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Our Mission: To know Christ and to make Him known to others

Our Vision: To be a leader in equipping the saints of the Northern Neck for ministry
Christians working together to spread the Gospel

April 17, 2022

IN THE LORD'S SERVICE

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Pianist - Jan Beckett
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Vestry Duty - Doug Ludeman
Counters - Betty Dillingham, Pam Smith
Chiming of the Hour - Pam Smith
and Elizabeth Lamberston

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Sun.	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School Class
	10:00 a.m.	Sunday Worship
Wed.	10:00 a.m.	Zoom Intercessory Prayer
Fri.	7:00 p.m.	Zoom Prayer Meeting

All activities are held at Light of Christ Anglican Church unless otherwise noted. Throughout the week, various other groups meet for Bible study and fellowship. Please call the church office or the individuals listed above for more information about these groups.

Newcomers welcome!

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Easter Sunday

April 17, 2022

Holy Eucharist Rite 2

Announcements *Also, see the last page of this worship bulletin.*

Opening Hymn: Jesus Christ is Risen Today vs. 1-4

1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!
3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - le - lu - ia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!
Once He died our souls to save. Al - le - lu - ia!
Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
Where's thy vic - t'ry, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ hath o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

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THE WORD OF GOD

Words of Acclamation and Collect for Purity

Priest: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Priest: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People: Amen.

Hymn: O For a Thousand Tongues vs. 1 & 6

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1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my dear Re - deem - er's praise,
the glo - ries of my God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!

6 Glory to God and praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the Church in earth and heaven.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

Priest: O God, who for our redemption gave your only begotten Son to die upon the Cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the devil and the power of death: Grant us grace to die daily to sin, that we may live with him in the joy of his resurrection; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

People: Amen.

The people sit.

First Reading: Isaiah 51:9–11

Reader: ⁹Awake, awake, put on strength, O arm of the LORD; awake, as in days of old, the generations of long ago. Was it not you who cut Rahab in pieces, who pierced the dragon? ¹⁰Was it not you who dried up the sea, the waters of the great deep, who made

the depths of the sea a way for the redeemed to pass over? ¹¹And the ransomed of the LORD shall return and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain gladness and joy, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Psalm: 118:14–24 BCP pp. 426-427

Confitemini Domino

- 14 The LORD is my strength and my song, *
and he has become my salvation.
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory *
in the tents of the righteous:
- 16 “The right hand of the LORD has triumphed! *
the right hand of the LORD is exalted!
the right hand of the LORD has triumphed!”
- 17 I shall not die, but live, *
and declare the works of the LORD.
- 18 The Lord has chastened and corrected me, *
but he has not given me over to death.
- 19 Open unto me the gates of righteousness, *
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto
the Lord.

- 20 This is the gate of the Lord; *
the righteous shall enter into it.
- 21 I will thank you, for you have heard me, *
and have become my salvation.
- 22 The same stone which the builders refused *
has become the chief cornerstone.
- 23 This is the Lord’s doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
- 24 This is the day that the Lord has made; *
we will rejoice and be glad in it.

Reader and People: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34–43

Reader: ³⁴ So Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), ³⁷ you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: ³⁸ how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹ And we are

witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, ⁴⁰ but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, ⁴¹ not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴² And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Hymn: We will glorify the King of Kings vs. 1-4

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1. We will glo - ri - fy the King of Kings; We will glo - ri - fy the
2. Lord Je - ho - vah reigns in maj - es - ty; We will bow be - fore His
3. He is Lord of heav - en, Lord of earth; He is Lord of all who
4. Hal - le - lu - jah to the King of Kings; Hal - le - lu - jah to the

Lamb. We will glo - ri - fy the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I AM.
throne. We will wor - ship Him in righ - teous - ness; We will wor - ship Him a - lone.
live. He is Lord a - bove the u - ni - verse; All praise to Him we give.
Lamb. Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lord of Lords, Who is the great I AM.

The people stand.

The Holy Gospel: Luke 24:1-12

Priest: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Priest: ¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared. ²And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel. ⁵And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them, "Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men

and be crucified and on the third day rise." ⁸And they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Priest: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

The people sit.

The Sermon: The Rev. Mike Moffitt

Following today's service, the sermon will be available on the church website: www.lightofchristva.org.

The Nicene Creed

The people stand and affirm the creed with the priest.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten 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, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and 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, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who spoke 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

The people kneel or sit. The leader and people pray responsively.

Reader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: For *Foley Beach*, our Archbishop, and *John Guernsey*, our Bishop, *Mike*, our priest and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation. Let them in unity speak with one voice declaring the Lordship of Jesus Christ over all creation.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We ask your favor and blessing on all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others. We pray especially for our brother, Stephen Kaziimba, Archbishop of Uganda, and those under his care. We pray for our brothers and sisters around the world who are suffering from the effects of poverty and disease, especially in India and Nepal. We pray for Anglican Frontier Missions cross-cultural workers who are bringing the hope of Christ to areas that are often unsafe. We pray for your blessings on Wyldlife and Young life in Northumberland County and upon Caty and the many volunteers as they bring the gospel message to the middle school and high school students in Northumberland County. We also pray for your presence and blessings upon the elementary children and teachers in The Good News Club.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for divine strength, courage, and provision for our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world who are persecuted for their faith. Let their courage and faithful witness to the Lordship of Jesus Christ be a model for Christians in this country in the coming months and years. Let us be found faithful too.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for your protection and blessings on our military men and women, law enforcement, first responders and their families.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for protection and blessings on all those in our medical community. We ask you to bring an end to the Corona Virus pandemic.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We ask for your blessings and provision for the Northern Neck Christian School. We pray you will use this ministry to bring blessing in the lives of children and their families in the Northern Neck.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: Lord, we pray that you will pour out your Holy Spirit upon this nation, bringing a powerful revival of faith in Jesus Christ throughout our land. We acknowledge that our only hope is in you and not in the wisdom or decisions of men. We pray that you will bring both state and federal leaders to their knees in obedience to your word and the worship of Jesus Christ our Lord. For those who resist your wisdom and mercy we ask you to replace them with those who live for your glory, not their own.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We pray for your comfort and blessing for all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity (especially_____).

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We remember those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, (especially_____). Let their faithful witness remind us that life here is temporary, and only through saving faith in the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ can we obtain eternal life with our Lord.

Reader: Lord, in your mercy:

People: Hear our prayer.

Reader: We invite individual petitions at this time.

Priest: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Priest: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

The people kneel or sit reverently.

Confession of Sin

Priest and People: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

Priest: All who truly and earnestly repent of your sins, and seek to be reconciled with your neighbors, and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking in his holy ways: draw near with faith and make your humble confession to Almighty God.

The people kneel or sit reverently.

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Priest: Almighty God our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Words of Comfort

Priest: Hear the Word of God to all who truly turn to him.

“Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,...” *1 Peter 1:3*

“Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died--more than that, who was raised--who is at the right hand of God who indeed is interceding for us.” *Romans 8:34*

Prayers for Birthdays and Anniversaries

Prayer for the Offering

The Holy Communion

Choir Anthem: Jesus Lives! Sing an Alleluia!

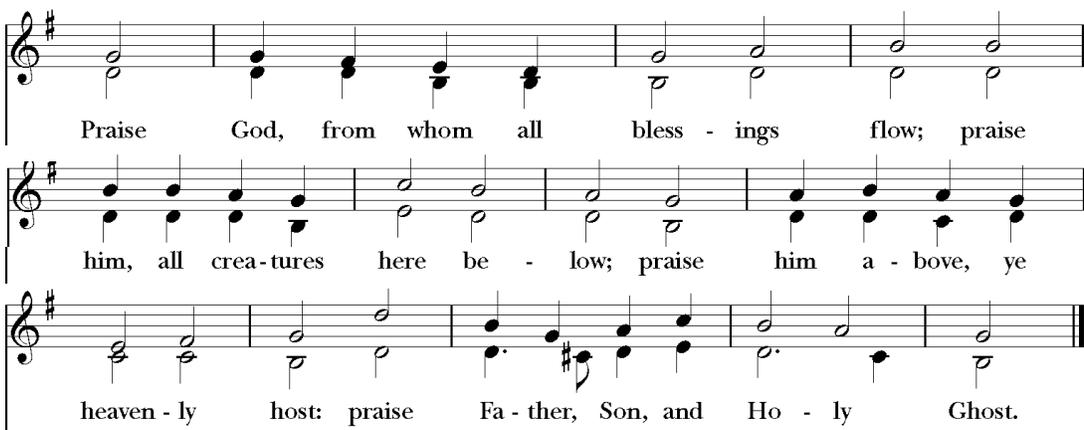
By Deborah Govenor

Recorded Accompaniment by Judy Rasberry

*The people stand and sing **The Doxology** while the ushers present the offering.*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us. Ephesians 1:3

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Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

The Great Thanksgiving

The people remain standing.

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Priest: 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 offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again 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:

Hymn: Holy, holy, holy Lord (Sanctus)

You alone are holy. All nations will worship before you. Revelation 15:4

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 Blessed 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 kneel or sit reverently.

Priest: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Priest and People: Christ has died.
 Christ is risen.
 Christ will come again.

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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 forever.

People: Amen.

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

People and Priest: 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.

The Breaking of the Bread

The priest breaks the consecrated Bread and says

Priest: 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.

If you are a baptized Christian, we welcome you to Holy Communion at Light of Christ Anglican Church. Both the bread and the wine are offered at Communion. You may receive the wine by drinking from the cup or by dipping the wafer into the chalice. If you do not wish to receive one of the elements, please indicate by crossing your arms upon your chest.

The people come forward as invited to do so by the ushers. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher during Communion of your desire to receive at your seat. The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words:

Eucharist Minister: The Body of Christ, the Bread of heaven.

Communicant: Amen.

Eucharist Minister: The Blood of Christ, the Cup of salvation.

Communicant: Amen.

Communion of the People

Hymn: Christ is Alive! vs. 1, 2, 5

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. His cross stands
2 Christ is - a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
5 Christ is a - live! His Spi - rit burns through this and

1 emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
2 years in Pal - es - tine, he comes to claim the
5 ev - ery fu - ture age, till all cre - a - tion

1 prais - es ring. His love in death shall nev - er die.
 2 here and now and con - quer ev - ery place and time.
 5 lives and learns his joy, his jus - tice, love, and praise.

Hymn: The Day of Resurrection vs. 1-3

1. The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;
 2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, That we may see a - right
 3. Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful! Let earth her song be - gin!

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
 The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light;
 The world re - sound in tri - umph, And all that is there in;

From death to life e - ter - nal, From earth un - to the sky,
 And, lis - t'ning to His ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,
 Let all things seen and un - seen Their notes of glad - ness blend;

Our Christ hath brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
 His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.
 For Christ the Lord hath ris - en, Our Joy that hath no end.

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Hymn: Welcome, Happy Morning! vs. 1, 4, 5

1 "Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say:
 4 Ma - ker and Re - deem - er, life and health of all,
 5 Thou, of life the au - thor, death didst un - der - go,

1 hell to - day is, van - quished, heaven is won to - day!
 4 thou from heaven be - hold - ing hu - man na - ture's fall,
 5 tread the path of dark - ness, sav - ing strength to show;

1 Lo! the dead is liv - ing, God for ev - er - more!
 4 of the Fa - ther's God - head true and on - ly Son,
 5 come then, true and faith - ful, now ful - fill thy word,

1 Him their true Cre - a - tor, all his works a - dore!
 4 man - kind to de - liv - er, man - hood didst put on.
 5 'tis thine own third morn - ing! rise, O bur - ied Lord!

Refrain

"Wel - come, hap - py morn - ing!" age to age shall say.

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Post Communion Prayer and Blessing

Priest: Let us pray.

Priest and 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

Priest: Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The people stand and sing.

Closing Hymn: Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks to the Risen Lord vs. 1-4

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Descant

Refrain

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

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. Al - le -
 Now we shall live for ev - er.
 joy - ful - ly sing to our Sa - vior.

The Priest dismisses the people.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

~ EASTER GIFTS AND MEMORIALS ~
FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY THIS MORNING ARE GIVEN
TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND

In thanksgiving for Light of Christ
by Jan and George Beckett

In loving memory of Ben Ward
by Sandi Ward

In thanksgiving of Light of Christ and NNKCS Volunteers
by Northern Neck Christian School

In loving memory of Joan, Mark, David, Hoyt Stephen
by Hoyt Wheeland

In loving memory of Rev. Jeffrey Cerar and Marion Mitchell
by Lynne Cerar

In loving memory of Patrick J. Brennan
by Anna Brennan

In loving memory of Gerhard Lohff
by David and Mickey Jennings

In loving memory of our mothers, Eleanor Sennott and June Peterson
by Tom and Carol Sennott

In loving memory of those who have gone before us:
Dad, Phil, Michelle and family and friends
by The Hamlett Family

In thanksgiving for my family
by Betty Cralle

In thanksgiving for our children, Jim York and Diane Daltins
by Howard and Lynne York

In loving memory of my beloved husband, Brooke Read
by Susan Read

In loving memory of Elaine and Charles Andrulot,
Mr. and Mrs. William August Andrulot and Mae Fern
by Charlaine and Bill Andrulot

CHURCH INFORMATION AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please keep in your prayers the following who are suffering from long-term illness; and those in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness or any other adversity, especially (in alphabetical order):

Andrulot family	Jim Conley	Ernest Proctor	Herb Smith
Sharon Baldacci	Pat Dalzell	Dixie Sanderlin	Craig Soule
Bill & Dana Bloom	Pauline Edmonds	Bob Smart	Howard York

Happy Birthday to Sally Custer (*April 19*), and **Agnes Burke** (*April 22*).

No anniversaries this month.

Beacon articles are due today! Please get your May articles into the office. Thanks

“The Case of Christ” movie on April 22, is the story of Lee Strobel's journalistic investigation into the claims of Christianity. Strobel is both a journalist and a lawyer—he earned an undergraduate degree in journalism from the University of Missouri and a law degree from Yale before joining the Chicago Tribune as a legal affairs editor. But when his wife, Leslie, becomes a Christian, Strobel launches into an all-out investigation into the facts surrounding the case for Christianity. He applies what he has learned as an investigative journalist and a lawyer to determine whether or not there is any credible evidence to back up the Bible's assertions about the existence of God and the salvation of mankind through the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Apr. 22** Dinner & Movie - “Case for Christ” - 5:30 p.m.
Be sure to sign up in the Parish Hall. We need to know who is attending and what they will be bringing. We also need to know who is helping with setup and cleanup.
- Apr. 27** New bible class: “The Book of Revelation” starts at 1:00 p.m.
- May 6-7** Bishop's visit
- May 12** YoungLife Banquet at 6:00 p.m.

Prayer Chain: When you have a prayer need, please call Marie Carstensen at 577-0656, or you may send her an e-mail at marievcar@gmail.com.

Food Tub: Your contribution of one or more cans or boxes of non-perishable food for the food tubs will be taken to Gleamers & Blenders and Shiloh Baptist Church for distribution to people in need in our community. Thank you.

Office Hours: Monday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Tuesday -Friday 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m

Vestry Meetings: Third Thursday of the month at 1:30 p.m.

Light of Christ Women's Group: Please check the bulletin board in the parish hall for information, dates, and times of meetings.

Sunday Bulletin: The deadline for announcements is Thursday at 9:00 a.m. Any changes should be called in by that time. Messages may be left on the answering machine.

The Beacon Newsletter: The deadline for articles is the third Sunday of each month. Please send articles and ideas to the church office at lightofchristva@gmail.com. The newsletter is available online at www.lightofchristva.org.