

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

April 1, 2018 10:00 a.m.

## Easter Sunday

Celebrating the Resurrection of  
the Lord Jesus Christ



God calls us here to glorify Him, Father, Son and Holy Spirit!  
Please prepare for worship and silence personal electronic devices.

We invite you to complete a prayer card  
and place it in the offering plate.

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet to those in your pew.  
Guests, we thank you for your name, address and phone number.

**Prelude** *Prelude on "Easter Hymn"* Edward Broughton

**Trinity Chime**

**Welcome and Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Leader: Jesus Christ is risen!

**All: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: Glory and honor, dominion and power,  
be to our God for ever and ever.

**All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

**Processional Hymn 123**

*Jesus Christ Is Risen Today*

EASTER HYMN

**Prayer of Praise** (unison)  
[From Colossians 1:15-20]

Adam Sterken

O Lord, You revealed Your Son as the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. By You and for Your glory, through Jesus all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible. You are before all things, and in You all things hold together. Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the Church; the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything You might be preeminent. For in Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Yourself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of the cross of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Gospel Reading**

Mark 16:1-8

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Reception of New Covenant Partners**

**Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

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; He descended into hell; 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 Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

Children ages 4-8 may go to Children's Church during the offering.

Please exit through the door to the left of the pulpit.

Scott and Tericia Eller are shepherding our children today.

**Offertory** *My Redeemer Lives! Alleluia!* Arr. Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir; Kevin Townsend, trumpet

Allelu, alleluia! Sing allelu, alleluia! Sing alleluia!

I know that my Redeemer lives!

What joy this blessed assurance gives! Alleluia, alleluia!

He lives, He lives, who once was dead.

He lives my ever living Head!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

He lives triumphant from the grave.

He lives eternally to save. Alleluia, alleluia!

He lives exalted, throned above.

He lives to rule His church in love.

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ lives, all glory to His name!

He lives, my Savior, still the same. Alleluia, alleluia!

What joy this blessed assurance gives:

I know that my Redeemer lives!

Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Allelu, alleluia! Sing allelu, alleluia! Sing alleluia!

**New Testament Reading**

Romans 12:9-21

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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**

*Overcome by Good: The Sincerity of Love* Rev. Rob Hinman

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Confession and Thanksgiving and the 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 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.

**Words of Institution**

## Distribution of the Elements

(Hold the bread and cup until all are served so we eat together.)

## Communion Music

Praise Band

### The Wonderful Cross

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of Glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

See from His head, His hands, His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ere such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die, And find that I may truly live

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here, By grace draw near and bless Your name

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing, so divine  
Demands my soul, my life, my all

(Chorus)

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
Bids me come and die, And find that I may truly live

O the wonderful cross, O the wonderful cross  
All who gather here  
By grace draw near and bless Your name  
(repeat both choruses above)

### I Will Rise

There's a peace I've come to know  
Though my heart and flesh may fail  
There's an anchor for my soul. I can say "It is well"  
Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead.

And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings

Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise

There's a day that's drawing near  
When this darkness breaks to light  
And the shadows disappear  
And my faith shall be my eyes

Jesus has overcome, And the grave is overwhelmed  
The victory is won, He is risen from the dead

And I will rise when He calls my name  
No more sorrow, no more pain  
I will rise on eagles' wings  
Before my God fall on my knees  
And rise, I will rise

And I hear the voice of many angels sing,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"

And I hear the cry of every longing heart,  
"Worthy is the Lamb"

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No more sorrow, no more pain  
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Before my God fall on my knees; And rise, I will rise

## Prayer

**Hymn 113**     *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*     LLANFAIR

## Benediction

**Postlude**     "The Hallelujah Chorus"  
From the *Messiah*, Part II     G. F. Handel  
(Please sing along with the choir!)

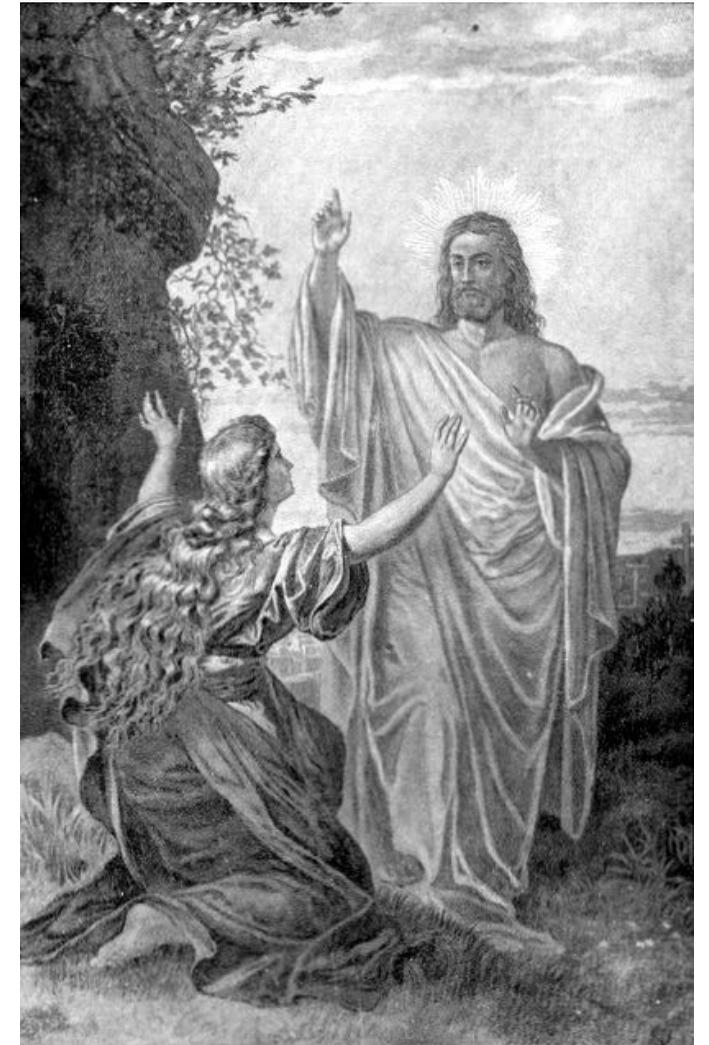
*"Hallelujah! For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.  
The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of  
His Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever  
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords. Hallelujah!"*

(The Chorus words are from Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16.)

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