



Christ is risen!

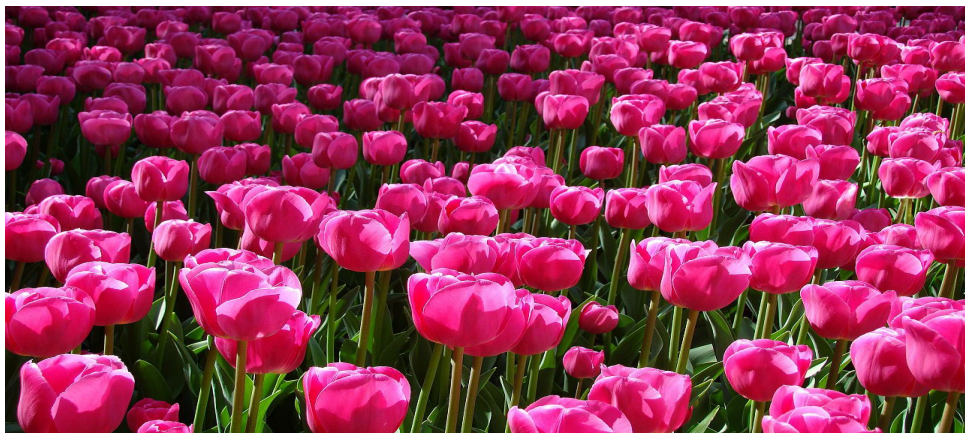
He is risen indeed!

April 9, 2023, 6:30 a.m.

Easter Sunday Sunrise Service

Order of Worship

Greeting	Rev. Todd Lattig
Call to Worship	Kathleen Meredith
We wonder with Mary and the other women — where is Jesus? We are told Jesus has conquered death and is no longer in a tomb. We wonder — should we tell the news of a risen Christ? Yes! Joyfully share the good news! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!	
Opening Hymn	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Opening Prayer	Kathleen Meredith
Whether in a whisper, in a question, in a song, in a sigh, we will tell your story, for it is our story now. Christ is Risen! Amen!	
Community Prayer	Rev. Todd Lattig
Scripture Readings	Mark 16:1-8, Galatians 5:22-26 K. Meredith
This is the Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God for this Word.	
Sermon	“Why Be A Christian?” Rev. Todd Lattig
Closing Hymn	“Because He Lives”
Benediction	Rev. Todd Lattig



Christ the Lord is Risen Today

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia
Son of men and angels say, Alleluia
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia
Sing ye heavens and earth reply, Alleluia

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia
Where oh death is now thy sting? Alleluia
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia
Where's thy victory boasting grace? Alleluia

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia
Death in vain forbids Him rise, Alleluia
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia

Because He Lives

God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus
He came to love, heal, and forgive
He bled and died to buy my pardon
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives

**Chorus: Because He lives, I can face tomorrow
 Because He lives, all fear is gone
 Because I know, He holds the future
 And life is worth the living just because He lives**

How sweet to hold our newborn baby
And feel the pride and joy they give
But greater still, the calm assurance
This child can face uncertain days because Christ lives **(Chorus)**

And then one day I'll cross that river
I'll fight life's final war with pain
And then as death gives way to victory
I'll see the lights of glory and I'll know He reigns **(Chorus)**

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FOR OUR EASTER CELEBRATION SERVICE
AT 10:30 THIS MORNING.

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