

The Sunday of the Resurrection
Easter Day

March 23, 2008

SERVING TODAY

10:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist Rite II and Sermon

The Flowering of the Cross (place flowers prior to being seated)
Prelude
Processional Hymn: 179 "Welcome, happy morning!"

THE WORD OF THE LORD

Opening Acclamation BCP p. 355
Gloria in Excelsis S 278
The Collect of the Day: (Bulletin insert)
First Reading: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm 118: 14-17, 22-24 (Sung) Choir and Congregation
The Epistle: Colossians 3:1-4
Sequence Hymn: 208 *Alleluia! The strife is o'er, the battle done*
Alleluia Verse
The Holy Gospel: John 20:1-18
The Sermon The Rev. Michael E. Snider II
The Renewal of Baptismal Vows BCP p. 292
The Prayers of the People III BCP p. 387
The Peace BCP p. 360
Announcements

THE HOLY COMMUNION

Offertory *Come Ye Faithful Raise the Strain* Schalk
Presentation of Gifts and Tithes: 193 vs 5
The Great Thanksgiving, Prayer C BCP p. 369
Sanctus S 128
Memorial Acclamation S 138 BCP p. 363
The Lord's Prayer BCP p. 364
The Breaking of the Bread BCP p. 364
Fraction Anthem S 154
Agnus Dei S 164
Communion Hymns: 183, 207, 182
Post Communion Prayer BCP p. 365
The Blessing
Recessional Hymn 199, *Come, ye faithful, raise the strain*
Dismissal: *Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!*
Postlude

Lector: Deak Kersey **Chalicer/Epistoler:** Teresa Paine
Chalicer: Becky Kersey

Acolytes Elizabeth Burton Philip Cyrus
Shane Cyrus Caroline Kelley
Annie Wilkinson

Usher: Cameron Clement

Altar Guild Mrs. Betty Meachum Mrs. Linda Thomas
Mrs. Jay Kephart Mrs. Bea Paine

Mr. Robert Richardson gives the **Altar Flowers** in loving memory of Elizabeth R. Richardson.

Mrs. Fred P. Burton gives **The Chancel Rail Flowers** in memory of her husband, **Fred P. Burton** and in honor of **Marianne, Christopher, Deak and Burt.**

Alleluia Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. May each one of us be blessed with the peace that comes from this truth.

We welcome all visitors to Christ Church in the Name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ! Join us for Coffee Hour in Library hosted by **Penny Snider.** Please worship with us again!

COMMUNION: All baptized Christians are welcome and encouraged to receive communion. After the choir has received communion, the congregation will come forward to the altar rail. Those at the altar rail **should wait** until everyone has received bread and wine before returning to their pew.

CYCLE OF PRAYER 2008: Diocesan: We pray for the church and congregation Sandcrest, Wheeling. **Companion Diocese:** We pray for church & congregation of St. Michael's, Ballina-Ireland.

PRAYER LIST: Members: Ralph McCue, Dorene Dimes, Charlotte Taylor, Peery Blackwell, Helen Goodykoontz, John Beckett, and Joe Allen.

Family and Friends of Members: Tech Sgt. Steven Taylor-Iraq, Corp. Adam Williams-USMC, Capt. Keith Pruett-US Army-Iraq, Louis Romano, prayers of Food Pantry Friends, Anne & Steve Lilly, Bill Keeling, Dale Childers, James Baylor, Amber Lenard, Nancy Tilley, Eva Easley, and Garnett Little.

CHURCH CALENDAR

TODAY	Choir Practice
MONDAY	Office Closed – Easter Holiday
WEDNESDAY	NO 7:30 a.m. Holy Communion
FRIDAY	Office Closed

Attendance Last Sunday: 55 Adult Sunday School 0

*REJOICE NOW, heavenly hosts and choirs of angels,
and let your trumpets shout Salvation for the victory of
our mighty King. Rejoice and sing now, all the round
earth, bright with a glorious splendor, for darkness has
been vanquished by our eternal King. Rejoice and be
glad now, Mother Church, and let your holy courts, in
radiant light, resound with the praises of your people.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

**** PLEASE REMEMBER TO TURN OFF YOUR BEEPERS
AND CELL PHONES before the start of today's service!**

**Father Michael will be on vacation from March 24 thru March 30.
The Rev. J. Grafton Cockrell will be our guest celebrant next
Sunday. In case of emergency, please contact our Sr. Warden,
David Kersey.**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on March 30.