

Easter Sunday

Known as

Resurrection Sunday

April 9, 2017

Color: White

We rejoice in the Resurrection of our Savior and the fulfillment of the Messianic Promise. Please join our children on the church lawn for the annual Egg Hunt immediately after the service.

PRELUDE *Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson us in songs of praise.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

✠ **OPENING HYMN:** *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* vs 1&4 Hymn #302
Illumination and Processional

CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: Christ has risen!

Congregation: Christ has risen indeed. (Softly)

Leader: Christ has risen!

Congregation: Christ has risen indeed. (Louder with enthusiasm)

Leader: Christ has risen!

**Congregation: Christ has risen indeed.
(Real loud with lots of enthusiasm)**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

SCRIPTURE READING:

The first visitors to the tomb. **John 20: 1-9** Pew Bible # 944

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Offerings to God

Offertory Hymn: *Up from the Grave He Arose* Hymn# 322

✠ Doxology (95)

✠ Prayer of Dedication

READING OF OUR MEMORIAL GARDEN

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORDS PRAYER (in unison):

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

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 have trespassed 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.**

The Sanctuary Choir presents: "The King is Coming!"

An Easter Cantata

See Inserts

MEDITATION: Christ the Liberator

Pastor Cal

✠ **CLOSING HYMN:** *He Lives*

Hymn # 310

**The Recessional
BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE & Children's Egg Hunt down stairs:

The Sunday school staff and youth have prepared an Egg Hunt for the younger children. Those families wishing to join the fun should gather down stairs directly after the benediction so the hunt can begin.

✠ All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Wednesday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Have a wonderful Easter, He is Risen!

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

April 16, 2017

Greeters: HEATHER NASIATKA
Ushers:
Co-leader: IAN BUSSIERE

April 23, 2017 Worship Leaders

Greeters: JIM & PAULA WHITAKER
Ushers: ROBERT DUVAL & CHERI
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Junior Deacons: Dakota Wood & Ian Bussiere

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister: Jennie LeBlanc

Office Administrator: Cheri Comer

Church Sexton: James Lemmer

Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

Offering for the week of April 2, 2017

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| General | \$1,576.50 | Missions | \$131.50 |
| Steeple Lighting | \$20.00 | Communion | \$75.00 |
| Loose Offering | \$416.95 | | |

Total \$2,221.95 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

Offering for the week of April 9, 2017

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| General | \$1,345.50 | Missions | \$100.50 |
| Loose Offering | \$616.00 | Steeple Lighting | \$10.00 |
| Communion | \$50.00 | La Romana Missions | \$20.00 |
| Maundy Thursday | \$3.00 | Window Lighting | \$5.00 |
| Total | \$0.00 | Thank you for giving & God Bless! | |