

In order to allow for private prayer, please observe silence upon entering the church. Organ Prelude John Cook Fanfare Processional Hymn 179 (verses 1, 4 & 5) Welcome, happy morning! Sung by all, standing. Fortunatus The Word of God **Opening Acclamation** Please stand. The Book of Common Prayer, page 323 The Collect for Purity Prayer Book, page 323 The Summary of the Law Prayer Book, page 324 Gloria in excelsis Said by all. Prayer Book, page 324 Prayer Book, page 170 The Collect of the Day Celebrant The Lord be with you. People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray. Silence is kept.

Almighty God, who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of the Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by thy life-giving Spirit; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the sameSpirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.** 

The Lesson 1 Corinthians 15:19-26 Please sit.

**Reader** A Reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

**Reader** The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A period of silence is kept.

Alleluia and Verse

Please stand.

The cantor sings first, followed by all. All repeat 'Alleluia' following the cantor's verse.



Contor On this day the LORD has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

The Gospel John 20:1-18 Please remain standing and face the reader of the Gospel.

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

#### People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran

Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

DeaconThe Gospel of the Lord.PeoplePraise to you, Lord Christ.

The Sermon The Rev. Gary	D. Jones	Please sit.
The Nicene Creed Please	stand.	
The Prayers of the People	Please kneel.	

The Peace Please stand.

The Ministers and People greet one another in the name of the Lord.

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Prayer Book, page 332

After exchanging the Peace, please be seated.

### The Holy Communion

<b>Organ Voluntary</b> Deck Thyself with Joy and Gladness	Flor Peeters
At the Presentation Sung by all, standing. Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him, all creatures here Praise him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghos Alleluia! Alleluia!	
The Great Thanksgiving Please kneel after the Sanctus.	Prayer Book, page 340
The Lord's Prayer Said by all.	Prayer Book, page 336
The Breaking of the Bread	Prayer Book, page 337
The Prayer of Humble Access Said by all. Please come forward to receive the Sacrament at the main alta	Prayer Book, page 337 r or Good Shepherd Chapel.
The Post-Communion Prayer Please kneel.	Prayer Book, page 339
The Blessing	Prayer Book, page 339
Hymn 207 (verses 1, 2 & 4) Jesus Christ is risen today Sung by	all, standing. Easter Hymn
The Dismissal	Prayer Book, page 339
Organ Postlude Toccata (from Symphony No. 5)	Charles Marie Widor

# **Participants**

CELEBRANT: Claudia W. Merritt; DEACON: Stephen Y. McGehee; SUBDEACON: Craig Merritt; LAY READER: Tony Anthony; PREACHER: Gary D. Jones; ASSISTING CLERGY: Becky McDaniel, Penny A. Nash, William L. Sachs; INTERCESSORS: Cabell Chenault; CHALICE BEARER: Robyn Kay, Barbara Massey; ACOLYTES: Sean Dobb, Hunter Locher, Jonathan Phares; USHERS: Bob Bouck, Jerry Hart, Sandy Hart, Mary Parsley

APRIL ALTAR GUILD: Marnie Huger, *leader*; Elizabeth Greene, Ara Hobbs, Molly Johnson, Anne Peck, Darla Perry, Anne Pinion, Sandy Roney, Elizabeth Spell, Becky Trader

APRIL FLOWER GUILD: Molly Hood, *leader*; Becky Anthony, Kathryn Angus, Isabel Bates, Anne Martin, Tina Millner, Jessica Tongel, Lena Scott

# The Vigil Candle

The Vigil Candle in the Chapel of the Holy Spirit is given in memory of Jeffrey Forbes Meadows.

### The Parish Prayer List

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In order to keep our prayer list current and facilitate the intentionality and mindfulness with which we pray, we print names on the list for three months or less. If you would like for someone to remain on the list for more (or less) time, please call the office or email Steve McGehee at smcgehee@ststephensRVA.org.

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