

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020



Welcome and Prayer of the Day

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together...

C: **...O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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 heav'nly 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 skies he's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Children's Message

Gospel: Matthew 28:1-10

Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon – Pastor Paul

Song of the Day: He Is Risen

Verse 1

Early morning break of dawn, stumbling to the tomb, standing awestruck wond'ring who rolled away the stone. And as the sun came up, amazed, they looked inside, and saw an angel clothed in light, "Don't be afraid He is alive!"

Chorus

He is risen, hallelujah, hallelujah, Christ is risen, let the whole world sing. Christ is risen, Christ is risen from the dead.

Verse 2

Sing with all creation, sing of a world made new. Endless life we too may live, bursting from the tomb. And looking up we see our King enthroned on high; His wounds of love now glorified; Rejoice, for soon He'll burst the skies.

Chorus

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Ending

He is risen, hallelujah, hallelujah, Christ is risen, let the whole world sing. He is risen, hallelujah, hallelujah, Christ is risen, let the whole world sing. Christ is risen Christ is risen, Christ is risen from the dead. Christ is risen. He is risen.

Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of Heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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.

Prayers of the Church / Sign of the Peace

Words of Re-Membering Risen Body of Christ / "Banquet" (same words from Maundy Thursday)

Blessing

P: May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. **C: Amen.**

Dismissal

A: Christ is risen, just as he said. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

C: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen!

1. Alleluia! Jesus is risen! Trumpets resounding in glorious light! Splendor, the Lamb, heaven forever! Oh, what a miracle God has in sight! Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!
2. Walking the way, Christ in the center telling the story to open our eyes; breaking our bread, giving us glory: Jesus our blessing our constant surprise. Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!
3. Jesus the vine, we are the branches; life in the Spirit the fruit of the tree; heaven to earth, Christ to the people, gift of the future now flowing to me. Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!
4. Weeping, the gone; sorrow, be silent; death put asunder, and Easter is bright. Cherubim sing: O grave, be open! Clothe us in wonder, adorn us in light. Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!
5. City of God, Easter forever, golden Jerusalem, Jesus the Lamb, river of life, saints and archangels, sing with creation to God the I Am! Jesus is risen and we shall arise. Give God the glory! Alleluia!