

✠ ORDER OF WORSHIP ✠

April 17, 2022 • 10:30 a.m.

*EASTER*

*“The awesome truth of Christianity, its most dazzling glory,  
and the chief source of its power is not the cross. It is the open grave.”  
-- Arthur John Gossip*

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONG No. 226 “The Day of Resurrection”

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (words from I Peter 1:18 and Job 19:26)

Leader: We were not redeemed with corruptible things,  
such as silver and gold,...

**People: But with the precious blood of Christ.**

Leader: He is our sacrificial lamb,

**People: Without blemish and without spot.**

Leader: We know now that our Redeemer lives.

**People: At the last He shall stand upon  
the earth.**

Leader: Then in our flesh we shall see God!  
Let us worship the Lord Almighty.

PRAISE SONG No. 215 “Alleluia! Alleluia!”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Mighty God, by Your power Christ is raised from death  
to rule this world with love. We confess that we have  
not consistently believed in Him, but have fallen into  
doubt and fear. Gladness has often fled from our  
hearts, and our gratitude has been lacking. Forgive  
our dread of dying and set us free for joy in victory  
through Jesus Christ, for He will vanquish every  
power to hurt or destroy at the coming of His  
promised kingdom. Amen.** (moment for silent prayer).

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

Leader: Friends, know that God has drawn us out  
of the sins of our lives and has strengthened  
us with Christ’s steadfast love.

**People: We proclaim God’s faithfulness in this  
assurance. In the name of Jesus Christ,  
we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 622

CHILDREN’S TIME/and to the young at heart

ANTHEM “Alleluia! For Christ the Lord Is Risen” J. S. Bach

SCRIPTURE I Corinthians 15:1-8,19-22, 54b-58

SERMON “A Voice from Beyond”

\*HYMN OF MEDITATION No. 217

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

OFFERING “Unto Thee, O God, do we give thanks; for Your  
name declares Your wonderful works!”  
Let us present our morning offering to Almighty  
God.

\*DOXOLOGY Hymn No. 625

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND SUPPLICATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER (in unison)

\*HYMN No. 220 “He Lives”

CHORAL BENEDICTION “Alleluia” W. A. Mozart

POSTLUDE

\*Those who are able, please stand.

### **Welcome to our church today!**

If you are a visitor, thank you for coming to worship with us. We invite you to fill out a Welcome Card, which you will find in the hymnal book holder in the pew. You may then put the card in the offering plate that will be passed to you during the offering. Please join us in friendship and a chance to say hello after the service. Let us know how we can assist you.

### **Coffee Hour**

On the second Sunday of every month the Church Life Committee will be offering Coffee Hours once again to those who choose to share conversations following the Sunday service. Thank you for remaining masked until participating in the dessert-and-beverage time.

### **Covid Policy**

We are updating our Covid restrictions to conform with state and county regulations. The use of a mask for services is a personal choice. Adjustments will be made as conditions demand.

### **WEB (Weekend Back Pack)**

The WEB program delivers approximately 50 bags of food to students in the Dryden School District who are food insufficient. Please donate canned chicken (5 oz.) for the month of April. There is a basket in the administrative wing that is labeled WEB for your donations.

### **For Prayer**

Dave Gross, Bob Sincerbeaux,  
Milo Jones, William Merrill,  
Jackie Ryan's son, Christopher DuPree.

### **Church Clean-Up Day**

Please mark your calendar for Spring Clean-up Day on Saturday, May 7, 2022. Rain date is Saturday, May 14th. We will start around 8:00 am and should finish before noon. Please bring rakes, tarps, cleaning tools, etc. If you can't make it on the May 7<sup>th</sup>, please sign up on a list of to-do's which is available in the fellowship hall.

### **Worship for Next Sunday**

April 24, 2022  
The First Sunday after Easter  
Scripture: Luke 24:13-21a; 28-35  
Sermon: "The End of Your Nose"

### **April 17**

Ushering: The Carpenter family  
Chancel plants are in memory of Janet Hollenbeck, given by  
Bruce Hollenbeck.

### **Office Hours**

The office hours of Pastor Jim Hicks, temporary pastor, are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon.  
Pastor Jim Hicks – 607-898-5201- [hicksjam@verizon.net](mailto:hicksjam@verizon.net)

### **Notice**

Arlene will be out of the office on April 18.  
The office will be closed.

## The Day of Resurrection

### Verse 1:

The day of resurrection!  
Earth, tell it out abroad;  
The Passover of gladness,  
The Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
From earth unto the sky,  
Our Christ hath brought us over  
With hymns of victory.

### Verse 2:

Our hearts be pure from evil,  
That we may see aright  
The Lord in rays eternal  
Of resurrection light;  
And, list'ning to His accents,  
May hear, so calm and plain,  
His own "All hail!" and hearing,  
May raise the victor strain.

### Verse 3:

Now let the heav'ns be joyful!  
Let earth her song begin!  
The world resound in triumph,  
And all that is therein;  
Let all things seen and unseen  
Their notes of gladness blend;  
For Christ the Lord hath risen,  
Our Joy that hath no end.

Text: John of Damascus, 8<sup>th</sup> century; translated by John M. Neale  
Music: *Lancashire*, Henry T. Smart

## Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Verse 1:

Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Hearts to heav'n and voices raise;  
Sing to God a hymn of gladness,  
Sing to God a hymn of praise.  
He who on the cross as Savior  
For the world's salvation bled,  
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,  
Now is risen from the dead.

### Verse 2:

Now the iron bars are broken,  
Christ from death to life is born,  
Glorious life, and life immortal,  
On this resurrection morn;  
Christ has triumphed, and we conquer  
By His mighty enterprise,  
We with Him to life eternal  
By His resurrection rise.

Text: Christopher Wordsworth, altered  
Music: *Hymn to Joy*, Ludwig van Beethoven; adapted by Edward Hodges

## 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> century  
Music: *Meineke*, Christoph Meineke

## Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessing flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.  
Amen.

Text: Thomas Ken  
Music: Old Hundredth, Genevan Psalter, 1551; attributed to Louis Bourgeois

## 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

# He Lives

## Verse 1:

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:

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

## Verse 2:

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:

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

## Verse 3:

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:

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