



# Easterlude



## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

*April 12, 2026 at Eleven O'Clock A.M.*

### THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The worship of God begins with the music of the organ. Use this time for meditation and reflection and please refrain from conversation which would disturb others. Please turn off or silence all electronic devices.*

PRELUDE

Mr. Ross

WORDS OF WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

Dr. Grammer

INTROIT: "*Victimae Paschali Laudes*"

Sequence for Easter, ascr. Wipo of Burgundy

*Victimae Paschali laudes immolent Christiani. Agnus redemit oves: Christus innocens Patri reconciliavit peccatores. Mors et vita duello conflixere mirando: dux vitae mortuus, regnat vivus.*

Christians, praise the paschal victim! Offer thankful sacrifice! Christ the Lamb has saved the sheep, Christ the just one paid the price, reconciling sinners to the Father. Death and life fought bitterly for this wondrous victory; the Lord of life who died reigns glorified.

*Tr. by Peter J. Scagnelli*

*James Mauk, tenor*

\* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 233:

"Alleluia! Sing to Jesus"

HYFRYDOL

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Lori Joyner

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ, we have been born anew into a living hope; we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!

**People: Blessing and glory and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!**

*Inspired by I Peter 1:3-9*

\* GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

\* INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Dr. Edwards

**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. Amen.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*

CONFESSION OF SIN AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Mr. Mauk

**Even though we have come through the joy of Easter and the triumphant Easter songs, we still have trouble believing in the hope of the resurrection of Jesus. We easily slip back into the darkness of doubts and worry. We move the joy of Easter into the past and continue in a downward path to confusion. Shine your bright light of joy upon us. Lighten our dark path. Help us to believe, even when we face trials of many kinds. Help us to proclaim Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Amen.**  
*(Pause for silent confession.)* *Nancy C. Townley, adapted*

PSALTER LESSON:

Psalm 16

Will Lucas

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

CHORAL ADORATION: From “O Sons and Daughters, Sing Your Praise”

O FILII ET FILIAE

“How blest are those who do not see yet place their faith and trust in me. They shall have life eternally.” Alleluia!  
*Jean Tisserand (15<sup>th</sup> century); tr. Ruth Duck*

EPISTLE LESSON:

I Peter 1:3-9

Dr. Edwards

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

SUNG RESPONSE:

“Write These Words”

John S. Wilson

**Write these words in our hearts, we beseech you, O God.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Dr. Grammer

\* OFFERTORY HYMN 88:

“All My Hope on God Is Founded”

NEANDER

*(Children in grades K-5 are invited to depart for Children’s Church during the singing of this hymn.)*

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Dr. Edwards

OFFERTORY

Mr. Ross

*During the month of April, we are highlighting our partnership with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Offering for Global Missions that supports the long-term presence of CBF field personnel serving in the United States and around the world. The logo for the offering is on the altar, and special giving envelopes can be found in the pew racks.*

\* DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

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

SOLO: “I Know that my Redeemer Liveth,” from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel

I know that my redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God. For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first fruits of them that sleep.

*Job 19:25-26; I Corinthians 15:20*  
*Esther Keller, soprano (Gossett-Biggs Choral Scholar)*

SERMON:

“Sustained by Hope”

Dr. Grammer

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**I believe in God. The God of all creeds, with all their truths. But, above all, in the God that rises from the dead to become part of life.**

**I believe in the God that accompanies me along every step of my path on this earth, many times walking behind me, watching me and suffering with my mistakes, other times walking beside me, talking to me and teaching me, and other times walking ahead of me, guiding and marking my pace. I believe in the God of flesh and blood, Jesus Christ, the God who lived in my skin and tried on my shoes, the God who walked in my ways, and knows of lights and shadows.**

**I believe in the God who is attentive today, who looks at the world and sees the hatred that segregates, divides, sets people aside, hurts, and kills; the blood of innocent people flowing on the earth; sees the hand that dips into another's pocket, stealing what somebody needs to eat, who sees the judge that favors the highest bidder, and the truth and justice of hypocrites.**

**I believe in God who sees all this...and keeps on crying. But I also believe in God who sees a mother giving birth – a life born from pain; who sees two children playing – a seed growing; who sees a flower blooming out of the debris – a new beginning; who sees people clamoring for justice – an illusion that doesn't die; who sees the sun rising every morning – a time of opportunities.**

**I believe in God who sees all this...and laughs, because, in spite of it all, there is hope.**

*World Council of Churches, adapted*

CALL TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP		Dr. Grammer
* RECESSIONAL HYMN 537:	“My Hope Is Built”	THE SOLID ROCK
	<i>(Persons desiring membership in our church are invited to come forward during the singing of this hymn.)</i>	
* BENEDICTION		Dr. Grammer
* SUNG RESPONSE		REGENT SQUARE

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!**

* POSTLUDE		Mr. Ross
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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God,  
in memory of William Etheridge, our beloved father,  
and in honor of Ginny Etheridge, our beautiful mother.*

#### THE MINISTRY OF WORSHIP

Libby Grammer <i>Senior Minister</i>	Elizabeth Edwards <i>Associate Minister</i>	James Mauk <i>Minister of Music</i>
Lisa Meadows <i>Minister to Children</i>	Zack Ross <i>Organist</i>	Will Robillard <i>Acolyte</i>

The Lakeside Chancel Choir

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**Today is the Second Sunday of Easter.** *Easter Sunday was the beginning of the season of Eastertide in the liturgical year. Eastertide is celebrated from Easter Sunday for fifty days, until the day of Pentecost, and focuses on the meaning of Christ's resurrection. The liturgical color is white, symbolizing light, victory, and eternal life. The Celtic Cross with its circle celebrates the sacrificial love and eternal nature of God. The Acolyte brings light to the altar as a reminder of Christ, the Light of life, and leads us out of the sanctuary as a reminder that we are to take this light to the world.*

**Eastertide Sermon Series:** *This season we journey through 1 Peter together to explore what it means to live out our faith in the midst of suffering. Through reading these writings to fledgling churches, we are given a light by which we can survive whatever comes our way, knowing we are sustained by our God.*

**Restrooms**, including a wheelchair-accessible family restroom, are located in the hallway behind the sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you need directions. **Childcare** is available in the preschool building. If you have a young child who becomes restless during worship, you are welcome to utilize our **Kids' Corner** in the back of the sanctuary by the audio booth. **Children's worship bags** are available in the narthex and have a variety of items that will help to make worship more meaningful for our children. Please return them to the narthex following worship. **Bibles and several large print hymnals** are available for your convenience and are located in the Prayer Room off the Narthex. Please ask an usher as you enter the sanctuary. **Wireless hearing aides** are available in the Prayer Room off the narthex. Please ask an usher to assist you with a set. You may return the hearing aid to the Prayer Room following worship. **We are grateful for our choral scholars**, Jackson Baldwin, Allison Benoit, Rebecca Blackwell, Esther Keller, and Jacob McCain, who enrich our music ministry in many ways. Choral Scholars and guest singers are supported by the **Gossett-Biggs Music Fund**. Anyone interested in supporting the fund is invited to designate a contribution.

# Lakeside Fellowship and Ministry

## OUR PRAYER CONCERNS

Please remember the following persons who need our prayers and support:

**UNC-Nash, 2460 Curtis Ellis Drive (04)**

**Mike Evans**

### **At Home:**

**Janice Bobbitt** (Chuck Taylor's sister), 4204 Whitehurst Drive, Wilmington, NC 28409

**Robyn Edwards Chapman** (Jeannette Pittman's cousin), 1481 Richardson Road, Apt. C406, Apex, NC 27523

**Bob Davis** (Dan Davis' brother), 427 McIver Street, Greenville, SC 29601

**Doug Edwards**, 4699 Moreland Drive, Battleboro, NC 27809

**Michele Costa Foster**, 105 Gloucester Court (03)

**Charlotte Gilliam**, 3794 Loblolly Drive (04)

**Bill Jones** (Dorrie Wright's brother)

**C. B. Morris**, 1930 Northern Boulevard (04)

**Jeannette and Grady Pittman**, 313 Englewood Drive (04)

**Patricia Taylor** (Napoleon Taylor's wife), 514 Hammond Street (04)

**Betsy Waters**, 401 E. Rhode Island Avenue, Room 275, Southern Pines, NC 28387

### **Our Members at Home:**

**Ethel Hines**, 125 Cobblestone Court (04)

**Ester McKnight** (Terry Martin's mother), Brookdale Assisted Living, 650 Goldrock Road, Room 106 (04)

**David Ozment**, 1249 Green Tee Lane (04)

**Sheila Whitley**, Breckenridge, 2500 Hunter Hill Road, Room 156 (04)

*We offer our sympathy to the family and friends of Robert Bose who died on Tuesday, April 7.*

## THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

### **Sunday, April 12**

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

11:20 a.m. Children's Church, *Youth Suite*

12:15 p.m. Missions, Spiritual Formation, and Children & Youth Committees, *Lecture Room*

5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, *Music & Youth Suites*

### **Monday, April 13**

11:00 a.m. Circle 10, *Lecture Room*

### **Tuesday, April 14**

5:30 p.m. Facilities Committee, *Conference Room*

### **Wednesday, April 15**

4:00 p.m. Turnage Lecture Series Committee, *Conference Room*

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Music Suite*

### **Thursday, April 16**

5:30 p.m. Board of Finance, *Conference Room*

### **Sunday, April 19**

9:45 a.m. Growing Together Groups, *Education Building*

10:00 a.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, *Sanctuary*

11:00 a.m. Worship, *Sanctuary*

12:15 p.m. Diaconate, *Conference Room*

5:00 p.m. Preschool, Children, and Youth Activities, *Music & Youth Suites*

## Everyone has a gift to give MISSIONS MARKETPLACE



**Sunday, April 26  
Following Worship**

**\*International-themed covered dish lunch**  
**\*Musical program by Lakeside's Children**  
**\*Silent Auction featuring donations from the Lakeside Family, including arts and crafts, themed gift baskets, and services such as baby sitting, flowering arranging, or leaf raking.**

**Sign up for lunch or drop off auction donations by April 22.**



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Give this April to the CBF  
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Bring Pocket Change to Lakeside Kids on Sundays in April

Give Cash or Check, memo: CBF OGM

Give Online at [lakesidechurchrmt.org/give](http://lakesidechurchrmt.org/give)

Bid on items at Missions Marketplace on April 26

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with a churchyard landscaping and cleanup day on Saturday, May 2, from 8:00 a.m. until noon. Bring your yard tools for trimming, raking, and debris clean-up. Contact the church office to let us know if you can help.