

CELEBRATING SOMETHING GOOD

Easter
IN MARYVILLE



WELCOME TO



APRIL 5, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am and 10:30 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME



Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

EASTER GREETING

LEADER: Christ has risen!

ALL: He has risen indeed!

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST (10:30 am only)

Rachel Sparks, acolyte
Hartley Cranford, acolyte

PRELUDE

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
arr. David N. Johnson

INTROIT

Alleluia, Christ Is Risen
Donald Moore

Alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia.
Crown him the King of heaven, crown him the Lord of love,
Crown him the King of glory, crown him the King above.
Alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia.
Crown him the King of kings and crown him the Lord of lords;
crown him the King forever, crown him our risen Lord.
Alleluia, Christ is risen, alleluia.

*HYMN No. 302 (vv. 1-4, 6)

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today
EASTER HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Listen! I will tell you a mystery! We will not all die, but we will all be changed.

ALL: For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we will be changed.

LEADER: Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

ALL: "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

LEADER: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

ALL: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! We praise him! Amen.

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. Amen.

TIME WITH CHILDREN AND DISMISSAL TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

(10:30 am only)

All children are welcome to join the pastor at the front of the sanctuary for children's time. Afterward, kids **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our children's ministry team to **Kids Own Worship**. For new 1st Kids children, please complete the child information card in the pew and send with your child to **KOW** to help us better serve your child. Please meet them on the lower level following the worship service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10 (NRSV)

1 After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. **2** And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. **3** His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. **4** For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. **5** But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. **6** He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. **7** Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him. This is my message for you.'" **8** So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. **9** Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. **10** Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Good News Is Alive in the World

ANTHEM

To the Lamb on the Throne
Dan Forrest

Worthy the Lamb

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all victorious of Jesus extol;
his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!"
let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

God rules in the height, almighty to save;
though hid from our sight, his presence we have,
the great congregation his triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

Then let us adore and give him his right,
all glory and power, all wisdom and might;
all honor and blessing with angels above,
and thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

TIME OF PRAYER

***HYMN No. 318** (vv. 1, 4, 5)

Christ Is Alive
TRURO

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

The Day of Resurrection
arr. Lloyd Larson

***DOXOLOGY No. 94**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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 trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for
thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

***HYMN No. 327**

Crown Him with Many Crowns
DIADEMATA

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Hallelujah from "Messiah"
George Frideric Handel

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
and of His Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of kings, and Lord of lords, and he shall reign forever and ever.
Hallelujah!

***POSTLUDE**

Christ is Alive
arr. Terry D. Wilson

Participants in the morning's service:

Rev. Jonathan Jonas, senior pastor	Jon Larmoyeux , trumpet
Rev. Dr. Don Jones, associate pastor	Noah Tuten, trumpet
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ & piano	Meredith Simpson, horn
Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor	Aaron Recchia, trombone
Chancel Choir	Jacob See, tuba
	Dr. Eric Simpson, timpani

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Love of God
Brandon Lake

Ain't No Grave
Bethel Music/ Molly Skaggs

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

No Grave
Rend Collective

I Know a Name
Elevation Worship

All Hail King Jesus
Upperroom/Kari Jobe

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Death in His Grave
Son of Suffering

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28: 1-10

SERMON

The Good News Is Alive in the World
Rev. Slack

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Grayson and Lauren Shockley

CELEBRATION OF HOLY BAPTISM

Eben Shockley

CLOSING WORSHIP

Still Rolling Stones
Lauren Daigle

BENEDICTION

Easter Photo "Selfie" Station & Church Directory Pictures

in Wesley Hall (upper level) before & after Worship Services



Throughout the year, 1st church encourages people to **Go.Do.** in a number of ways. This **SENDS** the love of Christ into the world. It is a way to put faith into action.

This Easter you are encouraged to go beyond your regular giving and support the 2026 Easter Offering.

This offering will boost a number of Go.Do. initiatives like:

- **doubling** the number of meals prepared for Rise Against Hunger;
- **boosting** the amount of money given to the Holston Conference Hands On Mission efforts for Ishe Anesu in Zimbabwe;
- **providing** more UMCOR flood buckets;
- and **funding** other projects planned for the year ahead.

Ways to give:

- Use the Easter Offering Envelopes in the pews.
- Mail a check to 804 Montvale Station Rd., 37803.
- Give online at: 1stchurch.org/giving



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