



**PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH**
OF CHATHAM TOWNSHIP

April 4, 2021 • 10:00 AM
Easter Sunday
The Sacrament of Communion

PRELUDE

Christ Is Alive!
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!
Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!
Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Truro
Llanfair
Gelobt sei Gott
Easter Hymn

Prelude and postlude music is provided by Solid Brass.
Solid Brass is managed by PCCT member Douglas D. Haislip,
who has also arranged all of the brass selections heard today.

WELCOME

INTROIT

Christ, the Lord is Risen Again
Chancel Choir

Michael Burkhardt, arr.

Christ the Lord is ris'n again, Christ has broken ev'ry chain.
Hark, the angels shout for joy, Singing evermore on high: Alleluia!

He who slumbered in the grave Is exalted now to save;
Now through all the world it rings that the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: *Christ is Risen indeed! Alleluia!*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

All: *Let us worship our Risen Lord!*

HYMN 232 (vv. 1-2, 4)

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
Will Marinelli, timpani

EASTER HYMN

*(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!*

*(4) Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

TEXT: Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740
MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. From *The Complete Psalmist*, 1749

OPENING PRAYER

LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

HYMN 581

Glory Be to the Father

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, amen.*

TEXT: Trad. liturgical text
MUSIC: Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here.

Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

SERMON “From Fear to Faith”

The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (in unison)

The Apostles’ Creed

I Believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: *We lift them to the Lord.*

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

People: *It is right to give our thanks and praise.*

LEADER: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, eternal God, creator and ruler of the universe. ... Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

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

LEADER: You are holy, O God of majesty... Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the One crucified and risen. Great is the mystery of faith:

ALL: *Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.*

LEADER: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine...

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

*(Our custom is to hold the bread until all have been served
and then to eat after the Pastor says,)*

Leader: Jesus said “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.” Ministering in the name of Christ, I offer you the bread.

(We hold the cup and drink together after the Pastor says,)

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the vine, you are the branches. Apart from me, you can do nothing. Abiding in my love, you will bear much fruit.” Ministering in the name of Christ, I offer you the cup.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

The Strife is O'er
Chancel Choir

Robert J. Powell, arr.

DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

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

TEXT: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709
MUSIC: Genevan Psalter, 1551

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN 826 (vv. 1, 3-4)

Lift High the Cross
Will Marinelli, timpani

CRUCIFER

Refrain:

*Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.*

*(1) Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God. (Refrain)*

*(3) O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,
your death has brought us life eternally. (Refrain)*

*(4) So shall our song of triumph ever be:
praise to the Crucified for victory. (Refrain)*

TEXT: George William Kitchin, 1887; rev. Michael Robert Newbolt, 1916, alt.
MUSIC: Sydney Hugo Nicholson, 1916; desc. Richard Proulx, 1985
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ANTHEM

[Halleluiah Chorus, from Messiah](#)
Ember Vocal Ensemble
Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, conductor

G. F. Handel

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee, (from *Symphony IX* by Beethoven) *Ode to Joy*
Te Deum Marc-Antoine
Charpentier Thine is the Glory, (from *Judas Maccabeus*) G.F. Handel

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who has also arranged all of the brass selections heard today.

This Easter worship service is being led by The Reverend Dr. Ellen C. Clémot
and assisted by The Reverend Thomas A. Brown.

Our cantor this morning is Douglas Clark.

Special thanks to Bruce Hoppe, Carlene Pruitt and Jay Pruitt today
for their technical assistance.

Gratitude to the Ember vocal ensemble and orchestra, Dr. Deborah Simpkin King, conductor,
for allowing us to use their recording of the “Halleluiah Chorus” excerpted from a full
performance of Messiah from 2008. Special thanks to our guest artist Will Marinelli, on timpani
this morning and to Douglas D. Haislip, for contributing the work of his brass ensemble, Solid
Brass, for our Easter celebration this morning.

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THE CHANCEL FLOWERS

The Chancel Flowers today are presented to the Glory of God
and in Memory of Ian B. MacCallum, father and grandfather,
by the MacCallum family.

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

The ministry of PCCT continues in full force - not just in the day-to-day, but in planning for our future. Our latest newsletter [Tidings](#) outlines many of the wonderful programs and ways you can participate in the life of PCCT. Some highlights include:

- Music - something for everyone - click [HERE](#)
- A new Podcast Discussion Group starting on April 6
- Family service opportunities including a Neighborhood Family Mission event on May 2 and Food Collection for Chatham UMC on May 23
- Adult education series on "Supporting the Mental Health of Kids as We Re-enter Normalcy" on April 18 and 25
- Middle School Youth Fellowship and Senior High Youth Group events in April and May
- And much more! Check out our website at pcct-nj.org for more information.

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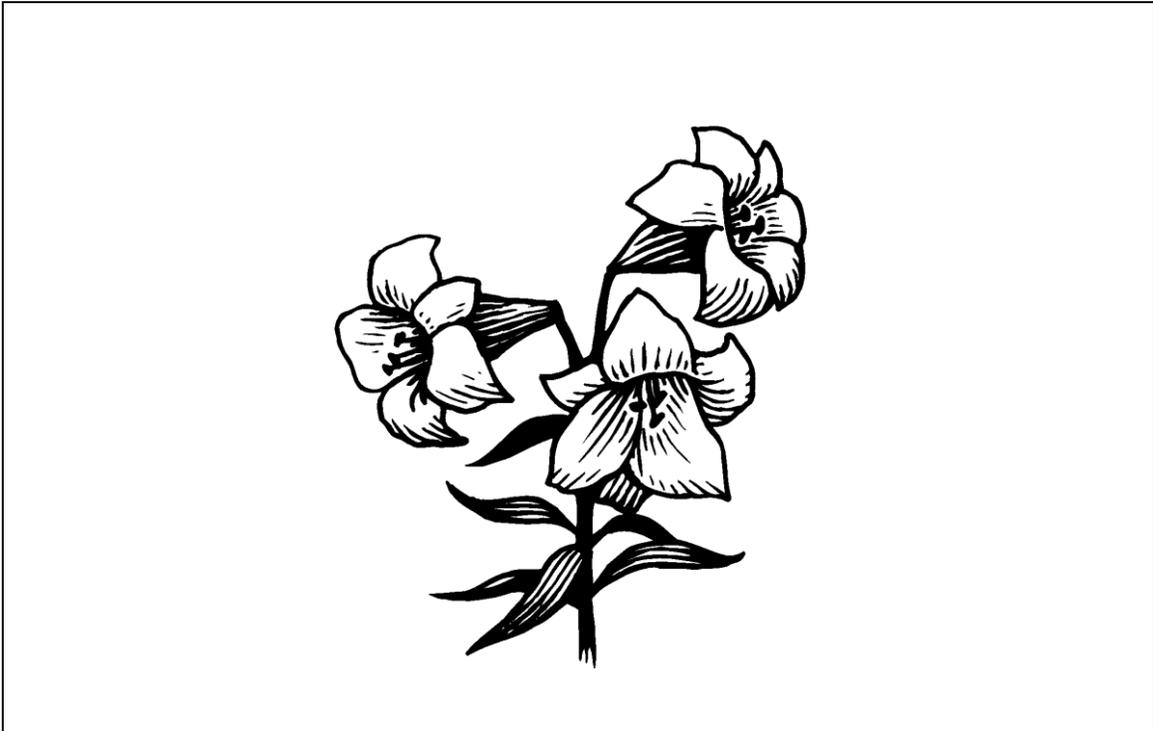
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THE EASTER FLOWERS IN OUR SANCTUARY
have been contributed to the glory of God and . . .

IN LOVING MEMORY OF . . .

Paul G. Steck, husband, by Ruth V. Steck.

Alice Thoman, Martha's sister, by Martha and Bill Hellriegel.

Norma Kimmerle, mother and grandmother, by Nancy Sellen.

David Sellen, husband, father, and grandfather, by Nancy Sellen.

George and Betty Graham and **Frank and Gloria Leitner**, our parents,
by Frank and Betty Leitner

Powell and Evelyn Hofler and **Ben and Ruth McKnight**, parents, by Peck and Virginia Hofler

Ellie Ruffle and Jim Leonardson, spouses, and all those who like them died too soon, especially
so many during this pandemic, by Jack and Joslin Ruffle.

Richard Boberg, husband, by Betty Boberg.

Jack Gesell, husband, father, and grandfather, by Marcia Gesell.

Loved Ones, by Susan and Thomas Daggett

Elinor and Alan Knowles, Rachel and Edward Carroll and William Knowles, parents and brother, by Teedee and Steve Carroll.

Andy Patten, husband, father, and grandpa, love Linda and Family

Florence Cork and Enid and Charlie Taylor, mother, parents, and grandparents, by the Hoffmans

Loved Ones, by Ann-Margret Crater

Dee Shelley, spouse, by Penn Shelley

Henry Finkle, father and grandfather, by Peter, Megan, William and Cooper Finkle

Betty and Ted Paliy and Lou and Ardell Hoppe, parents and grandparents, by Robin, Bruce and Samantha Hoppe

Family Loved Ones, by Gordon and Marilyn Granger

PCCT Circle One Members and Friends, by Marilyn Granger

Ralph D. Johnson, husband and father, by Susan Johnson and Nancy Johnson

Loved Ones, by Barbara Collins

Jim Collins and Nancy and Fred Montefusco, parents, grandparents, and great-grandparents, by the Montefusco Family

Sally and Francis Stevens, cousins, by Phyllis and Ken Basmadjian

Anne and John Wislocky and Tina and Richard Bertram, parents, by Bob, Gail and Richie Wislocky

IN HONOR OF . . .

Our family and friends, by the Bliemel Family

Harry Cork, father, father-in-law, grandfather, by the Hoffmans

The Chatham Emergency Squad, by the MacCallum Family

The Chancel Choir, by Robin, Bruce and Samantha Hoppe