

Lord's Day Worship

Easter Sunday

April 4, 2021

*(Asterisk) Indicates *Please stand as you are able.*

PRAISE

*Call to Worship

*Opening Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

RENEWAL

* Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of those who suffer, and indifferent to your call to proclaim the good news of Jesus Christ. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. (silent prayer)

*Words of Assurance

*Song *Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me*

Pastoral Prayer

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.

COMMITMENT

Special Music *It Was Finished Upon That Cross*

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 25:6-9

*Hymn *Because He Lives*

Gospel Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon "Whom Are You Seeking?"

Prayer

*Affirmation of Faith The Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1 (1563)

What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

That I belong – body and soul, in life and in death – not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

*Song *Power of the Cross*

The Lord's Supper

*Closing Song *See What a Morning*

*Benediction

*Dismissal

Church, where are you going?

We go forth to serve God's world as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Glory to God!

“...so that Jesus Christ might come to have first place in everything.”
Colossians 1:18 (b) NRSV



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