



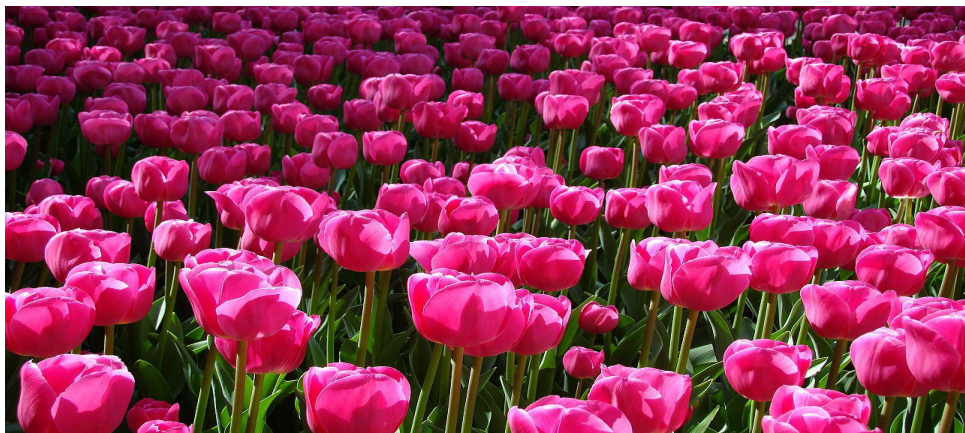
Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

March 31, 2024, 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? <b>We are told Jesus has conquered death and is no longer in a tomb.</b> We wonder — should we tell the news of a risen Christ? <b>Yes! Joyfully share the good news! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Hallelujah!</b>	
Opening Hymn	“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”
Opening Prayer	Kathleen Meredith
<b>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!</b>	
Community Prayer	Rev. Todd Lattig
Scripture Reading	Mark 16:1-8 K. Meredith
This is the Word of God for the people of God. <b>Thanks be to God for this Word.</b>	
Sermon	“Have No Fear” 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.

CHRIST IS RISEN!  
HE IS RISEN INDEED!

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