

Prayers of the People

The Resurrection of Our Lord Easter Day



Alleluia! What was dead shall live; what was dark shall shine; what was forgotten shall be remembered, for the Lord is risen and walks among us. Let us confidently bring before God the needs of all our world, asking God for renewal, saying: Christ is risen, **Christ is risen indeed.**

God of life, in gratitude and great joy we laud you for the gift of Christ's resurrection. On this day give us hope, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

On this day which brings joy to all Christian believers, may we commit ourselves to work toward the unity of the church, that Christ's body may be one, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

Honoring the gift of Christ's risen body, may we rise to serve all those whose needs keep them from seeing themselves as the image of God; for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

For all who have need of the gift of Easter; for all who journey from illness to health, from despair to hope, from grief to consolation, from loneliness to love; especially...We praise you that death no longer has power over us, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

May we have the persistent faith of Mary Magdalene and the surprised belief of St. Peter and St. John. May we long to be God's sign of life in our world, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

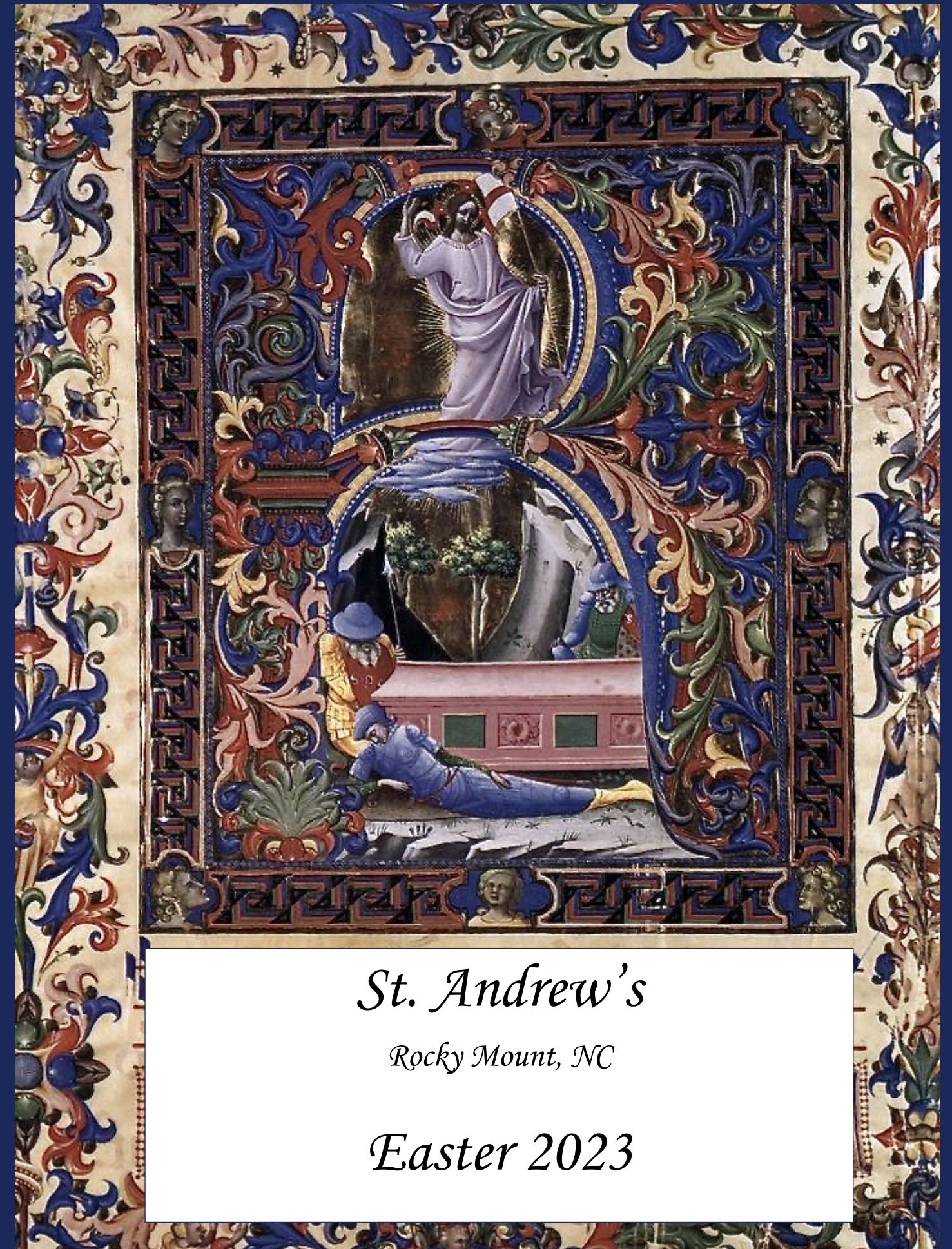


We give you thanks for the abiding presence of your Son in both Word and Sacrament. As we feast this Easter Day on the true bread from heaven, set our minds and hearts on things above, that we may gain a new perspective on the things that are on earth, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

O God, make the door of this house wide enough to receive all who need human love and fellowship, but narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make this threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, or to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. God, make the door of this house the gateway to your eternal kingdom, for Christ is risen: **Christ is risen indeed.**

The Celebrant adds a concluding collect.

God of life, we thank you for the mystery planted in us, the paradox of life from death and community from scattered disciples. We praise you for the dying which saves us from death and for the rising which brings us life. We pray, as we live, through Jesus the risen one, in the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.



St. Andrew's

Rocky Mount, NC

Easter 2023



Easter Sunday

We welcome you to our Easter Day Celebrations of the holy Eucharist. Liturgical worship is designed for active participation by the worshipers.

We encourage you to sing and respond with the joy of the women at the empty tomb, and we invite all baptized Christians to receive the Blessed Sacraments.

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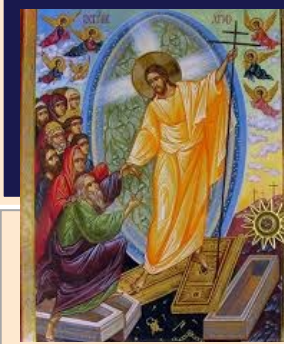
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An Easter Celebration
Holy Eucharist Rite II
April 17, 2022 10:30 a.m. (continued)

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Easter Day



Easter is the day Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus the Christ from the dead. The early church saw Christ's resurrection as the central witness to a new act of God in history and the victory of God through Jesus as the Messiah. This event marks the central faith of the early church and was the focal point for Christian worship, observed on the first day of each week since the first Century. Easter as an annual celebration of the Resurrection lies at the center of a liturgical year that has been observed at least since the fourth century.

Easter occupies a central place as the high point of Christian worship. Easter, like Passover, is a movable feast. The date of Easter is not fixed but is determined by a system based on a lunar calendar. In this system, Easter is celebrated on the first Sunday following the first full moon after the Spring equinox. This usually occurs on March 21, which means the date of Easter can range between March 22 and April 25 depending on the lunar cycle. Easter Sunday and Ascension Day colors are white and gold, the colors of sacred days throughout the church year. For the Easter season, white symbolizes the hope of the resurrection. The gold symbolizes the light of the world brought by the risen Christ that enlightens the world.

An Easter Celebration

Holy Eucharist Rite II
April 9, 2023 10:30 a.m.



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During the Administration of the Eucharist, all baptized Christians are welcome to come forward to receive the Blessed Sacraments. All persons are welcome to come forward for a priestly blessing.

In Loving Memory of

Albeon Anderson

Alice Anderson

Griffin Anderson

Sylvia Andracchio

Virginia Bailey

Tommy Balacio

Alden Banks

Donald Banks

Louise Banks

Judy Banks

Roy Banks

Jessica Bass

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Easter Flowers

The flowers adorning our altar and church this Easter are given by members and friends of St. Andrews to the Glory of God and in honor or memory of our loved ones whose names are listed below.

In Loving Memory of

Robbie Hadaway

W.H. Hadaway

Mozell Hartley

Pearl Hartley

Bob Houghtlin

John Houghtlin

Todd Houghtlin

Frank Incorvia

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Leo Incorvia

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Theo H. Pitt

Denise Pointer

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Morris Pridgen

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Irma Reid

Percy Reid

Florence Rollings

Franklin Rollings

Novell Royal

Virginia Royal

Carlton Ruffin

Faye Ruffin

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Betsy Strandberg

Tyler Strandberg

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Scottie White

Leslie Williamson

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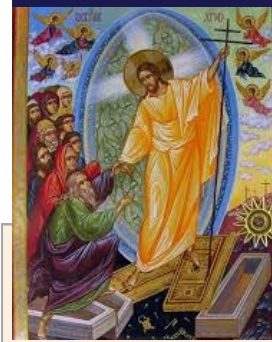


According to St. Matthew:

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

An Easter Celebration

Holy Eucharist Rite 1
April 9, 2023 8:00a.m.



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