

*Hallelujah!*  
*He is*  
*Risen!*

*I know that my  
redeemer lives.*

JOB 19:25 (NIV®)

# EASTER WORSHIP

CHRIST IS RISEN!

10:00 AM Online and In person

APRIL 4, 2021

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## WELCOME!

*We hope worship today nurtures your heart and transforms your mind. At PRCC, we realize we need each other and commit to pray for each other. We reach out in love and compassion to a world in need, knowing we are a work in progress. No matter who you are, where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

THE DAWN OF EASTER

Luke 24:1-5

WORS OF WELCOME

PRELUDE

*La Rejouissance*

Handel

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed.**

Throughout his ministry and even his trial,  
people wondered, "Who is this man?"

**On this Easter Sunday, Jesus asks us,  
Who do you say that I am?**

We may respond: Jesus is our Shepherd,  
the Bread of Life, the True Vine, the Light of the World.

**Today we celebrate that He is the Resurrection and the Life!**

With the women at the tomb,  
we encounter our Risen Savior and respond:

**My Teacher! My Lord and My God!**

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

**\*HYMN**

*Christ, the Lord is Risen Today!*

(see insert)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of resurrection grace,

**Help us in our pain, despair and fear  
so that we are not prone to follow  
the path of hopelessness.**

**Help us, to instead, be like the Risen Christ,  
and rise up, as a brave and holy people,  
living beyond our pain, despair and fear  
by remaining hopeful in your steadfast love.  
Help us, we pray.**

*Silent prayers are offered*

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

God hears our prayers of grace and mercy,  
and raises our countenance from despair,  
into resurrection joy!

God meets us in our human suffering,  
comforts us in our tears,  
and offers to us new hope,

**Hallelujah! We are forgiven! We are redeemed!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI**

(in person)

*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.*

## PASSING THE EASTER PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

*Divertimento No. 3*

Mozart

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 30:1-12

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

PASTORAL PRAYER

PREACHING LESSON

John 20:1-18

This is the word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

**From Locked Down to Rising Up**

Rev. Carol Hill

INVITATION TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Hallelujah Chorus" from *The Messiah*

Handel

\*DOXOLOGY

(in person)

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

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Ever-living God, it is our joy to offer our gifts to you. We pray that you would breathe new life into our offerings that they might bring forth life in places of despair, hope in places of hopelessness, and faith in places of fear. Use us and use all that we have to bear witness to your life and love. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

...As we proclaim the glory of your name:

**Holy is Jesus, God Incarnate, the Risen Christ,  
whose mercy gathers us together in community,  
whose grace meets us in our brokenness,  
and whose loving faithfulness gives us renewed hope.**

... In sharing this meal, we live out the mystery of our faith:

**We remember Christ's life of love, and friendship, and teaching,  
We remember Christ's dying, and rising to life again.**

... These simple elements are shared in community,  
so that we may taste and see your goodness  
and become one body in Christ.

**For it is through Christ, in Christ, and with Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
that all glory is yours, God most holy,  
now and forevermore. Amen.**

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.*

**RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP**

**PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING**

**O Christ, we thank you for this feast of life.  
Fed by your love,  
and strengthened by your life;  
we humbly accept your call to go  
into this world to live with hope,  
and to share your joy.  
You commission us to  
feed as we have been fed,  
forgive as we have been forgiven,  
and love as we have been loved.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**\*HYMN**

*The Day of Resurrection*

(see insert)

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

*The Lord Bless You & Keep You*

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**POSTLUDE**

*Happy Day!*

Arr. Holihan

LEADING US IN WORSHIP – APRIL 4, 2021

Rev. Carol Hill, Senior Minister  
Pastor Mollie Foster, Associate Minister  
Liz Swanson, Director of Pastoral Services  
Tom Goodwin, Lector and Harmonica  
Naomi Siebert, Invitation to Offering

Sasha Gerritson, Director of Music Ministries  
Sue Douglass, Organist  
Angie & Andrew Weber, Musicians  
Bob Mack, Bass  
Joe Tsikretsis, Guitar  
Mark Holihan, Guitar and Vocals  
Bruce Nelson, percussion

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# Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

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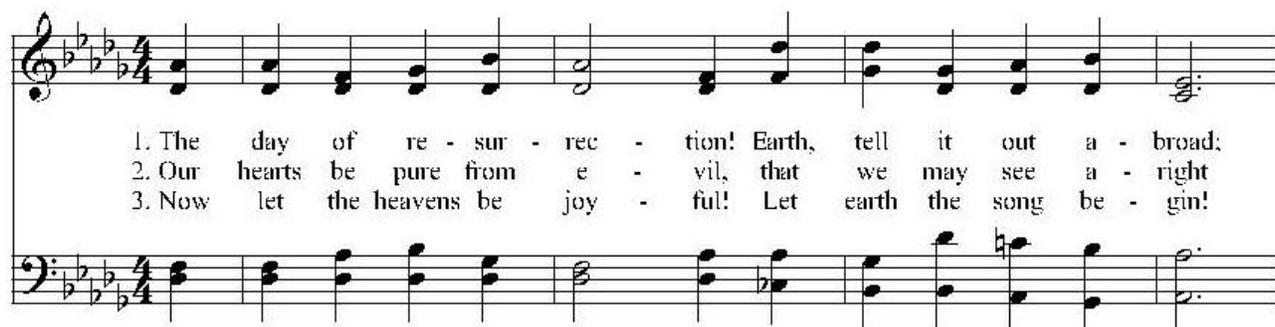
1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3. Lives a - gain our glo-rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!

Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Fol-lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast-ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!

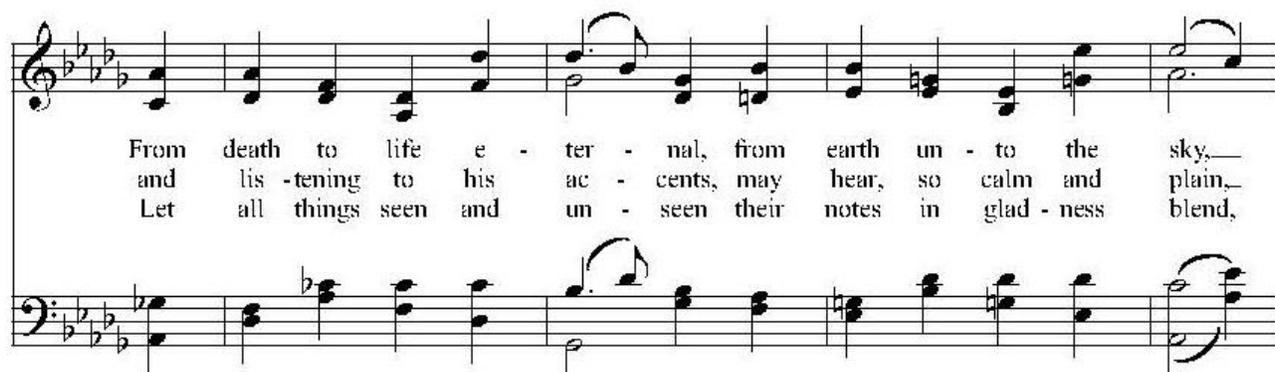
# The Day of Resurrection



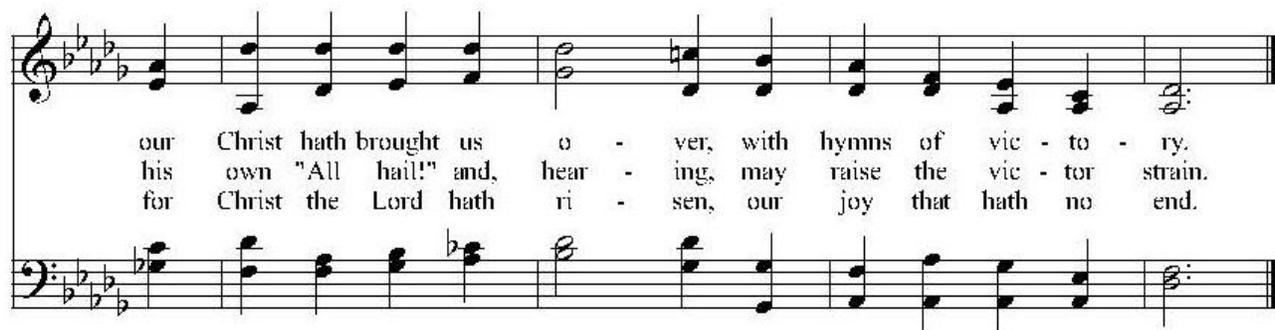
1. The day of re - sur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad;  
2. Our hearts be pure from e - vil, that we may see a - right  
3. Now let the heavens be joy - ful! Let earth the song be - gin!



the pas - so - ver of glad - ness, the pas - so - ver of God.  
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of re - sur - rec - tion light;  
Let the round world keep tri - umph, and all that is there - in!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from earth un - to the sky,  
and lis - tening to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
Let all things seen and un - seen their notes in glad - ness blend,



our Christ hath brought us o - ver, with hymns of vic - to - ry.  
his own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, may raise the vic - tor strain.  
for Christ the Lord hath ri - sen, our joy that hath no end.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

One of the gifts of community is that hold one another in prayer. Each week, we share our joys and sorrows with one another so that we might feel the support of community. No one is alone. God is with us, and we are supporting one another.

## WE PRAY FOR THOSE IN OUR CONGREGATION AND OUR LOVED ONES:

Heather Cannon, Erika Cornelisen, Kylie Figgins, Jon Forsythe, Edith E. Hurlburt, Tom Kapolnek, Candace Kidston, Walter and Christina Kotecki, Geri LeDuc, Lurana Nelson, Leo Netko, Dean Muenzer, Reggie Pantazi, Susan Ruth, Ann Stutts, Kathleen Weller, Joyce Wright, Kate Zoellner.

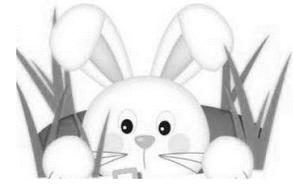
## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM MARCH 28<sup>TH</sup>:

- Happy Birthday to Owen S. on 3/21, Kylie F. on 3/26; Jake H. on 3/28; Gary J. and Kelsi G. 3/30; Lyle N. on 4/2; Nick. 4/3 Jan C. 4/4.
- Bill asks us to pray for Jim F. who came home from the hospital after back surgery.
- Please continue to pray for little Henry who has been in the hospital since 2/17 and is hoping to be home with his family.
- Teri B asks for prayers for Tom's job search and interviews. We pray for openings and an alignment with skills and needs and an employment atmosphere that is lifegiving.
- We celebrate that Bernice Z. passed her vision test and is able to continue driving. We pray for Bernice Z's health, safety while driving, and stability of her vision.
- Ginny asks us to pray for Heather, whom we have recently been praying for. Heather had a third back surgery this week.
- We pray for Rick and Gail B's son Matt and daughter in law, who are pregnant with Rick and Gail's first grandchild. The doctors have discovered that this little one has heart issues and will require several surgeries, beginning at birth. Prayers are with Matt, Emily, and their son whose little body is still being formed. We pray for excellent care, successful treatment, and that his growth and development will continue in the remaining weeks in the safety of Emily's womb.
- We continue to pray for young Henry, the son of Kate Z, as he heals from his tracheotomy and hopefully is able to go home with his parents and brothers soon. He has been hospitalized since mid-February.
- We continue to hold Paula M's father John F in our prayers and his health fluctuates.
- Hold in our Prayers Tim and Sally M. as Tim's brother Rick entered life in the resurrection on 3/23.
- We pray for the families and friends of the victims of violence, especially the 10 people in Boulder, CO and the 8 people in Atlanta last week. We pray and work for an end to gun violence.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## EASTER EGG HUNT

Easter Egg Hunt prizes will be awarded on the Carriage House driveway immediately after service this morning.



## INDDOR APRIL SERVICES

We will have IN PERSON service inside the Sanctuary on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, and 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration is required to attend. Please visit <https://www.parkridgecommunitychurch.org/sunday-worship> to register.

## YOUTH GROUP RESUMING!

Youth Group is resuming in person next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 pm on the Carriage House lawn.

## SUNDAY COFFEE ZOOMS

Sunday Coffee Zooms will continue but will be **moved back to 11:30 am** to accommodate in person worshippers.

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 951 6378 2426

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