

EASTER

CHRIST IS RISEN!

Easter Sunday

Sunday, April 9, 2023



**TODAY'S CELEBRATION OF THE RESURRECTION
THIS EASTER SUNDAY**

We gather together...

INTROIT: *Easter Introit*

Bob Moore

"Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, he is risen! Alleluia!"

Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

***HYMN #258:** *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

WELCOME

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day 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 yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.

Amen.

...to hear God's Word...

FIRST LESSON

Acts 10:34-43 (*Old Testament pages 129-130*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

PSALM

Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24

Refrain



O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!
Let Israel say, "His steadfast love endures forever."
The LORD is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.
There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous:
"The right hand of the LORD does valiantly;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted; the right hand of the LORD does valiantly.
I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the LORD.

Refrain

The LORD has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks
to the LORD.
This is the gate of the LORD; the righteous shall enter through it.
I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

Refrain

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Refrain

SECOND LESSON

Colossians 3:1-4 (*New Testament page 201*)

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Amen.**

***GOSPEL LESSON**

John 20:1-18 (*New Testament pages 114-115*)

The Gospel of our Lord, God's living Word. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM: *O Praise the Living King!*

Lloyd Larson

*O death, where is your victory? O Grave, where is your sting?
For Christ is risen from the dead! O praise the living King!*

*Come, let me tell you a mystery, for we shall be changed triumphantly!
We shall be changed in the twinkling of an eye in a flash,
in a moment when the trumpet sounds on high!*

*Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat;
See the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat.*

*Once He died and once was buried; now He lives forever more.
Jesus Christ, the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore!*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*HYMN #245: *Low in the Grave He Lay*

SERMON: *Rev. Todd Johnson*

...and to respond with our lives...

*HYMN #241: *Joy Dawned Again on Easter Day*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERINGS OF CHURCH LIFE

*Doxology

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

*HYMN #558: *Come, Risen Lord*

HOLY COMMUNION

*Call to Communion

*Affirmation of Faith

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and 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.**

TAKING

Institution

Sung Response

His dying we proclaim. Alleluia! Amen!
His rising we declare. Alleluia! Amen!
His coming we await, now as these gifts we take.
Glory to God on high! Alleluia! Amen!

BLESSING

BREAKING

Breaking the bread, pouring the cup.

GIVING

Offering the bread, offering the cup.

THANKSGIVING

...in the places we now go.

***HYMN** #242: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

***BENEDICTION**

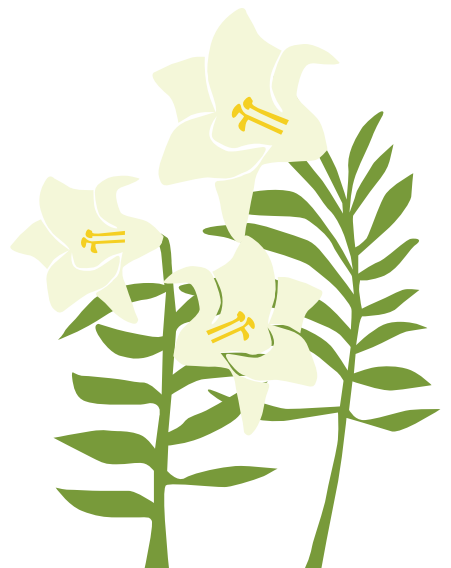
**Hallelujah Chorus*

From "Messiah," George Frideric Handel

*Join us after the service for coffee, treats and a time of visiting,
in the Narthex, just outside the Sanctuary.*

Welcome!

*Please take your Easter lilies from the sanctuary as you
leave today and enjoy them at home!*



EASTER LILIES

EASTER SUNDAY
2023

IN LOVING MEMORY

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my wonderful family

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and Kathy Lokay

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COFFEE SERVERS: Ann and Trevor Scranton
ACOLYTES: Axel and Elsie
LIVESTREAM: Signe

