

Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, & GATHERING PRAYER

Call: Christ is risen!

Response: He is risen, indeed!

✠ CALL TO WORSHIP

(Call – **Response**)

This is the Day! ***Glorious day, Resurrection Day!***

Empty tombs and renewed lives. ***This is God's doing.***

So, rejoice – ***Alleluia!***

And sing – ***Alleluia!***

Be glad – ***Alleluia!***

For Christ is risen from the dead. ***He is risen as he said.***

Alleluia! ***Alleluia!***

✠ HYMN OF PRAISE “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

Christ has risen and we have risen to new life with him. Yet we must confess the ways we have continued to remain in our tombs of sin and death. Let us confess together.

Living Lord, when we stand before the empty tomb we don't always feel the joy of resurrection. We feel fear, doubt, and distrust. We feel empty. Forgive the fear that paralyzes us at the brink of new life. Forgive our doubt of your love. Forgive our distrust of your surprising, joyous plan. Fill our emptiness with your glorious light. Raise us to abundant new life for the glory of your name.

Wake up, sleeper! Rise from the dead, and Christ will shine on you. Sisters and brothers, Christ has forgiven our sins. Christ calls us to new life. Christ will lead us into righteousness.

Alleluia! Amen.

✠ HYMN OF JOY “Morning Has Broken”

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WELCOME FRIENDS AT HOME

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT What Happened?

CHORAL ANTHEM “At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing”

by Jakob Hintze, arr. Patrick M. Liebergen

Lily Memorial List

From

In Memory Of

The Nemecek-Macombers

Family Members

Bill and Julie Maddren

Family

Nancy Didway and Helon Jones

Family and Loved Ones

The Carpenter Family

Bob and Jean Carpenter, Ernie Thornton, Elma Canfield

Joyce Day

Ken and Martha Cutter

Ed and Nancy Couch

Marion and Eva Cole, Dorothy and Joel Couch

Millie Tull

Loved Ones

Bob and Dottie Slocum

Loved Ones

Joan and Bob Watros

Loved Ones

Jack and Jeanine Scott

Beloved Parents

Dave and Peggy Parsons

Robert and Shirley Mace, Ernest and Marjorie Parsons,
Cecil and Louise Davison, Ralph and Beverly Gardner,
Joel Olson

Marsha Smith

In Honor of Phyllis Smith and Memory of David Smith

Fran Sincerbeaux

Bob and Mike Sincerbeaux

Carol LaPlant

Parents

Connie and Ernie Walker

Our Parents and Connie's Sister Jody

Mahlon and Danielle Perkins

Paul and Joyce Perkins, Ronald and Marie Bishop

MJ and Chuck Uttech

Louise Baumgarten

Welcome to our Church Today!

Thank you for worshipping with us. If you are a visitor, we invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the pew rack. You can place the card in the offering plate. Let us know if we can assist you.

Church Calendar

Sun. April 9 10:30 a.m. Worship Service - Easter Sunday
Mon. April 10 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Tues. April 11 Session motions due
 9:30 a.m. Finance Team
 10:00 a.m. Quilters
 11:00 a.m. Bible study (rescheduled from last week)
Wed. April 12 5:00 p.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Thur. April 13 Session reports due
Friday. April 14 11:00 a.m. Kitchen Cupboard
Sun. April 16 9:30 a.m. Choir
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service
 11:30 a.m. Choir

For Prayer

Dave Gross, Patsy Thornton, Christi LaPlant,
Tim Grossman and Joyce Kalk (Fran Sincerbeaux's sister and nephew),
Brenda Carpenter's mother, Patsy

WEB Snack for April: Canned chicken

Sunday Servants

Ushering: Macomber family AV System: Tim & Dave Parsons
Music Director: Scott Miller Organist: Michael Singbusch
Preacher: Nancy Didway Flowers: Easter flowers

All for the glory of God.

*We proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ,
feed the hungry, welcome the stranger,
and love our neighbors as ourselves.*

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Verse 1:

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say: Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply: Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Dying once He all doth save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Verse 3:

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!

Verse 4:

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Text: Charles Wesley

Music: *Easter Hymn*, from *Lyra Davidica*, London, 1708

Morning Has Broken

Verse 1:

Morning has broken
Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken
Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing!
Praise for the morning!
Praise for them springing
Fresh from the Word!

Verse 2:

Sweet the rain's new fall
Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall
On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness
Of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness
Where His feet pass.

Verse 3:

Mine is the sunlight!
Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light
Eden saw play!
Praise with elation,
Praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation
Of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon

Music: *Bunessan*, Traditional Gaelic melody; arranged by Tom Fettke

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Gloria Patri

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.

Text: *Gloria Patri*; Traditional, 2nd century

Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

Hymn 216 – Christ Arose

Verse 1:

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus my Savior!
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain”

Up from the grave He arose, (He arose,)
With a mighty triumph o’er His foes; (He arose!)
He arose a Victor from the dark domain,
And He lives forever with His saints to reign,
He arose! (He Arose!) He arose! (He arose!)
Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Verse 2:

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus my Savior!
Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain

Verse 3:

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus my Savior!
He tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Refrain