

Bulletin Information
April 17, 2022
Easter Sunday

We Gather to Worship God

Prelude

Lighting the Candles and Ringing the Bell

Greeting

*Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today! (v 1)* PH-113

*Call to Worship:

One: Beloved church, Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave.
All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
One: Sin and death shall reign no more.
All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
One: Let this place resound with joy.
All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer

*Hymn *Jesus Christ is Risen Today! (vs 2-4)* PH-113

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence. Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation...
(Pause for a few moments of silent reflection and personal confession.)
...through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Words of Peace

*Congregational Response *Glory Be to the Father* PH #579

We Listen For God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsive Psalm & Psalm Prayer

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24

One: Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose mercy endures forever. Let Israel now proclaim,

All: "The mercy of the Lord endures forever." The Lord is my strength and my song and has become my salvation.

One: There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:

All: "The right hand of the Lord has triumphed! the right hand of the Lord is exalted! The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!"

One: I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.

All: The Lord has punished me sorely but did not hand me over to death.

One: Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

All: "This is the gate of the Lord; those who are righteous may enter."

One: I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.

All: The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

One: This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Holy and mighty God, your Son's triumph over sin and death has opened to us the gate of eternal life. Purify our hearts that we may follow him and share in the radiance of his glory. We ask this for the sake of our risen Lord. **Amen.**

New Testament Lesson

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson

John 20:1-18

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Rabbouni!"

We Respond to God's Word

*Hymn

Because He Lives

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Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

