

Anthem

‘He is Risen!’

~ Besig

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 25:6-9

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~
People: Thanks be to God ~

LG. PRINT #1095 / pew #500
LG. PRINT / NEW ED. #1054
LG. PRINT #1789 / pew #815
LG. PRINT / NEW ED. #1749

Sermon

"Who Will Roll the Stone Away For Us?"

Rev. Mark Simonds

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

“Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”

Offertory

‘Our God Reigns’

~ Smith

*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.

*Dedication of Offering

*Dismissing Hymn No. 216

‘Christ Arose’

*Benediction

Benediction Response No. 213

‘Because He Lives’

(refrain)

Postlude

‘Thine Is the Glory’

~ Handel

We’re glad you joined us for worship today! Thank you for placing the Bibles,
hymnals and attendance books back on the chairs.

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“Join us for a drink of Living Water”

April 20, 2025

Resurrection Sunday (Easter)

We welcome you to the worship of God Almighty this Lord's Day. It is our intention to bring glory and honor to Him.
God enters our time of worship and we remember this time belongs to Him. Your Worship Commission

*Please stand, if you are able.

Nursery for children infant to 4 yrs. old is available upstairs in the Christian Education Wing (please see Usher for directions)

Meditation

But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me was not in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them, though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me.

~ 1 Corinthians 15:10 (ESV)

Westminster Chimes and Announcements

(During announcements, we ask members and visitors to please sign the Friendship Register and pass it on. Send them back down your row so you can note who is worshipping with you today. We invite visitors to give us your complete address.)

Opening Prayer

Prelude

‘Easter Song’

~ CUP Choir

***Hymn No. 217**

‘Christ the Lord is Risen Today’

***Call to Worship**

Wade Rider, Lay Assistant

Leader: Christ is Risen.

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed.

Leader: Christ is Risen!

Congregation: He is Risen Indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has Made

Congregation: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where

Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above,
not on things that are on earth.

Congregation: Thanks be to God who gives us the Victory Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Leader: CHRIST IS RISEN!

Congregation: HE IS RISEN INDEED!

***Praise and Worship**

‘In Christ Alone’

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Leader: The Word of the Lord ~

People: Thanks be to God

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***Praise and Worship**

‘Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed’

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (in 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 look to ourselves to reach our own goals, we strive to gain what we cannot keep in this life. We try to live as though life did not depend on you and live in your kingdom as though you were absent, as though we ruled ourselves. We even fear what we might lose for your name's sake and keep silent when we ought to declare your good news. Forgive us God of mercy. 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...(silent prayers of confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

***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.

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.