



## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

April 4, 2021

Easter Sunday

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE-** HYMN #244 Easter Song arr. Larson

**CALL TO WORSHIP-** based on 1 Peter 1:3-5

Liturgist: Maggie Brockman

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.**

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

**People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### \*HYMN #234

*1 Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!  
All creation join to say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!*

*2 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!*

### \*OPENING PRAYER

#### \*PRAISE SONG

*In Christ alone my hope is found,  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*Christ the lord Is Risen Today*

*3 Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!*

*4 Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!*

*In Christ Alone*

*In Christ alone! - Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe.  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain:  
Then bursting forth in glorious day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His and He is mine  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death,  
This is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home  
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. Forgive us, God of mercy.**

*[A time for silent confession and prayer]*

**Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.**

#### **\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

#### **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Apostle's Creed**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, and born of the Virgin Mary, He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He 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.**

#### **TIME FOR CHILDREN**

**Karey Garrison**

#### **ANTHEM**

**The Lord is Risen This Morning**

**Price/ Besig**

#### **WORSHIPING GOD WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**Offertory-** Fugue in c minor, J.S. Bach

**\*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.**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**SCRIPTURE:**

Mark 16: 1-8

*Pastor: The Word of the Lord*

***People: Thanks be to God***

**SERMON:**

***"The Ultimate Reset"***

**Reset: Back to the Basics of Following Jesus**

*"Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen; he is not here. See the place where they laid him." — Mark 16:6*

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

**Words of Introduction, Invitation, Institution**

**Partaking of the Communion Elements**

**Closing**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #235**

*Christ Arose*

*1 Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,  
waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!*

*2 Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,  
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!  
[Refrain]*

*Refrain:*

*Up from the grave he arose;  
with a mighty triumph o'er his foes;  
he arose a victor from the dark domain,  
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.  
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!*

*3 Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior;  
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! [Refrain]*

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE-** Christ the Lord is Risen Today, arr. Auld