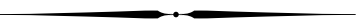




# THE GREAT VIGIL OF EASTER WITH BAPTISMS



April 19, 2025, 6 pm  
Christ Church Charlotte



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CHRIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Welcome to worship in your Spiritual Home.

Special greetings to our visitors! We invite you to chat with one of our clergy, check in with a greeter, or email [visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org](mailto:visitor@christchurchcharlotte.org) so we can connect with you.

This bulletin is designed for use with the Book of Common Prayer (BCP) and Hymnal in your pew rack. Text in ***bold italics*** is read aloud or sung by the congregation. Text in *regular italics* provides directions or details.

*The service begins with all gathered outside for the kindling of the Easter fire.*

## THE SERVICE OF LIGHT

### The Lighting of the Paschal Candle

BCP 285

*Fire is kindled; after which the Celebrant addresses the people in these words*

Dear friends in Christ: On this most holy night, in which our Lord Jesus passed over from death to life, the Church invites her members, dispersed throughout the world, to gather in vigil and prayer. For this is the Passover of the Lord, in which, by hearing his Word and celebrating his Sacraments, we share in his victory over death.

*The Celebrant says the following prayer*

Let us pray.

O God, through your Son you have bestowed upon your people the brightness of your light: Sanctify this new fire, and grant that in this Paschal feast we may so burn with heavenly desires, that with pure minds we may attain to the festival of everlasting light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

### The Procession *(sung three times during the procession)*

BCP 286

Cantor: The light of Christ.

***People: Thanks be to God.***

### The Exsultet *(standing)*

Rejoice now, heav'nly hosts and choirs of angels,  
And let your trumpets shout Salvation  
For the victory of our mighty King.  
Rejoice and sing now, all the round earth,  
Bright with a glorious splendor,  
For darkness has been vanquished by our eternal King.

Rejoice and be glad now, Mother Church,  
and let your holy courts in radiant light  
Resound with the praises of your people.

It is truly right and good, always and ev'rywhere,  
With our whole heart and mind and voice to praise you,  
The invisible, almighty and eternal God,  
And your only be gotten Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
For he is the true Paschal Lamb,  
who at the feast of the Passover  
Paid for us the debt of Adam's sin,  
And by his blood deliver'd your faithful people.

This is the night, when you brought our fathers,  
The children of Israel, out of bondage in Egypt,  
And let them through the Red Sea on dry land.

This is the night, when all who believe in Christ  
Are deliver'd from the gloom of sin,  
And are restor'd to grace and holiness of life.

This is the night,  
When Christ broke the bonds of death and hell,  
And rose victorious from the grave.

Holy Father, accept our ev'ning sacrifice,  
The offering of this candle in your honor.  
May it shine continually to drive away all darkness.

May Christ, the Morning Star who knows no setting,  
Find it ever burning  
He who gives his light to all creation,  
And who lives and reigns forever and ever. ***Amen.***

## THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

*The Celebrant introduces the Scripture readings,*

Let us hear the record of God's saving deeds in history, how he saved his people in ages past; and let us pray that our God will bring each of us to the fullness of redemption.

### **The First Reading: Exodus 14:10-31; 15:20-21**

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, "Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, 'Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians'? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness." But Moses said to the people, "Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. And the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers."

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night.

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Then the Lord said to Moses, "Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers." So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses.

Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them:

"Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea."

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 648** When Israel was in Egypt's land

*Go down, Moses*

### **Collect**

*The Celebrant says,  
Let us pray.*

O God, whose wonderful deeds of old shine forth even to our own day, you once delivered by the power of your mighty arm your chosen people from slavery under Pharaoh, to be a sign for us of the salvation of all nations by the water of Baptism: Grant that all the peoples of the earth may be numbered among the offspring of Abraham, and rejoice in the inheritance of Israel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Second Reading: Isaiah 55:1-11**

Hear, everyone who thirsts; come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread and your earnings for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant,

my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. Now you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 679** Surely it is God who saves me

Thomas Merton

### Collect

*The Celebrant says,*  
Let us pray.

O God, you have created all things by the power of your Word, and you renew the earth by your Spirit: Give now the water of life to those who thirst for you, that they may bring forth abundant fruit in your glorious kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Third Reading: Ezekiel 37:1-14

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all around them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, "Mortal, can these bones live?" I answered, "O Lord God, you know." Then he said to me, "Prophesy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord."

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, "Prophesy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, "Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely.' Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act," says the Lord.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn 508** Breathe on me, Breath of God

Nova Vita

### Collect

*The Celebrant says,*  
Let us pray.

Almighty God, by the Passover of your Son you have brought us out of sin into righteousness and out of death into life: Grant to those who are sealed by your Holy Spirit the will and the power to proclaim you to all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE HOLY BAPTISM

### The Presentation of the Candidates

BCP 301

*The Celebrant says,*

The Candidate(s) for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

*Then the candidates unable to answer for themselves are presented individually by the Parents and Godparents, as follows*

**Parents and Godparents: I present N. to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*When all have been presented the Celebrant asks the parents and godparents,*

Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

**Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

**Parents and Godparents: I will, with God's help.**

*Then the Celebrant asks the following questions of the candidates who can speak for themselves, and of the parents and godparents who speak on behalf of the infants and younger children*

Question: Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

**Answer: I renounce them.**

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

**Answer: I do.**

Question: Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

**Answer: I do.**

*After all have been presented, the Celebrant addresses the congregation, saying,*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People: We will.**

*The Celebrant then says these or similar words,*

Through the Paschal mystery, dear friends, we are buried with Christ by Baptism into his death, and raised with him to newness of life. I call upon you, therefore, now that our Lenten observance is ended, to renew the solemn promises and vows of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and all his works, and promised to serve God faithfully in his holy Catholic Church.

### The Baptismal Covenant

BCP 304

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People: I will, with God's help.**

## Prayers for the Candidates

BCP 305

*The Celebrant then says to the congregation,*

Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

Leader: Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

Leader: Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People: Lord, hear our prayer.**

*The Celebrant says,*

Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and forever. **Amen.**

## Thanksgiving over the Water

BCP 306

*The Celebrant blesses the water, first saying*

The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

Celebrant: We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life. We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

*At the following words, the Celebrant touches the water*

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Baptisms

BCP 307

*When all have been baptized, the Celebrant says:*

Celebrant: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon these your servants the forgiveness of sin, and have raised them to the new life of grace. Sustain them, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give them an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**People: We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

## THE HOLY EUCHARIST

### Easter Acclamation *(said three times)*

BCP 294

Celebrant: Alleluia, Christ is risen.

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

*During the singing of the hymn, the altar candles are lighted from the Pascal Candle.*

**Hymn 296** We know that Christ is raised and dies no more

*Engleberg*

**The Collect of the Day**

BCP 295

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, who made this most holy night to shine with the glory of the Lord's resurrection: Stir up in your Church that Spirit of adoption which is given to us in Baptism, that we, being renewed both in body and mind, may worship you in sincerity and truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**The Gospel:** Luke 24:1-12

Clergy: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had come with Jesus from Galilee came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Clergy: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**Homily**

The Reverend Allen Pruitt

**The Peace** *(standing)*

BCP 360

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**THE HOLY COMMUNION**

**Offertory**

*Our 2025 Easter offerings will support Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM).*

**Offertory Anthem** Easter Anthem

Philip Baker

Come ye faithful,  
raise the song of triumphant gladness.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Our Christ immortal burst the bars  
of death's dark portal. Kyrie eleison.

He who lay in the grave is come again  
all men to save.

Now all Christendom will sing  
That the Lamb is King of Kings!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All glory to the Father be,  
All glory to his risen Son.  
All glory, Holy Ghost to Thee  
through endless ages run!  
Amen!

## Presentation Verse Doxology

Lasst uns erfreuen

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. O praise him, O praise him,  
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! A-men.

## The Great Thanksgiving

BCP 367

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 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.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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:

## Sanctus S-125 Holy, holy, holy Lord

Richard Proulx

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 high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



*Then the Celebrant continues,*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

***We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory;***

*The Celebrant continues,*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

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.***

## **The Lord's Prayer**

BCP 364

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

***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**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

***People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.***

## **The Communion**

*All are invited to receive the bread and wine of Holy Communion. Wine is served from a common cup, from which you may drink or intinct. Gluten-free wafers are available at the altar rail.*

**Communion Hymn 306** Come, risen Lord

*Sursum Corda*

**Communion Anthem** Christ Our Passover

Healey Willan

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us. Alleluia.

Therefore let us keep the feast with  
the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Alleluia.

Oh, give thanks unto the Lord,  
for He is gracious,  
and His mercy endureth for ever.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

**The Postcommunion Prayer** *(kneeling or standing)*

BCP 366

***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**

BCP 366

**Closing Hymn 208** The strife is o'er

Victory

**The Easter Dismissal**

BCP 366

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

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

**Postlude** *Grand Choeur Dialogué*

Eugène Gigout

**The following children will receive the sacrament of Holy Baptism:**

Joan Beatrice Allen, daughter of Ginna and Tyler Allen  
Anne Hamilton Armfield, daughter of Sarah and Billy Armfield  
Powell Catherine Armstrong, daughter of Tyler and Will Armstrong  
Zoey Grace Armstrong, daughter of Lindsey and Thomas Armstrong  
Lucy Charles Basnight, daughter of Charlotte and Bryan Basnight  
Robert Henry Beasley, son of Lauren and Robert Beasley  
Camden Christopher Beddow, son of Kim and Chris Beddow  
Carter John Beddow, son of Kim and Chris Beddow  
Sophia Renee Lee, daughter of Meredith and Mike Lee  
Merritt Katherine Tomsic, daughter of Patee and Matt Tomsic

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**Easter Day, April 20**

Worship Services

8:45\*, 11:15 AM\*, and 5:00 PM in the Church

8:45\* and 11:15 AM\* in All Saints' Hall

*No Sunday School or Brunch*

*\*Nursery care provided for children up to age 4.*

*Our Easter Offerings will support Crisis Assistance Ministry (CAM). Fifty years ago, Christ Church was one of the five founding churches for this essential organization which provides assistance and advocacy for people in financial crisis to help them move toward self-sufficiency. Today CAM has a record-high number of clients seeking assistance with rent and utilities to prevent eviction. The Easter offering will be combined with funds from our annual outreach budget and the Transforming Hearts campaign with a goal of providing a total of \$200,000 to CAM in celebration of their 50th anniversary.*

# MEMORIALS & THANKSGIVINGS

*The garland over the Sanctuary door is given in memory of  
**Frances Rudy and Edward Colville Griffith** by their daughter, Sally Griffith Cooper;  
**Martha Phelps and Halcourt Towne Cosby** by their daughter, Mary Cosby Rinehart;  
and **Catherine Poe and Channing Bolton Brown** by their daughter, Catherine Brown Browning.*

*The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**James Moore and Frances Woodard Shannonhouse** by their children Frances Shannonhouse Clardy  
and James Moore Shannonhouse, Jr. and their families.*

*The flowers on the Paschal Candle are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Van Hill** by his wife, Kate, and children, Turner, Laura, and Sean Dunning.*

*The flowers on the Processional Cross in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Rachel Williams** by her friends.*

*The flowers on the altar in the Chapel are given to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for  
**David Wynn (Elizabeth House)**, who has created lovely flower arrangements at Christ Church for many years.*

*The flowers on the altar in All Saints' Hall are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of  
**Anne Buchanan Tomlinson, Carroll Finley Tomlinson and Carroll Finley Tomlinson, Jr.** by their family.*

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**Jane McAdams Thompson.***

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**Harry Becnel and Sydney Murphy.***

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## EASTER LILY THANKSGIVINGS

**To the glory of God and in thanksgiving for - given by**

**Sandy Akers** - John, Lucy, Allie, and Katie  
**Laura, Gav, and Geneva Case**, for your love and grace -  
Joshua Case  
**William, Jennifer, Madeleine, and Charlie Fox** - William and  
Jennifer Fox  
**Casey Price** - Ann Seagle  
**Kathy and Jerry Price** - Ann Seagle  
**Isabelle, Collier, Jamison, and Leeora** - Cici and Granddad-  
dy Pruden  
**Katy Thompson** - John Carlson  
**Our daughters: Wallace and Shields** - Your parents, Grace  
and Livingston Moyd

**Our goddaughter, Milly Deterding** - Jose and Cindy Costa  
**Our godchildren: Addison, Andrew, Jay, Dupree, and Lelah  
Grace** - Your godparents, Grace and Livingston Moyd  
**Our children, their spouses, and our grandchildren: Baxter,  
John, and Jack; Claude, Mary, Lil Sallie, and Reeves; and  
Craddock Close** - Derick and Sallie Close  
**Charles Milling, Katie Lehman, Owen Peck, and Lauren  
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**The Christ Church Staff and Clergy** - Laura and Joshua  
Case

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To the glory of God and in memory of - given by

**Mr. John Armistead, Jr.** - John, Julie, and Susan Armistead  
**Mary D. Armistead** - John, Julie, and Susan Armistead  
**Richard Bronson Booth** - his family  
**Cornelia Young Branch** - Eleanor Roper  
**Douglas Butler** - Alex, Lucy, Knox, and Annie Butler  
**Mr. and Mrs. Donald M. Camp, Sr.** - Eric, Virginia, Henry, Benjamin, and Teddy Flynn  
**Bryan Carrington Pritchett** - his parents, Pam and David  
**Michael Chagares** - The Mann Family  
**Bahati Chanja** - Geoffrey, Kimberly, and Oliver Mize  
**James Clardy** - Frances Hooper, Bobby, William, and Woodard Hooper  
**Our parents: Anne Springs Close and Claude Armstrong Plumlee, Jr.** - Derick and Sallie Close  
**Jose Maria Costa** - The Costa Family  
**Robert, Bea, and Diane Coxey** - Mary Beth and Steve Woodard  
**Carol Dabbs** - The Snell Family (Adam, Martha, Janie, and Sarah)  
**William F. Dean, Jr.** - David and Kathleen Dean  
**Robert and Maude DeCurtains** - R. Borgert  
**Nancy Nealon Ellis** - Mary and Joe Kluttz  
**J. Hagood Ellison, Jr.** - Julia and Adger Ellison  
**Hilda Sloan Farrar** - Ann Seagle  
**Robert Foley** - The Moore and Atwater Families  
**William and Lorraine Fox** - William and Jennifer Fox  
**Robert Gilmer** - Closs Gilmer  
**Elizabeth Stewart Howie Gordon** - her family  
**Gwen Grant** - Emma and Lori Martin  
**Richard J. Graver** - Carol Graver and Craig and Joyce Cmiel  
**Joan and Paul Green** - Peggy and Frank Horne, Allie Horne, Paul and Meggie Horne  
**William Stark Grenier** - Merrill and William Mills  
**William Groscup** - Closs Gilmer  
**Mr. Arthur Hancock** - John, Julie, and Susan Armistead  
**Dorothy M. Hill** - The Hill Family  
**Bob Hopkins** - Gingah  
**Anne Bumgardner Horne** - The Frank Horne Family and the Bob Dooley Family  
**Faison Kuester, Jr.** - Amy Kuester, Mariana Cox, and Frank Kuester  
**Faison and Mariana Kuester** - Amy Kuester, Mariana Cox, and Frank Kuester  
**Dean and Betty Lakin** - Geoffrey, Kimberly, and Oliver Mize  
**George Liles** - Frances Hooper  
**Albert P. Lindemann, Jr.** - Al, Ellie, Thomas, and Patrick Lindemann  
**William Sumner Logan, MD** - Sandra Logan  
**Jennifer Caroline Lorenz** - Bill and Carol Lorenz  
**Frank Robbins Lowe, Jr. and John Hargrave Lowe** - The Lowe Family  
**Perry Lucas** - Carrie and Ian Banwell  
**Perry Lucas** - Frances Hooper  
**Russell E. Marshall** - Mary Beth Woodard  
**Caroline Eloise McMahan** - Paul and Theresa Gibson  
**Burch Mixon** - Arrington  
**Ronnie Mize** - Geoffrey, Kimberly, and Oliver Mize  
**Betty and Jim Nash** - their family  
**William Ayres Nichols, Jr.: The best Steppie and Pappy** - Ike, Zoe, and little Ike Belk  
**Aimee Norman** - John, Lucy, Allie, and Katie  
**Thelma and Richard O'Hara, Sr.** - Ben Outen and Michael O'Hara  
**Janice and Ben Outen, Jr.** - Ben Outen and Michael O'Hara  
**Winston C. Paschall** - Fred W. Paschall, Jr.  
**Paul and Margaret Pinckney** - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush, and Emma Adams  
**Our parents and grandparents** - Tom and Leigh Poe and family  
**Craig Poeppelman** - Bates and Emily Adair  
**Rock and Brandy Poisson** - John, Lucy, Allie and Katie  
**Jo and Pinkney Rankin** - Jennifer and Vic Grainger  
**Bob and Doris Rhyne** - The Wolfe Family  
**The H. Roland Rich Family: Roland and Louise, Judith, David, Joan B** - Joan and Albert  
**The Samuel A. Rodgers Family: Sam and Agnes, John and Sue** - Joan and Albert  
**Doris Schmonsees** - Amy Guenther Baker  
**Benjy Seagle** - Ann Seagle  
**Joyce Chandler Singleton** - Jay and Jane Myers  
**Caitlin B. Smith** - The David Smith Family  
**Aurelia Stafford** - Janie and Dan Sellers  
**Aurelia Fulton Stafford** - Aaron, Annie, Garrison, and Mary Jane Greene  
**Aurelia Fulton Stafford** - Carrie and Ian Banwell  
**Lauren Elaine Stansberry** - Randy and Elaine Stansberry  
**Wade Stephens** - Scott Geyer  
**Jeanne Leggett Stevenson** - Virginia Stevenson and John Maguire  
**David H. Stovall, Jr.** - his loving family  
**Elizabeth and Edward Taylor** - Kate Hill  
**Erik and Frances Taylor** - William and Jennifer Fox  
**Edward Tennent Taylor II** - Julia and Adger Ellison  
**Kay Teague** - Lucy Stephens  
**Dede Thompson** - Jennifer and Vic Grainger  
**Pamela Frances Threatt** - Alice, Gary, Hudson, Rush, and Emma Adams  
**Guy Tripp III** - Ginger and Judson McAdams  
**Bill and Ann Trotter** - Will and Dorothy Trotter  
**R. Read Tull** - Sarah Tull  
**Steven Vaughn** - his family  
**The Rt. Reverend Frank H. Vest** - The Vest Family  
**Robert and Eleanor Waterfill** - Will and Dorothy Trotter  
**Joe and Holli Wear** - Madeline Wear Hughes, Eloise and James Hughes  
**Tom and Sue White** - their family  
**Robert Wineland** - The Boyd Family  
**Jenner Wood V** - his parents and brothers  
**Libby Dowd Wood** - her children and grandchildren  
**Thomas H. and Elizabeth L. Wright** - Al, Ellie, Thomas, and Patrick Lindemann  
**Doris Zakar** - The Moore and Atwater Families