

April 17, 2022

Easter Sunday
The Lord's Day

Organ Prelude	<i>Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i> - Arr. Harold De Cou	Pat Shroff
Call to Worship	<i>Universal Easter Declaration</i> (Responsive)	Rev. Tim Valentino Amber Leedom
Hymn	<i>152: Christ the Lord Is Risen Today</i>	Congregation
Prayer of Adoration		Rev. Tim Valentino
Scripture Readings		
The Old Testament Lesson:	<i>Isaiah 65:17-25</i>	Rev. Kirby Keller
The Response:	<i>Matthew 27:62-28:15</i>	Rev. Kirby Keller/Amber Leedom
The New Testament Lesson:	<i>Psalms 118:1-2, 14, 16-24</i>	Rev. Kirby Keller
Church Family Announcements		Rev. Tim Valentino
Worship in Giving	<i>John 3:16</i>	Rev. Tim Valentino
Prayer Hymn	<i>161: Thine Is the Glory</i> (v. 1, 2, 3 only)	Congregation
Prayer		Rev. Tim Valentino
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Who All Blessings Flow</i>	Congregation
Worship Song	<i>We Sing Hallelujah / King of Kings</i>	Congregation
Sermon	<i>As Secure as You Can Make It</i> (Matthew 27:62-28:15)	Rev. Tim Valentino
Response Hymn	<i>159: God Sent His Son, They Called Him Jesus</i>	Congregation
Benediction		Rev. Tim Valentino
Organ Postlude	<i>A Resurrection Fanfare</i> -Lani Smith	Pat Shroff

Organist	Pat Shroff	Hospital Visitor This Week:	Marlin Bohannon
Pianist	Shelley Miller	Children's Church	Lori and Jen Danielson
Flutist	Shirley Long	Sound Technician	Bob Long
Trumpeter, Pianist	Sonya Valentino	Video Technician	Andrew Valentino
Hymn Leader, Vocalist	Maureen Logan	Intern Youth Minister	Xavier Easy
Lector	Rev. Kirby Keller	Visitation Minister	Patricia Strain
Responder	Amber Leedom	Lead Pastor	Rev. Tim Valentino
Greeters	Kaye & Dave Focht		

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Darkness has been vanquished!

The brilliant light of hope has come!

Come, let us worship and celebrate the good news!

Hallelujah! Christ is risen indeed! Amen!

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 152



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King; Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head; Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise; Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'n's, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened Par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia! A-men.

The Old Testament Lesson: **Isaiah 65:17-25**

¹⁷“See, I will create
new heavens and a new earth.
The former things will not be remembered,
nor will they come to mind.
¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever
in what I will create,
for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight
and its people a joy.
¹⁹I will rejoice over Jerusalem
and take delight in my people;
the sound of weeping and of crying
will be heard in it no more.
²⁰“Never again will there be in it
an infant who lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not live out his years;
the one who dies at a hundred
will be thought a mere child;
the one who fails to reach a hundred
will be considered accursed.
²¹They will build houses and dwell in them;
they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²²No longer will they build houses and
others live in them, or plant and others eat.
For as the days of a tree,
so will be the days of my people;
my chosen ones will long enjoy
the work of their hands.
²³They will not labor in vain,
nor will they bear children
doomed to misfortune;
for they will be a people blessed by the LORD,
they and their descendants with them.
²⁴Before they call I will answer;
while they are still speaking I will hear.
²⁵The wolf and the lamb will feed together,
and the lion will eat straw like the ox,
and dust will be the serpent’s food.
They will neither harm nor destroy
on all my holy mountain,”
says the LORD.

The Response: **Psalms 118:1-2, 14, 16-24** (Responsive)

¹ Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his love endures forever.
² **Let Israel say:**
 “His love endures forever.”
¹⁴ The LORD is my strength and my defense;
he has become my salvation.
¹⁶ **The LORD’s right hand is lifted high;**
 the LORD’s right hand has done mighty things!”
¹⁷ I will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the LORD has done.
¹⁸ **The LORD has chastened me severely,**
 but he has not given me over to death.
¹⁹ Open for me the gates of the righteous;
I will enter and give thanks to the LORD.
²⁰ **This is the gate of the LORD**
 through which the righteous may enter.
²¹ I will give you thanks, for you answered me;
you have become my salvation.
²² **The stone the builders rejected**
 has become the cornerstone;
²³ the LORD has done this,
and it is marvelous in our eyes.
²⁴ **The LORD has done it this very day;**
 let us rejoice today and be glad.

The Gospel Lesson: **Matthew 27:62-28:15**

⁶²The next day, the one after Preparation Day, the chief priests and the Pharisees went to Pilate. ⁶³“Sir,” they said, “we remember that while he was still alive that deceiver said, ‘After three days I will rise again.’” ⁶⁴So give the order for the tomb to be made secure until the third day. Otherwise, his disciples may come and steal the body and tell the people that he has been raised from the dead. This last deception will be worse than the first.”

⁶⁵“Take a guard,” Pilate answered. “Go, make the tomb as secure as you know how.” ⁶⁶So they went and made the tomb secure by putting a seal on the stone and posting the guard.
After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to look at the tomb.

²There was a violent earthquake, for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven and, going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothes were white as snow. ⁴The guards were so afraid of him that they shook and became like dead men.

⁵The angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus, who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; he has risen, just as he said. Come and see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples: ‘He has risen from the dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him.’ Now I have told you.”

⁸So the women hurried away from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them. “Greetings,” he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, “Do not be afraid. Go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.”

¹¹While the women were on their way, some of the guards went into the city and reported to the chief priests everything that had happened. ¹²When the chief priests had met with the elders and devised a plan, they gave the soldiers a large sum of money, ¹³telling them, “You are to say, ‘His disciples came during the night and stole him away while we were asleep.’” ¹⁴If this report gets to the governor, we will satisfy him and keep you out of trouble.” ¹⁵So the soldiers took the money and did as they were instructed. And this story has been widely circulated among the Jews to this very day.

Worship in Giving: **John 3:16**

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

161 Thine Is the Glory, Risen Conquering Son

1. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son; End - less is the
 2. Lo! Je - sus meets us, Ris - en, from the tomb; Lov - ing - ly He
 3. No more we doubt Thee, Glo - rious Prince of Life! Life is naught with-

vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. An - gels in bright rai - ment
 greets us, Scat - ters fear and gloom; Let His church with glad - ness
 out Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than con-qu'rors,

Rolled the stone a - way, Kept the fold - ed grave - clothes
 Hymns of tri - umph sing, For her Lord now liv - eth;
 Through Thy death - less love; Bring us safe through Jor - dan

Refrain
 Where Thy bod - y lay.
 Death hath lost its sting. Thine is the glo - ry, Ris - en, con-qu'ring Son;
 To Thy home a - bove.

End - less is the vic - t'ry Thou o'er death hast won. A - men.

WORDS: Edmond L. Budry, 1884; tr. Richard B. Hoyle, 1923
 MUSIC: George Frederick Handel, 1746

Forever (We Sing Hallelujah)

The moon and stars they wept
 The morning sun was dead
 The Savior of the world was fallen
 His body on the cross
 His blood poured out for us
 The weight of every curse upon him

One final breath he gave
 As heaven looked away
 The son of God was laid in darkness
 A battle in the grave
 The war on death was waged
 The power of hell forever broken

The ground began to shake
 The stone was rolled away
 His perfect love could not be overcome
 Now death where is your sting?
 Our resurrected King
 has rendered you defeated

Forever He is glorified
 Forever He is lifted high
 Forever He is risen
 He is alive, He is alive!
 Forever He is glorified
 Forever He is lifted high
 Forever He is risen
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We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 The Lamb has overcome

We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 The Lamb has overcome

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 The Lamb has overcome

We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah
 We sing hallelujah

King Of Kings

In the darkness
 We were waiting
 Without hope
 Without light
 Till from heaven
 You came running
 There was mercy in Your eyes
 To fulfill the law and prophets
 To a virgin came the Word
 From a throne of endless glory
 To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
 Praise the Spirit, Three in one
 God of glory, Majesty
 Praise forever to the King of Kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
 And to reconcile the lost
 To redeem the whole creation
 You did not despise the cross
 For even in your suffering
 You saw to the other side
 Knowing this was our salvation
 Jesus for our sake you died

Praise the Father, Praise the Son
 Praise the Spirit, Three in one
 God of glory, Majesty
 Praise forever to the King of Kings

And the morning that You rose
 All of heaven held its breath
 Till that stone was moved for good
 For the Lamb had conquered death
 And the dead rose from their tombs
 And the angels stood in awe
 For the souls of all who'd come
 To the Father are restored

And the church of Christ was born
 Then the Spirit lit the flame
 Now this gospel truth of old
 Shall not kneel
 Shall not faint
 By His blood and in His name
 In His freedom I am free
 For the love of Jesus Christ
 Who has resurrected me

Praise the Father, praise the Son
 Praise the Spirit, Three in One
 God of glory, Majesty
 Praise forever to the King of Kings
 Praise forever to the King of Kings

159 God Sent His Son, They Called Him Jesus

1. God sent His Son, they called Him Je - sus; He came to love,
 2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by, And feel the pride
 3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er; I'll fight life's fi

heal, and for - give; He lived and died to buy my
 and joy He gives; But great - er still the calm as -
 nal war with pain; And then as death gives way to

par - don, An emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
 sur - ance, This child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause He lives.
 vic - tory, I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know He lives.

Refrain
 Be - cause He lives I can face to - mor - row; Be - cause He lives
 all fear is gone; Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture,
 And life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause He lives.

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 MUSIC: William J. Gaither, 1971

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thursday, April 21: Ladies Bible Study in Zinn Commons @ 7 p.m.

Sunday, April 24: There will be a short meeting of Bible School workers after the morning worship in Zinn Common. I won't keep you long, but it is important that you are there if you plan to help at Bible School. Pat Shroff, Director

Schedule Change: The April Ministry Council Meeting has been cancelled. Our next Council Meeting will be May 9 @ 7 p.m. in Zinn Commons + via Zoom

Wednesday Bible Study: Online via Zoom @ 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School: June 12-16 from 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Plans have begun for Vacation Bible School in June. The theme is "Rocky Railway." Please start to pray for the staff and the children God will bring to VBS. We could use some more staff, so if you can help, talk to Pat Shroff.

REMINDERS

Thanks to all who recently supported **Align Life Ministries** by giving through our Baby Bottle Campaign. We raised \$1100. Another opportunity to fund Align Life is the 2022 Move for Life: Walk Run Plus, a 5K run or walk, held Saturday, May 21 at the Junction Center in Manheim. Contact Pat Strain for more details.

Local Sharing Cupboard is currently accepting any and all food donations

Assistive Listening Devices: CCC has four assistive listening devices for those who need them during the worship service. See Pastor Tim or Bob Long if you need a unit.

Prayer Requests: If you any have any prayer requests for distribution, please send them to Pastor Tim at pastortim@christcomm.church or (484) 269-4313.

EASTER FLOWERS	In Memory of	In Honor of	
Claude & Jan Petrie	Our Risen Lord		1 white lily
Dorothy A Moyer	John E Moyer		2 yellow mums
Marcy Garman	Paul Hoffman	Mearl Hoffman	1 yellow mum 1 lavender mum
Marcy Garman		Tracy & Linda Garman	1 white lily
Al & Grace Miller	Mildred Troutman		1 white lily
Al & Grace Miller	Rev. Lewis & Sandy Bollinger		1 yellow mum
Al & Grace Miller	Loy & Ethel Miller		1 lavender mum
MaeAnna Tice	Harold Tice		1 white lily
Virginia Hauer & Family	Richard Hauer		1 lavender mum 2 white lilies
Virginia Hauer	Parke & Edith Jones		2 lavender mums
Marlin & Catherine Bohannon	Viola Bohannon		1 white lily
Helen Deitcher & Family	Carl Deitcher		1 white mum
Larry & David Morris	Barbara Morris		1 lavender mum 1 white lily
Lisa & Rachel Dreibelbis	Ron Dreibelbis		1 white lily
Debra & Michael Smith	Our Parents	Our Children	2 white lilies
Pat Strain	Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Strain		1 lavender mum
Pat Strain	Mrs. Eleanor Egge		1 white mum
Pat Shroff	Nephew, Scott Poorman		1 yellow mum
Pat Shroff	Gordon & Loraine Shroff		1 white lily
Bob & Shirley Long	Faye Long	Catharine	2 lavender mums
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Rev. Keith Moore	Lorena Moore	2 lavender mums
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Carl L. Valentino		1 yellow mum
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Cherie G. Valentino		1 yellow mum
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Robert C. Valentino		1 white mum
Tim & Sonya Valentino	Teresa Carswell		1 white mum
Kirby & Carol Keller	Our parents		2 white lilies
Christ Community Church		Our Shut-ins	3 yellow mums 3 lavender mums

NEW WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

POLICY & PROCEDURES COMMITTEE: Are you knowledgeable about or interested in organizational risk management, insurance issues, policy development, legal compliance matters, etc.? Christ Community Church is putting together a small committee to deal with such issues as they pertain to our congregational operations. Please see Pastor Tim if you are possibly interested in serving in a such a capacity.

MEDICAL RESPONSE TEAM: Do you have any background or training in medicine, nursing, EMT response, fire police, etc.? Christ Community Church is putting together a small team to respond to possible injuries and/or medical events taking place on site when we gather for worship, Sunday school, and other events. Please see Stacey Marks if you are possibly interested in serving in a such a capacity.

CARING MEALS: Recently, Christ Community Church has had opportunities to share God's love and care with those in our church family who could use a meal during family illness or moving. If you would like to help provide meals in the future, there is a sign-up sheet in the lobby. Grace Miller will be the coordinator and will call you when there is a need.

GIVING TO SUPPORT CHRISTIANS IN UKRAINE

If you would like to personally contribute to the Ukraine Crisis Fund, you can either give through our church (note amount on church envelope) or make check payable to European Christian Mission and write Ukraine Crisis Fund in the memo section. Send directly to:

European Christian Mission, N.A.
PO BOX 1006
PT ROBERTS WA 98281

Thank you for supporting your brothers and sisters in Ukraine.

EASTER SUNDAY 2022

AS SECURE AS YOU CAN MAKE IT

Matthew 27:62-28:16

Real security is found in the risen Savior.

Silly & Sacred Sarcasm

RESURRECTION gives us a holy defiance against the obstacles in our lives.

RESURRECTION gives us a holy defiance against the hopelessness in our hearts.

RESURRECTION gives us a holy defiance against the lies of this world.

RESURRECTION gives us a holy defiance against our fears and final enemy, death.

Serious & Sanctified Sarcasm