

April 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

11:00 A.M.

PRELUDE

Classical Easter
Adult Handbell Choir

Helman

*OPENING HYMN

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

Adult Choir

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing alleluia, for Christ our Lord is risen.

People: "Do not be afraid," said the angel to the women at the tomb.

Leader: Sing alleluia, for death has been defeated.

People: "Do not be afraid," said Jesus to the disciples.

Leader: Sing alleluia, for God's love has triumphed over evil.

**People: We sing with joy, for there is nothing that can ever separate us
from the love of God.**

Leader: If God be for us, then who can be against us?

People: With a word of comfort, a word of hope...

Leader: With a word of love...

All: Christ is risen! Let us rejoice, give thanks, and sing with all the saints in glory!

***OPENING PRAYER** – God of all ages and of all people, the shadows and the gloom of Good Friday have been dispersed by the light and the color of Easter Sunday. We rejoice in your power that turns our sorrow into joy, our despair into hope, our defeat into victory and evil into goodness. Help us on this Easter morning, O God, to burst out of the tombs that have trapped us: tombs of selfishness and sinfulness, greed and gluttony, scandal and corruption, pride and prejudice. Let now a new life of divine grace and human love burst forth from each of us this Easter day, through the grace of Jesus Christ, the Risen One. Amen.

***RESPONSIVE READING**

Psalm 67

O God, be gracious to us and bless us and make your face shine upon us,

that your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

**Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear God!

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

The Apostles' Creed

***GLORIA PATRI 70**

Adult Choir

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.

MUSIC MINISTRY

He Lives

Adult Choir

PASTORAL PRAYER/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. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS FOR MISSION AND MINISTRY

MUSIC MINISTRY

Up From the Grave He Arose

Adult Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:1-18

20 Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. **2** So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." **3** Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. **4** The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. **5** He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. **6** Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, **7** and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. **8** Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; **9** for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. **10** Then the disciples returned to their homes. **11** But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; **12** and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. **13** They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." **14** When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. **15** Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." **16** Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, **17** "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). **17** Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'" **18** Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord"; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

MESSAGE

The Rhythm of Easter

Pastor Tom Korkuch

***CLOSING HYMN**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Adult Handbell Choir & Organ

Verses 1-4

***BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

"Hallelujah Chorus"
Adult Handbell Choir & Organ

G.F. Handel

***POSTLUDE**

*The People Stand

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, let the church office know so that we can help in their healing process through our prayers, visits, etc. Thank you!

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: Barbara Dapper, to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Edward.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anne Grogan (daughter of Dee Dee Langshaw), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), John Chwastyk, Mary Raroaha, John & Catharine Carty, Pati Anne Feeley (daughter-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Nancy Gager (Paul Gager's sister), Emmy Cahilly (11 yr. old niece of Shelly & Greg Kinkaid), Madison Luyber - her parents, Julie and Tony (friends of the Bewleys), Dan LaFon, Donna Lasoski, Walter Colby (brother-in-law of Jan & Jack Feeley), Steve Heller, Jon King (Lisa Kulp's brother).

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

9:00 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary

Both services are live streamed on Facebook and YouTube

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SONGS FOR 11:00 WORSHIP

SING WITH ALL THE SAINTS IN GLORY (*William J. Irons*) (*Public Domain*)

Sing with all the saints in glory, sing the resurrection song!
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.
All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease;
in God's likeness we, awaking, know the everlasting peace.

O what glory, far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!
Holiest hearts, for ages pleading, never that full joy conceived.
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.
Every humble spirit shares it; Christ has passed th'eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heaven rejoices: Jesus lives, who once was dead.
Join we now the deathless voices; child of God, lift up your head!
Patriarchs from the distant ages, saints all longing for their heaven,
prophets, psalmists, seers, and sages, all await the glory given.

Life eternal! O what wonders crowd on faith; what joy unknown,
when, amidst earth's closing thunders,
saints shall stand before the throne!
O to enter that bright portal, see that glowing firmament;
know, with thee, O God Immortal, "Jesus Christ whom thou has sent!"

HE LIVES (by Alfred Ackley) (1933, renewed 1961 The Rodeheaver Co.)

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living,
whatever foes may say. I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!

He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

In all the world around me I see his loving care, and though my heart grows weary, I never will
despair. I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast; the day of his appearing will come
at last. (refrain)

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind.
(refrain)

UP FROM THE GRAVE HE AROSE (Robert Lowry)

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

*Refrain: Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumphant o'er his foes; he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign. He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior;
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain)

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! (Refrain) (Public Domain)

AH, HOLY JESUS (Johann Heermann) (Public Domain)

Ah, holy Jesus, how hast thou offended, that we to judge thee have in hate pretended?
By foes derided, by thine own rejected, O most afflicted!

Who was the guilty? Who brought this upon thee? Alas, my treason, Jesus, hath undone thee!
'Twas I, Lord Jesus, I it was denied thee; I crucified thee.

Lo, the Good Shepherd for the sheep is offered; the slave hath sinned,
and the Son hath suffered. For our atonement, while we nothing heeded, God interceded.

For me, kind Jesus, was thy incarnation, thy mortal sorrow, and thy life's oblation;
thy death of anguish and thy bitter passion, for my salvation.

Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay thee, I do adore thee,
and will ever pray thee, think on thy pity and thy love unswerving,
not my deserving.

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY (*Charles Wesley*) VERSES 1-4

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight,
the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia! (*Public Domain*)