

Death is swallowed up in victory!



EASTER SERVICE

10:30AM

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

MEDITATION IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

“We must confess, however, that the Bible tells us very little about the exact nature of the resurrection body. We are given a few hints, but a great deal remains unsaid. In fact, it is interesting to observe that much of what the Bible says about that future existence is in terms of negations: absence of corruption, weakness, and dishonor; absence of death; absence of tears, mourning, crying, or pain (1 Cor. 15:42–43; Rev. 21:4). We know something of what we shall not experience, but we know little of what we shall experience. All we do know is that it shall be wonderful beyond our highest imaginings. – Anthony A. Hoekema, The Bible and the Future, pg. 252.

Our bodies shall be most healthful and strong and spiritual and incorruptible and immortal and most beautiful and glorious, like unto Christ’s most glorious body.” – Thomas Vincent, The Shorter Catechism Explained from Scripture, pg. 106.

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

The Power of the Cross
Lyrics pg. 6

† CORPORATE CALL TO WORSHIP

Zech 9:9 & Psalm 126:1-3

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Christ the Lord is risen!

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

† CORPORATE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

All: Brightness of God’s glory and exact image of God’s person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of

We prepare our hearts to come in the Lord’s presence and orient ourselves to worship.

Our worship begins with a scriptural call for God’s people to worship. In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

We humbly ask Jesus to preside and to represent us before the Father. We ask the Holy Spirit to fill us and inform us and dedicate the service to the Lord.

the grave terrify us and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the living one, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen

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† HYMN OF PRAISE

Christ the Lord is Risen Today!
Hymn No. 277

† CONFESSION OF FAITH The Westminster Confession of Faith, Ch. 32, Sec. 2

Leader: Let us declare together what we believe: What will happen to our bodies at the second coming of Jesus Christ?

All: At the last day, such as are found alive shall not die, but be changed: and all the dead shall be raised up, with the selfsame bodies, and none other (although with very different qualities), which shall be united again to their souls forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Leader: In light of Christ's resurrection from the dead, confirming His victory over sin, death, and hell, let us now confess our own sins before our holy and merciful God:

All: Father, we confess that from our birth we have been full of sin and focused on ourselves. Left to ourselves, it requires no effort for us to be selfish, while no amount

of effort can create or sustain obedience to you. We are dead in our trespasses and sins, separated from you and without hope in this world. Jesus, thank you for your death and resurrection which purchased our redemption! By faith, we are raised to new life in you now and we have the hope of eternal life with you forever. Holy Spirit, continue to work in us each day so that more and more we might die to sin and live in righteousness, to the glory of God. We pray this in the name of our risen Savior, Jesus. Amen.²

SILENT CONFESSION OF PERSONAL SIN

We are a Confessional Church. We choose to stand shoulder to shoulder with those saints who have gone before us. We embrace the timeless doctrinal truths of the Gospel

God Cleanses us Within the context of our relationship with God, we are invited in safety, not shame, to consider our sins. God loves us in spite of our sins. We rehearse this truth each week by confessing our sins corporately and leaning into his renewal, restoration, and cleansing.

The scripture that follows our confession assures us of God's forgiveness, grace and pardon. This is the good news.

Our giving is an act of worship; it is both a response of gratitude for God's generosity toward us and a sign of faith in God's future provision.

GOD
COMMUNES
WITH US

If you are a baptized Christian and member in good standing of a gospel-believing church, we invite you to participate with us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If this doesn't describe you, please use this part of the service to consider the grace and forgiveness that Christ offers.

GOD
COMMISSIONS US
Our worship concludes with God's sending us into the world with his blessing as we seek to love our community.

† Please Stand

PROMISE OF PARDONING GRACE

1 Corinthians 15:54b-57

Leader: Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

† PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY

Man of Sorrows
Lyrics pg. 7

† DOXOLOGY & DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING

Children, ages 4 – 1st grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Man of Sorrows, What a Name
Hymn No. 246

READING OF GOD'S WORD

1 Corinthians 15:50-58
Bible pg. 1223

PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD'S WORD

Rev. Dave Vosseller

FINAL CHANGE, FINAL VICTORY

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

"Jesus said, 'This is my body which is for you.'"

"Jesus said, 'This is the blood of my covenant.'"

† HYMN OF RESPONSE

Up From the Grave He Arose
Hymn No. 276

† BLESSING

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

Preaching: Rev. Dave Vosseller

Leading Worship: Rev. Bryan Villarreal

1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Theme: Why does Jesus' resurrection give us hope for our future eternity and our present lives?

I. The Necessity of Our Future Transformation (v. 50-53)

A. Why? Our Bodies Aren't Suited for Eternity! (v. 50)

B. How? The Mystery of Our Bodily Resurrection (v. 51-53)

II. The Victory of Our Future Transformation (v. 54-57)

A. The Mocking of Our Enemy (v. 54-55)

B. The Defeat of Our Enemies (v. 56-57)

III. The Empowering Assurance of Our Future Transformation (v. 58)

The Power Of The Cross

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary
Tried by sinful men torn and beaten then
Nailed to a cross of wood

This the pow'r of the cross
Christ became sin for us
Took the blame bore the wrath
We stand forgiven at the cross

Oh to see the pain written on Your face
Bearing the awesome weight of sin
Ev'ry bitter thought ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow

Now the daylight flees now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head
Curtain torn in two dead are raised to life
Finished the vict'ry cry

Oh to see my name written in the wounds
For through Your suff'ring I am free
Death is crushed to death life is mine to live
Won through Your selfless love

This the pow'r of the cross
Son of God slain for us
What a love what a cost
We stand forgiven at the cross

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OFFERTORY

Man Of Sorrows

Man of sorrows Lamb of God
By His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God
Has been on Jesus laid

Silent as He stood accused
Beaten mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will
He took a crown of thorns

Oh that rugged cross my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee

Sent of heaven God's own Son
To purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones
Who nailed Him to that tree

Now my debt is paid
It is paid in full
By the precious blood
That my Jesus spilled
Now the curse of sin
Has no hold on me
Whom the Son sets free
Oh is free indeed

See the stone is rolled away
Behold the empty tomb
Hallelujah God be praised
He's risen from the grave

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