



RESURRECTION
SUNDAY

April 5, 2026

Resurrection Day Worship

PRELUDE

Brass Quintet

INTROIT

The Day of Resurrection

Choir

WELCOME

Pastor Oli van Ruth

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead

People: **and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.**

Leader: Concerning this salvation, the prophets, who spoke of the grace that was to come to you, searched intently and with the greatest care.

People: **The Spirit of Christ in them was pointing to the sufferings of the Messiah and the glories that would follow.**

Leader: Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now,

People: **you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy.**

Leader: He is risen.

People: **He is risen indeed!**

* HYMN

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today



Christ the Lord is risen to - day,
Love's re - deem - ing work is done,
Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,
Soar we now where Christ has led,
Hail the Lord of earth and heaven,

Al - le - lu - ia



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say,
Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,
Where, O death, is now thy sting?
Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head,
Praise to thee by both be given,

Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,
Death in vain for - bids him rise,
Once he died for souls to save,
Made like him, like him we rise,
Thee we greet tri - um - phant now,

Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply,
Christ has o - pened pa - ra - dise,
Where's thy vic - to - ry, O grave?
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Hail the Re - sur - rec - tion, thou,

Al - le - lu - ia!

* INVOCATION

Pastor Matthew Schuberth

* Please stand as you are able

Resurrection Day Worship

* SONG OF WORSHIP

Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb

Refrain

*Your name is the highest
Your name is the greatest
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions
All powers and positions
Your name stands above them all*

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing the song forever to the Lamb
We'll sing the song forever and amen

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever

Hear Your people sing holy
To the King of kings, holy
You will always be holy
Holy forever

Refrain

And the angels cry holy
All creation cries holy
You are lifted high, holy
Holy forever

Hear Your people sing holy
To the King of kings, holy
*You will always be holy
Holy forever (repeat)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Cec Horn

* SONG OF WORSHIP *Would You Be Free from the Burden of Sin?*

Refrain

*There is power, power, wonder-working power
in the blood of the Lamb;
there is power, power, wonder-working power
in the precious blood of the Lamb.*

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide.
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood.

Refrain

STORY OF GRACE

Ben and Emma Fisher

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MUSICAL SCRIPTURE

Psalm 16

Meg van Ruth, Bryn Gough, violin

Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing."

I say of the holy people who are in the land,

"They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight."

Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more.

I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips.

Lord, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;

surely I have a delightful inheritance.

I will praise the Lord, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me.

I keep my eyes always on the Lord.

With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure,

because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead,

nor will you let your faithful one see decay.

You make known to me the path of life;

you will fill me with joy in your presence, with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

EASTER PRAYER

Pastor Kevin Baird

MUSICAL OFFERING

Christ Is Alive

Choir

"Once dead, now alive! Christ has opened paradise, and new life has begun. My Lord is risen—He is alive, my Savior lives!"

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

Susan Gross

SERMON

Death Undone

Pastor Oli van Ruth

Acts 2:22-32

* SONG OF WORSHIP

Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

What is our hope in life and death?

Christ alone, Christ alone

What is our only confidence?

That our souls to Him belong

Who holds our days within His hand?

What comes, apart from His command

And what will keep us to the end?

The love of Christ in which we stand

Refrain

Oh, sing hallelujah

Our hope springs eternal

Oh, sing hallelujah

Now and ever we confess

Christ, our hope in life and death

What truth can calm the troubled soul?

God is good, God is good

Where is His grace and goodness known?

In our great Redeemer's blood

Who holds our faith when fears arise?

Who stands above the stormy trial?

Who sends the waves that bring us nigh

Unto the shore? The rock of Christ

Refrain

Unto the grave, what will we sing?

"Christ, He lives, Christ, He lives!"

And what reward will Heaven bring?

Everlasting life with Him

There we will rise to meet the Lord

Then sin and death will be destroyed

And we will feast in endless joy

When Christ is ours forevermore

Refrain

* HALLELUJAH CHORUS

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Kevin Baird

POSTLUDE

Service Participants

Musicians

Hana Lee, *Music Director*
Easter Choir
Bryn Gough
PJ Holladay
Elena Lazaridou
Bob Masterson
Trevor Schonewald
Pastor Matthew Schubert
Meg van Ruth

Brass Quintet & Percussion

Dr. David Rox, *conductor*
Al Bernard, *tuba*
Debrah Greelish, *horn*
Jack Greene, *trumpet*
Joseph Haddad, *trombone*
Sean Lee, *trumpet*
PJ Holladay, *percussion*

Easter Flowers

Given by: In Honor or Memory of:

Phil and Vicki Best, Gordon Enfield Lois Enfield, our beloved mother and wife
Bliati-Lazaridis Family Our loved ones
Krisie and Dan Brown Grandparents Steinmetz, Andreae, Walker, Seibert & Brown
John Clark Suzanne Clark
Linda Coonrod All my loved ones
Cindy Doty Emily Cook
Elizabeth Ford Stephen Ford
The Gough Family Our loved ones
Christine and Paul Hendrickson Our loved ones
Dave and Cec Horn Our dear friend, Dr. Miguel Martinez
Bob and Amy Howell and Family Loved ones
The Kuemmerle Family Fred Kuemmerle; parents Donald & Pauline Kuemmerle, Marvin & Lauranne Weller
Joan, Karynn and Rhonda Mason Our beloved Ron Mason; Dottie, David & Larry; Mason & Yesman parents
John and Pam Mulvihill John's sister, Catherine Mulvihill Gatesman
Jeff and Amanda Novack Marianne Novack
John and Karen Rendall In loving memory of our parents, Bob, Chris, Bill, and Ruth Ann, and our son, Sam
Susan and Kevin Rich Our parents, Clarence & Mary Wilkinson; Earl and Dorothy Rich
Joanne Schade Ed Schade
Nancy and John Tobey Connie Lacorazza
Christine Williams Audrey Williams, Julie Kermelewicz, Cindy MacDonald

Attributions

The Day of Resurrection Text: Henry T. Smart (1835) | Arranged by Shelton Ridge Love
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today Text: Charles Wesley (1739) | Music: Lyra Davidica (1708) | Setting: John Rutter
Holy Forever Chris Tomlin
Would You Be Free from the Burden of Sin? Text: Lewis E. Jones (1899)
Psalm 16 by The Corner Room
Christ Is Alive Joel Raney
Christ Our Hope in Life and Death Keith & Kristyn Getty, Matt Papa
Hallelujah Chorus George Frideric Handel

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Kevin Baird, *Lead Pastor of Care & Outreach*
Matthew Schubert, *Pastor of Youth & Young Adults*
Chrysa Bliati, *Children's Ministry Director*
Hana Lee, *Music Director*
Cece Gough, *Executive Director*

Oli van Ruth, *Lead Pastor of Preaching & Teaching*
Phil Best, *Facilities Manager*
Jay Foss, *Director of Sound and Technology*
Jill VanderWoude, *Administrative Assistant*
The People of God, *Ministers to the World*

Announcements

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Worship Services
8:30 am & 11:00 am



POETRY NIGHT

April 11 • 7:00 pm

Family Movie Night Light OF THE World

Saturday, April 11 • 5:00 pm



men's BREAKFAST

MAY 2 • 8:00 AM



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July 13-17



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