

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST

## EASTER DAY: THE FEAST OF THE RESURRECTION

### WE GATHER IN PRAISE

PRELUDE Up from the Grave He Arose Robert Lowry

PROCESSIONAL HYMN [Welcome, happy morning](#), vv 1,2, 3 and 5 Hymnal 179

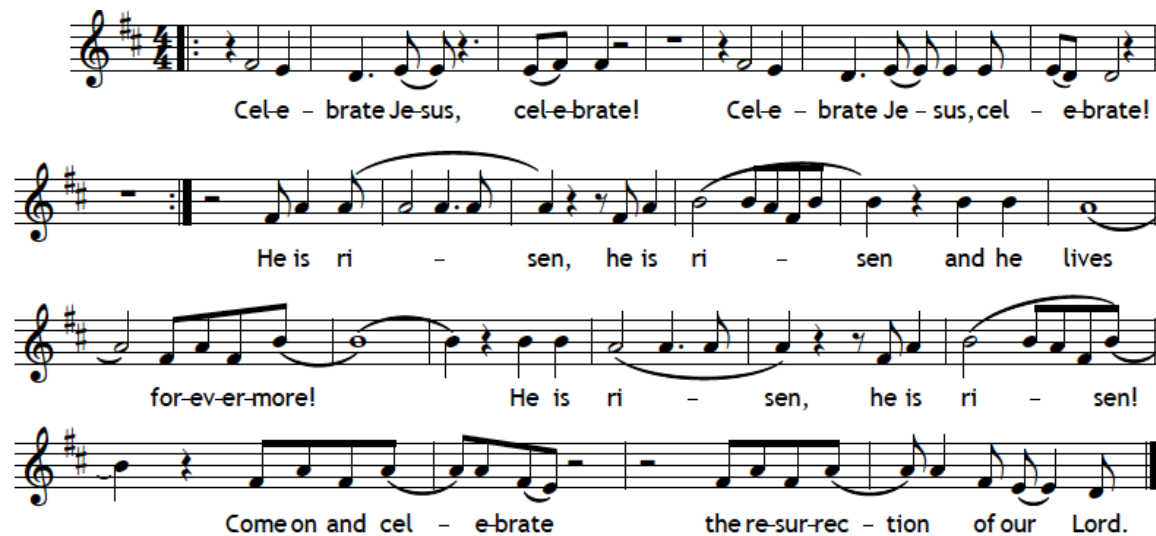
EASTER ACCLAMATION – *Three times joyfully*

Presider Alleluia. Christ is risen.  
People **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.**

Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;  
People **There is one hope in God's call to us;**

Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
People **One God and Father of all.**

SONG OF PRAISE Celebrate Jesus! Gary Oliver, 2009



Cele - brate Je - sus, cel - e - brate! Cel - e - brate Je - sus, cel - e - brate!

He is ri - sen, he is ri - sen and he lives

for - ev - er - more! He is ri - sen, he is ri - sen!

Come on and cel - e - brate the re - sur - rec - tion of our Lord.

### THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

Presider The Lord be with you.  
People **And God's Spirit with you.**  
Presider Let us pray.

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ overcame death and opened to 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 your life-giving Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

READING FROM THE HEBREW BIBLE Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And God will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; God will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people God will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in God's salvation.

Reader For the Word of God in Scripture; for the Word of God among us:  
People **Thanks be to God!**

PSALM 118:1-2, 14-24

- 1 Give thanks to the LORD, for God is good; **God's mercy endures for ever.**
- 2 Let Israel now proclaim, "**God's mercy endures for ever.**"
- 14 The Lord is my strength and my song, **and God has become my salvation.**
- 15 There is a sound of exultation and victory **in the tents of the righteous:**
- 16 "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted; **the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!**"
- 17 I shall not die, but live, **and declare the works of the Lord.**
- 18 The Lord has punished me sorely, **but God did not hand me over to death.**
- 19 Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them;  
**I will offer thanks to the LORD.**
- 20 "This is the gate of the LORD; **he who is righteous may enter.**"
- 21 I will give thanks to you, **for you answered me and have become my salvation.**

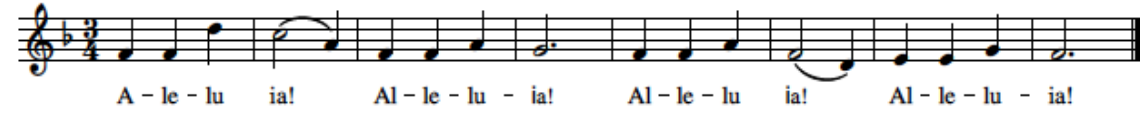
<sup>22</sup> The same stone which the builders rejected **has become the chief cornerstone.**

<sup>23</sup> This is the LORD's doing, **and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup> On this day the LORD has acted; **we will rejoice and be glad in it.**

#### GOSPEL CHANT

#### Zimbabwe Alleluia



#### THE GOSPEL

#### John 20:1-18

*Presider* 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.

*Presider* The Good News of the Lord

*People* **Praise to you, Lord Christ!**

#### SERMON

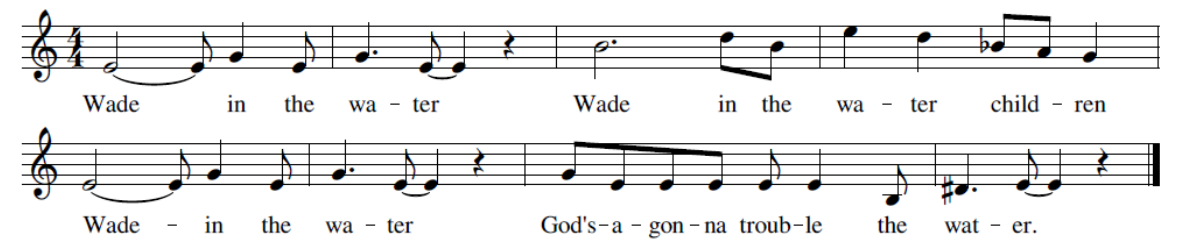
Living the Resurrection Life

The Rev. Dr. Kate Heichler

#### THE WATER OF LIFE

#### PRAYER SONG

#### Wade in the water



#### PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF THE CANDIDATES

*Parents and Godparents*

**I present Warren James Hobbs to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.**

*Presider* Will you be responsible for seeing that the child you present is brought up in the Christian faith and life?

*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Presider* Will you by your prayers and witness help this child to grow into the full stature of Christ?

*Parents and Godparents* **I will, with God's help.**

*Question* Do you renounce Satan and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce the evil powers of this world which corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you renounce all sinful desires that draw you from the love of God?

*Answer* **I renounce them.**

*Question* Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Savior?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love?

*Answer* **I do.**

*Question* Do you promise to follow and obey him as your Lord?

*Answer* **I do.**

*The Presider addresses the congregation*

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support this person in his life in Christ?

*People* **We will.**

#### **PRAYERS FOR THE CANDIDATES**

*Presider* Let us now pray for Warren who is to receive the Sacrament of new birth.

*Leader* Deliver him, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Open his heart to your grace and truth.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Fill him with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Keep him in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Teach him to love others in the power of the Spirit.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Send him into the world in witness to your love.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Leader* Bring him to the fullness of your peace and glory.

*People* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presider* Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER**

*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ, to lead us, through his death and resurrection, from the bondage of sin into everlasting life.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Now sanctify this water, we pray you, by the power of your Holy Spirit, that those who here are cleansed from sin and born again may continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

#### **THE BAPTISM**

Warren James, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon this your servant the forgiveness of sin, and have raised him to the new life of grace. Sustain him, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Give him an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. **Amen.**

Warren James, you are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own for ever. **Amen!**

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

*People* **We receive you into the household of God. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in his eternal priesthood.**

Now let us join with Warren, who is committing himself to Christ, and renew our own baptismal covenant.

## THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

- Presider* Do you believe in God the Father?  
*People* **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**
- Presider* Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?  
*People* **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**  
**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**  
**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**  
**He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**  
**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**  
**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**
- Presider* Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?  
*People* **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.**
- Presider* Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**
- Presider* Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?  
*People* **I will, with God's help.**

May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen**

## THE PEACE (*Standing*)

- Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**
- The people exchange a sign of Christ's peace with their neighbors.*

## OFFERTORY HYMN

[He is risen, he is risen](#)

Hymnal 180

## OFFERING OF OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

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## THE HOLY MEAL

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*The people are invited to participate praying the words in bold type.*

- Presider* The Lord be with you.  
*People* **And also with you.**
- Presider* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* **We lift them to the Lord.**
- Presider* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

## HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Sanctus)

Kate Heichler, 2000

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might. Hea-ven and earth are full of your glo-ry, ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed, bless - ed, bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; Ho - san - na in the high est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be embodied through the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, **“Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me.”**

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, **“Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this to remember me.”**

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,  
**We remember his death,**  
**We proclaim his resurrection,**  
**We await his coming in glory;**

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being made holy by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

Through Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, all honor and glory are yours, Almighty God, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Jesus’ Original*)

**Our Father in heaven,  
holy is your Name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread,  
And forgive us our sins as we forgive  
those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil,  
For the kingdom, the power, and the  
glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen**

### THE LORD’S PRAYER (*Elizabethan translation*)

**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, for ever and ever. Amen**

### AT THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD: Taste and See

Kate Heichler, 2002

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord, the bread he broke for us, Hal-le - lu-jah;  
Taste and see the wine that he has poured; the great-est for the least, hal-le - lu - jah; so let us keep the feast, Hal-le - lu - jah!

## THE COMMUNION

*All are welcome to communion, coming up the center aisle and returning by the side aisles, disposing of the wine cup in the basket on your way back to your pew. Those who wish to sip from the common cup, please indicate so to the chalice bearer. If you don't wish to receive you may cross your arms for a blessing.*

### COMMUNION MUSIC

The Spirit Song

John Wimber

### PRAYER OF THANKS

Almighty God, you are holy above all things in heaven and on earth, yet you have chosen to draw near to us, to give yourself to us in the mystery of the bread and wine, the body and blood of your most precious Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. We thank you for the tomb unexpectedly empty, for your appearing to your followers unrecognized, just as you appear to us in this food and drink.

You have strengthened us with heavenly food to do your work. Give us the courage to live this resurrection life you have won for us, and to tell all we meet that Christ is alive! We pray in the name of the blessed Trinity, one God. **Amen**

### EASTER BLESSING

#### BLESSING OF EUCHARISTIC VISITORS

Almighty God, this meal does not end here – you continue to nourish us, and to feed others through us. Bless these elements and vessels, and the lay eucharistic visitors who carry them out, that your Body and Blood may nurture those members of our family unable to worship with us today. **Amen.**

#### PRAYERS FOR BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

#### COMMUNITY NEWS

### CLOSING HYMN

[Jesus Christ is risen today!](#)

Hymnal 207

### SENDING

*Presider* Let us live in the Resurrection in the name of Christ.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*People* **Thanks be to God! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### POSTLUDE

He Lives

Alfred Henry Ackley

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## MUSIC NOTES

*Organ and Piano: Timothy Credle; Guitar: Kate Heichler; Voice: Cameron Mastin  
Other music is recorded by our music team, featuring  
Alicia Cordelle, Kate Heichler, Tim Illick, Mary Kercher and Cheryl Reckeweg.*

*Hymns are found in the hymnals in our pews, and words are provided on slides at 11.  
Those worshipping online can click the link on the hymn name and find the tune there.*

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## OUR PRAYERS TODAY

**We give thanks for:** Resurrection life; our Altar and Flower Guilds.

**Birthdays and Anniversaries:** Deanna Kamienski, Jackson Wilkinson

**We pray for:** Those whom we would like to introduce to Jesus.

**Those in need of healing** – Kathleen, Pat, James; Douglas; Janet; Bill; Martin

**Those who have died** – all those in memory of whom our flowers have been given.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**EARTH DAY “BIRTH A GARDEN” EXTRAVAGANZA! Sunday, April 21, 12-4** – We are getting ready to build our garden to grow produce for the Plentiful Pantry and Community Fridge. Please come April 21 to help – there will be lunch and festivities! And bring a few friends.

**COMMUNITY REFRIGERATOR – WANT TO HELP?** Our Community Fridge continues to need more donations and organization. Please let Rev. Kate know if you can help – and take flyers out to the community.

**WATER YOUR SPIRIT EVERY DAY** – Subscribe to [Water Daily](#), Rev. Kate's daily reflections on Sunday's gospel reading. Subscribe to email [here](#); read [here](#); podcast [here](#).

**ONLINE GIVING – La Plata:** You can text a donation - text "CCLAPLATA" to 73256, and follow the prompts. You can give to Open Plate or toward your pledge. You can also give online - go to [www.christchurchlaplata.org](http://www.christchurchlaplata.org) and scroll down to the "Donate" link.

**GIVING FUND** – Our Giving Fund is getting many requests – please give as you're able.



**Easter Flowers are given  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of**

**My Family** by Betty Beaton

**Misses Louise and Pearl Albrittain** by Betty Beaton

**William and Jane Chapman** by the Chapman and Hobbs families

**Jean Defauw, cousin, and Ronald Defauw, uncle** by Russ Goemaere

**Patricia Goemaere, beloved mother, grandmother and mother-in-law**  
by Russ Goemaere, Danielle Webber, Webber and Patrick Goemaere

**Beloved members of Christ Church: Carol Gentry; Marion & Ray Denniston;**

**Louise Turner; Muriel Heichler; Betty Levering; Lucille & Jerry Dyson; Joan Shoemaker;**

**Joan Dempsey, Nancy Ernst, Jean Barbour, Vicki MacCoy, Dick & Bev Stone; Ben Barker;**

**Joan Madewell; Bill Boggs, Madelyn & Ernie Irish; Barbara & Lou Wilt; Ellen Prout;**  
**Odelle Thomas; Vince & Vern Kordack; Marilyn Hoffman & Minerva Stelzer; Tom Hamorsky**  
by Russ Goemaere and Danielle Webber

**George and Margaret Kelly** by Janet B. Kelly

**Muriel, Lucian, Paula and Alexandra,** by KateHeichler

**Jane Randolph** by Mary Rainer

**Betty and Russell Levering** by daughter Bonnie and Bruce Rafer and family

**Muriel Heichler** by Bonnie Rafer

**My husband Peter Traggorth** by Karen Traggorth

**Bob Webber** by his family

**Robert Webber, beloved father, grandfather and father-in-law**

by Danielle Webber, Russ, Webber and Patrick Goemaere

**My husband Albert Whitfield** by Sylvia Whitfield



**and to the Glory of God and in thanksgiving for**

**Our grandchildren Jayne and Warren** by Jane and Bill Hobbs

**Our grandson Warren on his baptism this blessed Easter Day** by Jane and Bill Hobbs

**Our daughters and sons-in-law Carrie & Mark Libell, Brandy & David Spaulding,**

**and our granddaughter Elizabeth Spaulding** by Bonnie and Bruce Rafer

**My grandsons Ricky Traggorth and Benjamin Winfield** by Karen Traggorth

**My daughters Danielle, Dawn and Holi; grandsons Webber, Connor, Patrick and Sean**

**and son-in-law Russ** by Marie Webber

**For my Christ Church family, especially Rev. Kate Heicher and Marie Webber**