



THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD
Easter Day - April 17, 2022

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

We invite you to sing or pray as we quiet our minds to hear God's voice and open our hearts to feel God's presence.

♪ **"I Know that My Redeemer Lives"** Lorelle Banzett - guitar, Susan Horst - piano, Kathy Manifold - vocal

♪ **"Christ Is Risen, He is Risen Indeed"**

WELCOME

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

*** EASTER PROCLAMATION Mark 16:1-8**

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

*** ♪ PROCESSIONAL SONG - "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"**

Will Cates - trumpet

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Invitation to confession

Silent reflection

Holy God,

Forgive us when we cannot see the impossible.

So often we rely on the comfort of knowledge, rather than relying on faith.

We want to believe in the reality of today.

The tomb was empty. Christ is risen.

Help us to recognize the One who was dead as He comes alive within us.

Threaten us with resurrection in our very lives, and help us to live in the marvelous truth.

Christ is risen. Alleluia! Amen.

*** ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

*** SHARING THE LORD'S PEACE**

The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

All are invited to share a greeting as a sign of Christ's presence with us saying "The peace of Christ be with you."

CHILDREN'S TIME

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Risen Christ,

**Open us to the power of your resurrection as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,
that we might rise to new life in you. Amen.**

*** PREPARING TO HEAR THE GOOD NEWS**

♪ "Halle, Hallelujah"

*** GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24: 13-35

Now that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem. They were talking with each other about everything that had happened. As they talked and discussed these things with each other, Jesus himself came up and walked along with them; but they were kept from recognizing him.

He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?"

They stood still, their faces downcast. One of them, named Cleopas, asked him, "Are you the only one visiting Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"

"What things?" he asked.

"About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before God and all the people. The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel. And what is more, it is the third day since all this took place. In addition, some of our women amazed us. They went to the tomb early this morning but didn't find his body. They came and told us that they had seen a vision of angels, who said he was alive. Then some of our companions went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but they did not see Jesus."

He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow to believe all that the prophets have spoken! Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

As they approached the village to which they were going, Jesus continued on as if he were going farther. But they urged him strongly, "Stay with us, for it is nearly evening; the day is almost over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, gave thanks, broke it and began to give it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him, and he disappeared from their sight. They asked each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?"

They got up and returned at once to Jerusalem. There they found the Eleven and those with them, assembled together and saying, "It is true! The Lord has risen and has appeared to Simon." Then the two told what had happened on the way, and how Jesus was recognized by them when he broke the bread.

The Gospel, the Good News of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON – "Mystery"

Pastor Jeanie Shaw

♪ **SONG IN RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD – "Living Hope"**

GATHERING OF GIFTS

♪ "Rondeau" by Jean Joseph Mouret

Will Cates, Susan Horst

*** PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, SONG OF THANKS**

♪“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow”

*** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*Please conclude your prayer with “Lord, in your mercy,”
and all will respond, “Hear our prayer.”*

*** LORD’S PRAYER**

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your name,
 your kingdom come, your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
 and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.

*** INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

*** GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor continues with the prayer, concluding:

And so, with all the people of earth and the company of heaven, we praise your name and join the unending hymn:

♪“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

The pastor continues with the prayer, concluding:

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his life-giving death and glorious resurrection,
we await your promised life for all this dying world.
Come, Lord Jesus.

Breathe your Spirit on us and on this bread and cup:
carry us in your arms from death to life, that we may live as your chosen ones,
clothed in the righteousness of Christ.
Come, Holy Spirit.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father,
with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, both now and forever.
Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

COMMUNION SONGS

♪ “Alleluia”

♪ “Be Not Afraid”

* PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Life-giving God,

We give you thanks, for in this bread and cup

we have tasted the new heaven and earth

where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,

that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus’ name. Amen.

* ♪ SENDING SONG – “Thine Is the Glory”

PREPARING FOR OUR MISSION IN THE WORLD

We are called to make Christ known by our words and actions - in our church family, in our community, nation and throughout the world.

* BENEDICTION

*SENDING

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

* POSTLUDE – “Easter Song”

*We invite you to stand, as you are able, for sections marked with an asterisk **

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