

April 20, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude Christ Arose Woody Johnson & Mark Allebach

Call to Worship

Rejoice and be glad:

This is the day that the Lord has made!

Rejoice and be glad:

Heaven and earth will never be the same!

Rejoice and be glad:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

*Gathering Song Jesus Christ is Risen To 232

Jesus Christ is risen today, Hymns of praise then let us sing,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

our triumphant holy day, unto Christ, our heavenly King,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross, Who endured the cross and grave,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Sinners to redeem and save

Alleluia! Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Sing we to our God above,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

our salvation have procured. praise eternal as God's love.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Now above the sky he's King, Praise our God, ye heavenly host,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

where the angels ever sing. Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost Alleluia!

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession You call us to hope, Savior God, but we despair. You call us to work for peace, but we doubt its power. You call us to community, but we judge and shun. Transform us, Holy One, by the joy of this Easter. Let us celebrate this day as a new beginning and a new life. Amen.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri 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.

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture	Luke 24:1-12	See Insert
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Anthem	King Of All Kings
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Scripture Insert	Acts 10:34-43	See
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Message	At Early Dawn	Rev. Edward Dunn
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*Responding Song	Happy Day
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The greatest day in history
Death is beaten You have rescued me
Sing it out Jesus is alive
The empty cross, The empty grave
Life eternal You have won the day
Shout it out Jesus is alive
He's alive
Refrain: Oh Happy Day, Happy Day
You washed my sin away
Oh Happy Day, Happy Day
I'll never be the same
Forever I am changed

When I stand in that place
Free at last, meeting face to face
I am Yours, Jesus You are mine
Endless joy, perfect peace
Earthly pain finally will cease
Celebrate Jesus is alive
He's alive (Refrain)

Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious way
That You have saved me
Oh what a glorious day
What a glorious name (Refrain)

Prayers of the People

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving Our Offering

Offertory

They Could Not

Debbie Grubb

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

*Prayer Of Dedication

*Sending Song The Day of Resurrection 233

The day of resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad,
the Passover of gladness,
the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal,
from sin's dominion free,
our Christ has brought us over
with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil
that we may see aright
the Lord in rays eternal
of resurrection light,
and listening to his accents,
may hear, so calm and plain,
his own "All hail!" and hearing,
may raise the victor strain.

Now let the heavens be joyful;
let earth its song begin;
the round world keep high triumph
and all that is therein.
Let all things seen and unseen
their notes of gladness blend,

for Christ the Lord has risen,
our joy that has no end.

*Blessing

Postlude. **Easter Fantasy On “Palestrina”**