

Prayer List

Members of the Congregation:

Ellen Thomas, **Linda** Jones, **Craig** Thompson, **Jean** Holloway

Friends and Loved Ones:

James Brown, Jeff Brown's father

Janet Pritchett, Kathy M's friend with cancer

Sandy Jucha, Kathy L's friend,

Ronnie Johnson, Amelia's uncle, heart and lung issues

Alicen and **Hailey**, Del and Pat's Granddaughters

Kris and **Fulton** Johns, Church neighbor

Emily Sullivan, Catherine Wilson's Mom, broken hip

Tasha Clark, Tethi's sister, heart

Karen Dritsas, Ann L's sister

Dottie Phillips, Keith and Ginger's friend

Lisa, Tethi's friend going through chemo

King Moss, Adam's uncle,

Sara Main, Carol Dalglish's sister,

Nancy Heath (Susan's relative with lymphoma)

Sister **Tina** Francesca (Friend of the Long and Duff families)

Jess (Rachel Rowland's Cousin)

Cole Joiner (Traumatic Brain Injury)

And those you would like to name silently or aloud.

Those in long term care: **Wilene** Penley, **Kathy** Lowery.

For first responders and those in military service and their families, especially,

Trevor Sanders (Beth Sander's son, Navy, San Diego), **Malerie** Bell (The Gipson's niece, Coast Guard, Montauk, New York), **Sean** Vogel (Kathy Vogel's son, Air Guard, Colorado), **Dalton** Ogdon (Linda Jones' grandson, Army Reserve).

For those having birthdays this month: For those having birthdays this month: **Rodney** Beason 3/9, **Amelia** Hipps 3/9, **Lynn** Danielson 3/19, **Evan** Johnston 3/27, **Matt** Nicks 3/29.

We pray for those celebrating the anniversary of their marriages: **Jim and Kelly** McConnell 3/17, **Carl and Shanna** Puels 3/29.

In our Diocesan Cycle of Prayer, we pray for the Church in Jerusalem.



The Sunday of the Resurrection

March 31, 2024 + 8:30AM + 10:30AM

In-person and Livestream

Episcopal Church of the Epiphany

Lebanon, Tennessee



Welcome and Happy Easter!

“...For my house shall be called a house of prayer for all people...”

Guests and friends, we are delighted to welcome you today. We hope you will enjoy the service and feel the presence of the Holy Spirit in praise and prayer. Everything you need to participate in today's service is included in this order of service bulletin. Episcopalians generally stand to sing, kneel (or sit) to pray, and sit to listen.

Baptized Christians of any denomination are invited to take communion with us! At the altar rail, if you'd like to receive a prayer of blessing instead of the bread or wine, indicate by crossing your arms over your chest.

Gluten free wafers are available.

Please sign our guest book or scan this QR code, receive a visitor's bag and join us downstairs for refreshments after the service.



Announcements

- **Thank you** to all who have helped make our Holy Week and Easter glorious!
- Evie and Chloe Johnston, childcare workers, are downstairs in the children's area for ages infant through age 5, if desired.
- The **Easter Egg Hunt** will take place at 9:45AM.
- The next monthly **Lunch Bunch** will be 11:30AM, Thursday, April 18th.

Ongoing events:

*First Sunday, Opportunity for **Healing Prayer** in the Eucharist

*First Sunday, **Daughters of the King**, 12:15PM

*Second Saturday, **Men's Breakfast**, 9AM Restaurant TBD

*Third Monday, **Vestry Meeting**, 6PM

*Third Thursday, **Lunch Bunch** Social 11:30AM

*Fourth Sunday, **Food Pantry** Collection for Joseph's Storehouse

	8:30AM	10:30AM Servers
Ushers	Jim and Kelly McConnell	Carl and Shanna Puels
Lector	Susan Johnston	Jeff Brown
Prayers of the People	Carol Dalglish	Pace Pope
Eucharistic Minister	Susan Johnston	Keith Penley
Acolytes	Debbie Hayes	Lori Cameron, Rory and Trinity Duff
Livestream on Ipad	NA	Sarah Hughes
Altar Guild	Jean Newbell and Carol Dalglish	
Vestry Opener /Closer	Samantha Ruffin	Jeannie Tuschl

Easter Lillies and Flowers

Were given to the Glory of God

In thanksgiving to God, by Carl and Shanna Puels

In thanksgiving for our Epiphany family, by Jim and Kelly McConnell

In thanksgiving for my family and friends, by Kathy McLallen

In thanksgiving for my wonderful family and in memory of my mom and dad, by Christine Gipson

In praise and thanksgiving for salvation by Carol Dalglish

In memory of Dorothy and Willam Wolske, by Carol Edmiston

In memory of Bob and Evie Smith, Louise Ottenville and Dog Johnston Sr. by Susan and Evan Johnston.

In memory of Wayne Cavallaro and in memory of Leslie Cavallaro, by Betty Cavallaro

In memory of Joe Akin, Earl and Mary D. Shaban by Mary Anne Akin

In memory of Ken Tuschl by Jeannie Tuschl

in memory of her mother, Suzanne Shan, by Tracy Mitchell

In memory of Bill Sullivan; In memory of Charles Wilson; In memory of Marie and Peter Paul; In memory of Beulah and William Sullivan; In memory of Nicholas and Evelyn Haig, by Emilie Sullivan and Catherine Wilson

In memory of James' parents Claude and Virginia Jordan and their granddaughter Margaret Pack, by James and Judy Jordan

In memory of Paul Kelly, Dad and Grandad, by Casey and Billie Brown and family

In memory of Ken Tuschl by Rodger and Ramsay Stults

In memory of all the dear departed, by Piera Paine

By Bob Soupiset

By Edie Kanyock

Post Communion Prayer *Please kneel or stand as able.*

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 Easter Blessing

Hymn 182 *Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.*

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. His cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. His love in death shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound, to distant years in Palestine,
he comes to claim the here and now, and conquer every place and time.
3. Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.
4. In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide,
he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
5. Christ is alive! His Spirit burns, through this and every future age,
till all creation lives and learns, his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

The Dismissal

Response: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Organ Postlude

The Sunday of the Resurrection

The Organ Prelude

Welcome

Hymn 207 *Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!*

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once, upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!
3. But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! praise eternal as his love, Alleluia!
praise him, all ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

Opening Sentences *(BCP 355)*

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People: **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

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. **Amen.**

Song of Praise *(Hymnal Service Music S-280)*

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

People: The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

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.

A Reading from 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."

Reader The Word of the Lord
People **Thanks be to God**

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

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

2 Let Israel now proclaim, *
"His mercy endures for ever."

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 punished me sorely, *
but he did not hand me over to death.

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

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 forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

The Sanctus (S-125)

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest.**

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....

...Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

**We remember his death,
We proclaim his resurrection,
We await his coming in glory;**

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

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

Fraction Anthem (S-154)

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

The ushers will direct when to come forward. Present your hands to receive a blessed wafer; leave it for the chalice bearer to dip and give back to you, unless you'd like to receive from the cup. If so, help by guiding the cup to your lips. Cross your arms to indicate you'd like the wine to pass you buy or receive a prayer of blessing instead of communion.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed (especially _____) eternal rest.
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

All stand.

People The peace of the Lord be always with you
And also with you

The Holy Communion

The Offertory Sentence

Passing of the Offertory Plates (*Offering goes to Epiphany's general fund*)

Offertory Choral Anthem "*An Easter Carol*" by Joseph Running

The Presentation and the Doxology (*Tune of Hymn 400*)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him all creatures here below! Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise him above the heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Great Thanksgiving, 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.**

Celebrant It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

20 "This is the gate of the Lord; *
he who is righteous may enter."

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

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

23 This is the Lord's doing, *
and it is marvelous in our eyes.

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

A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the (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.

Reader The Word of the Lord

People **Thanks be to God**

Hymn *In Christ alone my hope is found*

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song
This cornerstone, this solid ground, Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness, Scorned by the ones He came to save.
'Til on that cross as Jesus died, The wrath of God was satisfied
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid, Here in the death of Christ I live.

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to (John 20:1-18)

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.

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you Lord Christ

Hymn *In Christ alone my hope is found*

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious day, Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ever pluck me from His hand
'Til He returns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

The Children's Sermon/ Sermon

The Nicene Creed *(BCP 358)*

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
4 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.

Prayers of the People, Form III *(BCP pg. 387)*

The Leader and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.