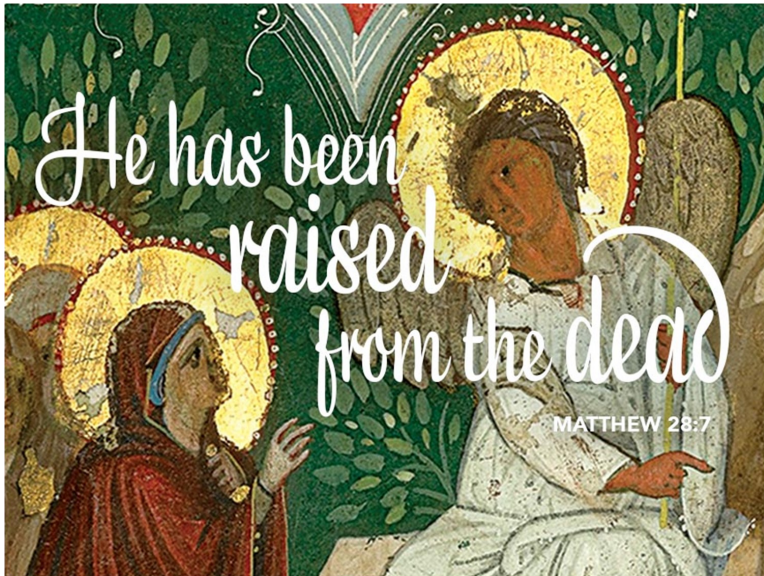


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The Resurrection of Our Lord:  
Easter Day



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This is the day the Lord has made! Christ is risen, and through him all creation is made new! Indeed, “God shows no partiality” (Acts 10:34): Christ’s resurrection truly brings life to everyone. We sing hymns of praise, gather around sacred words, and proclaim God’s faithfulness, power, and love in the feast of holy communion. With the women at the tomb, we are astonished, elated, and grateful. We depart with joy to proclaim the good news of God’s endless love.

**WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Every Member ..... Ministers  
Elizabeth Hess ..... Pastor  
Ralph Grove ..... Organist  
Cindy Finnegan ..... Minister of Music



# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD/ EASTER DAY

## WELCOME

### \*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross in remembrance of baptism as the presiding minister begins:*

P In the name of the Father, and of the ☐ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

P God of heaven and earth, you come in close and make us yours. Equip us by your Spirit to confess our sin, embrace your forgiveness, and seek the way you set before us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P With honesty of heart, let us confess our sin. Merciful God,

C **forgive us. Our will is handcuffed to sin, and we cannot break free. We have spoken when we should have kept quiet. We were silent when we should have said something. We acted when we knew better. We were still when we know we should have moved. For the wrong we have done, for the good we have failed to do, have mercy on us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen**

P People of God, look to the ☩ Son, given to heal you and set you free because God loved the world so much. Take hold of life—eternal life!

C Amen

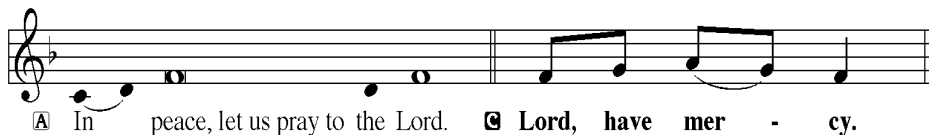
\*HYMN #151 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

### \*GREETING

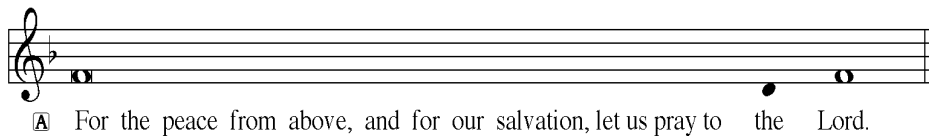
P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

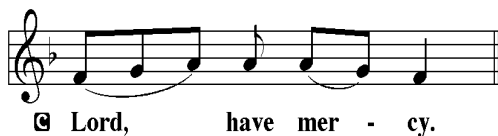
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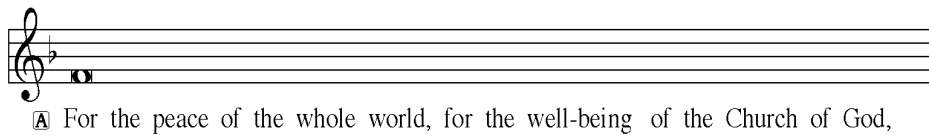
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



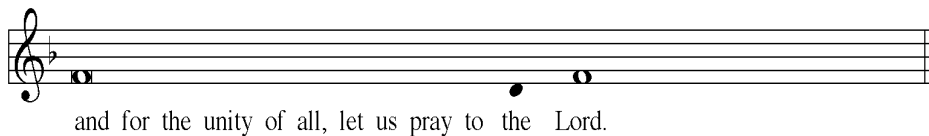
**A** For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



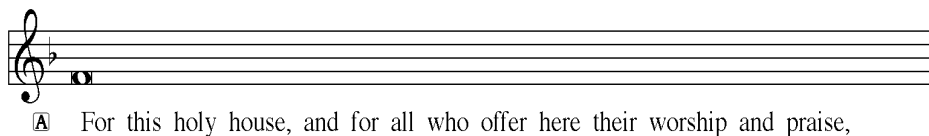
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



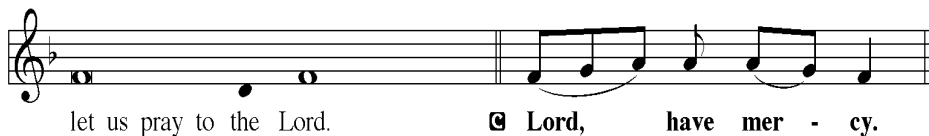
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



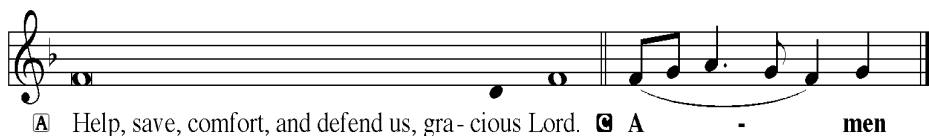
**C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

**\*PRAYER FOR THE DAY**

P        Let us pray

**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**

**FIRST LESSON**        Acts 10:34-43

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity. Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.*

Peter began to speak to [the people]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

L        The word of the Lord

**C        Thanks be to God**

*This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)*

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good;  
God's mercy endures forever.

**Let Israel now declare,  
"God's mercy endures forever."**

The LORD is my strength and my song,  
and has become my salvation.

**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

**"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

The right hand of the LORD is exalted!  
The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

**I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD. R**

The LORD indeed punished me sorely,  
but did not hand me over to death.

**Open for me the gates of righteousness;  
I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

"This is the gate of the LORD;  
here the righteous may enter."

**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me  
and you have become my salvation. R**

The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the chief cornerstone.

**By the LORD has this been done;  
it is marvelous in our eyes.**

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
let us rejoice and be glad in it. **R**

## SECOND LESSON 1 Colossians 3:1-4

*Easter means new life for us as it first meant new life for Christ. His resurrection reshapes the entire focus and motivation for our lives since we are now hidden with the risen Christ in God.*

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

L The work of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

## THE 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!*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the Twenty-eighth Chapter

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And 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. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, “Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then 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.” So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, “Greetings!” And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. Then 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.

## FOR THE CHILDREN

### THE SERMON

\*HYMN #131 “Christ Is Risen Alleluia”

## **\*NICENE CREED**

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation

he came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again

in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,

and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead,

and the life of the world to come.

**Amen**



## **\*THE PRAYERS**

A Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

*After each portion of the prayers:*

A God of life,

C **hear our prayer.**

*The prayers conclude:*

P Joining our voices with your faithful ones in every time and place, we offer our prayers in the name of the Risen One, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen**

## **\*THE SHARING OF THE PEACE**

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you**

*“Each of you shall bring such a gift as he can in proportion to the blessing which the Lord your God has given you” Deuteronomy 16:17*

## **\*THE OFFERTORY PRAYER**

A Let us Pray. Be known to us,

C **O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world. Amen**

## \*LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen**

## EASTER PROCLAMATION

**P Sing, choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing?  
C Around God's throne exult in harmony!**

**P Now Jesus Christ is risen from the grave!  
C Salute your King in glorious symphony!**

**P Sing, choirs of earth! Behold, your light has come!  
C The glory of the Lord shines radiantly!**

**P Lift up your hearts, for Christ has conquered death!  
C The night is past, the day of life is here!**

**P Sing, Church of God! Exult with joy outpoured!  
C The gospel trumpets tell of victory won!**

**P Your Savior lives; he's with you evermore!  
C Let all God's people sound the long Amen!**

**\*BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you  
The Lord make his face shine on you  
and be gracious to you  
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace



**HYMN #145 "Thine Is The Glory"**

**\*THE DISMISSAL**

P Christ is Risen  
C **He is Risen Indeed Alleluia**

**\*POSTLUDE**

# PRAYER LIST

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James Wilt  
Steve Wood

## BE NOT AFRAID

Filled with great joy *and fear*? This is how Matthew's gospel describes the disciples in the moments just after they learn that Jesus Christ has risen from the dead. As churches across the world today fill with people, flowers, and music, an almost palpable sense of joy seems to fill the air . . . but fear? Where does fear fit into today's celebration?

Below the surface of the festivities, we all harbor far more fear than our Sunday best might reveal. As you take your place among this Christian assembly, the community around you is full of other people who struggle with fear, worry, and anxiety. Today in this assembly, there is fear about money, fear about relationships, fear about the larger changes taking place in our world, fear about belonging and being loved, fear about being good enough, smart enough, or talented enough, fear about illness and death, fear of being judged, even fear of religion and the church. Today's gospel shows us that we are not alone in our fear. Even as they rejoiced, the first disciples were afraid—afraid of the unknown, afraid of ways they had let Jesus down, afraid of what was coming next for them.

But to all of us, both the angels and Jesus himself say, "Do not be afraid!" In his human life, Jesus experienced the great fears we all live with every day. On the cross he faced the pain and suffering our greatest fears bring. But when he emptied that tomb on Easter morning, he also emptied death of its sting and our fears of their bite. Strengthened by each other, we are bold to proclaim that in Christ's victory, every path of death has been opened to new life. In every action of today's worship, we build up one another's faith and confidence that because Christ lives, our fears are coming to an end.



# Easter Flowers



## Presented to the glory of God In Honor of -

Megan, Aaron, Ben, Alexandra & Bowden  
By Don and Vivian Corl

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By Children & Grandchildren

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By Joyce Otto

My Parents, Dick & Lois Tussey  
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By Tom & Emily Simpson

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Robert & Rhoda Schulz  
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Don Whitfield  
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Loved Ones  
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By Harry & Louise Yeager

Grandma Sue & Pap Bill & Grandma Ann  
By Kendra & Jacey Wachter

Pete Yeager & Connie Kauffman  
By Harry & Louise Yeager





## PEOPLE WHO WILL PICK-UP FLOWERS

Gary/Charon Clabaugh - Mum

Don and Vivian Corl – Hyacinth, Tulip

Mark/Chris Criste – 16 Hyacinths

Jane Eamigh – 2 Tulips

Barb/Jim Gosnell – 2 Mums

Gracey family – Lily, Mum

Sandy/Bob Hofmann – 1 Mum

Nancy Ickes – Tulip, Hyacinth

Ruth and Sue – 2 Hyacinths

Tina/Clair McGregor – 1 Mum

Ken Myers – 3 Hyacinths

Ray/Susan Nycum – 3 Tulips

Joyce Otto – 1 Lily

Lori Matta-Rhode - Lily

Tom/ Emily Simpson – 2 Hyacinths

Bart Steele - Lily

Norma Stenger – Lily

Carolyn Stenger – Tulip, Lily, Mum

Kendra Wachter – Tulip, Hyacinth

Kim/Nevin Woodring – 1 Lily, 1 Tulip

Harry/Louise Yeager – 3 Mums

