

IN OUR PRAYERS

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WELCOME!

We are so glad you are here! Please fill out the visitor information cards located in the pew in front of you so that we can stay in touch!

THANK YOU

Many thanks to everyone who made our Holy Week services so very meaningful and special! Thank you to all our readers for the Service of the Shadows, for Steven Dover for decorating our sanctuary so beautifully, for everyone who cooked the delicious after Sunrise Service breakfast, for the awesome music and especially for the moving sermons. God has truly blessed us!

ONE GREAT HOUR

Don't forget to turn in your "Gracie" fish today or in the next two weeks. Please keep all of our special offering missions in your daily prayers!

EASTER CANTATA

Join us for worship next Sunday as our choir will present the resurrection selections from Russell Mauldin's beautiful cantata, "The Day He Wore My Crown". You will be blessed!

CHOIR REHEARSAL SATURDAY 4/26 AT 4:30 PM

SESSION

Clerk: Brad Stancil

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Easter Sunday

April 20, 2025

11:00 A.M

GATHERING

Prelude: “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!”.....Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Invocation

Reception into Membership

Children's Time

***Hymn 238:** “Thine Is the Glory”.....Handel

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You have walked patiently with us throughout our Lenten journey. You have celebrated our successes and our growing understanding of Your love; and You have mourned our failures and rejections of Your healing mercies.

This day, as we have gathered to celebrate the joy of Easter, let us remember that we are to become “Easter People”, people of the Resurrection; people who know that what was thought to be impossible has been conquered. Forgive our sins, stubbornness and fears. Fill us with Your healing love and help us to become the disciples that You need to serve in this world. For we ask this in the name of Your Son and our Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.

(a moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon and Passing of the Peace

THE WORD

Anthem: “He Is Alive!”.....Mauldin

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Scripture: Luke 24:1-12

Sermon: “Remember the Women”.....Rev. Audrey Reese

***Apostles Creed** (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 35*)

Gloria Patri (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 581*)

Musical Offertory: “Christ Arose!”.....Lowrey

During the offertory, you are invited to take a moment of prayerful reflection. We appreciate your gifts to our ministry. Monetary gifts may be placed in the box in the back of the sanctuary, or in the offering plates at the front, as you leave today.

***Doxology** (*Glory to God Hymnal p. 606*)

***Hymn 245:** “Christ Is Alive!”.....Wren

HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Breaking of Bread

Communion

Prayer after Communion

SENDING

***Hymn 233:** “The Day of Resurrection!”.....Smart

Benediction

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