



Easter Sunday

April 9, 2023 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 am

Family room in back of sanctuary available for parents & young children.

Join us for Regular Sunday Worship Services at 9:00/10:30 a.m. (9:00 am Summer)

The Resurrection of Our Lord

Christ is Risen — He is Risen Indeed! We greet you today in the name of our Risen Savior. May you feel Christ's presence, hear his Word proclaimed and be blessed and renewed. Let us praise the Lord for all the blessings of his grace today.

Prelude *Thine is the Glory*

Welcome

Call to Worship *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

Jesus Christ is risen today alleluia; Our Triumphant Holy Day alleluia
Who did once upon the cross alleluia; Suffer to redeem our loss alleluia

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

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

Sing we to our God above alleluia; Praise eternal as His love alleluia
Praise Him all you heavenly host alleluia; Father, Son, and Holy Ghost alleluia

Easter Litany

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Cong: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Sing to the Lord a new song,

Cong: Shout to the Lord, all the earth.

Pastor: We have come to worship in spirit and truth,

Cong: We have come to worship the one true God who overcame death so we might have eternal life.

Pastor: We have come seeking the God of Easter, asking that the stones of doubt and despair be rolled back from our hearts,

Cong: We come knowing God can bring faith from doubt, hope from despair and joy from sorrow, because in Christ we are a new creation.

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Cong: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

Crown, Him with Many Crown

Crown him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns, All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing, Of him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless king, Through all eternity.

Crown him the Virgin's Son, The God incarnate born
Whose arm those crimson trophies won, which now has brow adore.
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem
The root whence mercy, ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem

Crown Him the Lord of life; Who triumphed o'er the grave
And rose victorious in the strife; For those He came to save
His glories now we sing; Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring; And lives that death may die

Easter Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15: 51-57

Listen, I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality. When this perishable body puts on imperishability, and this mortal body puts on immortality, then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Gospel ~ The Resurrection of Jesus: Luke 24: 1-32

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to the hands of sinners and be crucified and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near

and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. 30 When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him, and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?"

Children's Message

Easter Message

Face Recognition

Pastor Melissa Maltman

Easter Hymn

In Christ Alone

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

Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, The communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Offering/Special Music

Christ is Risen

Worship Band

Prayers of the Church

Words of Institution

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 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, forever and ever. Amen

Communion/ Special Music

One Bread, One Body

Worship Band

Pastor: Christ is risen!

Cong: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Easter Benediction

Closing Hymn

My Redeemer Lives

I know He rescued my soul, His blood, He covered my sin, I believe, I believe.
My shame, He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name, I believe, I believe.
I'll raise a banner; my Lord has conquered the grave!

Refrain My Redeemer lives! My Redeemer lives!
My Redeemer lives! My Redeemer lives!

I know He rescued my soul, His blood, He covered my sin, I believe, I believe.
My shame, He's taken away, my pain is healed in His name, I believe, I believe.
I'll raise a banner; my Lord has conquered the grave! *Refrain*

You lift my burden, I rise with You. I'm dancing on this mountain top
To see Your kingdom come. *Refrain, Refrain*

The Sending

Leader: Go in peace and serve the Lord!

Cong: Thanks be to God!

Postlude