

THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD - APRIL 17, 2022

HOLY COMMUNION: 10:00 AM



Those who went to the tomb on that first Easter morning were met by angels who proclaimed that Jesus as alive. At first the scene was one of surprise and panic: Jesus' friends were shocked that his body was missing. The angels helped the disciples think back on all that Jesus had told them while he was with them: that he would be crucified and be raised to new life on the third day. This was that day!

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS

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- ◆ You are here by God's calling and we extend Christ's hospitality to you this day.
- ◆ In worship, we hear God's Word, partake in the Lord's Supper, and give thanks to God in prayer and praise.
- ◆ If you receive the Lord's Supper in your home congregation, you are welcome to receive it here.
- ◆ Restrooms and a nursery are located in the backside hallway. Look for the horseshoe cross.
- ◆ Please fill out a visitor card so we can keep in touch. The Lord give you strength for daily living.
- ◆ A personal hearing aid is available if needed. Please ask a Greeter or any member for assistance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: 9:55 AM
WORSHIP: 10 AM

▼ = SIT ▲ = STAND

LBW: SERVICE SETTING TWO
MUSICIANS - KAREN HALL , KAREN WARNELL

GATHERING OF THE SAINTS

▼ PRELUDE - KAREN HALL/KAREN WARNELL

▲ CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION (*Spoken*)

P: In the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

C : Most merciful God, we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen

P: Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the †Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **C: Amen**

▲ ENTRANCE HYMN - "JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY" LBW #151

**Jesus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'nly 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 heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!**

▲ APOSTOLIC GREETING (*Spoken*)

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
C: And also with you.

▲ PRAYER FOR MERCY (*Sung*)

A: In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord. **C: Lord, have mercy.**

A: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord. **C: Amen**

▲ HYMN OF PRAISE (*Sung*)

A: This is the feast of victory for our God, Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. Power and riches and wisdom and strength, and honor and blessing and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God and join in the hymn of all creation: Blessing and honor and glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ PRAYER OF THE DAY (*Spoken*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray. Almighty God, you give us the joy of celebrating our Lord's resurrection.

C: Give us also the joys of life in your service and bring us at last to the full joy of eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

MINISTRY OF THE WORD OF GOD

▼ FIRST READING: ISAIAH 65:17-25 (*Pew Bible, p. 742*)

▼ SECOND READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:19-26 (*Pew Bible, p. 1142*)

▼ KC JAM (CHILDREN'S CHOIR) - "HEAVENLY SUNSHINE"

▲ GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL (*Sung*)

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

▲ GOSPEL READING & RESPONSES - LUKE 24:1-12 (*Sung; Pew Bible p. 1051*)

P: The Holy Gospel from St. Luke, chapter 24. **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

▲ GOSPEL PROCESSIONAL *(Sung)*

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▼ SERMON *(Sit)*

▲ HYMN OF THE DAY - "THINE IS THE GLORY" LBW #145

**Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded graveclothes Where thy body lay. *(Refrain)***

**Lo, Jesus meets thee, Risen from the tomb! Lovingly he greets thee, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let his Church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hast lost its sting! *(Refrain)***

**No more we doubt thee, Glorious Prince of life; Life is nought without thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, Through thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan To thy home above. *(Refrain)***

Refrain

Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!

▲ NICENE CREED *(Spoken)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

▲ PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH *(Spoken)*

P: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs...

P: Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

▲ PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Spoken)*

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always. **C: And also with you.** *(A word of peace is shared with nearby neighbors.)*

▼ ADULT CHOIR ANTHEM - "ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME"

▲ OFFERING HYMN *(Sung)*

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

▲ OFFERING PRAYER (*Spoken*)

P: Let us pray. Merciful Father, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us — our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

C: Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION AT THE LORD'S SUPPER

▲ GREAT THANKSGIVING TO GOD (*Sung*)

P: The Lord be with you. **C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts. **C: We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **C: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P: It is indeed right and salutary....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might: Heav'n and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

▲ INSTITUTION OF THE SACRAMENT (*Spoken*)

P: Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: Endless is your mercy...For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death, until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Therefore, gracious Father, with this bread and cup...we await his coming in power to share with us the great and promised feast.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

P: Send now, we pray, your Holy Spirit,...and receive our inheritance with all your saints in light.

C: Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

P: Join our prayers with those of your servants...until he comes as victorious Lord of all.

(*Sung by All*)

C: Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. Amen

▲ LORD'S PRAYER (*Spoken*)

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

▲ LAMB OF GOD (*Sung*)

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace, grant us peace.

▼ DISTRIBUTION OF THE SACRAMENT

▲ POST COMMUNION HYMN (*Sung*)

Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev'ryone what he has done. Let ev'ryone who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

▲ POST COMMUNION PRAYER *(Spoken)*

P: Almighty God, you freed your Son from the bonds of death and raised him to a new and glorious life in a display of your mighty power.

C: Free us from all sin that we may live a new and holy life in Christ Jesus to the glory of your Holy Name; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

SENDING OUT FOR SERVICE & WITNESS

▲ SENDING HYMN - "HE LIVES" *(Sung)*

**I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men 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)***

**In all the world around me I see His loving care; And tho' my heart grows weary, I never will despair.
I know that He is leading thro' 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)***

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!**

▲ BENEDICTION *(Spoken)*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **C: Amen**

▲ DISMISSAL *(Spoken)*

P: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! **C: He is Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

Karen Hall/Karen Warnell

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