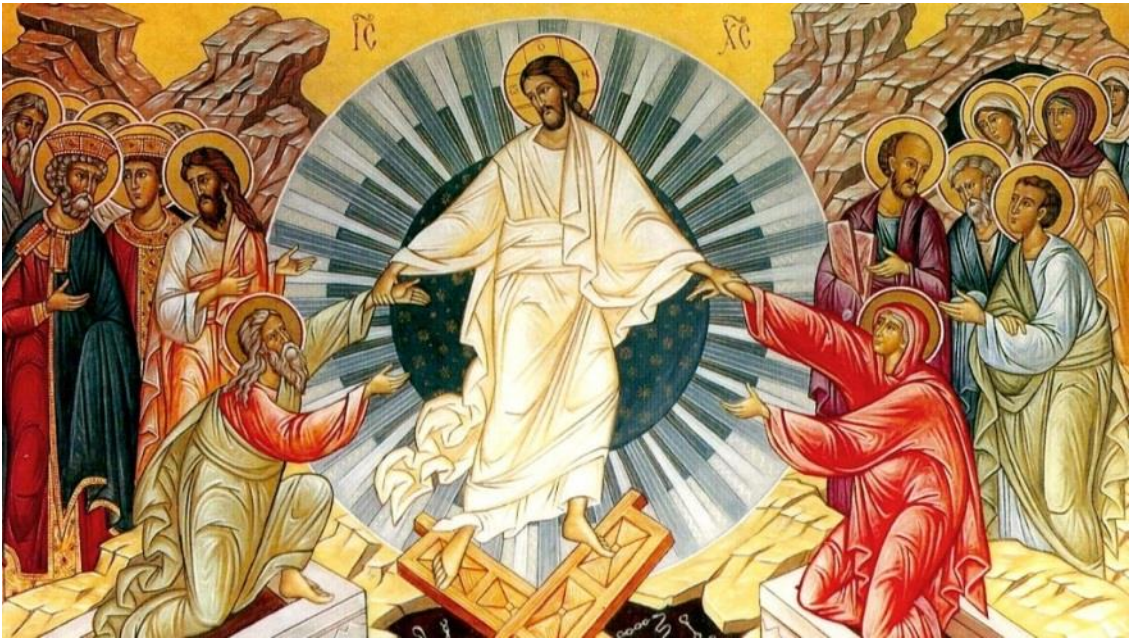




St. Francis
Episcopal Church

FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION
APRIL 17, 2022

THE HOLY EUCHARIST: RITE II
8:00 AM & 10:00 AM



Please stand, sung by all.

The children are invited to flower the cross outside at the front of the church.

FLOWERING OF THE CROSS

PRELUDE

Marya Fancey, organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please stand, sung by all.

OPENING HYMN: *Jesus Christ is risen today*

Hymnal 207

Descant



1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!

2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!

3 But the pains which he en-dured, Al - le - lu - ia!

4 Sing we to our God a - bove Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!

un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!

our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!

praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 now a - bove the sky he's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 praise him, all ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Please remain standing.

THE WORD OF GOD

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Celebrant: 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.**

GLORIA

Phillips



Choir: and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you
thanks, we praise you for your glory.

People: **Refrain**

Choir: Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of
God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy upon us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our
prayer.

People: **Refrain**

Choir: For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you
alone are the Most High, Jesus, Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in
the glory of God the Father. Amen.

People: **Refrain**

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

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.**

Please be seated.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 10:34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

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."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Refrain sung by all

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24

Anglican Chant, Sam Doyle



Choir sings verses

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is / good; *
- His mercy endures for / ever.
- 2 Let Israel now pro- / claim, *
- "His mercy endures for / ever."
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my / song, *
- and he has become my sal- / vation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and / victory *
- in the tents of the / righteous:

Refrain, sung by all

- 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, sung by all

- 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 sal- / vation.
22 The same stone which the builders re- / jected *
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, sung by all

THE SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians:

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. 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. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

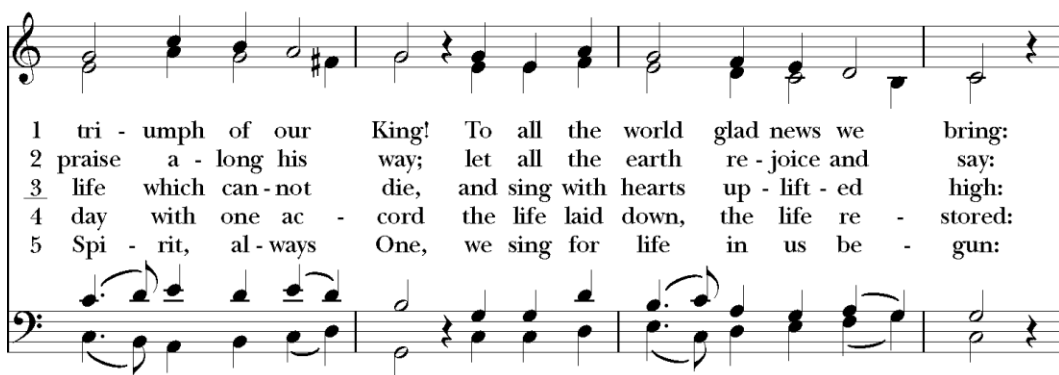
Please stand, sung by all.

GRADUAL HYMN: *Good Christians all, rejoice and sing*

Hymnal 205



1 Good Chris - tians all, re - joice and sing! Now is the
 *2 The Lord of life is risen to - day! Sing songs of
 3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that
 4 Your Name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to -
 5 To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, to God the



1 tri - umph of our King! To all the world glad news we bring:
 2 praise a - long his way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
 3 life which can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
 4 day with one ac - cord the life laid down, the life re - stored:
 5 Spi - rit, al - ways One, we sing for life in us be - gun:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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Please stand.

THE HOLY GOSPEL

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.

Please be seated.

THE SERMON

The Very Rev. Milton C. Williams, Jr.

Please stand.

THE NICENE CREED

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Please be seated.

THE FLOWERED CROSS IS PROCESSED TO THE NAVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Easter Praise

Gilbert M. Martin

Tune: Melchior Vulpius (c.1570-1615)

Latin translated: Francis Pott (1832-1909)

The strife is o'er, the battle done: Alleluia
Now is the victor's triumph won! Alleluia
Now be the song of praise begun. Alleluia

The powers of death have done their worst, Alleluia
But Christ their legions has dispersed. Alleluia
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia
Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The three sad days have quickly sped, Alleluia
He rises glorious from the dead. Alleluia
All glory to our risen head.
Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded you,
From death's sting free your servants too,
That we may live and sing to you.
Alleluia. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please stand.

EUCHARISTIC PRAYER A

BCP p361

Celebrant *People*
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Celebrant *People*
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People
It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Sung by all.

SANCTUS AND BENEDICTUS

Phillips

Organ *Congregation*

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

Please remain standing.

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER A CONTINUES

BCP p362

Celebrant: ...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

Celebrant: ... 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.

People: AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BCP p364

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

Sung by all.

CHRIST OUR PASSOVER

Phillips

Organ

Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

lu - ia, al - le - - lu - - ia.

The Choir sings the verse "Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us"
after which all repeat the refrain.

THE PEACE

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. To receive a blessing in lieu of communion, cross your arms over your chest and the priest will give you a blessing. If you are physically unable to approach the altar rail and desire communion, please let an usher know and s/he will tell the priest.

Please be seated.

MUSIC AT COMMUNION

Marya Fancey, organ

Please stand.

THE POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Celebrant: Let us pray.

All: Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the Body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

Celebrant: 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.**

Please stand, sung by all.

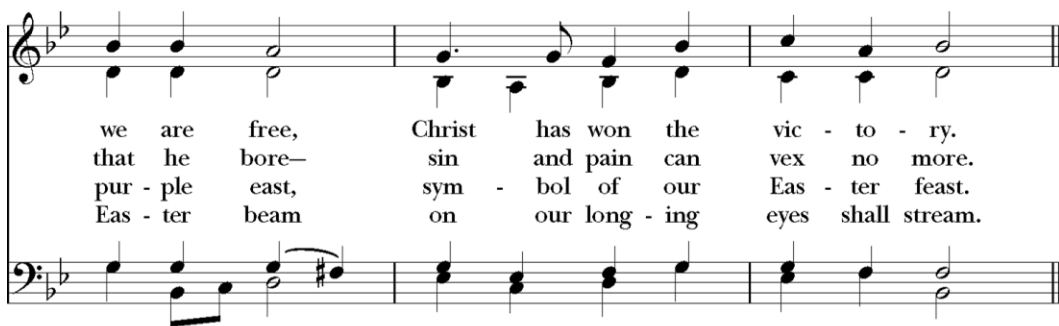
CLOSING HYMN: *He is risen, he is risen*

Hymnal 180

1 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2 Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
*3 Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4 He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened

joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - diant brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,

let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er



THE DISMISSAL

Deacon: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Let us go forth in the name of Christ.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

POSTLUDE

Marya Fancey, organ

If you are new to St. Francis, be sure to fill out the E-Visitor Card.



EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

In loving memory of Richard and Rebecca DeCoste, given by Bonnie and Joff Thyer.
In loving memory of Kurt Van Tine, given by Carol Van Tine.
In loving memory of Dennis Barry, given by Betty and family.
In loving memory of Norman, Polly, Nelson, Martha Ellen and David given by Claudia Reich.
In loving memory of Florine and Herbert Crutchlow, Marie and Jerry Clarke given by Ken and Claudia Clarke.
In loving memory of Laura, my daughter and Charlie, my grandson given by Kaye Mathews.
In loving memory of Vaughn Leland given by Leslie and Austin Leland.
In loving memory of Cathy Sternbergh by her family.
In loving memory of Bruce P. Barnes, our parents and brothers, given by Sharon Barnes.
In loving memory of Stu and Ann Crandall, given by Jane Crandall.
In loving memory of our brothers, Sherman Lyon and Don Taylor, given by Bruce and Ellen Lyon.
In loving memory of Matthew David Lee, given by Donna and Andy Lee and family.
In loving memory of my mother Ann Gail Fincke and my sister Gail Mills Fincke given by Sheri Martin.
In loving memory Roger Johnson, given by Dixie, Paul, Regina and grandchildren.

In loving memory of John and Jamie Achey, given by Virginia Achey.
In loving memory of my husband, Patrick Tocornal given by his wife, Pam.
In loving memory of my parents, John and Bertha Stone, given by Ella Wertz.
In loving memory of Nancy Windes, Grace and Clarence Wellons, Margaret and Paul Plybon, and Eula Maye and Charles Edwards, given by Bob and Mary Plybon.
In loving memory of Joseph Stiefel, Melissa Beavers and Sonny Lackey, given by Olive and William Jordan
For those I love but see no more, given by Ginger.
In loving memory of family and friends, given by Cameron Gordon Peck.
In loving memory of Jim Garrison and Wes Buffaloe, given by Martha Anne Buffaloe.
In loving memory of Rob and Ruth Holland, Clyde and Della Stubbs, Billy and Glenda Gilgo, Raymond Handy, and Wayne Blankenship, given by Van and Jane Stubbs.
In loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Spangler given by Charlotte Layton.
In loving memory of Ann Dixon, Russell French, and departed loved ones, given by Susan French and Bob Dixon.

EASTER FLOWER DEDICATIONS

In loving memory of Sandra's brother, Edward Glenn Clark, given by Sandra Shields and family.

In loving memory of Sandra's aunt, Julie Reitmeier, given by Sandra Shields and family.

In loving memory of Mike's mother, Patricia Shields, given by Sandra and Mike Shields.

In honor of her mom, Tirzah, in memory of her dad, Ralph Bowden and in memory of her dog Gideon, given by Page Bowden.

In loving memory of Anne Ravenel and Peggy Marsh given by the Gaunt Family.

All our loved ones, given by Ken and Gail Huggins

In loving memory of Margaret and Walker Stevens, and Blanche and "Rabbit" Bonner, given by Blanche and Walker Stevens.

In loving memory of Suzanne, DeTuerk, Shirley Koval and Ron Koval, given by Dana and Pete Koval.

In loving memory of Mary Eloise Miller, given by Elaine Hyatt.

In loving memory of the Bertolas and the Mooneys, given by Jack and Carol Mooney.

In loving memory of Zane Fisher and Marie and Leon Stone, given by Carole Fisher.

In loving memory of Kate, given by Andy and Anne.

In loving memory of Peter Derek Lee and Matthew David Lee, given by Sheila and Norman Lee.

In loving memory of Barb and Dick Kelly, Mark Kelly, and George and Ginny Russell, given by Scott and Pat Russell.

In loving memory of Grady and Betty Gandy, and Richard and Ann Saunders, given by Carolyn and Rick Saunders.

In loving memory of Billy Sandlin, Carl and Emma Dean Carver, given by the Sandlin Family.

In loving memory of Ruth and Claude Henson, and Lucille and Tom Cox, given by Vara and Jim Cox.

In loving memory of Curtis March, given by Beverly Grier.

In celebration of renewal and new life. And in honor of our grandchildren, Maci Schrader and Camilla McMahan, given by Lee and Teresa Schrader.

Mr. and Mrs. F.R. Tollison, Sr. and Mr. John Patrick Tollison, given by Sara and Bubba Tollison.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Williams, given by Sara and Bubba Tollison.

Mrs. Susan Mead Ramos, given by Sara Tollison.

By Anonymous

By Harry Grant

PRAYER LIST

MINISTERING TO THE SICK AND THOSE IN NEED is an important part of the ministry of St. Francis Church. If you know of a parishioner who is sick or in need, please notify the church office.

OUR PRAYERS are requested for the special needs and concerns of this congregation, especially:

Those in Need Of Prayers

The Balance Family, Amanda Bartley, Staley and Braelyn Barnes, Carlyle Brady, Joyce Brown, Kyle Bultman, Jane Crandall, Barbara Curran (sister of Jane Woody), Brian Dancy, Genevieve Fleischman, Robbie Gandy, Maria Griffin, Danny Hall, Dennis Makool, Jack Martin, Melessa Martin, Anne Mellen, Donna Mellen, Drew Moen, Deb Parker, Tim Patton, Jacob and Wyatt Plott, Paul Reynolds, Martin Robertson, Bill Rogers, Jane Sewell, Laura Shinn, Justin Snipes, Van Stubbs, Carol Teasley, Laurie and Chris Toensing, Cindy Uzzell, Fred and Gail Warnecke, The Wehe Family, The Wilcox Family, Helene and Kirk Williams, Christopher Wolfe, Jessica Wolfe, and Katherine Woody.

Those Serving in the Armed Forces and First Responders:

Will, Lt. Rick Battle, Sgt. Thomas Earls, Justin Gray, Steve Lynch, Pfc. Liam Marshall, Ana and Devin McMahan, Dep. Allen Upson, Sgt. David Upson, and their families.

Please email us at <mailto:announcements@stfrancisgreensboro.org> with any additions or updates to our prayer list.

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