



*He is
risen!*

MARK 16:6

**Service for the Lord's Day
Easter Sunday
Sonrise Service**

April 21, 2019

8:00am

** indicates that the congregation may stand as they are able.
Bold text indicates where the congregation joins in unison.*

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

***Greeting**

In the beginning was the Word,
**and the Word was with God,
and the Word was God.**

The life of Christ is the light of all people.

**The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness will not overcome it.**

Early on the first day of the week, the disciples of Jesus went to the tomb where he had been buried, only to find that the stone had been rolled away and the tomb was empty. Friends, we gather here as Christ's disciples, on the first day of the week, to celebrate the good news of the Gospel: Jesus Christ has risen from the dead!

***Call to Worship** (responsive)

People of God, we are witnesses to these things:
**that Christ died, hanging on a cross;
that God raised him from the dead on the third day;
that he is coming again in glory to reign.**

This is the good news we tell to all the world:
Jesus Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Processional Hymn** *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN 7.7.7 with alleluias

Lyra Davidica, 1708Stanzas 1-3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708Adapted from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749

Stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740

Desc. *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1955

Descant

1. Je - sus Christ is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as God's love; Al - le - lu - ia!

Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Call to Confession

We know that God shows no partiality, but welcomes and forgives all those who repent and believe. Let us therefore confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession (responsive)

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:
how on the third day, Christ rose again.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise;
you have done wonderful things!

Still we look for the living among the dead.

silent confession

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:

Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

Sung Response

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia

Assurance of Pardon

Hear what the prophets have spoken: that everyone who believes in Christ receives forgiveness of sins through his name. Friends, believe the good news:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia!

***Gloria Patri**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.*

***Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.
The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Exchange words of peace and reconciliation with one another.

***Sung Response**

Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!

Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day; open our lips to tell of the empty tomb; open our hearts to believe the good news; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Meditation

Pastor Christina

***Hymn #106 (blue)**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayers of Intercession

Living God,
hear our prayer.

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.

Sung Response

Christ, Be Our Light

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine in the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine on your church, gathered today.***

Morning Offering

***Doxology**

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

***Prayer of Dedication (unison)**

God of grace, it is our delight and our devotion to give these gifts to you. All we are and all we have are yours alone. Accept this joyful offering as a token of our abiding love: use it to bring peace, justice and comfort to all the world, Amen.

WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

*Litany for Easter

This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

He appeared to Peter, and to the twelve,
and to many faithful witnesses.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

At last he came to us, that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.

Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed! Amen.

*Hymn #302 (blue) *I Danced in the Morning*

*Blessing for Breakfast

*Benediction

*Postlude



*Join us after breakfast for the 10:30am service,
where we will continue to worship and celebrate the resurrection!*

Today's Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

Very early in the morning on the first day of the week, the women went to the tomb, bringing the fragrant spices they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they didn't find the body of the Lord Jesus. They didn't know what to make of this. Suddenly, two men were standing beside them in gleaming bright clothing. The women were frightened and bowed their faces toward the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He isn't here, but has been raised. Remember what he told you while he was still in Galilee, that the Human One must be handed over to sinners, be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words. When they returned from the tomb, they reported all these things to the eleven and all the others. It was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles. Their words struck the apostles as nonsense, and they didn't believe the women. But Peter ran to the tomb. When he bent over to look inside, he saw only the linen cloth. Then he returned home, wondering what had happened.

Prayer List:

Loving God, we lift the following in prayer to You. Hold these people and situations in Your hands, and in them, may Your will be done. Amen.

Concerns:

Bonnie Smith, who had a fall last week; Shelly Sanders; The family of Ann Gabrion Hull, who died April 7; Sally Nester; Garret Miniard; Jim Elliott; Barb Elliott; Ralph Brillhart; Lois Palmer; Al Bartholomew; Tina Castillo and her mom, Gayle; Jan Felton; The Rev. George Gillette; Mackenzie Brown; Susie Page; Bonnie Smith; Pat MacDonald; Brenda Bollman; Rhonda Handley; Geneva Foster; Soulemayne Galadi, serving in the Congo; Those who make decisions that affect others; Those living with mental illness; Our military and veterans; Our police, fire, and other emergency responders; Our country;

Thanksgivings:

Three expected grand-babies in the church family this year; Our church family; The church office volunteers; New jobs and the opportunities that come with them; For birthdays and anniversaries; For those who help others in crisis; For the angels in our church family

Continuing Prayers:

Geneva Alasadi & family; John & Nancy Allen; Penny Arnold; Marian Bouchey; Randy Jenison; Christina Latoski & family; Barb Pharr; Karen Rozen; Shelly & Jamie Sanders; Randy Smith, David Thum; Shelley Zamarron & family

If you would like someone added to the prayer list and announced during the Prayers of the People, please contact the church office or speak to Pastor Christina.

Happening this Week:

- Men's Breakfast – Tuesday, 8:30am – Hearthstone Oven
 - Food Pantry – Wednesday, 9:30am – Food Pantry
- The church office will be closed. If you have a pastoral emergency, call Pastor Christina at 248-217-7178.*

Next Week's Volunteers – April 28, 2019:

- Chuck & Karen Emery, Greeters
- Chuck & Karen Emery, Ushers
- Tom Heinlein & Vickie Thum, Counters

Craft Day Coming! Saturday, May 4 at 10am

Join Pastor Christina and the Mission & Fellowship Team for a Craft Day! We will gather on May 4 at 10am in the Fireplace Room. Our goal for the day is to make blankets for the Linus Project (see below, under Mission and Fellowship Opportunities). We will also decide when an on-going craft day might work best. No crafting experience? Come on over anyway - we'll teach you how to tie a fleece blanket! Questions - see Joy Heinlein or Pastor Christina.

Mission and Fellowship Silent Auction

Coming up in May (May 5 & 12), the Mission and Fellowship Team is hosting a silent auction! The proceeds of the silent auction will go toward the Good Samaritan Fund. Bids are secret, and at the end of the auction, we will notify the highest bidders of their purchases. See Joy Heinlein for more details!



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