

Duke Memorial United Methodist Church Durham, North Carolina

26 March 1978	EASTER SUNDAY	10:55 a. m.			
The Tower Bells					
The Prelude	Prelude in E-flat	J. S. Bach			
*The Call to Wors	hip He Is Risen	, Hallelujah!			
*Congregational Response <u>Pastor</u> : The Lord is risen! <u>People</u> : The Lord is risen indeed!					
*The Hymn, No. 439	Christ The Lord I	s Risen Today			
The Prayer of Con	fession (In Unison)				

Most merciful God, by the Resurrection of Jesus Christ You have given to us life everlasting, and a firm ground for hope when otherwise we would be without hope or help. Often we lose sight of how central is His resurrection. Even more often, we find ourselves doubting that it happened because we cannot understand how it would have happened. Deliver us today from doubt into faith, from questions of method to certainty of Your marvelous Providence. As You acted to raise Him, now lift us from all our doubts and sin which we confess into confidence and assurance in Him and in You. Hear us in our prayers offered in His Name and bless us according to our need and our faith, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer

The Assurance of the Forgiveness of Sins Romans 8:1, 4b

The Lord's Prayer

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The Anthem Magdalena Johannes Brahms (Text on back page of bulletin)

\*The Responsive Reading of the Epistle No. 659 \*The Gloria Patri

\*The Affirmation of Faith The Nicene Creed No. 739

The Pastoral Prayer The Offertory Christ Has Arisen J. S. Bach \*The Presentation of the Offering The Doxology Concerns of the Congregation Hallelujah, Amen from "Judas Maccabaeus" The Anthem Georg Friedrich Handel (Those going to Junior Church may leave the sanctuary after the singing of the anthem.) The Reading of the Gospel St. Matthew 28:1-1-8 The Sermon Life's Greatest Surprise Mr. Smith \*The Hymn, No. 447 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done Each stanza will be proceeded by three Alleluias sung by the choir. \*The Benediction \*The Choral Response He Is Risen, Hallelujah! \*The Chimes The Postlude Fugue in E-flat J. S. Bach The congregation is asked to remain standing until the three chimes closing the service have sounded on the organ. \*Congregation standing \*\*Worshippers may be seated

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Toms by their children, Mrs. Robert Winston Carr, Edgar S. Toms, Jr., George Newby Toms and Clinton White Toms, III.

ACOLYTES: Brett Henry and John Lancaster

GREETERS: Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Kale

JUNIOR CHURCH LEADERS: Mr. and Mrs. Stan Coble Mamie Jo Harrell, Assistant Barbara Penick, Music

## MAGDALENA

Early on that Easter morn Mary Magdalena came, forlorn; What found she where our Lord was laid, But an Angel bright arrayed?

The Angel I greeted her and said: "Woman, why weepest thou? He is not dead, He is arisen from the dead, Jesus, whom thou seekest?"

"Mary", Jesus saith to her, Mary turned and called Him "Master", For very truth she know Him, That He was Christ the Saviour.

## VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS: WELCOME!

Please prepare a visitor's card and place it in the offering plate or give it to one of the pastors. If you will use the name-tag part of the card and fasten it to your dress or coat it will help us to know more quickly who you are. Thank you. We pray that our fellowship together will be such that you will be with us again very soon.

## CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF MARCH 26-APRIL 1, 1978

Sunday	9:45	a.	m.	Church School
	10:55	a.	m.	Morning Worship
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Monday				Holiday - Office Closed
Wednesday	10:00	a.	m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	6:00	p.	m.	Visitation Supper
	7:45	p.	m.	Council on Ministries
Thursday	7:30	p.	m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Friday	7:00	p.	m.	Singles Again

