

# Alleluia

EASTER DAY  
The Feast of the Resurrection



MARCH 31, 2024 - 11 AM

CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



## WELCOME!

We are glad you are with us today to share in the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. We worship God, rejoicing in the gift of new life and renewing our faith as we share in Christ's presence given to us in the sacrament of bread and wine. All are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you are visiting, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. This service is offered by livestream for those who cannot assemble with us. Happy Easter!

## CHORAL EUCHARIST, RITE II

Service Music from *Missa Brevis*, Jonathan Dove (b. 1959), in Latin

*Today's rendition of this setting includes Jonathan Dove's additional brass and timpani parts, commissioned by Christ Church Christiana Hundred in 2022 in celebration of the 175th anniversary of our parish in 2023.*

**Voluntary** *Festive Music for Brass and Organ*

## Welcome and Announcements

## THE WORD OF GOD

*Please stand, as able, and sing*

**Entrance Hymn 207** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today, Alleluia!*

(blue) Hymnal 1982

## Opening Acclamation

*Announced and repeated three times*

*Celebrant* Alleluia. Christ is risen!

*The People shout* ***The Lord is risen, indeed. Alleluia!***

*Remain standing as the Choir offers the ancient Hymn of Praise.*

## Gloria in excelsis

Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will towards men.

We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee,

we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,

O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;

O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.

Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ,

with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

## Collect for Easter 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.***

*Please be seated for*

## **The First Reading**

*Acts 10:34-43*

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.”

*At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”*

*The Choir sings*

### **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24    *Confitemini Domino***

Chant: Alan Gray (1855-1935)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim, “His mercy endures for ever.”

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

“The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!

the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!”

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.

Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

“This is the gate of the Lord; he who is righteous may enter.”

I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

## **The Second Reading**

*1 Corinthians 15:1-11*

I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you—unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary,

I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

*At the conclusion the People respond, “Thanks be to God.”*

*Please stand and sing*

**Gradual Hymn 179, vs. 1, 4-6** *Welcome, Happy Morning!*

Hymnal 1982

*The Gospel is carried into the congregation so that we remember it is our Good News to hear and to share.*

**The Gospel Reading**

*John 20:1-18*

*Priest* 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.

*Priest* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*All sing*

**Hymn 179, v. 1** *Welcome, Happy Morning!*

Hymnal 1982

*Please be seated for*

**The Sermon**

Ruth Beresford

*Please stand as the Celebrant calls the People to*

**The Renewal of Baptismal Vows**

*Celebrant* Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

*People* ***I do.***

*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 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.***

*Celebrant* May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sin, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. ***Amen.***

*As a sign of the renewal of Baptism, the People are sprinkled with water taken from the font.*

## **The Asperges**

*A member of the parish leads*

## **The Prayers of the People**

In mercy hear our prayer, gracious God, for the church and for the world.

Pray and praise God from whom all blessings flow. We give you thanks for the Easter celebrations that renew us as servants of the risen Lord. Bless us today, that we may share your blessing wherever we go, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Pray that the whole church may proclaim Christ as the Lord of life. Pour upon us the grace to live in unity and love. Bless all bishops, priests, and deacons, especially Bishop Kevin; bless our diocese, our preschool and parish. That we may make Christ known in all we say and do, we pray to you, Lord God.

***Amen. Alleluia.***

Pray that nations and peoples may be brought together to live in freedom and peace. Guide us to share the resources of the earth. Guard all those in military service, and all who defend and protect the welfare of others. That there may be justice and peace on earth, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Amen. Alleluia.*

Pray for those who are in the darkness of grief or pain, those suffering from any need or trouble. Bless those we remember now. That we may be agents of your compassion, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Amen. Alleluia.*

Pray for all who have died and now rest in the hope of eternal life. Bless those we remember now. That we may entrust them to your never-failing love, we pray to you, Lord God.

*Amen. Alleluia.*

We are marked as Christ's own forever. We give thanks for the forgiveness, mercy, and joy God has poured out for us in the resurrection of his Son, that we may rejoice in hope and live in peace. In Christ's name we pray.

*Amen. Alleluia.*

## **The Peace**

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

*People* *And also with you.*

## **THE HOLY COMMUNION**

*Being seated, we begin with a time of offering. Giving money is a sign that our life serves God's purposes and expresses our gratitude for God's many blessings. The Easter Offering supports our Outreach Ministry in the city of Wilmington and beyond. The ushers will receive the offering and present it on our behalf. Also, you may give online or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368. For those who give electronically, a card is available in the pews to participate in the act of offering. Newcomers and guests may place the welcome card in the offering plate.*

## **Anthem**

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Sing ye to the Lord, for He hath triumphed gloriously.  
Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath He cast into the sea.  
Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;  
Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light.  
Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall;  
Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.  
Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath Thee lie;  
Thou hast conquered in the fight, Thou hast brought us life and light;  
Thou hast opened Paradise, and in Thee Thy Saints shall rise.  
Alleluia! Amen.

*Please stand and sing*

## **The Presentation Hymn**

Tune: *Lasst uns erfreuen*

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Celebrant*  
The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

*Celebrant*      *People*  
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

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

*People*  
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our praise in the ancient song of the Sanctus, sung by the Choir.*

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:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Hosts:  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord Most High.  
Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*The Celebrant continues the prayer, inviting our acclamation of Christ's sacrificial death and triumphant resurrection, saying*

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

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant continues the prayer, saying*

Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

*Celebrant and People*

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

*The Celebrant concludes, singing*

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

*Celebrant*      *People*  
A-men.

*The Celebrant invites the People to say the prayer Jesus taught his first disciples.*

## The Lord's Prayer

***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

*The Choir sings the anthem at the breaking of the bread, which is Christ's Body, broken for us. Please be seated after the sacrament is presented.*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world: grant us peace.

*All are welcome to receive the sacrament of Christ or a blessing. Come up the center aisle and take your place along the altar rail, kneeling or standing. If you desire a blessing, cross your arms over your chest to indicate your intent. Receive the host in open hands. Gluten-free host is available; let the clergy know your need when they approach you. When you are presented with the cup, drink from it or dip (intinct) the bread carefully into the cup and consume in both kinds together. If you do not wish to receive the cup, please cross your arms to indicate your intent, but wait for the minister to pass you before you leave the rail. Please use the side aisle to return to your pew. If you are unable to come forward, ask an usher to let the clergy know, and communion will be brought to you.*

## Music during Communion

### Anthem

Orlando di Lasso (1534-1594)

*Surrexit pastor bonus,  
qui animam suam posuit pro ovibus suis,  
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est, alleluia.*

The good shepherd has arisen,  
who laid down his life for his sheep,  
and deigned to die for his flock, alleluia.

### Anthem

Randall Thompson (1899-1984)

Alleluia.

### Hymn 174 *At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing*

Hymnal 1982

*Please stand for*

### The Post-Communion Prayer

*Celebrant* In thanksgiving, let us pray.

*People* ***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

*The Celebrant blesses the People.*

*People* ***Amen.***

*All sing*

### Hymn in Procession 205 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!*

Hymnal 1982

## Dismissal

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

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

### Voluntary *Toccata from Symphony No. 5*

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

*We are sent forth to be Christ's blessing in the world. Our prayer is that today's worship has encouraged you in love, strengthened you for service, and filled you with joy. We look forward to your presence again in worship, in service to others, in learning and fellowship. Please take your bulletin with you or return it to the table in the narthex as you leave.*



# CHRIST CHURCH CHRISTIANA HUNDRED



**MARCH 31, 2024**

**EASTER DAY**

## **WELCOME!**

Welcome to Christ Church for the celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Wherever you are on your spiritual journey, we welcome you into this loving and joyful community that serves others and seeks to grow deeper in relationship with God through Jesus Christ. We are glad you are here and encourage you to join us as we learn, serve, and worship together. This bulletin lists upcoming opportunities, and all are welcome to take part. If you are visiting, please complete a welcome card and place it in the offering plate or scan the QR code on the back of this bulletin. Happy Easter!

*Ruth Beresford, Rector*

## **EASTER OFFERING**

Our entire Easter Offering supports Christ Church's Outreach Ministry in the city of Wilmington and beyond—those nonprofit agencies that feed, clothe, house, educate, and advocate for our neighbors in need, impacting and improving the lives of those experiencing poverty and injustice. Annually, Christ Church contributes over \$200,000 to support the good work of these agencies. Please consider an offering today. You may place your donation in the offering plate, click [here](#) to give online, or text a contribution to (302) 244-5368.

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## **EASTER FLOWER DELIVERY HELP NEEDED – APRIL 2**

This Tuesday, April 2, help distribute Easter flowers to those in our thoughts and prayers. Stop by the church between 9:30 and 10 AM to volunteer. This simple act of pastoral ministry brings cheer to those who need it most.

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## **CHORAL EVENSONG – APRIL 7**

Choral Evensong will be offered next Sunday, April 7, at 4 PM in the Chapel with the Christ Church Choir and will include music by Howard Helvey, Sarah MacDonald, and Peter Aston. Parker Kitterman, Director of Music and Organist at Christ Church in Philadelphia, will play an organ prelude beginning at 3:30 PM. Please join us for this ancient service of music, scripture, and prayer.

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## **LUNCH AND A PERFORMANCE BY CAMERA OSCURA – APRIL 10**

Join us for lunch and a performance by period instrument ensemble, Camera Oscura, on Wednesday, April 10. Lunch will be served in the Parish Hall after the 12 PM Eucharist in the Chapel, followed by the performance. Musicians will offer commentary on the chamber music pieces, answer questions, and introduce us to their historic instruments. Just as the “camera obscura” reveals worlds through a pinhole, Camera Oscura will reveal the hidden worlds of 17th and 18th century chamber music. This event is sponsored by the Elder Ministry, but all ages are welcome. Bring a friend for worship, conversation, a light lunch, and this unique performance. A suggested donation of \$8 to help defray the cost of lunch is appreciated. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

### **LGBTQ+ GATHERING – APRIL 11**

All are welcome to join Christ Church's LGBTQ+ ministry for hors d'oeuvres and fellowship at Joan Marsh's home in Wilmington on Thursday, April 11, at 6 PM. For details and to RSVP, please email [Jordan Kinsey](mailto:jordan.kinsey@christchurchwilmington.org).

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### **NEWCOMERS: BELONG – APRIL 14, 21, & 28**

Those new to Christ Church are invited to join clergy and other newcomers for a 3-part series called Belong on Sundays, April 14, 21, and 28, from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. Participants will make connections with other new people, learn about Christ Church, and find places of belonging here. We will meet in the Commons Room, just downstairs from the Chapel.

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### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER AND LECTOR TRAINING – APRIL 14**

New and current Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors are invited to a training session on Sunday, April 14, following the 10:30 AM service in the Church. We will review current protocols for serving the chalice, reading scripture, and leading the prayers and discuss the requirements of this ministry. To RSVP for the session, contact [Jane Rubini](mailto:jane.rubini@christchurchwilmington.org) or call (302) 655-3379.

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### **EPISCOPAL BELIEFS & PRACTICES – APRIL 17, 24, MAY 8, & 15**

Adults interested in being baptized on May 19 or confirmed on June 2 are invited to attend our spring series, Episcopal Beliefs & Practices. Classes will take place on Wednesdays, April 17, 24, May 8, and 15, from 6:30 to 8 PM in the Commons Room. Each evening begins with a shared meal in Parish Hall A, followed by conversation on the award-winning book, *Walk in Love: Episcopal Beliefs & Practices*. Together, we will explore life rooted in the Episcopal tradition through a discussion of church history, holy scripture, worship, and doctrine. Click [here](https://www.christchurchwilmington.org/episcopal-beliefs-practices) to register for the series.

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### **ANSWERING GOD'S CALL – APRIL 17, 24, MAY 8, & 15**

The Easter season scriptures describe how the earliest followers of Jesus continued his call to make God visible in the world. Like Christ's first followers, we contemplate questions such as, "How am I called to participate in God's life? How do I discern God's plan for me?" – from *The Calling: Live a Life of Significance* by Kurt Senske. Join the Rev. Stacey Carpenter on Wednesdays, April 17, 24, May 8, and 15, when she will use Senske's book to guide discussion that enables participants to create a road map for God's call in their lives. We share a simple meal at 6:30 PM in Parish Hall A and conclude at 8 PM. Copies of the book are available for purchase, though you may participate without reading the book. Click [here](https://www.christchurchwilmington.org/answering-gods-call) to RSVP, and invite friends from outside the congregation to participate as well.

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### **LITERACY DELAWARE'S SCRABBLE™ ALONG THE BRANDYWINE – APRIL 19**

Tickets are on sale now for Literacy Delaware's SCRABBLE™ Along the Brandywine fundraiser on Friday, April 19, from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Christ Church's Parish Hall. This is no ordinary game of SCRABBLE™! Teams of up to six players receive the same set of SCRABBLE™ tiles, and teammates work collaboratively to build the highest scoring board for each of three rounds. The top three highest scoring teams will be recognized. Join in the fun and purchase your tickets today to help advance literacy through training, tutoring, English language acquisition, and advocacy for all Delawareans. Click [here](https://www.literacydelaware.org/scrabble) for information.

### **EXTENDING EASTER'S JOY – APRIL 21**

Extend Easter's joy with festive food, fellowship, and a fluffy animal petting zoo on Sunday, April 21, from 9:30 to 10:15 AM. All are invited to participate in this time of intergenerational fun. Join us for breakfast in the Parish Hall and enjoy the petting zoo outside in the circle drive. Come meet Mason Cruz, our new Minister for Children & Youth, share a smile at the petting zoo, and enjoy a scrumptious breakfast with friends and family.

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### **EASTER LESSONS & CAROLS – APRIL 21**

Easter Lessons & Carols will be held on Sunday, April 21, at 4 PM in the Church with the Christ Church Choir, senior Choristers, organ, brass, and timpani. This service brings together many traditional elements of Christian worship in celebration of the resurrection of our Lord. Through readings, carols, and congregational hymns, we recall the prophecies and events leading up to and following Jesus' resurrection and conclude by looking forward to the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

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### **A SCREENING OF *THE PHILADELPHIA ELEVEN* – MAY 1**

Christ Church Christiana Hundred and St. Barnabas' Episcopal Church will co-sponsor a screening of *The Philadelphia Eleven* on Wednesday, May 1, at 6 PM in Christ Church's Parish Hall. In an act of canonical disobedience, a group of women and their supporters organized their ordination to become Episcopal priests in 1974. The Church of the Advocate in Philadelphia welcomed them, but change was no small task. After the ordinations, the women experienced hostility as well as encouragement. This feature-length documentary tells the story of these women who succeeded in building a movement that transformed the Church. One of the Philadelphia Eleven, the Rev. Nancy Wittig, will be with us for discussion following the screening. Join us in celebrating the 50th anniversary of the ordination of women to the priesthood. Click [here](#) to RSVP.

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### **RECYCLE YOUR FLEXIBLE PLASTICS AND HELP THE HOMELESS – MAY 11**

Christ Church's Creations Care Team will host a flexible plastics collection event in the circle drive entrance of the Parish Center on Saturday, May 11, from 9 AM to 5 PM. Bring your **clean and dry plastic shopping bags, produce bags, ice bags, Ziploc/recloseable storage bags, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, cereal box liners, newspaper sleeves, bubble wrap, and plastic e-commerce mailers** to benefit Bags2Mats for the Homeless. This state-wide program turns plastic material into plarn (plastic yarn), and volunteers crochet the plarn into mats for the homeless. Help us help those in our community as we care for our planet by recycling flexible plastics. For information on Christ Church's Creations Care ministry, click [here](#).



## EASTER MEMORIALS

*Today's flowers and special music are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of:*

William Robert Adair Sr.	Jewel Hart Coombe	Churchill Franklin
Lee and Helen Alexander	Richard Coombe	Ed and Marydelle Frazier
Lorraine and John Alexander	Cathy Coomes	Edith Frazier
Christopher Anderson	Richard and Shirley Corle	William A. Friz
Sandra Keyes Anderson	Roger and Mary Cortesi	Ray Fuller
Lillian T. Andrews	Louise and Tom Coyle	Betty N. Gailey
Rand and Bess Appleby	David and Wilhelmina L. Craven	Frank and Helen Giammattei
Rodney Armstrong	Ursula M. Daghir	Tucker Ranken Giddens
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Steve and Ada Bartha	Henry Danker	J. Edward Godwin
Ruth and Randy Barton	Paul Leslie Davies	Dina Goldstein
Martha and Horace Beale	Reg Davies	Linda Nickel Goode
Katherine Benson	James B. Davis	Richard and Eileen Goodwin
June and Charles Beresford	The Rev. Warren H. Davis	Mark H. Graybill Jr.
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Marjorie D. Bolton	Elsie L. and Robert M. Dawson	Esther S. Grier
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