



Happy Easter! Christ Is Rising!



April 17, 2022 – 10:30 AM

Easter Sunday Cold Spring

A Hybrid Worship Experience In-Person and Online

Today's worship team—Music Director: Jayne McDonough, Worship Leader: Barbara Cain;

Pastor: the Rev. Dr. Kevin Yoho; Worship Production: Norris Clark.

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EASTER MESSAGE PREVIEW

Level-Up Your Life This Easter!

Easter is a beautiful time to celebrate new possibilities. As delightful as colored Easter eggs, overflowing baskets of goodies, special meals, and family gatherings are, Easter can be so much more.

This Easter, you are invited to join us as we get to the root of these fun Easter celebrations. Jesus rising from the dead is the most astonishing, earth-shaking news! Jesus Christ is not just risen (past tense) from the dead. Jesus Christ is rising (present future tense) from the dead, from everything that holds us back. Feel the tremors of resurrection power. See new life emerge from the unlikely places Beginning with the Tree of Life's promise in the Garden to the eternal life released when Jesus hung on a wooden cross, a different Tree of Life. Hope is ours now and in the future! Let God turn the ordinary into the extraordinary this Easter as we enjoy inspiring music, energizing message from God's word, and a welcoming, joyful worship experience for the entire family. This Easter, visit The Easter Tree with us and be transformed by the power of Jesus rising in our lives!

EASTER MUSIC PREVIEW

We begin worship with a special countdown video and a stirring soundtrack that depicts the stone rolling away in front of an empty tomb. Throughout our Grand Celebration, Jayne McDonough will offer special piano accompaniment to help set the spiritual tone during prayers and silent reflections. After the Pastor's welcome, let's be open to God's Spirit during a meditative video

arrangement of Because He Lives. Special music will be offered by Barbara Cain singing a duet with Jayne on "Sweet the Morning". Following the message, we can say/sing along with the video lyrics to the Easter favorite, Thine is the Glory. Our closing hymn will be Jesus Christ is Risen Today! An Easter mini-movie will challenge us, He's Still Risen, just before we receive the benediction. Please invite your friends to join you for our Grand Easter Celebration this Sunday!

GREETING OF WORSHIPPERS: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:24)

COUNTDOWN TO WORSHIP (10:25)

PRELUDE: JAYNE MCDONOUGH (10:27)

WELCOME: REV. KEVIN YOHO (10:30)

Hallelujah! Christ is Risen!
Christ is risen, indeed!
Hallelujah! Christ is Rising!
Christ is rising, indeed!

VIDEO: BECAUSE HE LIVES

CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE): (10:32)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

It's Christ's resurrection day! It's our resurrection day, too. Easter changes everything!

We gather in faith to celebrate the
Good News!

The stone was rolled away, all barriers are removed!

Christ is risen! Let us worship God!

GOD WELCOMES ALL (UNISON):

(1-10:33)

**God welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (UNISON):

**Loving God, keep our hearts and minds open
to the Good News as we learn, grow, and
serve. Amen.**



MESSAGE FOR KIDS: PEEPS, CADBURY EGGS, OR... PRAYER FOR FAMILIES

(10:34)

MUSIC: SWEET THE MORNING - BARBARA CAIN & JAYNE McDONOUGH

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 24:1-2 (MSG)

(10:38)

At the crack of dawn on Sunday, the women came to the tomb carrying the burial spices they had prepared. They found the entrance stone rolled back from the tomb, so they walked in. But once inside, they couldn't find the body of the Master Jesus.

They were puzzled, wondering what to make of this. Then, out of nowhere it seemed, two men, light cascading over them, stood there. The women were awestruck and bowed down in worship. The men said, "Why are you looking for the Living One in a cemetery? He is not

here, but raised up. Remember how he told you when you were still back in Galilee that he had to be handed over to sinners, be killed on a cross, and in three days rise up?” Then they remembered Jesus’ words.

They left the tomb and broke the news of all this to the Eleven and the rest. Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them kept telling these things to the apostles, but the apostles didn’t believe a word of it, thought they were making it all up.

But Peter jumped to his feet and ran to the tomb. He stooped to look in and saw a few grave clothes, that’s all. He walked away puzzled, shaking his head.

MESSAGE: THE EASTER TREE

LUKE 24:1-12 • REV. KEVIN YOHO



PRAYER AND SILENT REFLECTION

MUSIC VIDEO: THINE BE THE GLORY (#122)

(4) (10:50)

Thine be 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 be 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 her Lord now liveth,
Death hath lost its sting.
Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!

No more we doubt thee,
Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught 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:
Thine be the glory,
Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory
Thou o'er death hast won!

CALL TO RECONCILIATION

(10:54)

God loves you and nothing separates you from God's love. In a spirit of gratitude and honesty, let us pray together:

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (UNISON)

In Easter hope, Jesus is the Way-Maker when we have lost our way.

Jesus is the Chain-Breaker who frees us from what holds us back.

Jesus is the Gift-Giver for a hope-filled future. Thank you, God, for forgiving our sins and anything that holds us back as we become reconciled to the rising Christ. Amen.

SILENT REFLECTION

HEAR THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

In the name of Jesus Christ, God loves and forgives us to live a life of faith and justice. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

THE GLORIA

(3) (10:56)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

GIFTS OF GRATITUDE

(10:57)

God calls us to lives of grateful generosity. Your

gift may be placed in the donation boxes at both doors, mailed to the office, or given online anytime. Thank you!

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

THE DOXOLOGY

(5) (10:58)

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God all creatures here below; praise
God above the heavenly host, praise Father,
Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

EASTER FLOWERS DEDICATIONS

In memory of...

Raymond Norris Clark by Norris Clark
Loved ones by Elaine Jordan
Loved ones by Barbara & Elmer Cain
Parents Emma and Joe by Lenore McGann
Mothers Betty & Peggy, and son Dennis, Jr. by Dennis &
Jayne McDonough
Evelyn Keister, Charlie's mother, by Charlie & Barbara Keister
Louise Graham by her daughter Linda Kaempf
Fred Traber and Ruth's parents by Ruth Traber

In honor of...

Family by Tom & Mary Imperato
Yvonne and Emily, my friends and neighbors, by Lenore
McGann
Sally Worth Eddy & Peter Everett by Richard & Mary Everett

In celebration of...

The Easter season and Spring time by Katherine Sloan
The Easter season by Nancy Wand
The Easter season by Jonna & Dale Myers
The Easter season by Bev & Kevin Mate
Our marriage and family by Pastor Kevin and Melissa

Love to all! by John & Eileen Stalford

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

Happy birthday to Ruth Traber (4/17) and Lillian Ridgway (4/19).

Happy anniversary to Charles & Barbara Keister (4/20) and to Nancy and Guy Kessler (4/20).

IN LOVING MEMORY AND HOPE IN CHRIST

The congregation is saddened to learn of the passing of **Don Rogers**. Please pray that his wife Vivianne and their family will experience Christ's love and comfort.

The congregation is also saddened to learn of the passing of **Victor Holman**. Keep Lillian Ridgway, Mariah Palmer, and their entire extended family in prayer for God's comfort and peace.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

(10:58)

Pray for Betty Miller who is at Cooper recovering from a stroke. Also pray for God's blessings and wellness of Verna Shifflett, Dee Sloan, Quentin Myers, Ted Lewis, and Linda Waldie. For Crystal Vines (improved sleep and finding employment). Remember Susan, Vinny, Bob, Joanne, Ed, Dorothy, Eileen, Reese, and Robert.

We pray for others in our community and around the world who need shelter, food, employment, healing, and wholeness in mind, body, and spirit. God, grant us peace as we embrace life's challenges in Christ's hope.

Pray for the people of Ukraine and those who work for peace. We are praying for those suffering from Covid-19 and other illnesses, and those who serve in healthcare, emergency response, law enforcement, education, business, government, and the military.

LORD'S PRAYER

(11:03)

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 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.

MUSIC: JESUS CHRIST IS RISEN TODAY (#123)

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

But the pains which He endured Alleluia
Our salvation have procured Alleluia
Now in heaven above He's King Alleluia
Where the angels ever sing Alleluia

Verse 4

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!

FRESH EXPRESSION OF COMMUNITY

(11:04)

Once we were strangers,
 Now we are neighbors.
Once we were strangers,
 Now we are friends.

VIDEO: HE'S STILL RISEN!

(11:02)

BENEDICTION: REV. KEVIN YOHO

(11:04)

POSTLUDE: JAYNE McDONOUGH

(11:05)

Worshippers may now depart in peace to serve!
See you next week! Christ is *still* Rising!

So glad you've joined us. Please share your worship experience with others on our YouTube channel, Facebook, and Instagram. View worship at any time on our YouTube page. Invite others to join you next week.

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