

Easter Sunday Blessings

Celebrate New Life and New Beginnings



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ORDER OF SERVICE

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

IN GATHERING

*Standing to praise God

Bolded words are spoken by the congregation.

CALL OF THE BELL

PRELUDE

Intermezzo in A major – Johannes Brahms
Roy Campbell

(Please enter into a time of centering silence during the Prelude).

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT

Alleluia! Christ is Risen – Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Beloved Church, behold the victory of our God: Jesus, our Lord,
has conquered the grave.

Congregation: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Sin and death shall reign no more.

Congregation: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Leader: Let this place resound with joy.

ALL: Christ is risen! Alleluia! Thanks be to God.

*HYMN

#196 Verses 1, 2, 4 *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

God of grace and power,

we have longed and prepared for this joyous day:

on Ash Wednesday we humbled ourselves before you,

on Maundy Thursday we learnt a new commandment,

on Good Friday we cried at the foot of the cross,

on Holy Saturday we kept vigil,

and on this Blessed Sunday we rejoice in the risen power of love, hope, and new life.

Make this rising real in our own lives.

Let us be people of love, hope, and new life.

Let us be people of joy.

In Jesus' name.

Amen.

WE RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 25:5-9 Page 568

Mark 16:1-8 Page 829

LECTOR René King

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

EASTER MESSAGE

"Who Moved the Rock"

Philomena Hare

*HYMN

#199 Alleluia, The Strife is O'er v. 1-3

Litany for Easter

Resurrection is not a holiday but a Holy day for believers in Christ.

Christ got up from the grave and we too have the power to get up from our dead situations. We celebrate Christ!

Resurrection takes place in the spirit, soul, and body.

Christ got up from the grave and we too have the power to get up from our dead situations. We celebrate Christ!

We are more than conquerors through him who loved us.

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Maintaining a Resurrection faith and heartfelt conviction; means remembering that Jesus rose from the dead.

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The power of the Resurrection allows us to be redeemed and to forgive others as well as ourselves.

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We have the power, promise, and presence of the Resurrection to progress in our daily lives.

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Having faith in the power of the Resurrection encourages believers in Christ to live holy lives.

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ALL: We thank God for the joy to live the saved life, and for the faith and courage to serve God as we go through the circumstances of life. Resurrection brings renewal, regeneration, and restoration to our lives throughout our lives.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Confession

God of grace,

despair, pain, and fear are part of life;

sometimes we let them guide us.

Sometimes we let them hold us back from living your way,

and we lose sight of your strong love.

Help us be a brave and holy people,

living beyond fear.

Teach us to trust in your steadfast love.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

This is the good news:

God raised Jesus from death,

turning sorrow into joy and

despair into hope.

Hallelujah!

Words of Institution

Prayers of Consecration

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

(Gluten free is available in a separate cup. Grape juice, not wine is served to all.)

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 trespasses as we forgive those who

trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

SHARING THE PEACE

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

OUR OFFERING TO GOD OFFERTORY

Give Thanks

***DOXOLOGY:** Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below; Praise him above ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

CHORAL ANTHEM

Easter Alleluia – Paul Van Dyke

Please sign and pass the Friendship Book (in the aisle seats) so we may greet each other by name. If you are worshipping with us for the first time, please add your contact information.

A TIME FOR PRAYER SILENT PRAYER/MORNING PRAYER

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*HYMN

#203 *Thine Is the Glory*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Lord Ascendeth Up on High – Michael Pretorius

You are invited to keep this copy of the worship bulletin and take it home with you to share with another member of your family, or with a friend.

Easter Flowers 2018

In Honor of Our Risen Savior, given by Pam Brown

In Loving Memory of our Parents, from Sue Donald.

In Loving memory of Ed Cliggott from Jan, Ellen, Joe, Paige and Will and in honor of Elaine and Jim Kelley from the Cliggott Family.

In Loving Memory of my parents, Lillie and Robert Cross, given by Barbara Cross

In Loving Memory of Rev. Dr. John Logan Findlay and Jane Washburn Findlay, given by Hugh and Amelie Findlay.

In Loving Memory of Walter H. Fish, from Dede Fish, Carolyn Susan and in Loving Memory of Peggy and Janet MacLeod from Dede Fish

In Loving Memory of Frank Gilchrist, given by Susan and Jim Gilchrist.

In Loving Memory of Christian Loren Redkey, Rita's brother, given by Robert Jones

In Honor of my grandson's healing given by Carolyn Keating.

In Memory of Marie Lus Miles and in honor of the YMCA Teen Achievers and all that help make the world a joyous place!.

In Honor of Coco, Ben Barnam and Bill Bailey, given by Pam Quilter

In Loving Memory of Rev. Dr. Carl F. Schultz, Jenet Schultz and Rev. Dr. Carl F. Schultz Jr., given by Della Schultz.

In honor of my Mother, Mary Lou Brier from Wendy McKay.

In loving memory of Evelyn Mullen and Barbara Hansen from Jean and Sam Keavy

I In Loving Memory of Tom and Millie Smith, Richard and Marjorie Scudder,

David Scudder, Harold and Rubydean Reed, Al and Betty Wilson, Max and Laurel

Marken, Nancy and Paul Tinsman, Devon Beitelshes, Conrad Schuessler, Val

Ragainis, Janet Rich and Marion Tuttle, given by Sherrie and Philip Scudder

In Loving Memory of Cheryl and Richard Walker, given by James and Sylvia Walker

In Loving Memory of Daniel and Genowefa Wroblewski, given by Carol Wroblewski

n Loving memory of loved ones from Chris and Joe Wermer

Weekly Prayer

Morning

*Jesus, victorious Lord, I exult in your resurrection.
As I sing "alleluia" with my voice,
Let my life embody "alleluia" as a testimony to your love
And a witness to your eternal life. Amen*

Evening

*Lord, the days of sadness are over,
For you have risen from the dead.
As you conquered the grave,
Free your servant from fear of harm or death
That I may rest in peace this night*

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