

Prayer of Preparation

God of life,
we praise you for the
miracle of Easter.

We pray for great joy for
ourselves and for all who come
to worship today to celebrate
Jesus' resurrection.

We pray especially for those
who will join us for worship
and whose lives are filled with
pain, loss, or deep sadness.

May they sense how the
resurrection is a source of
great hope. Amen.

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Welcome!

We are grateful that you joined us today and
would love to keep in touch. After worship,
please join us downstairs for refreshments
provided by Arbor Dale's Faithfulness Group.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Refreshments for next Sunday: Joy Group.
Contact Brie Young-Powell 540-969-9523

Feeding Avery Families Thanks You for your
generosity! We are still collecting food and
especially personal care items whenever you can
bring them! Please see Patty for more info.

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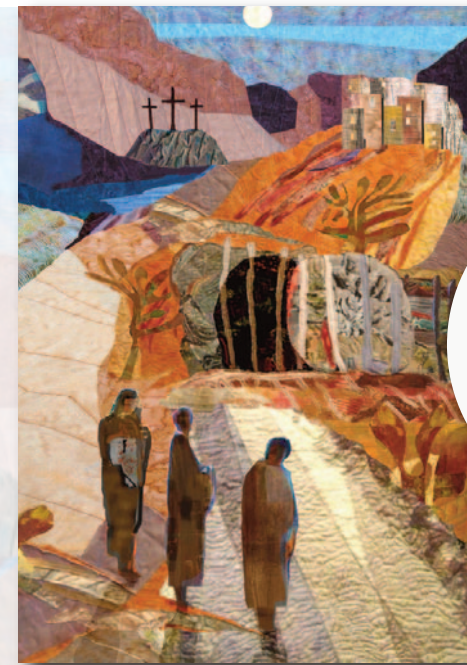
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Service for the
Lord's Day
10 April 2022



* Congregation Stands

EASTER GREETING

Leader: *Christ is risen!*

All: He is risen indeed!

PRELUDE

Death in his Grave

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;*

All: his love endures forever.

Leader: *In our anguish we cried to the LORD, and he
answered by setting us free. Give thanks to
the LORD, for he is good;*

All: his love endures forever.

Leader: *The LORD is our strength and our song; he
has become our salvation. Give thanks to the
LORD, for he is good;*

All: his love endures forever.

(Continued inside)

Leader: *We will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;*

All: his love endures forever.

Leader: *The stone the builders rejected has become the capstone;*

All: The LORD has done this; and it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: *This is the day the LORD has made;*

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** #357 ~ Christ Arose

CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ is risen from the dead. Alleluia! We know that since Christ was raised from the dead, he cannot die again; death no longer has mastery over him. The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God.

* **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory.

Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. ~ Amen

* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead, we will be saved. Thanks be to God. Amen..

* **PASSING THE PEACE**

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*Christ Our Hope
in Life and Death*

*What is our hope in life and death?
Christ alone, Christ alon
What is our only confidence?
That our souls to him belong
Who holds our days within his hand
What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end?
The love of Christ, in which we stand*

Refrain: *O sing hallelujah!
Our hope springs eternal
O sing hallelujah!
Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

*What truth can calm the troubled soul?
God is good, God is good
Where is his grace and goodness known?
In our great Redeemer's blood
Who holds our faith when fears arise?
Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh
Unto the shore, the rock of Christ?*

Refrain

*Unto the grave, what will we sing?
"Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!"
And what reward will heaven bring?
Everlasting life with him
And we will rise to meet the Lord
Then sin and death will be destroye
And we will feast in endless joy
When Christ is ours forevermore (continued)*

Refrain 2x

*Now and ever we confess
Christ our hope in life and death*

SCRIPTURE AND SERMON

Luke 23:50-24:12;

Why are you looking for the living among the dead?

* **COMMUNION HYMN** *Who is Like the Lord Our God
(See insert)*

* **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Leader: *The Lord be with you.*

All: And also with you.

Leader: *Lift up your hearts.*

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: *Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.*

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes In the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* **HYMN OF SENDING** #357 *Christ the Lord
is Risen Today*

* **BENEDICTION**