

**April 5, 2026**  
**Traditional Worship**  
**Easter**



**Prelude:** The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Won - Healey Willan

**Welcome**

**\*Call to Worship: From Psalm 118**

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

**People: His steadfast love endures forever!**

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my might;

**People: He has become my salvation.**

Leader: This is the gate of the LORD;

**People: The righteous shall enter through it.**

Leader: I thank you that you have answered me

**People: And have become my salvation.**

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

**People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

**\*Opening Prayer:** From the Revised Common Lectionary

**Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through the victory of Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

**\*Hymn:** UMH 302 - Christ the Lord is Risen Today

**Scripture:** Matthew 28:1-10 (8:45-Dave Brewster, 11:15 Heather Bambara)

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. 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. His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. 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.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

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**Offertory Anthem:** Christ is Arisen

**\*Doxology:** UMH 94

**Sermon: First Words**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Thanksgiving and Holy Communion**

Invitation, Confession, and Pardon (UMH pg. 12)  
The Great Thanksgiving  
Lord’s Prayer  
Giving of the Bread and Cup  
Prayer after Receiving

**\*Hymn:** UMH 308 - Thine Be the Glory

**\*Benediction & Hallelujah Chorus**

**Postlude:** Carillon de Westminster - Louis Vierne

**Braddock Street UMC**  
**Followers of Jesus: Loving God, Loving Others, Serving the World**

**PRAYERS** Sun. Mar. 29

All Wars to End  
Gail Austin  
Ames Family  
Kristen Andersen  
Kathryn Baber  
Barbara  
**Bob Ball**  
Steve Bailey  
Robin Baker  
Sherry Boland  
Donnie Bowers  
John Breeden  
Bob Brock  
**Denny Bromley**  
Ruth Brown  
Sean Bryan  
**John Capehart's family**  
Kim Carter  
Erin Cissel  
**Doug Clowser**  
**Dinah Cole**  
Doris Dailey  
Mildred Dunnivan  
**Barbara Devers**  
Barbara Edwards  
Evie  
Kaeden Faulkner  
Betty and Roger Flannagan  
Michael Fox  
John Ford  
**Dorothy Ford**  
**Christine French**  
**Isabel Garcia**  
Rafaela Garcia  
John Gibbs  
Patrick Gibrilla  
Martha Gorden  
Jerry Gordon  
Joe Graber  
**Dee and Ralph Grim**  
**Francine Guiser**  
Gary Heath  
AJ Helsley  
Bill Heston  
Melinda Hillyard  
Irv Hottle  
**William Hubbard**  
Charlie Hunt  
Incarcerated persons  
**Immigrants**  
**Janet Kelleher**  
Faye Kerns

Linda Kesner's family  
Stephanie Knight  
Olivia Landers  
Sheila Lutjens  
Raquel Lopez  
**Family of Susan Mahle**  
Don Miller  
**Maxine Mizell**  
Stephanie Murphey  
**Harold Ogg**  
Buddy Orndorff  
People of Iran  
John and Michelle Phillips  
Deanna Pifer  
Angie Pita  
Dusty Ponz  
Deisy Portillo  
Gene Powell  
**Shirley Peterson**  
Donna Roberts  
Melanie Sabanosh  
**Masen Savage**  
Bill Scheuller  
Dave Scott  
**Melissa Shatzer**  
**Steve Shatzer**  
Mark Short  
James Silvester  
Chuck Simpson  
**Greg Sine**  
**Bill & Sandy Silzer**  
Daniel Snapp  
Debbie Sylvester  
Gloria Weyem  
Carrie, Meredith, Phyllis Titus  
Terri Tufano  
Unhoused neighbors  
William Vesterlund  
Family of Kathy Wessing  
Dee Wheatley  
Brian White  
**Kristin Whitesides**  
Kathy Wilfong and family

**(Bold names = long term prayers)**