

The Festival of the Resurrection of Our Lord April 21st, 2019

A new day dawned on the first Easter morning. When sunlight fell on an empty tomb, the world saw that Jesus Christ had risen from the dead and ushered in a new era of peace, forgiveness, and hope. A new day has

dawned where sin cannot condemn us, guilt cannot control us, and death cannot contain us. Jesus Christ died on a cross to pay for the sins of the world, and he rose from the dead to make us right again with God. Christ is risen!

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

THE OPENING HYMN

THIS JOYFUL EASTERTIDE Christian Worship #160

1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide A - way with sin and
 2 Death's flood has lost its chill Since Je - sus crossed the
 3 My flesh in hope shall rest And for a sea - son

sor - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied,
 riv - er; Lov - er of souls, from ill
 slum - ber Till trump from east to west

Has sprung to life this mor - row.
 My pass - ing soul de - liv - er.
 Shall wake the dead in num - ber.

Hymn continues on next page

Refrain

Had Christ, who once was slain, Not burst his three - day
 pris - on, Our faith had been in vain: But
 now is Christ a - ris - en, a - ris - en, a -
 ris - en; But now is Christ a - ris - en.

AN EASTER DIALOGUE

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Congregation: He is risen indeed!

P: Let us rejoice and give thanks to God for the victory our Lord Jesus Christ won by his death and resurrection. It is for us that he has triumphed. Christ died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

P: For God, who created light to shine out of darkness, made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

P: For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.



P: If we live, we live to the Lord; and if we die, we die to the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

P: We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

P: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?

C: Thanks be to God! He gives us the victory through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATION RESPONSE

CROWN HIM WITH MANY CROWNS
Christian Worship #341, verses 1 & 3

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on his
3. Crown him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the

throne; Hark how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All
grave And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For

mu - sic but its own. A - wake, my soul, and
those he came to save. His glo - ries now we

sing Of him who died for thee, And hail him
sing Who died and rose on high, Who died e -

as thy match-less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.

Please be seated

THE WORD

THE FIRST LESSON

EXODUS 15:1-11

The hand of the Lord has saved his people. Just as he rescued the Israelites through the waters of the Red Seas, so he has rescued us from sin and death through water and the Word.

15:1 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

"I will sing to the Lord,
for he is highly exalted.
Both horse and driver
he has hurled into the sea.

2 "The Lord is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
He is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

3 The Lord is a warrior;
the Lord is his name.

4 Pharaoh's chariots and his army
he has hurled into the sea.
The best of Pharaoh's officers
are drowned in the Red Sea.

5 The deep waters have covered them;
they sank to the depths like a stone.

6 Your right hand, Lord,
was majestic in power.
Your right hand, Lord,
shattered the enemy.

7 "In the greatness of your majesty
you threw down those who opposed you.
You unleashed your burning anger;
it consumed them like stubble.

8 By the blast of your nostrils
the waters piled up.
The surging waters stood up like a wall;
the deep waters congealed in the heart of the sea.

⁹ The enemy boasted,
 'I will pursue, I will overtake them.
 I will divide the spoils;
 I will gorge myself on them.
 I will draw my sword
 and my hand will destroy them.'
¹⁰ But you blew with your breath,
 and the sea covered them.
 They sank like lead
 in the mighty waters.
¹¹ Who among the gods
 is like you, Lord?
 Who is like you—majestic in holiness,
 awesome in glory,
 working wonders?

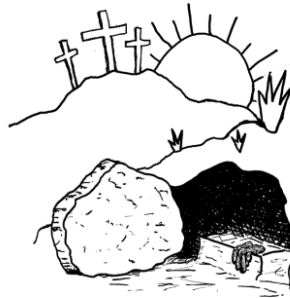
(The Students are invited to come to the front of church in the 8:30 am service.)

STUDENT ANTHEM

*Go tell the news of the risen Lord.
 Alleluia, lift up your voice.
 Go tell the news of the risen Lord,
 Alleluia, Alleluia, go share the Easter joy.
 Christ is risen from the grave, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 Let the joyful song be raise, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.*

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 Let the joyful song be raise, Alleluia, Alleluia.
 Go tell the news of the risen Lord, Alleluia, lift up your voice.
 Go tell the news of the risen Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Go share the Easter joy.
 Alleluia, Alleluia, Go share the Easter joy!*

SHARE THE EASTER JOY (8:30 AM)



THE SECOND LESSON

1 CORINTHIANS 15:1-11

*The message of the Gospel, Christ crucified for our sins
 and raised to life is the power of salvation for everyone who believes.*

^{15:1} Now, brothers and sisters, I want to remind you of the gospel I preached to you, which you received and on which you have taken your stand. ² By this gospel you are saved, if you hold firmly to the word I preached to you. Otherwise, you have believed in vain.



³ For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, ⁴ that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, ⁵ and that he appeared to Cephas, and then to the Twelve. ⁶ After that, he appeared to more than five hundred of the brothers and sisters at the same time, most of whom are still living, though some have fallen asleep. ⁷ Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles, ⁸ and last of all he appeared to me also, as to one abnormally born.

⁹ For I am the least of the apostles and do not even deserve to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. ¹⁰ But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect. No, I worked harder than all of them—yet not I, but the grace of God that was with me. ¹¹ Whether, then, it is I or they, this is what we preach, and this is what you believed.

STUDENT ANTHEM

DAY IS DAWNING (8:30 AM)

*Day is dawning - open your eyes.
 See the morning of such a special day.
 With the bells on Easter, say,
 "Jesus Christ is risen today!"
 Jesus Christ is risen today!*

*How they cried when Jesus died. All of their hearts were afraid.
 But surprise! God opened His eyes and brought Him back to stay.
 Where's the stone; who pushed it away?
 Here's the tomb, but who's sitting there inside?*



*Hear the angel say with pride, "Jesus Christ is risen today!"
Jesus Christ is risen today!*

*How they cried when Jesus died. All of their hearts were afraid.
But surprise! God opened His eyes and brought Him back to stay.
Day is dawning - open your eyes. See the morning of such a special day.
With the bells on Easter, say, "Jesus Christ is risen today!"
Jesus Christ is risen today!*

(The students will return to their families.)

SOLO

WAS IT A MORNING LIKE THIS? (10:30 AM)

*Was it a morning like this when the Son still hid from Jerusalem,
And Mary rose from her bed to tend the Lord she thought was dead?*

*Was it a morning like this when Mary walked down from Jerusalem,
And two angels stood at the tomb, bearers of news she would hear soon?
Did the grass sing, did the earth rejoice to feel You again?*

*Over and over like a trumpet underground, did the earth seem to pound,
"He is risen?" Over and over in a never ending round,
"He is risen, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"*

*Was it a morning like this when Peter and John ran from Jerusalem;
And as they raced toward the tomb, beneath their feet was there a tune?
Did the grass sing, did the earth rejoice to feel You again?*

*Over and over like a trumpet underground, did the earth seem to pound,
"He is risen?" Over and over in a never ending round,
"He is risen, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"*

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"He is risen?" Over and over in a never ending round,
"He is risen, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!"*

*Was it a morning like this when my Lord looked out on Jerusalem?
He is risen, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!*

Please stand

THE GOSPEL LESSON

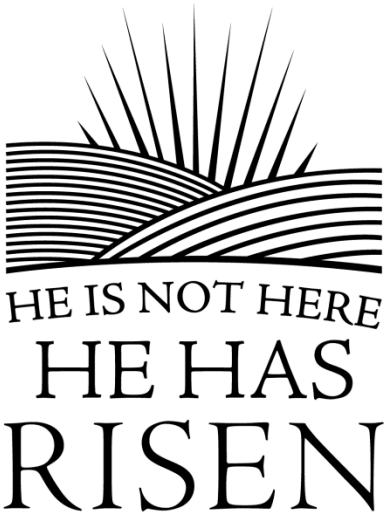
LUKE 24:1-12

*The final trip to the tomb on Easter morning doesn't reveal the finality of death.
Rather, it reveals the finality for death. What a new day is dawning!*

^{24:1} On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. ² They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³ but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. ⁴ While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. ⁵ In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ⁷ 'The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" ⁸ Then they remembered his words.

⁹ When they came back from the tomb, they told all these things to the Eleven and to all the others. ¹⁰ It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the others with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹ But they did not believe the women, because their words seemed to them like nonsense. ¹² Peter, however, got up and ran to the tomb. Bending over, he saw the strips of linen lying by themselves, and he went away, wondering to himself what had happened.

Please be seated





1 In Christ a - lone my hope is found. He is my light, my strength, my
 2 In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less
 3 There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
 4 No guilt in life, no fear in death, This is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This cor - ner - stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
 babe. This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the
 slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day Up from the
 me; From life's first cry to fin - al breath, Je - sus com -



fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of
 ones he came to save. Till on that cross, as Je - sus
 grave he rose a - gain! And as he stands in vic - to -
 mands my des - tin - y. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of



peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings cease! My Com - for -
 died, The wrath of God was sa - tis - fied; For ev - 'ry
 ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am
 man Can ev - er pluck me from his hand; Till he re -



ter, my all in all, Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine, Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home, Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

THE OFFERING

Please stand

THE PRAYERS

THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: O Lord God, our strength, our song, and our salvation, you fulfilled your promises by the Resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, from the dead.

C: **Thanks be to God! You give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

P: In your compassion you sent Christ, the Good Shepherd, who laid down his life to rescue the lost.

C: **Drive out all doubt and gloom that we may delight in Your glorious triumph.**

P: Lift our eyes heavenward to see Him who lives to make intercession for the saints, and grant us confidence in the greatness of His power. Keep before us the vision of your redeemed people standing before Your throne and singing the song of victory:

C: **Worthy is the Lamb who was slain to receive wisdom and power and honor and glory and praise.**

P: Make us instruments of your peace as we bring the good news of hope and new life to those around us. Guide us in the use of all that You have entrusted to us: our time, our talents, and our treasures.

C: **Risen Lord, live in us that we may live for You.**

P: Merciful Lord Jesus, grant healing to the sick, and strengthen the faith of the suffering and dying. Assure them of Your abiding presence, and comfort them with the hope of eternal life. Gracious Father, You have restored to us the joy of Your salvation. With happy hearts, we come before You and say:

C: **Alleluia! Thanks be to God! Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BLESSING

P: **The Lord bless you and keep you.**

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.

C: **(Spoken) Amen.**

Please be seated

CONGREGATION HYMN

I KNOW THAT MY REDEEMER LIVES
Christian Worship #152



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
3 He lives to bless me with his love; He lives to
4 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; He lives to
5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious
plead for me a - bove. He lives, my hun - gry
guide me with his eye. He lives to com - fort
wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my



once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
soul to feed; He lives to help in time of need.
me when faint; He lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
trou - bled heart; He lives all bless - ings to im - part.

6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend; 7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
He lives and loves me to the end. He lives, and I shall conquer death.
He lives, and while he lives I'll sing; He lives my mansion to prepare;
He lives, my Prophet, Priest, and King. He lives to bring me safely there.

8 He lives, all glory to his name!
He lives, my Jesus, still the same.
Oh, the sweet joy this sentence gives:
"I know that my Redeemer lives!"

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: This weekend's altar flowers are given by Don & Marge Gebert in thanksgiving for their 64th wedding anniversary.

THANK YOU: Thank you to those that helped with church cleaning last Saturday! We really appreciate your help in preparing the church for our Easter services.

ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS NEEDED: Altar Guild is looking for new members! Their primary responsibility is to prepare the altar area for worship services each week. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jane Koplein at (414) 510-9291 or by email at jane2005@outlook.com.

SCHOOL PLAYS: Please join us this Saturday, April 27th as Kindergarten – Grade 2 present their play, "It's a Hit", and Grades 3-4 present their play, "It's Saturday!". Plays begin at 3:00 PM. Doors to the gym will open at 2:00 PM.

THE WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunrise Service6:00 AM
Easter Breakfast7:00 AM
Easter Festival Service.....8:30 AM
Easter Festival Service.....10:30 AM

Monday, April 22
NO SCHOOL / NO WORSHIP

Thursday, April 25
Preschool Power Hour 10:45 AM

Friday, April 26
School Devotion 1:00 PM

Saturday, April 27
School Plays..... 3:00 PM

Sunday, April 28
Worship Service with Communion 8:00 AM
Adult Bible Study/Sunday School/PSCIC..... 9:15 AM
Worship Service with Communion 10:30 AM

Statistics – Last Week
Attendance: 8:00 AM – 176, 10:30 AM – 197, 6:30 PM – 46
Total Attendance – 419
Sunday Bible Class – 20