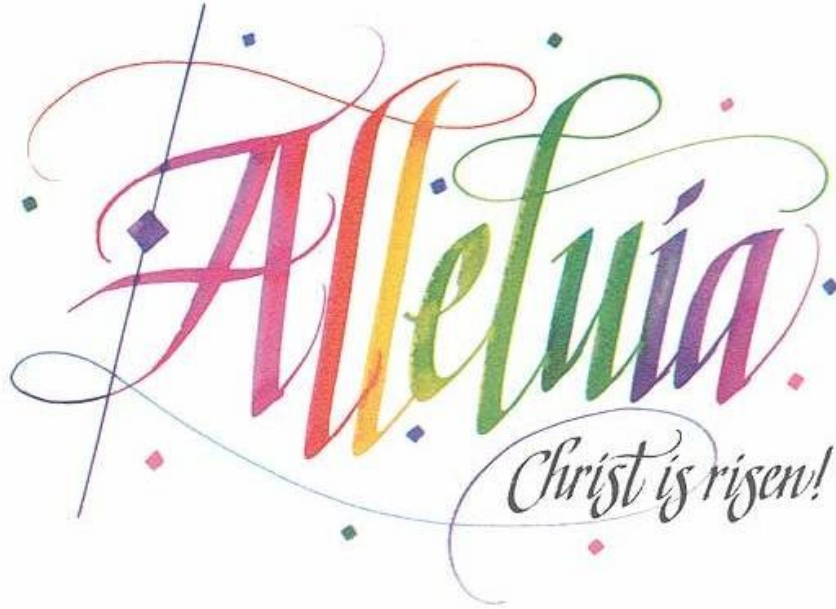


THE CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION: EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 20, 2025 AT 10:15 AM



ALL ARE WELCOME HERE

We are a welcoming, inclusive and affirming parish in the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina. We seek to meet and serve Christ in all people and to glorify God in our words and our actions.

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THE REV. JUSTIN GABBARD, ASSOCIATE RECTOR THE REV. HERSHEY MALLETTE STEPHENS, PRIEST-IN-RESIDENCE
THE REV. SALLIE SIMPSON, DEACON-IN RESIDENCE

ARE YOU VISITING TODAY?

Know that you are most welcome, and we pray that you will return to worship with us again soon! Please do us the honor of filling out a Visitor Card, either by scanning the QR code to the right OR by filling out a physical card located in the pew rack in front of you. If you fill out a physical card, please place it in the alms basin during the offertory or hand it to an usher or to a member of the clergy as you leave today. Thank you!



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Holy Eucharist: Rite II

*Prior to service, children are invited to gather on the front porch
to join in the processional and to flower the cross*

*This service bulletin is designed for use with the red or black Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and the
blue Hymnal 1982, both of which are located in the pew rack in front of you.*

Voluntary: O Sons and Daughters Jean-Francois Dandrieu

Introit: The Lord is Risen Thomas Morley (adapted)

Alleluia. The Lord is risen from the tomb: Who for our sakes was hung upon the tree. Alleluia!

Processional Hymn: Hail thee, festival day Hymnal 175

Opening Acclamation Book of Common Prayer (BCP), p. 355

Celebrant Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

The Collect for Purity BCP, p. 355

Canticle 20, Glory to God: *Gloria in excelsis* Hymnal S 278

- 1 Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
- 2 Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
- 4 you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us;
- 5 you are seated at the right hand of the Father;
receive our prayer.
- 6 For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
- 7 you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

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.**

The Collect of the Kids & Invitation to Children's Chapel & Godly Play

Children ages 4 to 5th grade are invited to the steps for a brief introduction to the day's liturgy or lessons. They then depart for Godly Play, returning for the Eucharist.

The First Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

Lector A reading from the Prophet Isaiah.

I am about to create new heavens
and a new earth;
the former things shall not be remembered
or come to mind.
But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I am creating;
for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy,
and its people as a delight.
I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and delight in my people;
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it,
or the cry of distress.
No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old person who does not live out a
lifetime;
for one who dies at a hundred years will be
considered a youth,
and one who falls short of a hundred will be
considered accursed.

Lector The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my
people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of
their hands.
They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord--
and their descendants as well.
Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
but the serpent-- its food shall be dust!
They shall not hurt or destroy
on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

The Response

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

Confitemini Domino

Jerome Webster Meachen
(b. 1930)

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 Second Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

Lector 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.**

Sequence Hymn: The strife is o'er, the battle done

Hymnal 208

The 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.**

The Sermon

The Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser

The Nicene Creed

BCP, p. 358

The Prayers of the People

Intercessor In the power of the Spirit and in union with Christ, let us pray to the Father. Hear our prayers, O Lord our God.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Govern and direct your holy Church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it that unity which is your will.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Give us boldness to preach the gospel in all the world, and to make disciples of all the nations.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Enlighten Sam and Jennifer our bishops and all your ministers with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim your word.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Give your people grace to hear and receive your word, and to bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Bring into the way of truth all who have erred and are deceived.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Strengthen those who stand, comfort and help the faint-hearted; raise up the fallen; and finally beat down Satan under our feet.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of peace and justice.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Bless those who administer the law, that they may uphold justice, honesty and truth.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Give us the will to use the fruits of the earth to your glory, and for the good of all creation.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Bless and keep all your people.

All **Hear us, good Lord.**

Intercessor Heal the sick in body and mind, and provide for the homeless, the hungry, and the destitute.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Show your pity on prisoners and refugees, and all who are in trouble.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers, and turn their hearts.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Intercessor Hear us as we remember those who have died in the peace of Christ, both those who have confessed the faith and those whose faith is known to you alone, and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

All **Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant adds a closing collect.

All **Amen**

The Peace

BCP, p. 360

Celebrant The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome and Announcements

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem: O Sons and Daughters

arr. Walford Davies

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! O sons and daughters let us sing! The King of Heav'n, the glorious King, O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia! That Easter morn at break of day The faithful women went their way To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia. An Angel clad in white they see Who set and spake unto the three: 'Your Lord doth go to Galilee'. Alleluia. That night the Apostles met in fear, Amidst them came their Lord most dear, And said 'My peace be on all here.' Alleluia. How blest are they who have not seen, And yet whose faith hath constant been, For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia. On this most holy day of days To God your hearts and voices raise in laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Presentation Hymn: Doxology with Alleluias

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures her below;
Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise him above ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer C

BCP, p. 369

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 our thanks and praise.**

Celebrant God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**

Celebrant At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People **By your will they were created and have their being.**

Celebrant From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People **Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.**

Celebrant Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People **By his blood, he reconciled us. By his wounds, we are healed.**

Celebrant And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus: Holy, holy, holy Lord

Hymnal S 125

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Eucharistic Prayer continues on p. 371

Celebrant ...Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People **We celebrate his death and resurrection, as we await the day of his coming.**

Celebrant ...make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Celebrant ...your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

People **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

The Breaking of the Bread

BCP, p. 364

The Fraction Anthem: Christ our Passover

Hymnal S 154

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

Therefore let us keep the feast.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Invitation and Communion

All are invited to come forward during the sharing of Holy Communion.

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by drinking from the common cup? *Please come to the left side (lectern side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs in the sacristy.*

Where can I go to receive bread and wine by intinction (having a minister dip the host in wine and place it in your hand)? *Please come to the right side (pulpit side) of the altar rail; return to your seat via the stairs by the baptismal font.*

Where can I go to receive only the bread? *Please come to either location and tell the server "only bread."*

Where can I go to receive gluten-free bread? *Please come to either location and ask for gluten free.*

Where can I go to receive a blessing? *Please come to either location and cross your arms over your chest.*

How can I ask for communion to be brought to me? *Please ask an usher to receive by intinction in your seat.*

Communion Hymns:

This is the hour of banquet and of song

Hymnal 317

This is the feast of victory for our God

Hymnal 417

Sending Out of Eucharistic Visitors

Celebrant In the name of this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts that those to whom you go may share with us in the communion of Christ's body and blood.

People **Because we who are many are one body in Christ. We share one bread, one cup. Amen.**

The Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

Celebrant Let us pray.

All **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

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.

People **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!

Hymnal 207

The Dismissal

BCP, p. 366

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

People **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Closing Voluntary: Fanfare on *Salve Festa Dies*

setting: Douglas Wagner

We extend a warm welcome and our thanks to today's guest musicians:
Paul Randall, trumpet, and Les Webster, percussion.

Please Join Us for Fellowship Time Immediately Following This Service!

Serving Today

Ushers Peg Dorer, Frank Fee, Jason Hingerton, and Harold Ramsey
Vergers Caryl Fuller and Evan Meade
Acolytes Jack Boyne, Callin Fee, Mason Livengood, Libby Boyne, Ryan Fee,
Leighton Livengood, Allison Elliot, and Isabel Elliot
Lectors Gregg and Jean Knepley
Intercessor & Chalcist Ian Finley
Livestream & Sound Craig DeShong and Sam DeShong

Today's Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by the Scanlon and Duncan families
in loving memory of Noah Duncan and Liz and Gerry Scanlon and
in thanksgiving for Noah, Frankie, and William.

The Church of the Good Shepherd Prayer List

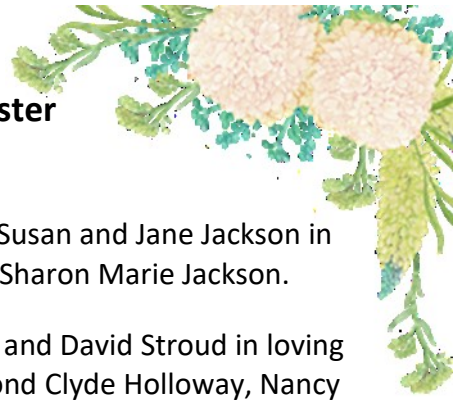
Roy Wright; Catherine and Bob Williams; Janet Gilliam; Ralph Sanders; Pete Taylor;
Martha Bailey; Peggy Hawks; Darrell Dennis; Janie Ward-Newton; William Short;
Paul Hoch; Brinley Harris; Don Caudill; Jane Mayhew; Janet Watrous; Jerry Smith;
Branch Alexander; Bob Kirchgessner; Josephine Placa; Caitlin Carter-Corker;
Lynda Terrell-Rea; Susie Rahal; Josephine Currin; Dawn Downs; Jordan Maylee;
Margaret Park; Carol Monahan; The Bormann and Mogilski Families;
the people of Israel, Palestine, and Lebanon; the people of Ukraine and Russia;
victims of gun violence; and those affected by drought, heat, floods, storms, and fires.
In the Diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for All Saints', Hamlet, and St. Andrew's, Haw River.
In the Anglican cycle of prayer, we pray for the peace of Jerusalem and for
Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui (The Hong Kong Anglican/Episcopal Church).

Give to The Church of the Good Shepherd Online

Use the QR code to the right to give online. Open your phone's camera,
point the camera at the square, and tap the screen.



**The lilies and hydrangeas decorating
The Church of the Good Shepherd for Easter
are given to the glory of God by**



Kathy Acton and Jerry Smith in loving memory of Edward Kent Welch.

Erin Bakal, Emma, Abby & Lilly in loving memory of Vicki Peterson.

Christie and Will Barbee in loving memory of Sis Cheshire.

In loving memory of Sis and Buddy Cheshire by their family.

James Christopher Deal in loving memory of James Carroll Deal.

Betty Dietz in loving memory of Burton Dietz, Sr., and in thanksgiving for The Church of the Good Shepherd Family.

Gail Duncan in loving memory of Noah, our parents, and our siblings and in thanksgiving for our daughters, Shelley, Melissa, and Kathryn, our sons-in-law, Kevin and Luke, and our grandchildren, Noah, Frankie, William, Ella Bray, and Duncan.

Elizabeth Gant in loving memory of Glenda Holloway, Dede Thompson, and Henry Childs.

Bob and Janet Gilliam in thanksgiving for Sarah, Hannah, and Jake Wurzelmann and Nathan and Jack Scarritt.

Dan and Ginger Harris in loving memory of Freeland Harris, Ted Harris, and Thomas Moser and in thanksgiving for Patricia Harris and Pat Moser.

Jan and Victor Harris in thanksgiving for Trey, Meredith, Hudson, and Brinley.

Peggy Hawks and Susan and Jane Jackson in loving memory of Sharon Marie Jackson.

Dwayne Holloway and David Stroud in loving memory of Raymond Clyde Holloway, Nancy Glenda Holloway, and Laverne Dean Stroud.

Michael and Debbie Hostetter in loving memory of Charlie, Ginny Barber, and CB Barber and Frank and Mildred Hostetter.

Dar and Craig Jennings in thanksgiving for our daughter and her husband, Lindsey & Robbie, our grandson Wesley, and our son, Christopher, and his partner, Erin.

Peter and Mary Jezierny in thanksgiving for our children and grandchildren.

Ann, Mary, and Alex Kaneklides in loving memory of George Alexander Kaneklides, Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Langdon, and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Kaneklides.

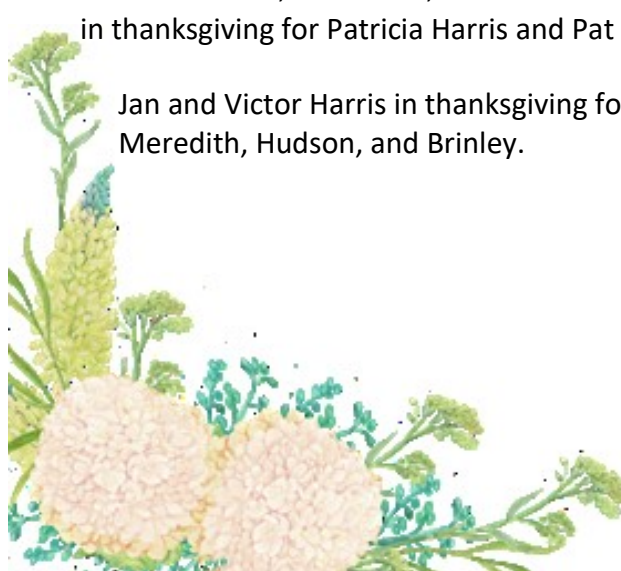
Gregg and Jean Knepley in thanksgiving for The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Bob Kochersberger and Janet Watrous in loving memory of Joe and Kay, Bob and Marge, and Charlie.

Kris & Sue Lavalla in thanksgiving for The Church of the Good Shepherd.

Karen and Brooks Malone in loving memory of Judy and Aubrey C Doggett, Jr., and Robert Malone, Jr.

The McCard Family in loving memory of Ilona Lea Dillinger McHale.



Charlotte and Richard Netherby in thanksgiving for
The Good Shepherd Family.

Molly Propst in loving memory of my husband, Jim
Propst, and my daughter, Nikki Bourland.

Brad Strahan and Shirley Sullivan in loving memory
of Chelsea Cook and Jim Larson.

In thanksgiving for the Rev. Imogen Rhodenhiser.

Diana Rhyne & Walter Johnson in thanksgiving for
Emery Rhyne-Johnson.

Fran Richardson in loving memory of Bill
Richardson and my parents Madelon and TC
Hyman, Jr.

Patsy Rivers in loving memory of Bob, Stephanie,
Pearl, Hazel, Roy, Rebecca, Pat, and George and in
Thanksgiving for Jordan, Chase, Kennedy, Reagan,
Ryan, and their parents.

Randy Roberts & Michael Riddle in loving memory
of our mothers, Helen and Jan.

Nan and Rob Robinson in loving memory of Dr.
Joseph, Estelle, and Donnie Joe Wilkerson and
Peggy and C.H. Robinson.

Marsha and Tony Sample in thanksgiving for
Merrilee and Brantlee Sample.

Doug and Jill Sessoms in loving memory of Buddy
and Sis Cheshire and our parents, Robert and
Margaret Sessoms and John and Julia Dunivant,
and in thanksgiving for our children and
grandchildren: Rob, Happy, Maggie and Ben
Sessoms; Julie, Kenan, Davis, and Cora Barnes.

Barbara Smelter in loving
memory of Thomas Chase.

Kathy Stefanou in loving
memory of her parents John
and Henrietta Sanderson.

The Stoddard Family in
thanksgiving for the clergy
and staff of The Church of
the Good Shepherd.

Meredith and Russ Swindell in thanksgiving for
Noah and Quincy Swindell.

Jennifer and Tom Tlusty in thanksgiving for our
families.

Paisley, Buxton & Eliza Paisley Ward in loving
memory of Burton H. Dietz, Sr., and in thanksgiving
for The Church of the Good Shepherd clergy, staff
& Bible school teachers.

The Webb West Family in loving memory of
Tamsen and Leland Webb and Marcus R. West

In loving memory of Paul and Lucille Wetmore by
their family.

Larry and Betsy Wilson in thanksgiving for children
and grandchildren.

Lynn Wiss in loving memory of Garin Wiss, Fr. Bob
and Juanita Kirchgessner, Barry Kent Kirchgessner
and in thanksgiving for grandsons Will and Jake
Doherty.

The Zomorodi Family in loving memory of Charlotte
Nelson and Joe Gambrell, Jr.





Announcements for Sunday, April 20th

Please see the parish newsletter for all of the latest news!

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed Easter week, April 21-25. In the event of a pastoral care emergency, please call or text the Pastoral Care Support Line (919.831.2008). This number is monitored 24x7. The Pastoral Care Support number is also available on the parish website and in the parish newsletter.

Today

In addition to today's services of Holy Eucharist at 8 and 10:15 AM:

- ☐ 8:30-12 Noon
 - ☐ Nursery Care available for children up to 4 yo
- ☐ At 9:45 AM
 - ☐ Easter Egg Dash (*meet in front of the Parish Life Center*)
- ☐ During the 10:15 Service
 - ☐ Flowering of the Cross (*meet on the front porch immediately following the Easter Egg Dash*)
 - ☐ Children's Chapel & Godly Play
- ☐ 11:30 Fellowship Time

Please note: Sunday School, Adult Bible Study, and EYC resume next Sunday!

Would You Like to Donate Altar Flowers?

The following Sundays are available: **June 8** and **October 19**.
For more information, please contact **Molly Propst** at **919.523.8142**.

Calendar at a Glance

Please see the parish newsletter for details

April 2025	
21-25	Parish Office Closed for Easter Break
27	DOK Discernment Class at 11:30 AM
28	Vestry Meeting 6-8 PM
May 2025	
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOK Healing Prayers at 8 and 10:15 AM • Green Team Meeting at 9 AM (Parlor) • Beyond Our Doors Community Lunch
9	Green Team Tour of South Wake Landfill
10	Pig Pickin'
11	Good Shepherd Sunday
19	Vestry Meeting
26	Parish Office Closed for Memorial Day
31	VBS Registration Closes

Hey Kids! Let's Go to Egypt!

Vacation Bible School, June 23-26
Registration is Now Open!
Visit cgs-raleigh.org/vbs for more information!

Please remember...VBS registration closes May 31st!
Questions? Please contact the Parish Office at 919.831.2000.

Thank you to everyone who donated the beautiful lilies and hydrangeas to decorate the altar for Easter! If you are not donating your plants for pastoral care visits, please remember to take your plant(s) home with you after the 10:15 service this morning.

Please Don't Forget... Advocacy Day 2025 Postcard Campaign

As part of Advocacy Day 2025, Episcopalians across the Diocese of North Carolina are once again invited to add their voices to those meeting in person with legislators. You can do this by taking part in the Advocacy Day 2025 postcard campaign.

You may pick up your postcard from the bulletin board located in the PLC's front entrance. Write a note to your NC legislator and then drop it in the mailbox directly below the bulletin board. ***Please submit your postcard by May 1st.*** Meredith Swindell will collect the postcards and return them to Diocesan House.

For more information about Advocacy Day, including suggested guidelines for postcards and sample text, please read more at <https://www.episdionc.org/advocacy-day-2025-postcard-campaign>

Monthly Men's Fellowship Lunch – Thursday, May 8th

Men's Fellowship Lunches take place on the **SECOND THURSDAY** of each month at **12 NOON** at High Park Grill (625 E. Whitaker Mill Road). Come enjoy lively fellowship and a reasonably priced meal--no reservation is required and everyone is welcome! **Contact: Jack Boyne (jackboyne54@gmail.com OR 919.832.3641)**

An Invitation from the Green Team – Friday, May 9th

Join us for a **FREE**, exclusive tour of the South Wake Landfill to find out how Wake County Waste Management Division safeguards the environment and public health by safely disposing of over 1.1 million people's garbage.

Details:

- **When:** Friday, May 9th
- **Time:** 10:30am – tour lasts approximately 90 minutes
- **Where:** We will meet at the South Wake Landfill (6330 Old Smith Road, Apex NC). Once there we will board a bus with an environmental educator for a riding tour of the South Wake Solid Waste Management Facility.
- **Whom do I contact to sign up:** Beth Hahn (919-274-0660)

Please join us!

Save the Date!

Annual Mike Beard Pig Pickin'!

When: Saturday, May 10th

Where: Tara Farm at 715 Newton Road, Raleigh 27615

Don't miss this parish favorite--stay tuned for details!



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