



# THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

*April 5, 2026*

*10:00 am*

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\*please stand as you are able, in body or spirit

**Bold** indicates congregational response.

Today's liturgist is Joe Hunnings.

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP

*This is the day:*

**When tears are wiped away, shattered hearts are mended, fears are replaced with joy.**

*This is the day:*

**When the Lord rolls away the stone of fear, throws off death's clothes, goes ahead of us into God's future.**

*This is the day the Lord has made:*

**Death has no fear for us, sin has lost its power over us, God opens the tombs of our hearts to fill us with life.**

*This is the day – Easter Day!*

**Christ is risen! Hallelujah!**

HYMN\*

*“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

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PRAYER OF PRAISE\*

CONFESSION OF SIN (UNISON)

**God of the empty tomb, when we don't see things your way, when we think it is too hard to love, to heal, to care, we turn our backs on you. Forgive our unjust angers, our selfish desires, our fears and our doubts. Create new life in us, and then help us to live in you. Teach us how to live as resurrection people. We ask this in the name of the Risen Lord, Jesus Christ.**

**(silence)**

**Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy.**

**Lord have mercy. Kyrie eleison. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON / PASSING OF THE PEACE\*

*The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*[You are invited to exchange signs of peace with one another.]*

**Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le, lu-jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le, lu-jah!  
Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le, lu-jah! Hallelujah! Hal-le-ju-jah!**

THE WORD WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

NEW TESTAMENT – Acts 10:34-43

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Adult Choir

*“Resurrection Victory”*

GOSPEL\* – John 20:1-18

SERMON

*“Naming Names”*

Linda Dickerson

OFFERING OF MUSIC

Hand Chimes Choir

*“Christ Is Alive! Alleluia!”*

SAYING WHAT WE BELIEVE\*

*We believe in the God who brought life and light in the  
good news of creation.*

**We believe in the Christ who brought new life  
in the good news of resurrection.**

*We believe in the Holy Spirit who brings life each day in the  
gospel of boundless renewal.*

**We believe in grace that is stronger than evil,  
in mercy that is larger than suffering,  
and in joy that is greater than death.**

