



*The Feast of the  
Resurrection:  
Easter Day*

Sunday, April 5, 2026  
9:00 and 11:00 a.m.

St. Peter's Episcopal Church  
Fernandina Beach, Florida

*A season of renewal, hope, and fresh starts. May this Easter bring  
joy, peace, and new opportunities into your life. Embrace the  
beauty of new beginnings!*



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*Thank you for joining us for worship this morning.*

*You can participate in worship simply by using this bulletin. We are glad you are here!*

After the altar candles are lit, we invite you to observe a time of silence to prepare your hearts for worship and to come before God in prayer.

*The Lord is in his holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before him!*  
*Habakkuk 2:20*

*Alleluia! Christ is risen! Join us in joyful celebration of the resurrection.*

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PRELUDE

*Fantasia in G Major (J. S. Bach)*

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*"Welcome, happy morning!" age to age shall say*  
*(Fortunatus) (H 179)*

'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say:  
hell today is vanquished, heaven is won today!  
Lo! the dead is living, God for evermore!  
Him their true Creator, all his works adore!  
'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say.

Maker and Redeemer, life and health of all,  
thou from heaven beholding human nature's fall,  
of the Father's Godhead true and only Son,  
mankind to deliver, manhood didst put on.  
'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say.

Thou, of life the author, death didst undergo,  
tread the path of darkness, saving strength to show;  
come then, true and faithful, now fulfill thy word,  
'tis thine own third morning! rise, O buried Lord!  
'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say.

Loose the souls long prisoned, bound with Satan's  
chain;  
all that now is fallen raise to life again;  
show thy face in brightness, bid the nations see;  
bring again our daylight: day returns with thee!  
'Welcome, happy morning!' age to age shall say.

Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. John Ellerton (1826-1893), alt.  
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OPENING ACCLAMATION (BCP p. 355)

*The people standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen.

*People* The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!  
 Now is the triumph of our King!  
 To all the world glad news we bring:  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is risen today!  
 Sing songs of praise along his way;  
 let all the earth rejoice and say:  
 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY (BCP p. 357)

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* And also with you.

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL *(at 9:00 and 11:00 a.m.)*

*After a prayer, children ages 4 through 5th grade are dismissed for Children's chapel. Children under age 4 may attend with a parent or be cared for in the nursery.*

#### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-43

A Reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and the other Gentiles]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>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. <sup>39</sup>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; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>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. <sup>42</sup>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. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118: 1-2, 14-24

*(Confitemini Domino) (S 415)*

Jerome Webster Meachen  
(b. 1930)



<sup>1</sup> Give thanks to the Lord, for he is / good; \*  
his mercy endures for/ever.

<sup>2</sup> Let Israel now pro/claim, \*  
“His mercy endures for/ever.”

<sup>14</sup> The Lord is my strength and my / song, \*  
and he has become my sal/vation.

<sup>15</sup> There is a sound of exultation and / victory \*  
in the tents of the / righteous:

<sup>16</sup> “The right hand of the Lord has / triumphed! \*  
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has / triumphed!”

<sup>17</sup> I shall not die, but / live, \*  
and declare the works of the / Lord.

<sup>18</sup> The Lord has punished me / sorely, \*  
but he did not hand me over to / death.

<sup>19</sup> Open for me the gates of / righteousness; \*  
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the / Lord.

<sup>20</sup> “This is the gate of the / Lord; \*  
he who is righteous may / enter.”

<sup>21</sup> I will give thanks to you, for you / answered me \*  
and have become my sal/vation.

<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders re/jected \*  
has become the chief / cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup> This is the Lord’s / doing, \*  
and it is marvelous in our / eyes.

<sup>24</sup> On this day the Lord has / acted; \*  
we will rejoice and be / glad in it.

**SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-4**

A Reading from the Letter of Paul to the Colossians.

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

All stand.

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!

## GOSPEL: John 20:1-18

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

*People*            Glory to you, Lord Christ.

<sup>1</sup>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. <sup>2</sup>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.” <sup>3</sup>Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. <sup>4</sup>The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. <sup>5</sup>He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. <sup>6</sup>Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, <sup>7</sup>and the cloth that had been on Jesus’ head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. <sup>8</sup>Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; <sup>9</sup>for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. <sup>10</sup>Then the disciples returned to their homes. <sup>11</sup>But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; <sup>12</sup>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. <sup>13</sup>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.” <sup>14</sup>When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>15</sup>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.” <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to him in Hebrew, “Rabbouni!” (which means Teacher). <sup>17</sup>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.’ ” <sup>18</sup>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.

*Celebrant*        The Gospel of the Lord.

*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## THE SERMON

The Reverend Sarah Minton

## THE NICENE CREED

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

*Please kneel or stand as best helps you to pray.*

Each petition ends, "for Christ is risen."

The People respond, The Lord is risen indeed!

#### THE PEACE (BCP p. 360)

*All stand.*

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

*People* And also with you.

*Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Again (John Rutter)*

#### PRESENTATION HYMN

*Good Christians all, rejoice and sing (Gelobt sei Gott) (H 205)*

Your Name we bless, O risen Lord, and sing today with one accord the life laid down, the life restored: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

To God the Father, God the Son, to God the Spirit, always One, we sing for life in us begun: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

#### EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER B

*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.

*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 S130** *Holy, holy, holy (Schubert/Proulx)*

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and  
might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are  
full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na  
in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

*The People stand or kneel.*

*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,

*Celebrant and People*

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 [and] 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

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

### *People and Celebrant*

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, forever and ever. Amen.

## FRACTION ANTHEM *S 154 Christ our Passover (Hurd)*

*This setting is not used in Lent.*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us;  
there - fore let us keep the feast.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

We welcome you to receive the true presence of Jesus in this Holy Communion. Come forward to the altar rail and kneel or stand with an upturned palm to receive the bread. (Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.)

To receive the wine, you may either drink from the chalice or intinct (dip) your bread carefully in the chalice. If you'd prefer not to receive communion, but would like to receive a blessing, kneel or stand at the altar rail with your arms crossed over your chest.

Please do not hesitate to ask for communion to be brought to you in your pew.

Notify an usher, who will let the clergy know to assist you.



OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*The Strife Is O'er (Henry G. Ley)*

COMMUNION HYMN *Jesus is Lord of all the earth [Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord]*  
*(Alleluia No. 1) (H 178)*

*Descant*

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

*Refrain*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give thanks to the

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

ris - en Lord. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Give

1-4 *Final Ending*

Praise to his Name. Name.

Praise to his Name. Name.

1 Je - sus is Lord of all the earth.  
 2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth:  
 3 We have been cru - ci - fied with Christ.  
 4 Come, let us praise the liv - ing God,

*Repeat Refrain*

He is the King of cre - a - tion.  
 Je - sus has died and has ris - en.  
 Now we shall live for ev - er. Al - le -  
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

*The descant may be sung after stanzas 3 and 4.*

COMMUNION HYMN

*That Easter day with joy was bright (Puer nobis) (H 193)*



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, the  
 2 His ris - en flesh with ra - diance glowed; his  
 3 O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, do  
 4 O Lord of all, with us a - bide in  
 5 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



1 sun shone out with fair - er light, when, to their long - ing  
 2 wound - ed hands and feet he showed; those scars their sol - emn  
 3 thou thy - self our hearts pos - sess that we may give thee  
 4 this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide; from ev - ery wea - pon  
 5 thee, who, dead, a - gain dost live; to God the Fa - ther



1 eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.  
 2 wit - ness gave that Christ was ris - en from the grave.  
 3 all our days the will - ing tri - bute of our praise.  
 4 death can wield thine own re - deemed for ev - er shield.  
 5 e - qual praise, and God the Ho - ly Ghost, we raise.

COMMUNION HYMN

*Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain  
 (Noël nouvelet) (H 204)*



1 Now the green blade ris - eth from the bur - ied grain,  
 2 In the grave they laid him, Love whom hate had slain,  
 3 Forth he came at Eas - ter, like the ris - en grain,  
 4 When our hearts are win - try, griev - ing, or in pain,



wheat that in dark earth man - y days has lain;  
 think - ing that nev - er he would wake a - gain,  
 he that for three days in the grave had lain,  
 thy touch can call us back to life a - gain,



love lives a - gain, that with the dead has been:  
 laid in the earth like grain that sleeps un - seen:  
 quick from the dead my ris - en Lord is seen:  
 fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:



*Refrain*  
 Love is come a - gain like wheat that spring - eth green.

## POST-COMMUNION PRAYER (BCP p. 365)

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

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.

## BLESSING

### CLOSING PROCESSIONAL HYMN

*He is risen, he is risen (Unser Herrscher) (H 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

we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.  
that he bore— sin and pain can vex no more.  
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.  
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

## DISMISSAL

*Celebrant*

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

*People*

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

## POSTLUDE

*Toccata from Symphony V (Charles-Marie Widor)*

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## SERVING AT THIS MORNING'S SERVICE

### **Celebrant**

The Reverend Rachel McElwee, *both services*

### **Eucharistic Ministers**

Melissa Bryant, Melanie Grimley, *9:00 a.m.*

Tony Perez, Bob White, *11:00 a.m.*

### **Thurifer**

River Phillips, *11:00 a.m.*

### **Lectors**

Jean Frank, *9:00 a.m.*

Dan Roach, *11:00 a.m.*

### **Intercessors**

Martin Wilson, *9:00 a.m.*

Joanne Roach *11:00 a.m.*

### **Vestry Person of the Service**

Laura Lee Skillman, *9:00 a.m.*

Ted Pappas, *11:00 a.m.*

### **Preacher**

The Reverend Sarah Minton, *both services*

### **Acolytes**

Clay Hicks, Lulu Hicks, Ayda Lin, Hadley Lin, *9:00 a.m.*

Wiley Phillips, Jackson Schewee-Blair,  
Delilah Stephenson, Merritt Young, *11:00 a.m.*

### **Ushers**

Leigh Coulter Beal & David Beal,  
Tracy Smythe, Zatie Venditti *9:00 a.m.*

Danny Ferreira, Emily & Bob Haas,  
Steve Minton, *11:00 a.m.*

### **Children's Chapel**

The Reverend Rachel McElwee, Bailey Lake, *9:00 a.m.*

### **Bread Bakers**

Linda Lentjes, Lisa Saitow

### **Trumpet**

Phil Heinemann

EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC DONATIONS

*Given by:*

Adam Ashley & Amelia Kirsopp  
Sharon Barlow  
Joanne Blalock  
Tracey & Don Case

Allen Davis  
Gail & Tim Digby  
Carol & George Hatzipetro  
Bill Hayes

Marcia & John King  
Linda & Curtis Lentjes  
Mary Ann Rood & Ron Eash  
Charlie Russ  
Caroline Scarpelli  
Audrey Schoninger

Adele & Mike Suddes  
Marie  
John Train  
Rhonda & Norm Warren  
Tezlyn Watts  
Ellen Wilson  
Margaret Anne & Chip Wood  
Robert Zingle

*In memory of:*

All that have been lost  
Gerald Barlow and Diane Britton  
Harry H. Blalock  
Marge & Ned Case, and  
Diane & Chuck Horman  
Miriam Davis  
Will, Robert, and Helen  
Lionel & Yolande Fontaine  
William & Marguerite Hayes  
and Paul & Nancy Abel  
JC & Helen King, Merrilyn Creed  
Gail, Joe, Lori, Wanda & Leonard  
Our parents  
Cliff Russ  
Taylor, Christina, and Kevin  
My mother, Jeanne; brother, Frank;  
and sister Patty  
Florence, Tom, Jean, Tom & Ann

My parents  
Our parents  
Louise Delaney Holley  
Rich Wilson  
Family and friends who have died  
Marion K. Zingle

EASTER FLOWERS & MUSIC DONATIONS

*Given by:*

Anonymous  
Adam Ashley & Amelia Kirsopp  
Jill Baker & John Tidy  
Joanne Blalock  
April Blackwood  
Tracey & Don Case  
Sally & James Corley  
James Corley & Sally Everett  
Ellen & Warren Flenniken  
Jean Frank  
Kim & Doug Geib  
Elizabeth Gravely  
Melanie & Brian Grimley  
Ed Grissom  
Emily & Bob Haas  
Rosemary & Gordon Hart  
Carol & George Hatzipetro  
Miriam Hill  
Prudence Hostetter  
Susan Kelliher  
Bailey & Kailin Lake  
Linda & Curtis Lentjes  
Beverly McNair  
Sue & Phil Ray  
anniversary  
Linda Ridenhour  
Lisa & Ken Saitow  
  
Adele & Mike Suddes  
Debbra Sullivan  
Beth Thornton  
Inga & Trey Warren  
Margaret Anne & Chip Wood  
Chad Wykle & Troy Flanagan

*In thanksgiving for:*

My many blessings  
All that have risen  
Our many blessings  
Family and friends  
Merritt and Wood Young  
Our children, and grandchildren  
Our many blessings  
Our grandchildren  
Our family and friends  
My children and grandchildren  
Our many blessings  
My many blessings  
Our many blessings  
My children and grandchildren  
Our many blessings  
Our many blessings  
Jesus Christ, our Savior  
My many blessings  
My many blessings  
My many blessings  
Angelique, Bella, Paulie, and Tom  
Our children and grandchildren  
My many blessings  
In celebration of our 25<sup>th</sup>  
  
My many blessings  
In honor of Hunter & Maury Harty,  
and Sam Winters  
Each other  
My many blessings  
My family  
Our many blessings  
Our family and friends  
Brynne Wykle



**SUNDAY, APRIL 5  
THE SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION:  
EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
7:30 am Breakfast  
9:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
11:00 am Holy Eucharist Rite 2  
4:00 pm Middle School EYC  
5:00 pm EYC Shared Meal  
5:30 pm High School EYC

**MONDAY, APRIL 6  
OFFICE CLOSED**

5:00 pm EfM

**TUESDAY, APRIL 7  
OFFICE CLOSED**

7:45 am Men's Bible Study  
3:00 pm St. Peter's Crafters  
5:00 pm EfM

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 8  
OFFICE CLOSED**

7:45 am High School Breakfast  
4:00 pm Choir School  
7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

**THURSDAY, APRIL 9  
OFFICE CLOSED**

10:00 am Centering Prayer

**FRIDAY, APRIL 3  
OFFICE CLOSED**

11:00 am Intercessory Prayer  
Group  
1:00 pm Mahjong Group

# KEY NEWS WEEKLY

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## VESTRY VOICE: COFFEE WITH THE VESTRY

See information and updates from the Vestry by clicking on the Vestry Voice page of our website (<https://stpetersparish.org>). You will also find recordings of recent events, including the recording of the Annual Meeting from March 4, 2026. Join us for Coffee with the Vestry on the fourth Sunday of each month.



## THE DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

The DOK would like to invite the women of St. Peter's to an informational "Come and See" event on **Sunday, April 19 at 12:30 p.m. in Burns Hall.**

If you've ever wondered what the Order is all about, what we actually do, what vows we take, how many Chapters we have in the world, why we wear "those pretty crosses"; or maybe you're feeling a nudge to something deeper in your spiritual walk. If so, this gathering is for you! We will have lite bites and refreshments and can't wait to see you there. Come and See! If you would like to attend please **RSVP no later than April 12** to Missy Tinnermon by phone, text, or email at 678-360-2175 or [brianmissyandben@yahoo.com](mailto:brianmissyandben@yahoo.com). Also, if you have any questions don't hesitate to reach out to her.



## PARISH ANNOUNCEMENT

After the great joy and holy celebration of Easter, our staff will be observing a quiet week the week following. This sacred pause is an opportunity for rest, prayer, and renewal—time to take a breath and be restored for the season of ministry that lies ahead. During this week, the parish office will be closed, and there will be no midweek services. We are deeply grateful for your understanding and for the grace you extend to us as we seek to care well for one another. It is a gift to serve alongside you, and we look forward to returning refreshed and ready to continue the work God is doing in and through this community. Wishing you a joyful and hope-filled Easter season.



## NO WEDNESDAY 12:10 P.M. EUCHARIST

We will not have a 12:10 p.m. Eucharist on **Wednesday, April 8** during quiet week.

## SAVE THE DATE!

If you who would like to be confirmed, re-affirmed, or received in the Episcopal Church, mark your calendar for Adult Confirmation Class to begin **Sunday, April 26 from 4:00 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. in Room 201.**



## THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

### BIRTHDAYS

#### Sunday, April 5

Vicki Bittaker, Eva Marie Burns, Johnell Preliou, Reeves Simmons

#### Monday, April 6

Michael Gass, Nathan Grimley

#### Tuesday, April 7

Maxcy Brown, Ronnie Burrell, Joe Murdoch, Ellen Nelson, Vincent Wolski

#### Wednesday, April 8

Mason Townsend

#### Thursday, April 9

Diane Horman, Frank Quigley, James Staton

#### Friday, April 10

Brooke Hall, Cristina Hawbaker, Connie McDaniel

#### Saturday, April 11

Kimi Watanabe, Joan Kratz

### ANNIVERSARIES

#### Monday, April 6

Marie & Eric Corbett  
Dawn & John Hillman



## PARISH PRAYER LIST

Diane Loosemore, Ann Bybee, Ginnie Wheeler, Carol Stevenson, Sydney Lanier, Nick Roberts, Don Yanik, Shelley Bamberger, Katie D., Jennifer Litsinger, and Mike Friedrich

## LONG-TERM PRAYER LIST

Clint Rauer, Danielle J. Pendleton White, Gwen Dickson, Katie Black, Deborah Held, David Chamberlain, Romonda Jordan, Judy Kent, Jan Smith, The Heath family, Leatha, Tucker Arnold, Davison Chapman, Antoinette, Lauren Barry, Wilhelmina Jenkins, Colleen, Henry Flexon, John Younger, Layni Lentjes, Ingrid May, Charles, Albert May, Pat Desilet, Jim Dean, Terri Fisel, Janet Dickman, Cheryl Smith, Barb A., Carra Lee Taylor, Barbara Davis, Billy Gass, Bert Way, Jason Powell, Heather Broussard, Frank & Marie Wankowski, Ervin Watts, Ingrid, Rose Montgomery, and Lilly Minotto

## THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

Ed Montgomery

## PUBLIC WITNESS WEEKLY PRAYERS

The Episcopal Church offers prayers each week as we share new prayers for the vulnerable among us facing challenges, fears, and threats. We will name many of the harms unfolding and acknowledge what is being erased, lost, and threatened. These prayers are not a replacement for action; they are meant to offer space for grounding and discernment as we seek to bear one another's burdens in the love and way of Christ. [Join by Zoom](#) each Monday at 11:45 a.m. ET to hear the prayers aloud, in the context of a simple liturgy, prayed by members of the Community of Francis and Clare.

ST. PETER'S MISSION COMMITTEE

# LOW COUNTRY BOIL

Join us for fun and lively Low Country Boil! All proceeds will benefit the St. Peter's Mission Committee

Date: Saturday, April 25  
Time: 5:00-8:00pm  
Location: Burns Hall & Wjatt Courtyard

**Highlights**

- Low Country Boil
- Salads
- Desserts
- Music
- Beer & Wine
- 50/50 Drawing

Only **\$30** Per Person or \$35 at the door

Buy your ticket online and save \$5.00

**REGISTER HERE**

If you are interested in participating on any future Mission Committee projects, just send an email to [danroachi978@gmail.com](mailto:danroachi978@gmail.com). He will add your name to the list and you will be notified of future project dates. Project participation is completely optional and requires no prior experience.

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## VESTRY

**Class of 2026:** Annette Bell, Jim Carpenter, Jr. Warden (extended), Kevin Green, Diane LoCastro, Ken Saitow, Sr. Warden (extended), Tracy Smythe

### Class of 2027

Jayne Jeney, Laura Lee Skillman, Diane Woodside

### Class of 2028

Emily Haas, Kathy McLean, John Myers, Ted Pappas, Trey Warren

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