

Welcome

Call To Worship: Becky Brandt

Can it be true? Life from death? Risen? Indeed? Could this be you, rising from death to life? Yes! Indeed! Proclaim the Good News: God's love has overcome; it has been set free to flow from the grave into the streets into the town, across the borders into our hearts, from our hearts touching all, bringing hope, creating life, the Kingdom come. So, let us come to the kingdom and worship the king of love.

Trumpet Fanfare: Kyle Frost, trumpet

Opening Song: Jesus Christ is Risen Today #232

Jesus Christ is risen today, Al – le – lu – ia!
our triumphant holy day, Al – le – lu – ia!
who did once upon the cross, Al – le – lu – ia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Al – le – lu – ia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al – le – lu – ia!
unto Christ, our heavenly King, Al – le – lu – ia!
who endured the cross and grave, Al – le – lu – ia!
sinners to redeem and save. Al – le – lu – ia!

But the pains which he endured, Al – le – lu – ia!
our salvation have procured. Al – le – lu – ia!
Now above the sky he's King, Al – le – lu – ia!
where the angels ever sing. Al – le – lu – ia!

Sing we to our God above, Al – le – lu – ia!
praise eternal as God's love. Al – le – lu – ia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Al – le – lu – ia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Al – le – lu – ia!

Prayer of Reconciliation: Bob Shepard

Holy God, as this new day dawns we are reminded of that first Easter morning, when sorrow turned to joy, Jesus is risen from the dead. We do not claim to understand how, but we believe it to be true. This year, unlike any other in all our lives, we seek to understand in the protection of our own homes, needing more than ever to celebrate resurrection, celebrate love that overcomes death. Like Peter, Mary and all those who follow Jesus, we are shocked and surprised by your power over death. Like Peter, Mary and all those who follow Jesus, we find ways to still gather together afraid, unsure and a little anxious of

what to expect. But, as Jesus did with them, he does with us, by coming among us and saying Peace be with you. May that peace Jesus speaks be felt by all of us in our homes, drawing us each closer together as we try to get our heads around resurrection once more. Like Peter, Mary and all those who follow you, we join the celebration, each of us as we are, simple people, flawed and imperfect and we offer ourselves to you. We still have doubts. We still deny you at times. We still cannot help ourselves following our own selfish ways. We are sorry and seek your forgiveness. Like Peter, Mary and all those who follow you, fill us with your Holy Spirit and set us free, renewed and refreshed, ready to serve you in the world. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Passing of the Peace

Song: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks #240

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord

of all the earth.

He is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news

o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Give praise to his name.

Special Music: Trust in You sung by Odoosa and Clara Amadasun (CCLI Song # 7025522 Lauren Daigle, Michael Farren, Paul Mabury), CCLI License # 3049316 CCLI Streaming License # 20010882

Prayer of Illumination: Austin Ambe

Holy God, Jesus is alive! How can that be? You are the one who created all life and now you have created new life from death. Thank you for sending Jesus to show us how much you love us. Thank you for sending us the gift of your Holy Spirit, who continues to guide us in your way. We thank you for Peter, who denied you, and then became your greatest follower, for the women like Mary, who anointed you and who loved you, for each of your disciples, men and women, all people who saw you risen from the dead, and who worshipped you. Holy God, thank you for this special day when we celebrate new life. Help us now to hear the story once again, may we sense your presence here among us and may we know that you are alive yesterday, today and forever. Amen.

Scripture: Mark 16:1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him.² And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb.³ They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?"⁴ When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.⁵ As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed.⁶ But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him.⁷ But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you."⁸ So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Sermon: Amazed and Afraid

Response: Power of the Cross sung by Lisa Smith CCLI Song # 4490766 Keith Getty | Stuart Townend, CCLI License # 3049316 CCLI Streaming License # 20010882

Call To Offering

Offertory: Because He Lives (Amen) played by Martha Davis written by Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Gloria & Wm Gaither, Jason Ingram & Matt Maher

Welcome to the Table**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving/ Prayers of the People:**

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 thy 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.

Holy Communion: Rev. Rob Smith and Loretta Hunt

Closing Song: Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! #248 (to the tune of Joyful, Joyful, we adore Thee)

Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna!

Celebrate this day of days!

Christ is risen! Hush in wonder:
all creation is amazed.

In the desert all-surrounding,

see, a spreading tree has grown.

Healing leaves of grace abounding
bring a taste of love unknown.

Christ is risen! Raise your spirits
from the caverns of despair.

Walk with gladness in the morning.

See what love can do and dare.

Drink the wine of resurrection,
not a servant, but a friend.

Jesus is our strong companion.

Joy and peace shall never end.

Christ is risen! Earth and heaven
nevermore shall be the same.

Break the bread of new creation
where the world is still in pain.

Tell its grim, demonic chorus:

"Christ is risen! Get you gone!"

God the First and Last is with us.

Sing Hosanna everyone!

Charge and Benediction