

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME
HERE.

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EASTER SUNDAY

SO THEY LEFT THE TOMB QUICKLY WITH FEAR AND GREAT JOY, AND RAN TO TELL HIS  
DISCIPLES. MATTHEW 28:8

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(*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT
TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

A TIME OF REFLECTION

*OPENING HYMN: #233 CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

CHARLES WESLEY, 1739; ALT.

*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)

LYNN BORKE, LAY READER

LEADER: THIS IS THE DAY THAT THE LORD HAS MADE.

ALL: LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT.

LEADER: CHRIST IS RISEN!

ALL: THE LORD IS RISEN INDEED!

*OPENING PRAYER

ALL: GOD OF LIFE, WE PRAISE YOU ON THIS DAY OF RESURRECTION. WE LIFT OUR
VOICES, OUR HEARTS, OUR MINDS, OUR SOULS, IN A MIGHTY SHOUT OF PRAISE, IN SONGS
OF ADORATION AND AWE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAITHFUL FULFILLMENT OF YOUR WORD.
AMEN.

*THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)

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.

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATOREX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

ANTHEM

SCRIPTURE LESSON: MATTHEW 28:1-10

SERMON: "WITH FEAR AND JOY"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

*HYMN: #241 JOY DAWNED AGAIN ON EASTER DAY

LATIN, C. 5TH CENTURY TRANSL. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1851; ALT.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR
GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN

*UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.

*CLOSING HYMN: #245 THE DAY OF RESURRECTION

JOHN OF DAMASCUS, 8TH CENTURY TRANSL. JOHN MASON NEALE, 1862; ALT.

*BENEDICTION: GO IN PEACE. LET THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD OUR GOD BE UPON YOU, AND
LINGER IN YOUR HEARTS AND MINDS THROUGHOUT THE COMING WEEK, AND FOREVERMORE.
AMEN.

*UNISON RESPONSE:

AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.

POSTLUDE

**OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY**

LAY READER: LYNN BORKE

USHERS: ASHLEY WEDGE AND PAT LABADIE

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: RON & LYNN BORKE, BETH PETTY

ALTAR GUILD: PAT GARANT

GREETER: RON BORKE

COUNTER: BORIS GERBER

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY

MARCH 31 10:00 AM

**WORSHIP SERVICE
EASTER SUNDAY**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ THANKS TO ALL WHO DEDICATED FLOWERS TO BEAUTIFY OUR CHURCH THIS GLORIOUS EASTER MORNING!
- ❖ PLEASE LET PASTOR DICK OR GARY JARMUZEWSKI KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE A VISIT FROM A CHURCH MEMBER. WE WOULD LIKE TO STAY CONNECTED TO THOSE WHO ARE HOMEBOUND.
- ❖ A NEW PRAYER CHAIN IS STARTING. YOU MAY EMAIL PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM OR CONTACT EDITH GERBER IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN THIS MINISTRY.
- ❖ THERE ARE MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. YOU MAY COMPLETE THESE AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR.
- ❖ THE 2024 LADIES LUNCHES ARE SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 12, MAY 10, AND JUNE 14. THE LADIES WILL PLAN TO MEET AT 11:30 AM AT THE BIG BOY ON RIPLEY BLVD. PLEASE CONTACT BOBBI ZUBI AT 989-657-9996 IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. ALL ARE WELCOME!
- ❖ PLEASE REMEMBER TO CHECK FOR CARE LETTERS AND CARDS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.
- ❖ THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: BOXED OR PACKAGES OF MASHED, AU GRATIN, SCALLOPED OR CHEESY POTATOES, CANNED CORN, CANNED PORK AND BEANS, CEREAL, CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP, AND RICE OR NOODLE SIDES (IN POUCHES).

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

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A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.  
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