As we enter the sanctuary please keep the silence so you and those around you can prepare for worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

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Alleluia!

Alleluia! Amen.

Hymn of Praise #232 Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Prayer of Resurrection

As we approach the tomb, we are afraid and ashamed. We are aware of how great the distance is between heaven and earth, between your example and our lives. And then we see that the stone is rolled away. We hear the Good News. We hear that you are not here. We hear that you are Risen. We are sent into the world to tell them the story of this day. To tell the Good News. To tell that you are risen.

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen, indeed.

Alleluia! Amen.

Ministry of Music
When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Q&A 46 from the Study Catechism

What do you affirm when you say that "on the third day he rose again from the dead"?

That our Lord could not be held by the power of death.

Having died on the cross, he appeared to his followers, triumphant from the grave, in a new, exalted kind of life.

In showing them his hands and his feet, the one who was crucified revealed himself to them as the Lord and Savior of the world.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (debts)

Pew Insert

*Hymn of Consecration #234

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Serving God through Worship Leadership Today

April 12, 2020
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Next week’s Scripture is Acts 1:1-14.

April Birthdays
4th Loren Taylor, 5th Wade Halva & Laurel Thomas, 24th Fran Giles & Suzanne Kerley, 30th Tonya Ramey

April Anniversaries
1st Chris & Wendy Evans, 22nd Ray Presley & Mary Lindley

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232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Jesus Christ is risen today,
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing,
3 But the pains which he endured,
4 Sing we to our God above,

our triumphant holy day,
unto Christ, our heavenly King,
our salvation have procured.
praise eternal as God's love.

who did once upon the cross,
who endured the cross and grave,
Now above the sky he's King,
Praise our God, ye heavenly host.

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

TEXT Stanzas 1–3, Lyra Davidica, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740
MUSIC: Lyra Davidica, 1708; adapt. from The Compleat Psalmody, 1749
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suffer to redeem our loss.
sinners to redeem and save.
where the angels ever sing.
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia!
Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain 234

1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness!
2 'Tis the spring of souls to-day: Christ has burst his prison,
3 Now the queen of seasons, bright with the day of splendor,
4 Neither could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark portal,

God has brought forth Israel into joy from sadness,
and from three days's sleep in death as a sun has risen.
with the royal feast of feasts comes its joy to render;
nor the watchers, nor the seal hold you as a mortal:

loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke Jacob's sons and daughters;
All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
comes to glad Jerusalem, who with true affection
but today, among your own, you appear, bestowing

led them with unmoistened foot through the Red Sea waters.
from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise unceasingly.
welcomes in unwearied strains Jesus' resurrection!
your deep peace, which evermore passes human knowing.

One of the many ancient hymns translated into English in the 19th century, this 8th-century Easter tide hymn was originally part of a longer Greek liturgical text. This tune was created for this text by a church organist who later rose to fame as a composer of operettas.
## CONCERNS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CHURCH MEMBERS:

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