



**Service of the Lord's Day
Day of Resurrection, April 4, 2021 – 8:30AM**

God's People Gather

“Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb.”

(John 20:3)

With glad hearts, we welcome you to worship among this community of believers! The decorated tubes in the pews are guides to assist us in caring for one another by maintaining safe distances. You may move the tubes in either direction in the pew to accommodate your “household.” We invite you to hum the hymns or meditate on the words as the Sanctuary Singers sing on our behalf.

Greetings and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

O Living Lord, on the first Easter day you stood in the midst of your disciples and turned their mourning into joy. Come to us, we pray, in your risen power and make us glad with your presence. So breathe your Living Spirit into our hearts that we may be strong to serve you and spread your good news, for the glory of your great name. **Amen.**

Prelude Fanfare on Llanfair - Williams

Brass Ensemble/Organ

***Call to Worship**

L: Rejoice and be glad:

P: **This is the day that the Lord has made!**

L: Rejoice and be glad:

P: **Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

L: Rejoice and be glad:

P: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

***Hymn Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

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

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

Prayer of Confession

When we deny you, **God forgive.**

When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found: **God forgive.**

When we wash our hands of responsibility: **God forgive.**

When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and seek to buy freedom with silver: **God forgive.**

When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth or believing it: **God forgive.**
(silent confession)

In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed. **Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we can witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the Risen One. Amen.**

Declaration of Pardon

L: Friends, believe the good news!

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

L: Jesus says "Behold, I am making all things new."

***Response**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God's Word is Heard

Anthem Crown Him With Many Crowns - Larson

Brass Ensemble/Organ

Scripture Reading John 20:1-18

Sermon It's All In A Name

Rev. W. Carter Lester, Jr.

God's People Respond

***Affirmation of Faith**

We declare with joy and trust: **Christ is risen!**

We declare with joy and trust: **Christ has conquered sin and death!**

We declare with joy and trust: **Christ is Lord of all creation!**

We declare with joy and trust: **Christ, our risen Lord, comes!**

We declare with joy and trust: **the ends of the earth will see the salvation of God!**

***Giving Our Gifts**

Prayer of Dedication

Doxology

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung, through every land, in every tongue, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayers of the People

The Lord be with you;

And also with you...

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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever, Amen.

God's Sends Us Out

***Hymn Lift High the Cross**

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where our Savior trod, the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.
(*Refrain*)

O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree, your death has brought us life eternally. (*Refrain*)

So shall our song of triumph ever be: praise to the Crucified for victory. (*Refrain*)

***Benediction**

***Response "Hallelujah Chorus" from "Messiah" - Handel** Brass Ensemble/Organ
(see text on next page)

***Postlude Toccata -- Widor**

**Please stand in body or spirit.*

Please leave the sanctuary by the side aisles and both doors; the deacons will guide you.

Thank you to our sanctuary singers and musicians this morning: Bruce Achuff, Madison Devlin, Alec Dorris, John Genther, Gayle Hall, and Sarah Pinard. Brass Ensemble: Richard Strunk (Trumpet I), Gary James (Trumpet II), Guy Keenan (Trumpet III), Will Shafer (Trombone), Andy Rowe (Tuba)

The sanctuary flowers are given by Jim and Jo Ann Bathurst in memory of Florence Schumacher's birthday.



“Hallelujah Chorus” from “Messiah” - Handel
(l: :l) means repeat!

|: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! :|
|: For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! :|
For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.
|: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! :|
The kingdom of this world is become
the kingdom of our Lord, and of His Christ, and of His Christ;
And He shall reign for ever and ever, for ever and ever, for ever and ever,
King of kings, and Lord of lords, |: King of kings, and Lord of lords, :|
And Lord of lords,
And He shall reign, and He shall reign for ever and ever,
King of kings, for ever and ever,
And Lord of lords, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
And He shall reign for ever and ever, |: King of kings! and Lord of lords! :|
And He shall reign for ever and ever, King of kings! and Lord of lords!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!