#### TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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## The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris, Rector The Rev. Bill Pendleton, Deacon Dr. Ryan Whittington, Organist

The Seventh Sunday of Easter May 21, 2023

**Covid Update:** Masks are available at both entrances to the church. We encourage you to do what you need to stay safe.

Kid's bags are in the narthex including a children's bulletin, crayons and other fun for the kids during church. Please return the bags and they will be refilled for next Sunday.

Please remember that many are preparing for worship with prayer before the service.

## Hymn in Procession # 450 (standing as you are able)

1 All hail the power of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all!

- 2 Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call: praise him whose way of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all!
- 3 Hail him, the Heir of David's line, whom David Lord did call, the God incarnate, Man divine, and crown him Lord of all!
- 4 Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!
- 5 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget the wormwood and the gall, go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all!
- 6 Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

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

## **The Collect for Purity**

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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*.

## **Song of Praise** (8:30 service only)

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; 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.

### **Song of Praise Hymn # 210** (10:30 service only)

1 The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from earth unto the sky,
our Christ hath brought us over
with hymns of victory.

- 2 Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light; and, listening to his accents, may hear so calm and plain his own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth her song begin, the round world keep high triumph, and all that is therein; let all things seen and unseen their notes together blend, for Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.

#### The Collect

(kneel or stand as you are able)

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen*.

Please be seated during the reading of the Lessons and the Psalm.

#### The First Lesson: Acts 1:6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.



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#### Psalm 68:1-10, 33-36

Exsurgat Deus

- 1 Let God arise, and let his enemies be **scattered**; \* let those who hate him flee be-**fore him**.
- 2 Let them vanish like smoke when the wind drives it a-way; \* as the wax melts at the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before **God**; \* let them also be merry and **joyful**.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his Name; exalt him who rides upon the **heavens**; \* YAHWEH is his Name, rejoice before **him**!
- 5 Father of orphans, defender of **widows**, \* God in his holy habi-**tation**!
- 6 God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners into **freedom**; \* but the rebels shall live in dry **places**.
- 7 O God, when you went forth before your **people**, \* when you marched through the **wilderness**,
- 8 The earth shook, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of God, the God of **Sinai**, \* at the presence of God, the God of **Israel**.

- 9 You sent a gracious rain, O God, upon your inheritance; \* you refreshed the land when it was weary.
- 10 Your people found their home in **it**; \* in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the **poor**.
- 33 Sing to God, O kingdoms of the **earth**; \* sing praises to the **Lord**.
- 34 He rides in the heavens, the ancient **heavens**; \* he sends forth his voice, his mighty **voice**.
- 35 Ascribe power to **God**; \* his majesty is over Israel; his strength is in the **skies**.
- 36 How wonderful is God in his holy **places!** \* the God of Israel giving strength and power to his people!

  Blessed be **God!**

#### The Second Lesson: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert.

Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

# The Word of the Lord. People Thanks be to God.

**Sequence Hymn** # **483** (standing as you are able)

- 1 The head that once was crowned with thorns is crowned with glory now; a royal diadem adorns the mighty victor's brow.
- 2 The highest place that heaven affords is his, is his by right, the King of kings, and Lord of lords, and heaven's eternal Light;
- 3 the joy of all who dwell above, the joy of all below, to whom he manifests his love and grants his name to know.
- 4 To them the cross with all its shame, with all its grace is given; their name, an everlasting name; their joy, the joy of heaven.

- 5 They suffer with their Lord below, they reign with him above, their profit and their joy to know the mystery of his love.
- 6 The cross he bore is life and health, though shame and death to him: his people's hope, his people's wealth, their everlasting theme.

Celebrant The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ

according to John.

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

**The Gospel: John 17:1-11** (stand as you are able)

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, "Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one."

Celebrant The Gospel of the Lord. **People** Praise to you, Lord Christ.

**Sermon** The Rev. Sarah Carper Morris

The Nicene Creed (standing as you are able)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from 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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He 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 (standing or kneeling as you are able)

Deacon or other leader

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

Silence
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer.

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy *Hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Celebrant

Blessed are you, O Holy God, who destroyed death and brought life and immortality to light, hear the prayers we offer in the hope of eternal glory, and grant that we who have received new life in baptism may live forever in the joy of the resurrection. Glory to you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

The Peace BCP 360

All stand. The Celebrant says to the people

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People** And also with you.

#### **Announcements**

(8:30 service only)

**Offertory** *Celebrant* **People** 

All things come of Thee, O Lord. And of thine own have we given Thee.

(10:30 service only)

Offertory and Doxology Lasst uns erfreuen (standing) Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

#### **Eucharistic Prayer B**

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Stand as you are able. The Celebrant faces the people and sings or says

The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Lift up your hearts.

People We lift them to the Lord.

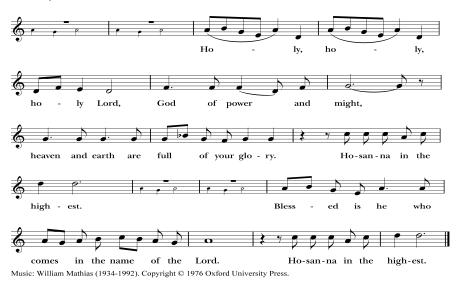
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Then, facing the Holy Table, the Celebrant proceeds
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 was sacrificed for us, and 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 we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## The Holy Eucharist II, Holy, holy, holy Lord: Sanctus

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music, #128



Stand or kneel as you are able

Then the Celebrant continues

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 incarnate from 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.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it or lay a hand upon it; and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

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 for the remembrance of 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, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

Celebrant and People

We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

The Celebrant continues

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 sanctified 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 [\_\_\_\_\_ and] 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.

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.

People AMEN.

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

People and Celebrant

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 Breaking of the Bread

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.

A period of silence is kept.

Then may be sung or said



Facing the people, the Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please cross your arms across your chest to receive a blessing. Gluten-free wafers are available. If you need communion brought to you, please let an usher know.

The Bread and the Cup are given to the communicants with these words

The Body of Christ, the bread of heaven. [Amen.] The Blood of Christ, the cup of salvation. [Amen.]

### Communion Hymn #635

- If thou but trust in God to guide thee,
  and hope in him through all thy ways,
  he'll give thee strength whate'er betide thee,
  and bear thee through the evil days.
  Who trusts in God's unchanging love
  builds on a rock that nought can move.
- 2 Sing, pray, and keep his ways unswerving; so do thine own part faithfully, and trust his word, though undeserving; thou yet shalt find it true for thee; God never yet forsook in need the soul that trusted him indeed.

Meditation after Communion Eat this Bread Taizé
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Come to him and never be hungry.
Eat this bread, drink this cup,
Trust in him and you will not thirst.

Let us pray. (standing or kneeling)

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

### **Blessing**

The God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen*.

## Hymn in Procession # 182 (standing as you are able)

- 1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
  His cross stands empty to the sky.
  Let streets and homes with praises ring.
  His love in death shall never die.
- 2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, he comes to claim the here and now and conquer every place and time.

- 3 Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.
- 4 In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide, he suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, though ever crucified.
- 5 Christ is alive! His Spirit burns through this and every future age, till all creation lives and learns his joy, his justice, love, and praise.

#### **Dismissal**

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia

**People** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia.

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#### PRAYERS AND REMEMBRANCES OF THE WEEK

**Immediate Needs:** Craig New Ron Doerschug Wade Nichols Linda Doerschug Emily Erin Apperson Bill R. Pendleton Barbara Embry Beatrice Attuah & Kerry Reagan Donna Fargo **Emily Jarvis Simmons** Lailaity Ginny Gilbert Susan Slate Johnnie Gunter Cindy Blackwell David Smith Bobbie Bledsoe Linda Hicks Wade Smith Tina Brown Betty Hooven Rose Mary Smoot Marie Carl Kelly Jarvis Johnny Springthorpe Mazie Chilton Carrie Krahn Tammy Springthorpe Ann Cochrane David Kroupa Sharon Sutphin Anne Cox Angelia Lawrence John Townsend Sarah Springthorpe-Rebecca McNabb Denmark Celeste Tsaklis John Moore Debbie Dockery Betty Wright Michael Morgan Sonia Donnell Pat Zebrowski Angie Nolfo Marcus Ford Grayson County Summer Bill Pendleton Ashley Fulk Stage Beverly Putynkowski **Long Term Needs:** Gus Galloway Victoria Rogelin Stacie Adams

Polly Hall Candace Sammons Jean Amburn Steve Hines Evedene Schafer \*Anonymous Melissa Hopkins Sid Spencer, Jr. Tina Brown Jacky Karlinsky Betty Town Sally Cebula Joy King Vicky Town Kat Cook Kay MacAllen Jack Woltz Mary Couture Kitty Martin

Carol Mays Arba Montgomery Tammy Moore Howard Morris

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rob Sanderson, Pat Sanderson's husband.

Melissa Roth Culver

## TRINITY FAMILY IN THE ARMED SERVICES OF OUR COUNTRY

Amanda Eads, Wesley Frye, Corbin Humphrey, Matt Kroupa, Glenn Lynch, Gordon Lynch, Haley Muething, John Nichols, Christopher Noble, Robert Poole & Matthew Quilliman.

#### DIOCESAN CYCLE OF PRAYER

St. Andrew's, Haw River Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson St. John's, Henderson

#### BIRTHDAYS

May  $22^{nd}$  Bessie Kathryn Wilsonwithers,  $25^{th}$  Wesley Frye,  $26^{th}$  Marilyn Lamm

#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

May 24th Charles & Linda Light, 27th Ross & Jill Borders

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Please join us for a reception following the 10:30 service today for our organist, Ryan Whittington, who has earned his Doctorate in Musicology from Florida State University. Way to go Ryan!

Please remember to wear RED to church next Sunday for Pentecost.

Everyone is invited to our Trinity Church Picnic on Sunday, June 4th

Second service will begin at 11:00 a.m., followed by the picnic. Both will be held at the Tatman's at 1891 Simpson Mill Road, Mount Airy. Hot dogs/Burgers ready at about 12:30. Bring a salad, side dish or dessert to share. You may also bring lawn chairs, and games. Easy access and convenient, ample parking. Please sign up on the bulletin board downstairs, or email Wendy at: wbtatman@gmail.com. Beverages, and paper plates, etc. will be provided

If you are interested in **Confirmation**, **Reception**, **or Reaffirmation**, please see Sarah. We will be starting a class in June. This class is for anyone who wants to go deeper in their faith or to revisit or learn the basics of our Episcopal tradition.

We hope to have **Backyard Bible Study** this summer. We will study the book of Revelation. We will have a potluck supper, fellowship, and study. This will be on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of June, July and August. If you are willing to host, please let us know.

Missing Dishes? We have several dishes downstairs that are missing their owners. Please check the table and see if anything belongs to you.

Calling all graduates! If you have someone special that will be graduating this year, please send us their picture and information. We will be including them in the June newsletter.

**Organ Recital-**Wilson Smith and Sherri Collins will give a recital on the Noack at Trinity on June 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM. Please mark your calendars and plan to enjoy this lovely music.

#### **FLOWERS**

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Forrest Gilliam Bachner and Charlotte Denny Gilliam by Forrest, David & Kate Bachner.

If you are visiting, please fill out a Visitor Card and put it in the offering plate or hand it to a greeter. Nursery Care is available for the 10:30 service.

Restrooms are located downstairs.

#### **MINISTERS FOR THE 8:30 SERVICE**

Today	Ministry	Next Sunday
Angela Stroup	LECTOR	Vicky Town
Jim Couture	CHALICE BEARER	Mike Wilson
Benny Combs	GREETER	Bruce Strohl
Jim Couture	ACOLYTE	Mike Wilson

#### **MINISTERS FOR THE 10:30 SERVICE**

This Sunday	Ministry	<b>Next Sunday</b>
Callie Delacroix	LECTOR	Brenda Goings
Wendy Tatman	CHALICE BEARER	Roxann Moore
Jesse & Ann V.	GREETERS	Jim & Wendy
Brenda & Lucinda	ALTAR GUILD	Pat Gallagher
Jim Tatman	VESTRY	Ann Vaughn
Roxann Moore	ACOLYTE	Karen Nealis

#### THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Today	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Holy Eucharist
Tuesday	10:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Loan Closet Youth Group
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Holy Eucharist
Thursday	8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.	Staples Loan Closet
Saturday	5:00 p.m.	AA Meeting
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Holy Eucharist Sunday School Holy Eucharist

#### TRINITY VESTRY

Ross Borders, Margie Martin, Roxann Moore, James Tatman, Ann Vaughn, Mike Wilson, Lee Wilsonwithers