

EASTER SUNDAY
Order of Worship for 4/4/21

10am CST

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**Welcome &
Announcements**

Prelude Anthem

An Easter Greeting

Martin How

Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Tell it with a cheerful voice
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Let the whole wide earth rejoice.
Alleluya, alleluya, Death is conquered, all are free!
Christ is risen, Christ is risen, Christ has won the victory!

For as in Adam all die, Even so in Christ shall all be made alive:
I know that my Redeemer liveth; The Lord is risen indeed.

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Call to Worship

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in
it. Alleluia! Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Opening Prayer

We praise you, O God, for the power of your saving love revealed in the
resurrection of our Lord. As you have raised Jesus from the dead give us
the gift of everlasting life, that we may worship you forever; through Christ
our risen Savior. Amen

Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

#123 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

2.
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!

3.
But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured: Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

4.
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 Mighty God: by your power Christ is raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight. Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, who will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when your promised kingdom comes. Amen

Assurance of Pardon Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. If we are in Christ, we become new people altogether -- the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Hymn of Response **Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks**
#106 Presbyterian Hymnal

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.

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| 1.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.
He is the King of creation <i>Refrain</i> | 3.
We have been crucified with Christ,
Now we shall live forever. <i>Refrain</i> |
| 2.
Spread the good news o'er all the earth:
Jesus has died and has risen. <i>Refrain</i> | 4.
Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. <i>Refrain</i> |

First Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:1-11

Anthem **But Thou Dids't Not Leave His Soul in Hell**
from "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel

But Thou didst not leave His soul in hell; nor didst Thou suffer Thy Holy One to see corruption. (*Psalms 16:10; Acts 2:27*)

Second Scripture Reading John 20: 1-18

Anthem **I Know That My Redeemer Liveth**
from "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel

I know that my Redeemer liveth, and that He shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead, the first-fruits of them that sleep. (*Job 19:25-26; 1 Corinthians 15:20*)

Sermon

“Mary Magdalene went and...”
Rev. Gregg Dana

Hymn:

Christ Is Alive!
#108 Presbyterian Hymnal

1.
Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and home with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

4.
In every insult, rift, and war,
Where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more,
And lives, where even hope has died.

2.
Christ is alive! No longer bound
To distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now,
And touching every place and time.

5.
Christ is alive, and comes to bring
Good news to this and every age
Till earth and sky and ocean ring
With joy, with justice, love, and praise.

Offertory Call

Offertory Music

The Holy City
Stephen Adams

1.
Last night I lay a-sleeping
There came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem
Beside the temple there.
I heard the children singing,
And ever as they sang,
Methought the voice of angels
From heav'n in answer rang.

The sun grew dark with mystery,
The morn was cold and chill,
As the shadow of a cross arose
Upon a lonely hill.

Refrain

Refrain:
Jerusalem! Jerusalem!
Lift up your gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna to your King!

3.
And once again the scene was chang'd;
New earth there seemed to be;
I saw the Holy City
Beside the tideless sea;
The light of God was on its streets,
The gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter,
And no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night,
Or sun to shine by day;
It was the new Jerusalem
That would not pass away.

Refrain

2.
And then methought my dream was chang'd,
The streets no longer rang,
Hush'd were the glad Hosannas
The little children sang.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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.

Closing Hymn

Thine Is The Glory

#122 Presbyterian Hymnal

1. Thing is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded graveclothes Where Thy body lay.

Refrain:

Thine in the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.

2.

Lo! Jesus Meet us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatter fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting. *Refrain*

3.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors Through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above. *Refrain*

Benediction

Postlude

Hallelujah Chorus

from "The Messiah" by G.F. Handel
arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

Blessing

Special Thanks to Those Who Purchased Easter Flowers

Walter & Susan Baker (2)	In honor of our families.
Stephanie Coe & Seth Quiggle	In loving memory of the grandparents & great-grandparents that have lived before us.
Sharon Corl	In memory of loves that have passed.
George & Judy Funk (2)	In honor of our Calvin family.
Bob & Marj Kvale	A gift to the church.
Jon Lyman	Remembering the Lyman family.
Cheryl & Tom Pelkey	In memory of our fathers, Roger Anderson & Durward Pelkey.
Jim Rettinger Family (2)	In memory of Beryl & Tom Rettinger and Marcile & Elmer Peterson. Passed but never forgotten parents & grandparents.
The Shaughnessy Family	In loving memory of Ann's dad, Joseph Abdulmesih Gonenc.
Rob & Tammy Wenz	In memory of Gay Kearin, a loving mom, grandma & great-grandma.

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