

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

10:00 & 11:30 a.m.

## We Gather to Praise Our Risen Lord

PRELUDE

Favorite Hymns

(feel free to sing or hum along at home)

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsively)

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

INTROIT

Jesus lives! Sing your alleluias!

Heav'n and earth rejoice in praise!

Jesus Christ is risen today!

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, this triumphant holy day!

He who once upon the cross suffered to redeem our loss.

Hymns of praise then let us sing unto Christ, our heav'nly King:

Jesus Christ is ris'n today! Allelu, alleluia!

Jesus lives! Sing your alleluias!

Now the pain which Christ endured our salvation has secured;

With the angels let us sing praises to our risen King!

Sing we to our God above, praise eternal as His love.

Jesus Christ is ris'n today! Allelu, alleluia!

—Based on 14th century Latin text

\*HYMN 182 Christ the Lord is Risen Today (vs. 1-3)

Tune: EASTER HYMN

**Christ the Lord is risen today! Alleluia!**

**All creation, join to say: Alleluia!**

**Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!**

**Sing, O heavens, and earth, reply: Alleluia!**

**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!**

**Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!**

**Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!**

**Once he died, our souls to save; Alleluia!**

**Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

\*RESPONSE 264 Lift High the Cross (vs. 1 & 2)

Tune: CRUCIFER

**Refrain**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified  
bear on their brows the seal of him who died.**

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PASSING OF THE PEACE

## Confession & Forgiveness

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Lord, from Easter past to this present Easter  
we are tired and worn.**

**Bring to us new love where we have turned hard-hearted,  
forgiveness where we feel hurt amid the tensions of our times,  
understanding where we have wounded others.**

**And joy and freedom where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

**(silence)**

Come, risen Lord, and visit this church, here and in various places

and each heart and soul

and help us to begin anew.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE 2 Corinthians 5:17-19

GRATEFUL LIVING 1 Corinthians 15:58

CARILLON CHOIR The Day of Resurrection

Patricia S. Cota

CHILDREN'S TIME

## Good News of the Risen Christ

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 118:17, 21-24

Luke 24:1-12

\*HYMN 185 The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Doner (vs. 1, 3 & 5)

Tune: VICTORY

**Refrain**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

**The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead.  
All glory to our risen Head. Alleluia!**

**Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee,  
from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live and sing to thee. Alleluia!**  
**Refrain**

SERMON

“Amazed”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

## Response in Gratitude

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-7, Colossians 1:15-20  
*(responsively)*

This is the good news that we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.  
Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR MISSION & SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

OFFERTORY

Russell Nagy

"Twas at the break of day when women came with spices to anoint our Lord,  
And walking to the tomb, said,  
"Who will move the mighty stone that bars the door?"

Then, behold, they found no stone; but a man was standing there instead,  
Dazzling bright, in raiment white, saying, "Jesus is not dead!  
*He is not here! He is risen! See, the tomb is empty where He lay. He is risen!"*  
*Jesus rose on Easter Day.*

When John and Peter heard the strange account, they doubted that it could be true;  
But running there to find the empty tomb, they suddenly believed it too.

In the place where Jesus lay sat the burial clothing of the dead,  
Laid aside, like death denied, for He was no longer dead!  
Jesus Christ is risen. Alleluia!

And so we do proclaim on Easter Day that Jesus is not in the grave;  
But risen from the dead, just as He said, in majesty and pow'r to reign.  
—Joel Nagy

\*DOXOLOGY 965

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

**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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION & THE 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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## Sent by the Risen Lord

\*HYMN 187 Thine Is the Glory

Tune: JUDAS MACCABAEUS

**Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.**

**Refrain**

**Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son;  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!**

Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;  
let his church with gladness, hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!  
**Refrain**

No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is naught without thee; aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.  
**Refrain**

#### BENEDICTION

#### \*HALLELUJAH CHORUS

**Hallelujah! for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!**  
**The kingdom of this world is become**  
**the king of our Lord, and of His Christ;**  
**and He shall reign forever and ever. Hallelujah!**  
**King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!**

G.F. Handel

#### POSTLUDE

Toccata

Théodore Dubois

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, Rev. Angel Lopez, liturgist;  
Janelle Lopez-Koolbaas, children's message; Lorena Lopez-Koolbaas, children's artwork; Larry Sue,  
cantor; Carillon Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Bruce Formsma, trumpet; Larry & Carla Sue, handbells;  
Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.*

## The Week Ahead

### Sunday

10:00 a.m. Worship Service  
11:30 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday

7:00 p.m. History Book Group

### Tuesday

5:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study  
1:00 p.m. Staff Meeting  
1:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Executive Committee  
7:00 p.m. Deacons' Meeting

### Wednesday

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
10:00 a.m. Sunrise Saints

\*All services & meetings will be held in Zoom.  
See trcholland.org for details on how to login with Zoom.

## Congregational News

*Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.*

Please remember to have someone notify the church office when you are in the hospital so you can receive spiritual care by the pastoral staff. Call 392-1459.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Hospice-Phyllis Mahy. American House-Arlene Barton. Missionaries-Jaime & Martha Amaro (Mexico), Albino & Sandy Rodriguez (Peru).

PRAYER TEAM MEMBERS: Jane Dalman and Phil Coray are on the prayer team this week.

Check Our Website for up-to-date information on Third Church activities and virtual connection opportunities. [www.trcholland.org](http://www.trcholland.org)

In person worship services continue weekly. Number of attendees will be limited. To reserve your place please visit the church website or call the church office.

The purple offering envelopes from your packets for Easter Sunday will support our missionaries Jaime and Martha Amaro in Mexico.

A Justice and Equity Team is forming based on our new church policy that will help to education and promote special actions we can take to promote racial justice in our community and the world. Please contact Bruce Bassett if you are interested at [bruce-b@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bruce-b@sbcglobal.net). First gathering will be after Easter.

Third Reformed Church is seeking an individual(s) to fill the position of Interim Director of Children's Ministries. The 28 hrs/week job is responsible for leading ministries to and with children through directing and coordinating the Christian Education program for three-year-olds through fifth grade, as well as providing continuity in the overall curriculum. The position has a service length of June 1, 2021-May 31, 2022. In-person attendance Sunday mornings and Wednesday evenings is required. For a complete job description, contact the church office. Questions concerning the position can be directed to Kama Jongerius at [kama.jongerius@trcholland.org](mailto:kama.jongerius@trcholland.org). Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume to Amy Lunn, Church Administrator, at [amy.lunn@trcholland.org](mailto:amy.lunn@trcholland.org). This is a regular part-time, exempt position with no benefits. The person(s) selected for the position will be eligible to apply for the permanent position starting June 1, 2022.

CROP HUNGER WALK – The Holland/Zeeland CROP Hunger Walk was 12<sup>th</sup> nationally in fundraising last year. Walking on Saturday, April 24 or Sunday, April 25 helps people around the world. When you walk in the CROP Hunger Walk, you raise money to alleviate hunger, but you also walk to show solidarity with all those around the world who walk for food, water, or firewood every day. Find out more or donate online at: [www.hollandhunger.org](http://www.hollandhunger.org) or [cwsglobal.com](http://cwsglobal.com). You can pick up your walker envelope in the church office.

## DAILY BIBLE READINGS

*Listen as you read:*

**What do you hear God saying in each of these stories?**

Sunday:	Luke 24:1-12	Jesus Has Risen!
Monday:	Romans 5:12-21	Adam and Christ
Tuesday:	Romans 6:1-11	Dying and Rising with Christ
Wednesday:	1 Corinthians 11:23-26	The Institution of the Lord's Supper
Thursday:	1 Corinthians 15:1-11	The Resurrection of Christ
Friday:	Hebrews 1:1-4	God Has Spoken by the Son
Saturday:	Hebrews 10:1-10	Christ's Sacrifice Once for All
Sunday:	Luke 24:13-35	The Road to Emmaus

You can access "Sharing God's Story" on the homepage of church website, [trcholland.org](http://trcholland.org). It will be near the bulletin. There is also a children's page based on today's scripture lesson.

### THE EASTER LILIES AT THE CHANCEL TODAY ARE GIVEN IN:

#### HONOR OF

TRC Staff by Phil & Janeth Coray  
Our grandsons, Ethan, Benjamin, Braylon & Keegan by Kit Leggett & Stan Witteveen

#### MEMORY OF

Our parents by Ron & Sunny Boeve  
Elton Bruins by Elaine Bruins  
Rodger Dangremond by Charles & Judy Hunt  
Greg Feenstra by Barb Feenstra & family  
Gus Feenstra by Barb Feenstra & family  
Our parents: Robert, Frances, & Delores Fry and Edward & Miriam Huibregtse by Kent & Joyce Fry  
Our brother: Rob Fry by Kent & Joyce Fry  
Lois Hunt by Charles & Judy Hunt  
Clarence & Viola Klaasen by Ed & Jane Westerbeke & Morrie & Barb Peterson  
Ike & Henrietta Koeman by Diann Koeman  
Our parents by Kit Leggett & Stan Witteveen  
George Lievense by Doris & Emily Lievense  
George Magee by Bill & Sarah Unzicker  
Our beloved family by Dean & Kathy Miedema  
Roger Rietberg by Jon, Amy, Robbi and their families  
friends lost to COVID-19 by Elliot & Elaine Tanis

#### Easter by Joel Schoon-Tanis

After all that talk of laying his life down for his sheep that's exactly what Jesus did. (Wich tells you a lot about God.) But then on Easter Jesus wasn't ded anymore! (Wich tells you a lot about God too probly.) He snuck up on his good friend Mary in the garden. He just started talking to her. He could of at least sed, "Surprize!" or "Ta Da!" or sumthing.

