

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

COMMUNION LITURGY & RECEIVING OF THE ELEMENTS

ANTHEM

FAIREST LORD JESUS

WORDS BY: DEREK HEYES

ARRANGED BY: CRAIG COURTNEY

*HYMN OF INVITATION

HE LIVES

UMH #310, V. 1 & 3

WORDS & MUSIC: ALFRED H. ACKLEY

1. I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today; I know that he is living, whatever foes may say, I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer, and just the time I need him, he's always near.

Refrain: He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today! He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way. He lives, he lives, salvation to impart! You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

3. Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King! The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find; none other is so loving, so good and kind. (Refrain)

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING FORTH

HALLELUJAH CHORUS

BY: HANDEL

1. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
2. Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah, Hallelujah
3. For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah
4. For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah
5. For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!
6. The kingdom of this world is become.
7. The kingdom of our Lord. And of His Christ. And of His Christ
8. And He shall reign forever and ever. And He shall reign forever and ever
9. Forever and Ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Forever and Ever, Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
10. King of kings. King of kings
11. And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings, and Lord of lords,
12. And He shall reign forever and ever. King of kings, and Lord of lords,
13. Hallelujah, hallelujah, Hallelujah, hallelujah
14. HALLELUJAH!



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POSTLUDE
CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN
BY: CHARLES WESLEY



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"Joy Comes in the Morning!" John 20:1-18

April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday Service with Communion
Worship in the Sanctuary & Online
10:00 AM Service



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

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PRELUDE- BELL CHOIR

A FESTIVE INTRADA

BY: CYNTHIA DOBRINSKI

*CALL TO WORSHIP- LIANA GRAY

Leader: Christ is risen!

Congregation: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

CHRIST THE LORD IS RISEN TODAY

UMH # 302

WORDS BY CHARLES WESLEY
MUSIC BY LYRA DAVIDICA

1. Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia! Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia! Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!
2. Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia! Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia! Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia! Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!
3. Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia! Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia! Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia! Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!
4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia! Following our exalted Head, Alleluia! Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia! Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!
5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia! Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!
6. King of glory, soul of bliss, Alleluia! Everlasting life is this, Alleluia! Thee to know, thy power to prove, Alleluia! Thus to sing, and thus to love, Alleluia!

*GREETING

*LIGHTING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Leader: The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming the darkness of sin and death.

Congregation: Christ is our light!

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - LIANA GRAY

Leader: Brother and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

Congregation: 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; 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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS SHARING OF OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO PRAYER

SEEK YE FIRST

UMH #405

WORDS & MUSIC BY: KAREN LAFFERTY, 1972

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

OFFERING PRAYER

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES & GIFTS

*DOXOLOGY

PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

UMH #94

WORDS: THOMAS KEN
MUSIC FROM: GEISTLICHE

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*HYMN OF FAITH

ALL HAIL THE POWER OF JESUS' NAME

UMH #154 v. 1, 4, & 6

WORDS BY: EDWARD PERRONET, 1779
MUSIC BY: OLIVER HOLDEN

1. All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.
4. Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball, to him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.
6. O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

SCRIPTURE READING - JOHN MARCELLO

JOHN 20:1-18

SERMON

“JOY COMES IN THE MORNING!”

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION & PARDON

Merciful God, We confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.