

Alleluia

Christ is Risen!



April 1, 2018

Easter Sunday

10:45 a.m.

Prelude

Lift High the Cross

Stanley Saxton

Processional

Samantha Gales and Khyah Van Es

Greetings

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: **Christ is risen, indeed! Alleluia!**

*Prayer of the Day

*Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

No. 123

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**All-knowing, all-powerful God,
we confess that, even on this most holy day,
we are unable to believe in the victory over death
shown to us in the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord.
We confess our utter dependence on you not only for life
but also for faith, hope, and love.
Without your astonishing appearance to our ancestors
and your stunning presence throughout the ages, we would be lost.
Forgive us and transform us,
that in every way our work and prayer will
make whole what is broken and give peace on earth. Amen.**

*Song of Thanksgiving

Gloria Patri

No. 579

The Peace

Since God has forgiven all our sins in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(The children may come forward during The Peace)

Time with the Children

First Reading

Psalm 118:22-24

Second Reading

1st Corinthians 15:12-26

Anthem

Agnus Dei from Requiem

John Rutter

*Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
Have mercy on us. Grant them rest.*

*"I am the resurrection and the life," saith the Lord.
"He that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:
That who-so-ever liveth and believeth in me shall never die."*

Gospel Reading

Mark 11: 1-11

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"April Fools and the Resurrection"

The Rev. Dr. Brent O. Johnston

*Affirmation of Faith

1st Corinthians 15:1-7

Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you--unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received:

That Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles.

Call to Stewardship

Offertory

Lux Aeterna from Requiem

John Rutter

Light eternal shine upon them, Lord, we pray.

With saints and angels ever dwelling,

For thy mercy's sake, may they rest in peace.

Grant them rest eternal, Lord, our God, we pray to thee.

*Doxology

No. 592

*Prayer of Dedication

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy...

Lord's Prayer

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Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Communion Music

Lamb of God

David Cherwien

Prayer after Communion

*Hymn

Thine Is the Glory

No. 122

*Charge and Benediction

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

*Choral Response

Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah

G.F. Handel

Recessional

*Postlude

Festival Toccata

David Lasky

*signifies congregation standing (for those able)

Worship Leaders

Senior Pastor

Brent O. Johnston

Parish Associate

Judy Conners

Director of Music

Steve Bixler

Organist

Mark Sweeney

Ensemble

Jessie Morrow, flute; Kyle Stanberry, clarinet;

Lindsey Hellwig, cello; SheauKang Hew, piano