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HOLY COMMUNION

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THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

14 April 2024

The Cathedral of  
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of the Anglican Church in North America

## NEW HERE?

If you are new to liturgical worship, here are some pointers to make you feel more at home...

### **In General**

We stand to praise, sit to listen, kneel to pray.

The Nave, where we worship, is a sacred space. We ask you not to bring food or drink with you.

### **At Communion**

Everyone is welcome to come forward. Baptized Christians are invited to receive. Others may simply cross their arms over their chest and the priest will bless you. We have three "lanes." On the left or right, kneel at the rails (filling in from the center). At the center of the rail, stand to receive from the intinction-only station, in which the server dips the bread for you. To receive, place your right hand on top of your left and hold them out to the priest. This symbolizes the reality that we don't take, but receive a gracious gift. You may consume the bread immediately, or wait to dip it (intinction) in the chalice. When receiving wine, help the chalice-bearer guide the chalice to your lips. After you receive, our Prayer Team is available to pray with you through the double doors to the left of the altar. All requests are held in the strictest confidence.

### **For Parents**

We welcome kids! And we know that infants and toddlers bring a bit of noise with them. That doesn't bother us at all! We also know that a fussy child can become a distraction for you and those around you. The nursery is always available, but if it happens to be a day where you think, "I gotta get out of here!" please know that we'll still be here next week, and hope you'll come back and try again!

## TODAY'S VESTED CLERGY

**Celebrant** John Barr • **Assisting Priest** Tom Garman • **Deacon** Lisa Wheeler

PRELUDE

“CHRIST IS RISEN”  
JS Bach

THE ACCLAMATION

*Celebrant* Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
*People* **The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

OPENING HYMN—208

“THE STRIFE IS O’ER, THE BATTLE WON”  
*Victory*

THE COLLECT FOR PURITY

*Rowan*

**Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known,  
and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW

Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says:

You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.

THE KYRIE

*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.  
*People* **Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
*Celebrant* Lord, have mercy upon us.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.**  
**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us, have mercy on us.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.**  
**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

*Aidan*

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant* Let us pray.

Almighty God, you gave your only Son to be for us both a sacrifice for sin and an example of godly living; Give us grace thankfully to receive his inestimable benefits, and daily to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

Micah 4.1-5

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 98.1-5 *Cantate Domino*

<sup>1</sup> O sing unto the LORD a new song, \*  
for he has done marvelous things.

<sup>2</sup> **With his own right hand and with his holy arm,\*  
he has won for himself the victory.**

<sup>3</sup> The LORD declared his salvation; \*  
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

<sup>4</sup> **He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel, \*  
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.**

<sup>5</sup> Show yourselves joyful in the LORD, all you lands; \*  
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## THE SECOND LESSON

1 John 1.1-2.2

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* **Thanks be to God.**

## GOSPEL HYMN—178

“ALLELUIA, ALLELUIA!”  
*Alleluia No 1*

## THE HOLY GOSPEL

*Deacon* The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke.

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

Luke 24.36-49

*Deacon* The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## THE SERMON

(the Revd Dr) Markus Klausli

## THE NICENE CREED

*All stand to recite the Creed, the Celebrant first saying,*  
Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, visible and invisible.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten 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 from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.**

**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.**

## THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Because of the great hope we encounter through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, let us lift our voices and rejoice in the mighty acts of God who has delivered his people from sin and death and has prepared for us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading...

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For the blessings God has showered upon us: for every sin forgiven, for each new beginning encouraged by His love, for our families and friendships, for the beauty of this world that He has created for us to enjoy, and for the unity of all gathered here...

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For the leaders who proclaim the gospel of Christ. Strengthen and sustain Foley, our Archbishop; Steve, David, Thad, and Terrell, our bishops; and all clergy and lay people. We pray for our sister church, St John Baptist, and their pastor, the Revd Dr Jamey Graham. In our diocesan cycle of prayer, we pray for... In our ministries cycle of prayer, we pray for...

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For those in positions of public trust: Joe, our President; Henry, our Governor; Daniel, our Mayor; and all other representatives, that they may overcome evil with your righteousness.

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For our responsible care of creation, as the heavens declare your glory and the sky proclaims your handiwork.

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For this congregation, that the hope of Easter enable us to encourage, exhort, and come alongside each other to walk in newness of life, with love for all who suffer: the poor, the afflicted, the downcast, the prisoner, the homeless, the widows, and the orphans. May your love be a shield around them, their glory and the lifter of their heads, as we remember especially... (you are invited to pray names aloud)

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For the peace of Jerusalem and for your healing among all the peoples of the earth, as you bring justice and salvation to the nations...

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

For Father Eric and his wife Laura and their children, that your grace and provision be poured upon them in their time of transition, and guide us as a parish in welcoming them.

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

As we look forward to the day of our bodily resurrection, we pray for those who have gone before us, those who have died in the faith and are now experiencing the glory of seeing you face to face...

*Deacon* Risen Lord,

*People* **We give you thanks and praise.**

*The Celebrant concludes with this Collect*

Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers as may be best for us, for in your great love, you sent your Son to die for our sins. Our Lord Jesus Christ stretched out his arms on the wood of the cross that everyone might come within the reach of his embrace. Jesus triumphed over sin and death. Therefore, we give you thanks and praise that we can come in repentance and receive mercy and pardon; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## THE CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Deacon* Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God... (*silence*)

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess that we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

*The Celebrant stands and says*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## THE PEACE

*Celebrant* The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

*People* **And with your spirit.**

## INVITATION TO THE LIFE OF THE PARISH

Are we left here on our own?  
Can you feel when your last breath is gone?  
Night is weighing heavy now.  
Be quiet and wait for a voice that will say:

Come awake from sleep, arise!  
You were dead, become alive!  
Wake up, wake up; open your eyes.  
Climb from your grave into the light;  
bring us back to life.

You are not the only one  
who feels like the only one.  
Night soon will be lifted, friend.  
Just be quiet and wait for a voice that will say:

Rise, rise...

Light will shine, love will rise, light will shine.  
Shine, shine, shine; he's shining on us now.

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## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Old 100<sup>th</sup>*

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*When the gifts are placed on the Altar*

Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord,

*People*           **And of your own have we given you.**

*Celebrant*      The Lord be with you.

*People*           **And with your spirit.**

*Celebrant*      Lift up your hearts.

*People*           **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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

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

It is right, our duty and our joy, 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 was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory, hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*Galway*

*The People kneel, if able, or remain standing*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore, we proclaim the mystery of faith

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *(with emphasis)* **AMEN.**

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

**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.**

#### THE FRACTION

**Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

*Paschal*

#### THE AGNUS DEI

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
*People* **Have mercy upon us.**

*Celebrant* Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
*People* **Grant us your peace.**

#### THE MINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*All baptized Christians who trust Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord are welcome at the Lord's Table. Those not prepared to receive Communion are encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing from the priest. The intinction-only station, in which only the server dips the bread into the wine, is from the line at the middle rail. After receiving, members of our Prayer Team are available to pray with you through the doors to the left of the altar. All requests are held in the strictest confidence.*



COMMUNION SONGS

“COME, WORSHIP THE LORD”  
John Michael Talbot

**Come, worship the Lord, for we are his people,  
the flock that he shepherds. Alleluia.**

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“THE STONE THE BUILDERS REFUSED”  
Rod Lewis

**The Stone the builders refused  
has become the Cornerstone.  
The Lord has done this  
and it is marvelous to see.  
This is the day the Lord has made  
we will rejoice and be glad.**

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“IN CHRIST ALONE”  
Townend/Getty

**In Christ alone my hope is found;  
he is my light, my strength, my song!  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground,  
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All,  
here in the love of Christ I stand.**

**In Christ alone who took on flesh,  
fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
scorned by the ones he came to save;  
till on that cross as Jesus died,  
the wrath of God was satisfied  
for every sin on him was laid;  
here in the death of Christ I live.**

**There in the ground his body lay,  
light of the world by darkness slain.  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
up from the grave he rose again!  
And as he stands in victory  
sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
for I am his and he is mine:  
bought with the precious blood of Christ.**

**No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
this is the power of Christ in me;  
from life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
Now power of hell, no scheme of man,  
can ever pluck me from his hand;  
till he returns or calls me home;  
here in the power of Christ I'll stand.**

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“YOU ARE MY KING”  
Billy Foote

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken;  
I'm accepted, you were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, your Spirit is within me  
because you died and rose again.

*Chorus*    **Amazing love! How can it be,  
                  that you my King would die for me?  
Amazing love! I know it's true.  
                  It's my joy to honor you; in all I do I honor you**

**You are my King; you are my King.  
Jesus you are my King; Jesus you are my King.**

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THE POST COMMUNION PRAYER

*Celebrant*    Let us pray.

**Heavenly Father,**

**We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food  
of the most precious Body and Blood  
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;  
and for assuring us in these holy mysteries  
that we are living members of the body of your Son,  
and heirs of your eternal Kingdom.**

**And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do,  
to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord.**

**To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen**

THE EASTER BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN—559

“LEAD US, HEAVENLY FATHER, LEAD”  
*Dulce Carmen*

THE DISMISSAL

*Deacon*        Alleluia, alleluia! Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
*People*         **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

“VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES”  
Wigbert (d. 1050)

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reach any clergy or staff member via email by visiting the “Who We Are” tab on our home page at [www.apostlescolumbia.org](http://www.apostlescolumbia.org).

## Save the Date :: Parish Picnic *May 26 at 11a*

We are again headed out to Bethel Christian Camp for our annual “Dinner on the Grounds and Mass in the Grass.” Specifics and details coming soon, but mark your calendars now; you won’t want to miss it!

## Recruiting VBS Volunteers *July 8 - 12 from 9a-12m*

It’s time to start planning for our summer VBS and we are in need of volunteers. This significant ministry of our parish cannot happen without you! If you are able and willing to volunteer (in any capacity!), contact Lily Dunn ([lily@apostlescolumbia.org](mailto:lily@apostlescolumbia.org).)

## Women’s “Middlers” Generational Gathering *This evening, from 6-8*

Women ages 40ish-55ish will gather at the home of Cary Perry (215 Kalmia Dr 29205) for a Porch Party and “life-hack” sharing.

## “Kookies for Kairos” *Sunday, April 21*

Each inmate is given a dozen cookies at this yearly weekend event. That’s 84,000 cookies! They also need your prayers for the Broad River Road Correctional Kairos Weekend, April 25-28. Information and sign-up at the Connect Desk. Cookies are needed by April 21. Kitchen help is also needed April 25-27 at St Mary’s Episcopal. See Rich Richardson or Hank Wall (803-553-5507) for more details.

## Entering Motherhood Luncheon *Sunday, April 21 at 1p*

Gather with moms of young children and those considering motherhood at the home of Erin Lyons (129 Firebranch Street, 29212). Please rsvp to Erin at [elyons25@gmail.com](mailto:elyons25@gmail.com).

## May Ladies’ Hiking Day *May 11*

A hike to view the Rocky Shoals Spider Lily (a special flower for our area!) at Landsford Canal State Park. This hike will be mostly flat and a little more than a mile round trip. Park admission is \$6/person. We will meet at the park or contact Rebecca Milford ([beccamilford@gmail.com](mailto:beccamilford@gmail.com)) if you would like a ride. There will also be an opportunity to have lunch in Rock Hill afterwards.

## CotA Campout *August 1-4*



Save your spot for our annual parish camping trip! Join us for a time of hiking, swimming, games, and worship amidst the cool breeze and beautiful scenery of Black Mountain campground at the base of Mt Mitchell in NC. The cost is \$25 per tent for Fri-Sun (\$35 for Thurs-Sun). Spots are limited, so register online or by contacting [micah@apostlescolumbia.org](mailto:micah@apostlescolumbia.org).

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Access your Parish Profile from a web browser or app using Realm, our ChMS (Church Management Software). Make gifts, view giving history, update personal information, manage notifications, find parishioners’ contact information (including a photo, if we have one!), register for events, and more. If you are not receiving church emails or would like a login, contact Carol ([carol@cotacola.org](mailto:carol@cotacola.org)).

## Our Counseling Office is here for you

If you’re struggling with grief or loss, depression, or anger, or have questions about life in a challenging world, contact Pam Helland ([pam@cotacola.org](mailto:pam@cotacola.org)) or Katie Castor ([katie@kaleidoscopepractice.com](mailto:katie@kaleidoscopepractice.com)) to schedule an appointment. Fee for service.

GIVING AT A GLANCE

### 2024 BUDGET

Give securely at [www.cotacola.org/give](http://www.cotacola.org/give).

	March	YTD	2024 Budgeted Income
Income	66,699	195,559	891,245
Expense	77,666	196,286	
Income(loss)	(10,967)	(727)	



# W E L C O M E

Thank you for worshipping with us today! We're glad you're here.

TODAY AT A GLANCE

MORNING

During the Eucharist (8.30 & 11a)

**Nursery** for infants and babies under 3yrs.

**Children's Church** during the sermon for ages 4yrs - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade.

**Prayer** during communion, through the doors to the left of the Altar.

Coffee Fellowship, Children & Youth Sunday School (9.45a)

Adult Christian Education (10a) *Visit our Connect Desk or website for class details.*

**CotA Talks** Parish Hall

**CotA Studies** Room 103

**Life Together** Conference Room

**CotA 201** Room 105

AFTERNOON

College Lunch (12.30p) *1213 Daly St, 29205*

Taming Triggers Workshop (4p) *Conference Room*

Confirmation Class (4.45p) *Conference Room*

Choir Rehearsal (5p) *Nave*

Youth Group (6p) *Parish Hall & Youth Wing*

Women's Middlers Event (6p) *215 Kalmia Dr, 29205*

WEEK AT A GLANCE

**TUESDAY** 16 April

9.30a **Women's Coffee Club** *Piecewise Coffee, Cayce*

**WEDNESDAY** 17 April

7.30a **Mid-Week Eucharist** *Chapel*

**THURSDAY** 18 April

6.30p **Soul Care Reading Group** *118 Wembley St, 29209*

4<sup>th</sup> **SUNDAY**

of **EASTER** 21 April

8.30a **Early Eucharist** *Nave*

9.45a **Children & Youth Sunday School** *Children's Hall/Youth Wing*

10a **Adult Christian Education** *Various*

11a **Principal Eucharist** *Nave*

1p **Entering Motherhood** *129 Firebranch St, 29212*

4p **Taming Triggers Workshop** *Conference Room*

4.45p **Confirmation Class** *Room 105*

5p **Choir Practice** *Nave*

6p **Youth Group** *Parish Hall/Youth Wing*

6p **Club45** *Children's Hall*

## VESTRY

Larry Helland (sr) • Charissa Ketcherside (sr) • Carl Roberts (sr) • Martha Acuff (md) • Thompson Kinney (md) • Tom O'Brien (md) • Larry Cook (jr) • Ralph Matthews (jr) • Caroline White (jr)