

## MAY YOUR HOME AND HEART BE A SANCTUARY

In Christ's name we gather in homes in Columbia and beyond to worship God. This day we set our homes apart for Christian worship. As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

*“God is in His Holy temple,  
let all the earth keep silence before Him.”*

## PRELUDE

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 118

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good!

People: **His faithful love endures forever!**

Leader: The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

People: **This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous to see!**

All: **This is the day the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!**

## \*HYMN OF ADORATION #232

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

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!**
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 God's love. Alleluia! Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Rev. Lynn A. Grandsire

## EASTER AFFIRMATION

from 1 Corinthians 15

**This is the good news which we received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that He was buried, that He was raised on the third day, and that He appeared to Peter, then to the Twelve and to many faithful witnesses. We believe He is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. He is the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End. He is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

## PASSING OF THE PEACE- EASTER GREETINGS

During this time you are encouraged to share the peace of Christ by texting, "Christ is risen! Hallelujah!" to three people, Eastminster members or beyond.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

*Up From the Grave He Arose (Verse 1)*

**Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,**

waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!  
Up from the grave he arose: with a mighty triumph o'er his foes:  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

## PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Douglass Key

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.

## OFFERTORY

*Thine Is the Glory*

George Frederick Handel

Eastminster Orchestra

To respond to God's grace by participating in God's work through Eastminster, use one of the following options:

1. Mail contributions to: EPC, 3200 Trenholm Road, Columbia, SC 29204.
2. To set up recurring gifts, register on the members portal at <https://members.eastminsterpres.org> then follow prompts for giving.
3. One time gifts: Go to our webpage at <https://eastminsterpres.org/contribute> and select "2020 General Fund" and follow prompts.
4. Give by texting 18035909901, type "give" and hit send. You will be sent a link to give.

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Brian Marsh

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

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Pastor: The Word of the Lord!

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

## SERMON

"How About You?"

Rev. Dr. Bradley D. Smith

## HYMN OF DEDICATION #245

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*

LLANFAIR

1. "Christ the Lord is risen today!" Alleluia! All creation, join to say: Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia! Jesus died, our souls to save, Alleluia! Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

**\*CHARGE and BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE TO THE BENEDICTION**

*Hallelujah Chorus*

GEORGE FREDERICK HANDEL

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!  
Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world is become The kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ!  
And he shall reign for ever and ever!

King of kings and Lord of lords! King of kings and Lord of lords!  
And He shall reign forever and ever! Forever and ever!

Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah Hallelujah!

*from The Messiah*

**WELCOME TO EASTMINSTER**

We are delighted that you have chosen to celebrate this Lord's Day with us, and we hope that in a real and meaningful way you will sense God's presence, power and purpose among us.

**INTERESTED IN MEMBERSHIP?**

*Contact Susie Glenn ([sglenn@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:sglenn@eastminsterpres.org) or 256-1654 x123) to learn more and find out about our next First Step class, a class designed to help you learn about Eastminster and our on-going ministries.*

April 19, 2020

Dr. Bradley D. Smith

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**A WORD ABOUT CORONAVIRUS** — Please read the E-news each week for the latest updates on how EPC is encouraging Coronavirus prevention while still functioning as the body of Christ in this time of social distancing.

**THANK YOU TO EASTMINSTER SINGERS AND ORCHESTRA** for their participation in our Easter service: Hannah Lea, Macie Eighmey, Tyler Eighmey, Alexa Ford, Augie Gil, Isaiah Hogue, Alex James, David Nagelkirk, Alicia Renney, Roddey Smith, Rusty Sox, Kate Tesla, Greg Apple, Jonathan Burns, Alexandra Castro, Sarah Evanovich, Pedro Falcon, Audrey Harris, Courtney Jackson, Sarah Land, and Timothy Smith.

**THANK YOU TO THE ARTISTS WHO TRANSFORMED OUR FRONT LAWN FOR EASTER:** the Agee family, Miles Daniel, the Harris family, the Lewis family, the Rayfield family, the Swan family and Jane Marie Trail. Special thanks also go to Sarah Roddey, Ken Carey & Jim Evatt for their contributions to the Easter Front lawn beautification project!

**THE CHURCH OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, APRIL 13.**

**ACCESS EASTMINSTER'S VIRTUAL CALENDAR ON THE HOMEPAGE.** You will see online activities for mind body and soul for all ages for the coming week. If you miss a day, you can access previous recordings via the VIRTUAL RESOURCES button. Let us know what you'd like to see more of, or if you have a suggestion for something new. Contact Janice Blair at [jblair@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:jblair@eastminsterpres.org).

**MISSING WE@EPC MEALS?** Eastminster has to-go dinners on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Pick up a meal for a neighbor. The costs are the same: \$3 per child (0-8), \$6 per adult (9+) with a \$25 family cap. *You must register through the EPC website's Quick Links by noon on Tues/Thurs. In an effort to decrease the spread of germs, we will not be accepting payment in person. If you are not able to pay online via PayPal, please mail in your payment.*

MENU Tuesday, April 14: Pulled Pork, Rice & Hash, Green Beans, Coleslaw & Hush Puppies.

MENU Thursday, April 16: Sliced Ham, Harvest Rice Pilaf, Peas, Mushrooms & Pearl Onions, Tomato Pie.

**TRANSITIONS THIRD THURSDAY MEAL IS APRIL 16.** Please see emails from Alison McGowan for instructions during this time of social distancing.

**THERE WILL BE NO PEACE SERVICE ON APRIL 19.** Please look for updates here for the next time we can safely gather for prayer and the Lord's Supper.

**SUNDAYS@5 CLASSES UPDATE: "NOTHING MINOR ABOUT IT"** This tour of the "Minor" Prophets, led by Dr. Douglass Key, will resume on April 19.

**VBS 2020 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!** The dates are June 15-18 (Rising 1st—Rising 6th) and you can now register via Quick Links on the website.

**SHARE PHOTOS OF YOUR VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION WITH EPC!** Whether Zooming with your Small Group, watching our Live Feed archives, or attending worship, please grab a photo and share. Check out the website to see what's been sent in so far. Thanks all! Just send images to Blythe Lewis at [blewis@eastminsterpres.org](mailto:blewis@eastminsterpres.org).

**PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE FOR THE LILY DEDICATIONS.** You may pick up your Easter lily at noon Sunday from the Trenholm Road entrance steps. Your donation of lilies contributed to the beauty of Eastminster's front lawn this morning.

# *Memorials and Honoraria*



With love and thanksgiving for our grandchildren, Evelyn, Ivy, Yates and Wren by Joe and Carol Anderson

In loving memory of Joe and Clarissa Anderson by Joe and Carol Anderson

In loving memory of "B" and Harvey Brown by Joe and Carol Anderson

In loving memory of Furman and Evelyn Gerrard by Joe and Carol Anderson

In honor of my small group, from Mary Baldauf

In honor of Frank and Sarah Brown, for all they do for me, from Nancy Bymaster

To the glory of God and in loving memory of Phyllis and Joe Williams by their family

To the glory of God and in honor of Dot and Bill Halligan by their family

In loving memory of Mary and Lloyd Hendricks, Martha and Jimmy Spangler, and Susan Spangler Turner, by Susan and Lloyd Hendricks

In loving memory of Elizabeth P. Sommerkamp by Paula, Brian, and Alex Magargle

In loving memory of Judy L. Love by Paula, Brian, and Alex Magargle

In love and appreciation for all that Fredna Lee does at EPC, by a friend