

EASTER SUNDAY / APRIL 16, 2017 · 10:00 AM

(* Those who are able, please stand. Large print hymnals, Bibles & wireless hearing aids available. Ask an usher. Members, please wear your name tag.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

"Rondeau No 1 in F"

Lasky

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: ..Beloved church, behold the victory of our God:
Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.

People: .Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: ..Sin and death shall reign no more.

People: .Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: ..Let this place resound with joy.

All:Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

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*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Invitation

Unison Prayer

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Spirit

**we have been raised from the waters of baptism
to share in your resurrection.**

Yet we have not lived as Easter people.

We are unsure of your promise,

confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger.

Call us by name, that we may know you with confidence.

When we are afraid, give us courage.

When we are distracted by petty conflicts, reconcile us.

When we are confronted by evil,

remind us of your triumph over all powers of oppression.

Forgive us our sin and let our lives testify to your salvation

through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Silent Confession

Declaration of Pardon

Sharing God's Peace

Response

"Christ Is Alive!"

108 (v1)

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.

Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

CANTATA

"The Alleluia Tree"

Hayes & Boersma

"The Alleluia Tree was written out of gratitude for the great work of salvation accomplished on the cross of Calvary. When Christ declared "It is finished," the cross was changed forever from a symbol of sorrow and shame to a symbol of Christ's triumph over sin and evil. Alleluia!"

Mark Hayes & Susan Boersma



- Prelude
- Ride On!*
- I AM
- Sing an Alleluia
- The Alleluia Tree
- Rejoice! My Redeemer Lives!*

* Includes Congregation Participation

4yr to Gr1 invited upstairs to Activity Period in 203. Children leave through front exits

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Acts 10:38-43

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

He went about doing good

and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree;

but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear

to those who were chosen by God as witnesses,

and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.

Everyone who believes in him

receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

OFFERING

Invitation

Offertory Music

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

Wood

Song of Praise

"Christ Is Alive"

108 (v5)

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

Prayer of Dedication

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Each communion tray has a dish of rice cake pieces for those who avoid wheat products

Invitation to the Table

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest

The prayer continues and concludes with The Lord's Prayer

...using debts and debtors

"Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"

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Communion of the People

*HYMN

"Christ Is Risen, Shout Hosanna"

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*BENEDICTION – concluding with

Pastor:.....God is good

People: ...All the time!

*SUNG RESPONSE (Choir starts followed by Congregation)

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way Through this and every coming day,

That in Your Spirit strong and true Our lives may be our gift to You.

POSTLUDE

"Toccata in Seven"

Rutter

THE ALLELUIA TREE – CONGREGATION PARTICIPATION

Ride On!

All Glory Laud and Honor

**All glory, laud, and honor to Thee, Redeemer, King,
to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring.
Thou art the King of Israel, Thou David's royal Son,
Who in the Lord's name comest, the King and Blessed One!**

Rejoice! My Redeemer Lives!

Rejoice! The Lord Is King

**Rejoice, the Lord is King, Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

The Lord, the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love.

When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

Lift up your heart. Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

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Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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!

A Staffed Nursery & Toddler Care is available during our Services. The room is located on the first floor behind the sanctuary. We also offer an optional **Quiet Room** for parents with small children.

Welcome Visitors. Please leave your contact info on the pink card that you will find in the pew rack. Don't forget to pick up a Visitor's brochure from the back or ask an Usher. Please share a cup of coffee with us today during our fellowship time immediately after Worship

Mission Statement: Our church exists to follow Jesus; to spread His word and teachings; and to reach out to our church family, our community, and the world through acts of compassion, kindness, & love.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS & WEEKLY PRAYER LIST

Ushers/Greeters led today are led by Don Hanson; Apr 23: Dave Scaccia

Worship Recorder is Tom McGibbon; Apr 23: Sue Davidson

Deacon Ramp Duty is Mary Davis. Apr 23: Sue Storms

After Worship Coffee Break is held in our Dining Hall after Worship. Join us for fellowship and an Easter Egg Hunt for the kids!

Weekly Congregation & Presbytery Prayer List: The Jasiewicz & McMonagle Families; Marion Webster, Marge Palmer, Candy Warner, Bruce Warcup, Bill & Jackie Nee, John & Kim Nethaway and Church of the Lakes, Inlet

**No Church School Classes Or Rehearsals Today – Enjoy Family & Friends!!
Join Us for Fellowship and an Easter Egg Hunt in the Dining Hall**