



Easter Sunday
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PRELUDE / COUNTDOWN

OPENING PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Let It Rise

See screens.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Kerry Foote

WELCOMING OF GUESTS

PASSING THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist

Liturgist: Easter people, Christ is risen! God is doing a new thing!

Congregation: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Liturgist: Life has conquered death! Love has overcome fear!

Congregation: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Liturgist: God has transformed a dead end into a new start!

Congregation: Hallelujah! Christ is risen!

Liturgist: Easter people, raise your voices! Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Hallelujah!

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Because He Lives (v. 1-3)

UMH #364

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

Liturgist

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into Hell; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH #70

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 25:6-9 (NKJV)

Liturgist

⁶And in this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all people a feast of choice pieces, a feast of wines on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of well-refined wines on the lees. ⁷And He will destroy on this mountain the surface of the covering cast over all people, and the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever, and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces; the rebuke of His people He will take away from all the earth; for the Lord has spoken. ⁹And it will be said in that day: "Behold, this *is* our God; we have waited for Him, and He will save us. This *is* the Lord; we have waited for Him;

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Pastor

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

Dear Jesus, thank You that You are alive. Thank You for showing us Your love. Help us to remember that You are with us and to share Your love with others. We love You. Amen.

PSALM READING: Psalm 16:8-11 (NKJV)

Liturgist

I have set the Lord always before me; because *He is* at my right hand, I shall not be moved. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; my flesh also will rest in hope. ¹⁰For You will not leave my soul in Sheol, Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption. ¹¹You will show me the path of life; in Your presence *is* fullness of joy; at Your right hand *are* pleasures forevermore.

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MISSION MOMENT

GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10 (NKJV)

Liturgist

28 Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat on it. ³His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴And the guards shook for fear of him and became like dead *men*. ⁵But the angel answered and said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you." ⁸So they went out quickly from the tomb with fear and great joy and ran to bring His disciples word.

⁹And as they went to tell His disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, "Rejoice!" So they came and held Him by the feet and worshiped Him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go *and* tell My brethren to go to Galilee, and there they will see Me."

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PRESENTATION OF PRAYERS AND PRAISE

Pastor

If you have a prayer that you would like to share with the congregation, please fill out the card located on the information table and pass it toward the center aisle of the congregation as we are singing the Hymn of Preparation. The pastor will collect during song and pray over cards at the chancel rail.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice (v. 1-3)

UMH #224

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor

SERMON ANTHEM

Easter People, Raise Your Voices

Choir

SERMON

Pastor

Title: He Is Risen

Theme: The King Has Come

Main Idea: This week, we'll see how God's plan for salvation was unfolding, even as the people misunderstood His mission.

RECEIVING OF TITHES AND SACRIFICES (Celebrating our Gifts)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious and humble King, as the crowds once cried "Hosanna!" and laid their cloaks before you, we offer our gifts and our hearts today. Receive them as signs of our praise and gratitude. Teach us to give with humility and love and use what we offer to bring peace and hope to the world. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings

UMH #95

*HYMN OF CELEBRATION

Crown Him with Many Crowns (v. 1-4)

UMH #327

*COMMISION / BENEDICTION

Pastor

Go now in the blessing of God, who meets death with life, hatred with love, and hopeless endings with abundant possibilities, to build a community of life, love, and flourishing as Easter people, followers of the Risen Christ!...and all of God's children said...Amen.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again (v. 1-4)

UMH #672

**Please stand as you are able*