

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

*"Remember how he told you, that he must be crucified
and on the third day be raised again?" ~ Luke 24: 7*

Introit "Alleluia! Christ Is Risen"...Holstein, Raney Chancel Choir, Chancel Bells, Brass
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Call to Worship Ben Ball

Hymn of Praise: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today (see words on next page) no. 123

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed Bob Kraut

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Greetings and Announcements

Anthem: "Forth He Came at Easter"...Alan Pote Chancel Choir, Brass
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, piano; Mary Mackie, organ
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New Testament Reading: Luke 23:55 - 24:12

Sermon: "Redemptive Remembering" Rev. Anne Swanson

Hymn of Response: Christ Is Alive! (see words on next page) no. 108

Silent Prayers of Confession/Assurance of Pardon

Holy Communion

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn: The Lord's Prayer (see words on next page)

Benediction

Congregational Response: Thine Is the Glory no. 122

Organ/Piano Postlude "Christ Arose"

ALLELUIA! CHRIST IS RISEN (Introit)

Alleluia! Christ is risen. Now is risen from the dead.
Alleluia! Hearts to heaven, alleluia, voices raise.

Sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise.
He who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia!

He is risen from the dead. Alleluia, alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Glory be to God on high!

JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

FORTH HE CAME AT EASTER (Chancel Choir)

*Christ is risen, alleluia! Christ is risen, alleluia!
Risen from the dead, risen as He said,
Risen, he is risen,
Christ is risen, alleluia!*

In the grave they laid him,
Love whom men had slain;
Thinking that never he would wake again.
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain.
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen;
Love is come again like wheat that springeth green.

CHRIST IS ALIVE!

Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

Christ is alive! No longer bound, to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Christ is alive, and comes to bring, good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring, with joy, with justice, love, and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, forever. Amen.

THINE IS THE GLORY

Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment, rolled the stone away.
Kept the folded grave-clothes where Thy body lay.

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory Thou o'er death hast won.*

Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing,
For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting.

No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is nought without Thee; aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan, to Thy home above.