



Easter Sunday

Worship & Communion– April 17, 2022

Liturgist: Don Norris

Special Music:

The Chancel Choir, The NPC Band, The Handbell Choir

Alleluia! He is Risen!

Music as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship

Chimes: Easter Hymns

Organ Prelude

Easter Joy

Michael Helman

Welcome

Call to Worship

One: Come, people of God. We serve a risen Lord!
We live in the age of resurrection.

**All: Jesus, Lord, Savior, Son of God, risen from the dead
– we proclaim you King of the world!**

One: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen indeed!

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All: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Let us worship God!

Prayer of Praise

Opening Hymn *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER
(Kitchin, Newbolt; arr. Hal Hopson)

Congregation Sings:

Lift High the Cross, the love of Christ proclaim
‘Till all the world adore his sacred name.

Reading from the Old Testament **Isaiah 25:6-9**

⁶ On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

⁷ And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;

⁸ he will swallow up death forever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

⁹ It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

Children's Moment

Music Meditation *Jesus Paid It All* Elvina Hall, arr. Rick Gomez

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:1-12

24 But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Meditation

Prayers of the People and the Sacrament of Communion

In the name of the one who taught us to pray, saying,

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.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer After Communion

Offering

Closing Hymn Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! HYMN TO JOY
Glory To God Hymnal #248

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.
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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!

Benediction

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Organ Response *"Now God Be Praised"* (Vulpius) Healey Willan
"Today the grave hath lost its sting: ALLELUIA!"

Easter Lilies gracing our church today are given to the Glory of God by:

MARK & NICOLE ADAMS

In memory of Bunnie Adams

DAVE & HELEN CHALLENGER

In memory of Family

GEORGE & ROBBIE COPENHAVER

In memory of Wes & Lonis Copenhaver and Warren & Betty Hancock

BOB & CAROL COULTER

In honor of Bradley & Beckett; Molly & Anna

MELISSA, LAD, AND AUTUMN DALBURG

In memory of our grandparents: Lucille & Glenn Crumling; Ellen & Allen White; Helen & Elmer Winkler

KATIE & PATRICK DAY

In memory of our parents, Cora & Jim Landers and Peggy & David Day and in honor of our children, Galvin, Cora, and Quinn

SUE & JOE FARRELL

In memory of our son, Patrick and our parents, Joe & Jean Farrell and John & Carol Northup

JANIS GODDARD

In memory of Joseph F. Goddard and Helen Haney Stone

TONYA & RYAN HOLODY

In memory of Tonya's mom, Linda Mardis; Ryan's uncle, Amos Davis; Tonya's uncle Tom Mardis; Cheryl Romanis, friend of the family

THURMOND & NANCY HOOD

In memory of Billy Hood and in honor of Sandy & Alan Platten

CLAUDIA LUDLOW

In memory of Steve Ludlow

SANDRA & GREG HARDY

In memory of our parents: Ruth Wunderlich; Bill & Phyllis Hardy

DARLENE McDONALD

In honor of Jessie Belock

MONIKA & BRUCE MOORE

In memory of Albert & Doris Frey and & Albert & Harriet Moore

DON NORRIS

In memory of Julee Norris

MIKE & TINA PAGE

In memory of Harry & Mary Lou Dixon and in honor of Ned & Jean Page

PAM & RICK PROCHASKA

In memory of Dot Drake

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BEN & SHERRI ROGERS

In memory of Carissa Smith

GWYNNE SHEPHERD

In honor of Rev. Charles & Liliias Eble

LISA SILLS

In memory of Nelson Sills and in honor of Nancy Sills and Bob & Kathryn Consolini

DONNA SMITH, WALKER AND COOPER

In memory of Philip E. Smith

DONNA SMITH

In memory of Loretta Cook

