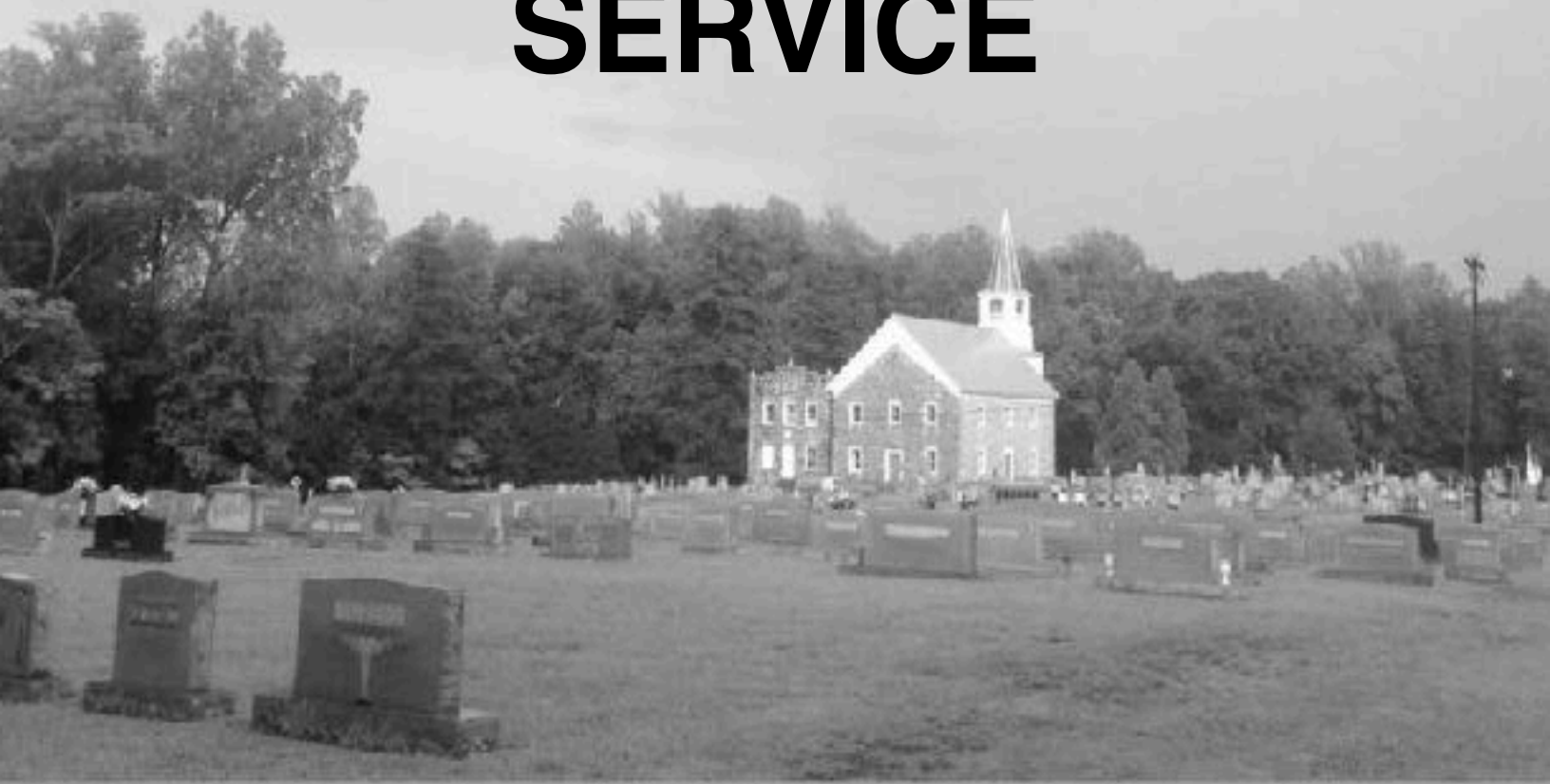


# **EASTER SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE**



**7:00 A.M.**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 16, 2017**

**ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA**

# ORGAN (ZION) EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

1515 Organ Church Road, Salisbury, North Carolina 28146

Rev. Carlin Ours, Pastor; Mark Brown, Choir Director; Jana Thomas, Organist

**APRIL 16, 2017**

**7:00 A.M.**

## EASTER SUNRISE COMMUNION SERVICE

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

† (Congregation will please stand.) \*(*Congregation responses in bold.*)

## GATHERING

### † The Confession and Forgiveness

**P:** Blessed be the holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, who calls us beloved children, who gathers us into one flock, who guides us into all truth.

**C:** **Amen**

**P:** Let us confess our sins, trusting that God will forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**C:** **Amen**

***Silence is kept for reflection.***

**P:** Faithful and just God,

**C:** **we confess that we are captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We have not loved our sisters and brothers as you have first loved us. Forgive us, God of mercy. Let your Holy Spirit work in us to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the abundant life given in Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.**

**P:** In this is love, not that we loved God but that God loved us and sent the Son to atone for our sins. In the name of + Jesus Christ, I announce to you that your sins are forgiven. Let the perfect love of God cast out fear, fill you with joy, and inspire you to live for others.

**C:** Amen.

† Hymn: “Alleluia! Jesus Lives”

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## WORD

### FIRST READING: ACTS 10: 34–43

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: “Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

### SECOND READING: COLOSSIANS 3: 1–4

<sup>1</sup>If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. <sup>3</sup>For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. <sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

† **P:** The Holy Gospel according to **ST. MATTHEW 28<sup>TH</sup> CHAPTER**

† **C: Glory to you, O Lord**

† **GOSPEL: MATTHEW 28: 1–10**

<sup>1</sup>Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you.” <sup>8</sup>So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>And behold, Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me.”

**P:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Children Sermon**

**The Sermon**

**Pastor Ours**

† **Hymn: “That Easter Day with Joy was Bright”**

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† **NICENE CREED**

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, 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; was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the**

virgin Mary, and became truly human. 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. Who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who 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

\*("catholic" (lower-case c) denotes universal or Christian church).

## THANKSGIVING

**Offering**

**Anthem: "Christ the Is Risen Today"**

## HOLY COMMUNION

### THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

**P:** Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me. Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit, that by this Holy Communion we may know the unity we share with all your people in the body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**C: Amen**

† **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**C: 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,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*We Sit*    **Serving of the Communion.**    *We Stand*

† **Post-communion Blessing:**

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace. **Amen.**

**SENDING**

† **Benediction**

† **Hymn: "Good Christian Men Rejoice and Sing"**

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† **Dismissal**

† **Postlude**

# LILIES & GERANIUMS



- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Mr. & Mrs. Harry Overcash from Owen Overcash.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Mr. & Mrs. Paul Phifer from Owen Overcash.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Clarence & Mattie Brown from Clarence & Ann Miller.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Ben & Carrie Brown from Clarence & Ann Miller.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** my parents and grandparents from Barbara Sifford.
- 1 RED G. /IN HONOR OF** Lauren & Greg Simpson & Megan from Darrell & Fran Simpson.
- 1 RED G. /IN MEMORY OF** Owen & Kathryn Simpson; Ethel & R.V. Myers from Darrell & Fran Simpson.
- 2 RED GERANIUMS /IN MEMORY OF** Zane & Edith. Ketner from their children.
- 1 RED G. & 1 WHITE G. /IN MEMORY OF** Lit' Trent A. Brown from Andrew & Sara Brown.
- 1 WHITE GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** our children & grandchildren from Bill & Ann Shive.
- 1 WHITE G. /IN HONOR OF** Mr. & Mrs. E.H. Shive and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Shoe from Bill & Ann Shive.
- 1 WHITE GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Ben & Carrie Brown from Kaye Brown Hirst.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Ann & Clarence Miller from Kaye Brown Hirst.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Liam Hirst on his 1<sup>st</sup> birthday from Kaye Brown Hirst.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** our children and grandchildren from Buddy & Dianne Artz.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Horace & Willie Mae Mills from Buddy, Dianne & Will Artz.
- 1 WHITE GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Roland & Francis Myers from Buddy, Dianne & Will Artz.
- 2 RED G. /IN HONOR OF** our children, our grandchildren and great-grandchildren from Tommy & Laura Brooks.
- 2 WHITE L. /IN HONOR OF** our children, Nelson and Nikki Austin from Perry and Jo Ann Austin.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Goodman from Randy & Nancy Goodman.
- 1 WHITE L. /IN HONOR OF** Sophie's 5<sup>th</sup> Birthday from Pop & Nanny (Randy & Angie Josey); and **IN MEMORY OF** Bob & Allerid Josey & our grandparents.
- 1 WHITE LILIE /IN MEMORY OF** Sue Y. Frick from Larry Frick.
- 1 RED GERANIUM, 1 WHITE LILIE /IN MEMORY OF** Roy Cochran from Claudine Cochran.
- 2 RED GERANIUMS TO THE GLORY OF GOD** from Coy & Pat Shive.
- 1 RED G. /IN HONOR OF** our parents, James & Nancy Nance and Joe Miller from Jerry & Cindy Miller.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Jackie Miller from Jerry & Cindy Miller.
- 1 WHITE G. /IN HONOR OF** Fred & Joann Basinger from their grandsons, Austin, Logan, Jordan.
- 1 WHITE G. /IN MEMORY OF** Gray and Margaret Cress from Austin, Logan and Jordan Cress.
- 2 RED G. /IN HONOR OF** Dana, Tony, Kaela & Kyle Bernecky; Brentley, Allison, Brenna & Braeden Culp from Tonia Faye Culp.
- 2 RED G. /IN MEMORY OF** M.R. & Myrtle Basinger, Makenna L. Culp, & Louie Culp from Tonia Faye Culp.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** our children & grandchildren from Carl & Marvene Alexander.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** our parents from Carl & Marvene Alexander.
- 1 RED G. & 1 WHITE G. /IN MEMORY OF** Marvin & Janet Park from Alvin & Sandra Park.
- 1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Betty Wyatt from The Hoy Stirewalt Family.

**1 WHITE GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Hoy Stirewalt from Neal, Mary Lynn, Gina and families.  
**1 RED G. /IN MEMORY OF** George Peeler, Henry & Osie Huffman from David & Jerri Peeler.  
**3 RED G. /IN HONOR OF** Kelsey Wagner, Lindsey Cox and Neala Goble from Le-Nea.  
**1 WHITE G. /IN MEMORY OF** Dennis "Gobe" Goble, R.G. & Lucille Sherrill and Paul & Audrey Goble from Le-Nea.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Bruce & Sharon Sapp & their family from Paul & Beryl Whitley.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Paul & Ethel Bost from Paul & Beryl Whitley.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Darren K. Sapp from Paul & Beryl Whitley.  
**1 RED & 1 WHITE GERANIUM/IN HONOR OF** my family from Cathy Perry.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** our children and grand-children from James & Nancy Nance.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** our parents from James & Nancy Nance.  
**3 RED G. /IN HONOR OF** our grandsons, Carson, Sawyer and Jack from Maw-maw & Paw-paw.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** our Loved ones from Joyce Misenheimer and Family.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** LuAnn Phelps from Jaxon, Janson, Annistyn & Maverick.  
**1 RED GERANIUM /IN HONOR OF** Jaxon, Janson & Annistyn Ramsey from Mom & Dad.  
**4 RED G. /IN MEMORY OF** Kenneth, Betty, Joanne Brown and Leo Basinger from their Family.  
**1 WHITE LILIE /IN MEMORY OF** Jesse Ours from his brother, Cory Ours and Sarah Rex.  
**1 WHITE GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Jesse Ours from Dad & Michelle.  
**1 WHITE GERANIUM /IN MEMORY OF** Jesse Ours from Cory, Ian, Mary Margaret and Kellin.  
**2 RED GERANIUMS /IN MEMORY OF** Harry Beaver and Kathleen Shive Fesperman from their daughters Kay, Jeanne, Harriet and Beth and their families.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### THIS WEEK AT ORGAN

#### TODAY: Sunday, April 16, 2016 (EASTER SUNDAY)

7:30 am Sunrise Easter (Communion) Service/Old Church  
Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Easter (Communion) Worship Service (1<sup>st</sup> Communion)

#### Monday, April 17, 2017

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED TODAY

7:00 pm Exercise/Fellowship Hall

#### Wednesday, April 19, 2017

10:30 am Prayer & Communion (Fellowship Hall)

11:00 am Bible Study Class (Fellowship Hall)

6:30 pm Prayer & Communion (Fellowship Hall)

7:00 pm Bible Study Class (Fellowship Hall)

7:30 pm Choir Practice

#### Thursday, April 20, 2017

7:00 pm Exercise/Fellowship Hall

#### Next Sunday, April 23, 2016

8:30 am Worship Service

9:00 am Chat-N-Chew

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service

#### **SPECIAL PRAYERS FOR**

Ashley Sapp	Scott Shoe	Short Sifford	Renee Wright
Larry Brown	Leo Miller	John Sifford	Karen McLellan
Paul Lambe	Floyd Goodman	Mike Sifford	Fred Basinger
Kay Lambe	Ray Fryer	Chad Culp	Tom Hartman
Michael Cox	Roger Harwood	Colleen Fesperman	Sharon Sapp

**THE CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed on EASTER MONDAY, April 17.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Ben & Carrie Brown and in honor of Ann & Clarence Miller from Kaye, Amy and Ted.

**(10:30) THE PULPIT FLOWERS** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory and thanksgiving for Miron L. “Teen” Wilhelm from his family.

**EASTER BREAKFAST (By Organ’s Men)** will be served in the Fellowship Hall this morning immediately following the Sunrise Service. All donations will go toward Campfirmation.

**1<sup>st</sup> COMMUNION** will be taken this morning by Kohen Nicolas Burris. Kohen will join his parents up front at the 10:30 service as he takes his first serving of Holy Communion.

**ORGAN SENIOR CITIZENS’** next trip is April 20, 2017. They will tour the Button King Museum and Pearl Fryar’s Topiary Garden in Bishopville, South Carolina.

**COMMITTEE NIGHT MEETING** is Thursday, April 20, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the office to reserve your meeting room.

**A NEW AC (AIR CONDITION) FUND** has been started for 2 units that need to be replaced. They will be replaced with new ac/heat pump units. Mark your donations “AC” fund.

**ERWIN MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE STUDENTS** are asking for help for their project in collecting toiletries (*toilet paper, baby wipes, toothpaste, toothbrushes and soap*) for the troops. We have placed a box in the breezeway for your donations. So please find it in your heart to help these students –to help the troops overseas!

**JESSE’S RIDE AND RUN FOR PTSD** is Saturday, May 6, 2017 at Faith American Legion Park in Faith, N.C. Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.

**ORGAN'S CLOTHING CLOSET IS OPEN ON THURSDAYS  
9:00 A.M.—10:00 A.M.**

**PLEASE PICK UP A NEW ORGAN CHURCH 2016 DIRECTORY** in the narthex or the church office.

**THE O-WINGS** are collecting items for the consumers at Rowan Vocational Opportunities. Some of the items needed are sweatpants, toothpaste, toothbrushes, washcloths, deodorant, bar soap, gallon Ziploc bags, and hair brushes and combs. There is a complete list of items needed in the Narthex. Please place your donations in the appropriate boxes in the breezeway by Sunday, May 7, 2017. We will be delivering these items on Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 a.m. Please contact Cindy Miller if you have any questions. **NOTE: WE ARE NOT COLLECTING FOOD ITEMS OR EATING UTENSILS!!!**

**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED** to Margaret Fisher and family upon the death of her sister, Ruby Geneva Shue Lingle on April 6, 2017.

**OUR SYMPATHY IS EXPRESSED** to Tina Brown and family upon the death of her mother, Betty Sherrill McConnell Hart on April 9, 2017.

**THE RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE** at Organ Fellowship Hall has been rescheduled for May 21, 2017 from 1:00 until 6:00 p.m. A second blood drive will be held in November.

<b>APRIL 9, 2017 TELLER REPORT</b>		
<b><i>Needed for weekly 2017 BUDGET: (\$5,784.45)</i></b>		
General Fund	\$	3767.00
Building & Repair	\$	726.00
Direct Deposit/General Fund	\$	220.00
Easter Flowers bought	\$	129.00
AC Fund	\$	250.00
Use of Fellowship Hall	\$	25.00
<b>Sunday School Attendance</b>	<b>99</b>	64.10
<b>10:30 Worship Service</b>	<b>204</b>	

**ALTAR FLOWER DONATIONS ARE NEEDED FOR  
MAY!**

**Lutheran Reformation Series Session 2 of 5: 4:00 p.m. Sunday, April 30, 2017 at Faith Lutheran Church (NALC); speaker is Pastor Carl Haynes, topic is "The Two Kingdoms".**

**ROWAN HELPING MINISTRIES' DONATION  
FOR APRIL is JELLY.**

Place the items in the bins in the breezeway.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR APRIL 2017**

**Head Usher: Salena Poston**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Tellers</b>	<b>Greeters</b>
<b>16 7:00 Easter S.</b>	Darrell & Fran Simpson, Carl & Marvene Alexander	Cathy Perry, Salena Poston, Jonathan McCullough	Chris & Niki Castor
<b>16 Easter</b>	<i>Same as above</i>	<i>Same as above</i>	<i>Same as above</i>
<b>23</b>	<i>Same as above</i>	<i>Same as above</i>	<i>Same as above</i>

<b>30</b>	<i>Same as above</i>	<i>Same as above</i>	<i>Same as above</i>
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<b>Date</b>	<b>Acolytes</b>	<b>Crucifer</b>	<b>Lector</b>
<b>13 Maundy T</b>	Kellin Ours		
<b>14 Good Fri.</b>			
<b>16 7:00 am</b>	Jordan Cress		Kaye Hirst
<b>16 Easter</b>	EmmaGrace Shoe Bailey Krack Gabrielle Keyes	Jordan Cress	Mark Brown
<b>23</b>	Braden Shive Bryson Shive	Kellin Ours	Ryan Cress
<b>30</b>	Celia Sifford Camrie Sifford	Hunter Hill	Bill Shive

<b>Date</b>	<b>Communion Assistants</b>	<b>Communion Helpers</b>
<b>13 Thursday</b>	Teenie McCullough	Wayne McCullough
<b>16 Sunrise</b>	Pat Shive	Coy Shive
<b>16 Com. EASTER</b>	Alvin Park Bill Shive Carolyn Bost	Carol Shuping Nikki Austin Andrew & Sara Brown