

THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

April 4, 2021

10:00 a.m.

Chimes

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
William Packard, flute

arr. William Bay

Introit

“Christ Arose”
Roswitha Wissemann, soprano

Robert Lowry

Welcome and Announcements

***Call To Worship**

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

We are witnesses.

Jesus went about doing good and healing people and God was with him.

We are witnesses.

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

We are witnesses.

But God raised him on the third day.

We are witnesses.

Christ has commanded us to share this good news
so that all may believe and have life through him.

We are witnesses: Christ in risen! Alleluia!

Let us worship God.

***Hymn**

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

No. 232

***Prayer of Confession**

God of power and might, we stand before the empty tomb with awe. Pondering a love that is stronger even than death. Can that love save us? Can it forgive our sins and heal our hearts? Can it really be so? It's a day of new beginnings, so we pray that, by your Spirit, we might start afresh. We pray in the name of Jesus, who is raised from the dead, defeating sin, once and for all, and even for us. Amen.

***Silent Prayer of Confession**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

*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*

***Passing of the Peace**

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ, be with you.

And also with you

Let us greet each other saying; ‘May the peace of Christ be with you.’

Anthem

“*Laudate Dominum,*” KV 339
William Packard, flute

W. A. Mozart

We Listen for God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Responsive Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

Sermon

Night / Dawn / Day

Rev. Robert Griffin

We Respond to God's Word

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Joys and Concerns

We Go Forth to Serve in God's Name

***Hymn**

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

No. 245

***Benediction**

Choral Benediction

“Bind Us Together”
Roswitha Wissemann, soprano

Bob Gillman

Postlude

“Improvisation - Toccata: ‘The Strife is O'er’”

Alfred V. Fedak

*Please stand if able

Special Thanks to William Packard

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Session Team - Church Elders

Class of 2021: Marianne Baird /Peter Vielbig /Laura Nelsen

Class of 2022: Marilyn Pysher /Heather Reylek /Karin Bennett

Class of 2023: Dan Binder /Ellen Gove – Clerk of Session

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Class of 2021: Rachel Brigham /Cindy Griffin

Class of 2022: Alison Binder/ Sharon Donno /Rose Wissemann

Class of 2023: Brenda Bergman/ Colleen Smith/ Elsie Mae Brigham/ Lauren Gibbs

Congregational Nominating Team

Class of 2021: Heather Reylek / Lee Anne Bastible / John Miller / Cindi Griffin

Prayer List

Please pray for: our world in the midst of this pandemic; our new President; those suffering from COVID; equal and speedy distribution of COVID vaccine; the families of those who mourn especially the family of Moises Garcia and Pam Jackson, and Brenda Bergman in the loss of her sister Lorna Zaia.

We will gladly list names of any individuals in need of prayer. You may share names by turning in a note from the pew or by emailing the church office prior to Thursday a.m. We will continue to list these names for 4 weeks and then they will be removed unless a specific request is made. Specific names require the person's permission.

