



Welcome

Easter Sunrise Service

Order of Worship

April 12, 2020

7:00 a.m. Service

Prelude

Alleluia

Mozart

Introit

In the Stillness of the Morning

Folts

Call to Worship

Why do you seek the living among the dead? He is not here. He has risen from the dead. He is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Christ is risen.

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***Hymn #108**

Christ Is Alive!

1. Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.
2. Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.
3. Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the God-head reigns.
5. Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

***Call To Confession**

***Prayer of Confession**

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, your face is hidden from us by our sin. Cleanse us from all our offenses. Deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. With lowliness and meekness may we draw near to you, confessing our faults and finding in you our refuge and strength.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

*Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news.
All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

*Congregational Response

Gloria Patri

Welcome and Announcements

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Hymn to Joy

Beethoven

*Hymn #592

The Doxology

*Prayer of Commitment and the Lord's Prayer

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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Anthem

Christ is Risen, Alleluia

Albrecht/Althouse

Scripture Reading

Psalm 113

¹ Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!

² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time forth and forevermore! ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the LORD is to be praised!

⁴ The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens! ⁵ Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, ⁶ who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? ⁷ He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, ⁸ to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. ⁹ He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn

Because He Lives

1. God sent His son, they called Him Jesus. He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

Refrain:

Because He lives, I can face tomorrow.
Because He lives, All fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living just because He lives.

2. How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives.
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives.
(Refrain)

3. And then one day I'll cross the river, I'll fight life's final war with pain.
And then as death gives way to victory, I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He lives.
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

¹ Now after the Sabbath, toward the dawn of the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ² And behold, there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³ His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴ And for fear of him the guards trembled and became like dead men.

⁵ But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶ He is not here, for he has risen, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷ Then go quickly and tell his disciples that he has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee; there you will see him. See, I have told you."

⁸ So they departed quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

⁹ And behold, Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee, and there they will see me."

Sermon

Rev. Dr. David H. Green

Conversation Starters: Howdy!

"And behold, Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came up and took hold of his feet and worshiped him." (Matthew 28:9)

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn #123

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1. Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
3. But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
4. Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

Lift High the Cross

Nicholson/Manz

*Please stand if able.

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