



# Easter Sunday

AT CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL

**APRIL 5, 2026 | 9 A.M.**

**ARTWORK BY LANIER FLANAGAN, CCEP JK CLASS**

**OPENING ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

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

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

✠ **Processional Hymn: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"**

Founds

Blessed be the one, holy and living God.

✠ **Glory to God for ever and ever.**

**COLLECT FOR PURITY**

*Prayer Leader: Trinity T.*

Almighty God, we open our hearts to you. Help us focus on you — how you love us, and how you guide us. We wish to delight in you, love you, and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

✠ **Amen.**

✠ **Song of Praise: "Alive, Alive"**

Singleton

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have opened for us the way to life through the resurrection of your Son. We joyfully celebrate this good news, and also the promise of your Spirit. Give us your grace to walk in newness of life. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. ✠ **Amen.**

*Children ages 3-8 are invited to follow the banner to the Children's chapel.*

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

✠ **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

**GOSPEL READING – FROM MARK 16:1-8 AND LUKE 24:1-12**

Peace Bible, p. 280

The Gospel of the Lord

✠ **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

**HOMILY**

The Rev. Drew Downey

✠ **APOSTLES' CREED**

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

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.

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. Amen.

✠ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Prayer Leader: Kristin T.*

Alleluia! The risen Lord walks among us!

✠ **Christ Jesus lives today.**

We pray for the whole world that You lovingly created.

✠ **Help us to keep it and care for its renewal.**

For all people here and to the furthest corners of the earth,

✠ **We pray, risen Lord.**

We pray for our church, our sister churches, and all places of worship.

✠ **May we be vessels of Your love.**

We pray for our communities and neighborhoods in Short Pump, Glen Allen, Richmond, and beyond.

✠ **Help us strive for the justice and peace of all our neighbors.**

We especially pray for those who are sick, troubled, alone, and in need of help. Lord in Your mercy,

✠ **Hear our prayer.**

We give You thanks, O Lord, for those we love yet see no longer.

✠ **Our hope is in Your resurrection life, O Lord.**

✠ THE PEACE

The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

✠ **And also with you.**

THE HOLY COMMUNION

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OFFERING OF GIFTS AND PRAISE

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**Offertory Anthem: "Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)"**

*Johnson/Gifford/Wilson/Johnson/Taylor/Jobe, arr. Sorenson*

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS

✠ Presentation Hymn: "Doxology"

Ken/Bourgeois, arr. Tan

*(All are invited to come to the Table for the Eucharistic prayer)*

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER – The Church of Wales

INVITATION TO PRAYER

God be with you.

✠ And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

✠ We lift them up to God.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

✠ It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Thank you, Father, for making us and our wonderful world. Wherever we are in your world, we should always thank you, through Jesus Christ, your Son: Christ is coming to reconcile and forgive. Christ is the new beginning. Christ is with us now. So, with the angels and everyone in heaven, we sing together:

✠ SANCTUS

Keith Tan

With Joy ♩ = 96

D A Bm Em D/F# G A A/G  
Ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of power and might, Hea - ven and earth

5 D/F# G D/A A#o7 Bm Em7 A7 D(SUS4) D  
are full of your glo - ry, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

9 D A Bm Em D/F# G A A/G  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

13 D/F# G D/A A#o7 Bm Em7 A7 D(SUS4) D  
san - na in the high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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✠ MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Great and wonderful God, we remember when Jesus had supper with his friends the night before he died: he took the bread, he thanked you, broke it, gave it to his friends and said: Take this and eat it - this is my body, given for you. Do this to remember me.

After supper, Jesus took the cup of wine; he thanked you, gave it to his friends and said: All of you drink from this cup, because this is my blood - the new promise of God's love. Do this every time you drink it to remember me.

Together we remember that Jesus is always with us and say:

**✠ Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.**

So loving God, remembering how dearly Jesus loves us, we should love him too. Send your Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, on us and on these gifts, so that, with everyone who eats and drinks this bread and wine, the body and blood of Jesus, we may be full of your life and goodness. Help us all to walk hand in hand with Jesus and live our lives for Him. All honor and glory belong to you, Loving God, through Jesus, your Son, with the Holy Spirit: one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**✠ THE LORD'S PRAYER**

As Jesus taught us, we now pray.

**✠ 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**

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

**✠ Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

**MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION**

*Please come forward when invited by the usher if you wish to receive communion or a blessing.  
Gluten-free wafers are available. If you would like a blessing please cross your arms across your chest. The second cup is alcohol-free wine.*

**COMMUNION HYMNS:**

**✠ "Seek Ye First"**

Lafferty

**✠ "Living Hope"**

Johnson/Wickham, arr. Galbraith

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

Let us pray.

✠ God of all, you have united earth and heaven in sending your Son to take our human nature. May we who have tasted heavenly things share in God's work on earth. We ask this that the world may be loved for God's sake. Amen.

THE BLESSING

DISMISSAL HYMN

✠ "Hear Our Praises"

Morgan

✠ THE DISMISSAL

Alleluia, alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

✠ Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

*Following worship, please join us for an Easter egg hunt on the church lawn.*



# EASTER FLOWERS

*dedicated with love by*



The Brooks Family in loving memory of **Ranier Hoffmann**, our beloved Father and Opi.

Drew Downey and Christopher Roberts in memory of **Steven Joseph Donaldson**.

Joan, Gary, Adam and Stephen Edwards in memory of **Nathan Warner Edwards**.

Harry Kelso in thanksgiving for my wife **Catherine**, and in memory of our parents **Kathleen & Tom McVeary** and **Mary Gene & Scott Kelso**.

Harry Kelso in thanksgiving for my brother-in-law **Tim McVeary**.

Harry Kelso in thanksgiving for my daughter **Kathleen**, her husband **Ayoub** and their son **Anis**.

Harry Kelso in thanksgiving for my son **Harry Jr**.

Harry Kelso in thanksgiving for my daughter **Victoria** and her boyfriend **Chase**.

Megan McMahon in memory of **Julie Sager**.

Tim Nasworthy in memory of **Florence, Geneva and George Nasworthy**.

Tim Nasworthy in thanksgiving for **Ted and Charlotte Nasworthy**.

Ken and Judy Royston in memory of **Frances and J.O. Gerald**, parents of Judy Royston.

Ken and Judy Royston in memory of **Happy and Jane Royston**, parents of Ken Royston.

Lynne Still in memory of **Peter Still**.

Susan Winks in thanksgiving for **Frank Winks**, my wonderful husband!

Robin Zakaib in memory of **her parents and brother**.

# THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING AT CHRIST CHURCH EPISCOPAL!

You honor us with your presence. Please join us again in worship or through our other ministries.

## Coming up at CCE

**Campus Spring Clean**  
April 11 | 9 A.M.

**Bishop's Visit  
with Confirmation**  
April 12 | ONE SERVICE at  
10 A.M.  
Reception to follow

**Ladies Brown Bag Lunch**  
April 16 | 11:30 A.M. | Parlor

**Habitat Build Day**  
April 18 | 8 A.M. - 3 P.M.

**Men's Breakfast**  
April 18 | 8 A.M. | Sanctuary

**Ladies' Blessings  
and Brunch**  
April 18 | 10:30 A.M. | Parlor

**Annual Benefit Concert**  
April 26 | 4 P.M.



**Father Ken Malcolm**  
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# Happy Easter!

**HE IS RISEN INDEED!  
ALLELUIA!**

## 2026 ESTIMATE OF GIVING UPDATE

**March 30, 2026:** 154 pledges totaling \$873,605

**Total Received YTD:** \$330,083

**2026 Goal:** \$1,050,000

**Your generosity supports the ministries of this amazing community.**

*Thank you!*

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