Baird Godley, Jr. Given by: Julie Borden Godley

Our parents, Wilson & Anne Greene and Claire & Dorothy Kelly Given by: Wilson & Pat Greene

Virginia Hall Avery Given by: Avery Bates

The Right Rev. & Mrs. John Baden Given by: Their Family

Catherine Hofto Bear Given by: Anne Bear & Roger Gant Powell

David M. Blackwell Given by: Elizabeth Crouch Blackwell

Charlotte Williams Bridger Given by: Mr. & Mrs. James Slade Crumpton, Jr

> Mr. & Mrs. S. M. Brown Given by: Henry & Linda Brown

J Chris Cammack III Given by: Katherine Taylor Cammack

Shirley Owens Crumpton Given by: Mr. & Mrs. James Slade Crumpton, Jr

> Paul Wilson Elam, Jr. Given by: His Family

Marguerite Bellamy MacRae Gillette Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

John Victor & Katie Reston Grainger Sr. Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger

> John Higgins Given by: Wilson & Pat Greene

Mary Johnston Avery Given by: Avery Bates

Elizabeth (Betty) Barefoot Given by: Stuart & Karen Egerton

Sigmund Aaron Bear, MD Given by: Anne Bear & Roger Gant Powell

Marguerite MacRae Boucher Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Tracy P. Brown Given by: Michael & Emma

Tracy Pieper Brown Given by: Henry & Linda Brown

David Champney Given by: From His Family

Valerie Sanders Doxey & Sanford Doxey Given by: Theresa Doxey Woodbury

> Violet Peth Freeman Given by: Beth & Dan Dawson

Julia Wenberg Godley & Robert Baird Godley, Sr. Given by: Julie Borden Godley

Isaac Bates & Catherine Garrett Grainger Sr. Given by: Stuart & Anne Grainger

> Lou Yates Grissom Given by: Her Family

EASTER LILIES IN MEMORY OF

Our Parents Given by: Jennifer & Mason Hawfield

Michael & Ann Hoare Given by: Sage & Geoffrey Hoare

Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Humphries Given by: Henry & Linda Brown

> Paul Ingle Given by: Susan Ingle

Martha L. Kimbrell Given by: Sue & Bill Kimbrell

Hugh MacRae, II Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Lockert & Mary Mason Given by: The Mason Children

Carter Hancock McGraw Given by: Mommy, Dada, Amelia, Campbell, & Iris

> Our Parents Given by: Alex & Anne Murchison

Robert "Bob" Parker Given by: Spencer, Claire, Cecilia & Virginia

Robert Jackson Powell, Jr. Given by: Anne Bear & Roger Gant Powell

Bitty Reich Given by: Lauren Bates Galleher

> James Rippy Given by: His Cousins

Rosemary W. Russo Given by: Rosemary Russo & Greg Soltis

> Peg Rorison Given by: Cece Lippitt Snow

George Thomas Swain Jr. & Virginia Swain Given by: Mary Virginia Swain

> John Cleves Symmes Given by: Molly Roush

Sandy Tate Given by: His Family

Isabel Wallace Taylor Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

William Towles Given by: Brenda Towles

Robert Tracy Given by: Martin & Bill

Jane Bellamy Venters Given by: Theresa Doxey Woodbury

> Eugene Beery Woodbury, Sr. Given by: Theresa Doxey Woodbury

Emma Bellamy Williamson Hendren Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

> Mary Ann & Cy Hogue Given by: Their Daughters

Dorothy Ann Hungerford Given by: William Baggett

Martha Kidder Given by: Anne & Tommy Gore

Jack Latta Given by: Tom, Chrissy, & Sharon

Nelson MacRae Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Andrew McArtor & Rebekah Gentry Given by: Bob & Chris McArtor

> Jim & Marion McNair Given by: The Albert Marr Family

David Murchison III & Charlotte S. Murchison Given by: Alex & Anne Murchison

Nancy Creighton Poe Given by: Barry Poe & Virginia Poe Ancillotti

> Sarah Lisabeth Pretlow Given by: Her Parents

Fred & James Rippy Given by: Jane, Louise, & Jared

Our Grandfather, Daddy Frank Given by: Mitchell & Arthur Rouse

> Dr. Henry Singletary Given by: Gorda Singletary

Michael C. Stovall, Jr. Given by: Corbett, Kit & Kathy Stovall

Janet Swann Given by: Jack & Barbara Swann

Lyla Symmes Lockhart Given by: Molly Roush

> Walker Taylor III Given by: His Family

James M. Taylor Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Mr. & Mrs. E Brown Towles Given by: Brenda Towles

Jan Elizabeth Trask Given by: The Trask Family

Alexander (Sandy) Wessell Given by: Egerton Family

Josephine Johnson Hickman Given by: Robert Hickman

Margaret & Bob Huffman Given by: Mary & Peter McClain

> Paul Ingle Given by: Ann Hale

George Kidder Given by: Anne & Tommy Gore

Jocelyn Lynch Given by: Jane & Louie Woodbury

Anna Marr Given by: The Albert Marr Family

Birute & Bill McClain Given by: Mary & Peter McClain

Alice, ACE, Egerton Miller Given by: Egerton Family

> Mary Jo Oakley Given by: Her Family

Judy Karene Poteet Given by: Christian, Anna & Kennedy Cook

(Bitty) Virginia Avery Reich Given by: Avery Bates & Lauren Galleher

> J. Fred Rippy, III Given by: Lauren B. Bell

John Anthony Russo Given by: Rosemary Russo & Greg Soltis

Orma Rinehart Smith, Jr. & Nancy Fant Smith Given by: Sage & Geoffrey Hoare Elizabeth Sapp Suiter Given by: Virginia Pierce

Mary Symmes Bridgman Given by: Molly Roush

Carole & Craig Tallman Given by: Mary Beth & Bill Tallman

> Griffin Taylor Given by: His Family

Becky Thompson (Mother) Given by: Mack Hartney

George Tracy Given by: The Tracy Family

Mary Louise Taylor Tunstall Given by: Robert Hickman

Mr. & Mrs. John Wilde Given by: Their Family

Jane Beery Woodbury & Llewellyn Easterling Woodbury, Jr. Given by: Theresa Doxey Woodbury

MUSIC IN HONOR OF

Margaret, Mark & Cecilia Forest Given by: Mary & Peter McClain

> Family Given by: Carl & Nancy Keller

Jennifer, Erin & Families Given by: Mary & Peter McClain

John Sullivan Given by: Bob & Doris Ruffner

Susan Ingle Given by: Ann Hale

Frances T. Lester Given by: Corbett, Kit & Kathy Stovall

> Seven Grandsons Given by: Beatrice Schomp

John & The Choirs Given by: Gorda Singletary

Ann Hale Given by: Susan Ingle

Anna McClain Given by: Mary & Peter McClain

Our Children & Grandchildren Given by: Wright & Gail Smith

St. James Clergy & Staff Given by: Wilson & Virginia Hardy

MUSIC IN MEMORY OF

Mary Taylor Brown Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Pat Kidder Crittenden Given by: Anne & Tommy Gore

> Jim Spruill Given by: Gail Spruill

Suellen Taylor Harrision Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Joe & Eleanor James Given by: Egerton Family

Henry E. Longley Given by: Ann P. Longley

David Murchison III Given by: Their Family

Lynn Pollock Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Inez B. Simmons Given by: Cynthia & George Boylan

Percy R. Smith, Jr. Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

Theodore Taylor Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Margaret & Terry Turner Given by: Alex & Anne Murchison

Winifred & Robert Whiting Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

Chalmer W. Carver Jr Given by: Ruth M. Carver

Robert T. Davis, Sr. Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Catherine & George Gornto Given by: Their Family

Sally & James Hollister Given by: Amy Luck

Tessa Kane Given by: Her Terrific Twos Class

Charlotte & David Murchison, Jr Given by: Their Family

> Frances D. Penton Given by: Ann P. Longley

Sarah Lisabeth Pretlow Given by: Her Parents

W. Eugene Simmons Given by: Cynthia & George Boylan

Nathan Thompson Tayloe Given by: The Tayloe Family

James R. Taylor Given by: Eunice T. MacRae

Edward L. Ward, Sr. Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

Shelton Williams Given by: Nancy & Carl Keller

Elizabeth L. Wright Given by: Alex & Anne Murchison

Peter A. Cooley Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

Dorothy C. Davis Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

> Bill Hale Given by: Ann Hale

Bill & Sarah Howell Given by: David & Charlotta Howell

George & Charlotta King Given by: David & Charlotta Howell

> Charlotte Murchison Given by: Their Family

Daniel Harris Penton Given by: Ann P. Longley

Our Grandfather, Papa Roy Given by: Mitchell & Arthur Rouse

Bess & PR Smith Given by: Jean & Billy Smith

> Ethel Avera Taylor Given by: Her Family

Robert M. Tracy Given by: The Tracy Family

Adelaide S. Ward Given by: Michael & Kitty Davis

> Beth Lewis Williams Given by: Her Family