



Jesus said...
I AM THE
resurrection,
AND THE *life:*

HE THAT BELIEVETH IN ME,
THOUGH HE WERE DEAD,
YET SHALL HE LIVE.

JOHN 11:25

April 12, 2020 / 10:00 AM

The People Gather

Welcome & Announcements

Ringing of the Bell

***Call to Worship (responsive)**

Matthew 28: 5-6

Pastor: The angel said, "Do not be afraid! For I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified."

People: He is not here, for He has risen ... just as He said.

Pastor: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed!

Pastor: Let us give thanks and worship God!

Prayer of Adoration (unison)

The Book of Common Worship

Glory to You, O God, on this day You won victory over death, raising Jesus from the grave and giving us eternal life. Glory to You, O Christ, for us and for our salvation You overcame death and opened the gate to everlasting life. Glory to You, O Holy Spirit, You lead us into the truth. Glory to You, O Blessed Trinity, now and forever. Amen.

***The Opening Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"** *(see insert)*

We Humble Ourselves in Confession

A Call to Confession

Hebrews 4: 14-16

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect He was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need. Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

***Prayer of Confession (unison)**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to the calls for peace; we despise the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

2 Corinthians 9:8

And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every work. As it is written, “He has scattered abroad His gifts to the poor; His righteousness endures forever.”

***Hymn “The Day of Resurrection”** (*see insert*)

We Listen for God’s Word

A Moment with the Children and Youth

A Prayer for Illumination

The Presentation of the Word

The Reading of the New Testament: Mark 16: 1-8

When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they could go and anoint him. Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they went to the tomb at sunrise. They were saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone from the entrance to the tomb for us?” Looking up, they noticed that the stone—which was very large—had been rolled away.

When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side; they were alarmed. “Don’t be alarmed,” he told them. “You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they put him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter, ‘He is going ahead of you to Galilee; you will see him there just as he told you.’”

They went out and ran from the tomb, because trembling and astonishment overwhelmed them. And they said nothing to anyone, since they were afraid.

Sermon Title: “He is Risen!”

He is risen and so can we!

The People Respond

***Hymn “Worship Christ, the Risen King!”** (*see insert*)

***Affirmation of Faith (unison)** *see Insert*

The Sharing of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them unto the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Let us pray...

The Breaking of the Bread

The Sharing of the Loaf and Cup

The Prayer Upon Leaving the Table (unison)

Loving God, You have given us a share in the one bread and one cup, and made us one with Christ. Help us to bring Your salvation and joy to the world. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“The Session would like to remind you that despite the Corona Virus crisis shut downs the church still has financial obligations. You may continue to give by mailing contributions to the Church Office; giving electronically through Realm; or making bulk donations from investments.”

***Prayer of Dedication**

O God, creator of the world and giver of all good things, we give thanks and make our offerings for the work of Your kingdom. Bless all that we plan and all that we do, that it might be according to Your will and a blessing to Your people. In these gifts, we give our thanks. Amen.

The People Leave to Serve

***Hymn “Crown Him with Many Crown”** (*see insert*)

***The Charge and Benediction**

The Postlude

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