

EASTER



Duke Memorial United Methodist Church
Durham, North Carolina

15 April 1979

EASTER SUNDAY

10:55 a. m.

The Tower Bells

The Prelude Prelude and Fugue in G Minor Buxtehude

*The Call to Worship Mary Magdalena Brahms

*Congregational Response

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed!

*The Invocation

*The Hymn, No. 439 Christ The Lord Is Risen Today

The Prayer of Confession (In unison)

Most merciful God, Whose resurrection of Jesus Christ is our hope of eternal life: on this most blessed day of the Christian year, we marvel at Your goodness to us. We confess that we have not responded with the same love with which You love us. We rejoice this day that Your love for us is not conditioned on what we are or what we do. Therein is our confidence that as we confess our sins, You do forgive us. So we now confess and so we seek Your forgiveness. Renew us that we be lifted up from our former ways and made conformable to Your way through Jesus Christ Whose resurrection from the dead we celebrate this Easter day. Amen.

Silent Prayer

The Assurance of Forgiveness of Sins St. John 3:16

The Lord's Prayer

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The Anthem The Lord Is Risen Indeed W. Billings

*The Act of Praise Christ Our Passover 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

The Anthem Lift Up Your Heads G. F. Handel

The Reading of the Gospel St. Luke 24:13-35

The Sermon This Blessed Day Mr. Smith

*The Hymn, No. 447 The Strife Is O'er, The Battle Done

*The Benediction

*The Closing Affirmation Hallelujah Chorus Handel

*The Chimes

The Postlude Toccata from Symphony V Widor

The congregation is asked to remain standing until the three chimes closing the service have sounded on the organ.

*Congregation standing

**Ushers may seat worshippers

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. Arthur Kale

CHURCH CALENDAR APRIL 15 - 21, 1979

Sun.	3:00 a. m.	Trip to Old Salem
	9:45 a. m.	Church School
	10:55 a. m.	Morning Worship
Mon.		Church Office Closed
	10:30 a. m.	Circle 5 with Mrs. W. E. Whitford, 146 Pinecrest Road
Tues.	9:45 a. m.	Circle 6 with Mrs. Edgar S. Toms, 914 Vickers Avenue
		Nursery at the church
Wed.	10:00 a. m.	Altar Guild Meeting
	10:00 a. m.	Fall Festival Workshop
	12:10 p. m.	Devotions and Lunch
		Leader: Mrs. Oliver Upchurch
Thurs.	7:30 p. m.	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

