

# Easter Sunday



## Prelude

### WE GATHER BEFORE GOD

#### Call to Worship

Easter is when Jesus turns defeat into victory.

Easter is when we realize that each day is a brand new day that  
The Lord has great things in store for us and we shall rejoice in The Lord.

He is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed**

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**HYMN** *VU 155 Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

#### Opening Prayer

God of the resurrection, we no longer look for Jesus among the dead, for  
He is alive, and has become The Lord of Life. Increase in our minds and  
hearts the knowledge of the risen life we share with Christ. Renew our soul  
and release Your power in this place today. Lead us to grow as Your people  
toward the fullness of eternal life with You. Through Jesus Christ, our  
Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit. One  
God, now and forever. Amen.

#### Reading of Memorial Flowers - *Renie Wilson*

We read the names of those who we have lost on Easter because the  
resurrection changes remembrance from mourning  
to a heart filled with joy. In Christ, we do not remember those that have  
passed as lost forever, but as souls held by God and waiting for a  
resurrected life in eternity.

### WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

#### SERVICE OF THE WORD TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

John 20:1-18

New Living Translation

Early on Sunday morning, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came  
to the tomb and found that the stone had been rolled away from the  
entrance. She ran and found Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one

whom Jesus loved. She said, “They have taken the Lord’s body out of the tomb, and we don’t know where they have put him!”

Peter and the other disciple started out for the tomb. They were both running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He stooped and looked in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he didn’t go in. Then Simon Peter arrived and went inside. He also noticed the linen wrappings lying there, while the cloth that had covered Jesus’ head was folded up and lying apart from the other wrappings. Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed— for until then they still hadn’t understood the Scriptures that said Jesus must rise from the dead. Then they went home.

Mary was standing outside the tomb crying, and as she wept, she stooped and looked in. She saw two white-robed angels, one sitting at the head and the other at the foot of the place where the body of Jesus had been lying. “Dear woman, why are you crying?” the angels asked her.

“Because they have taken away my Lord,” she replied, “and I don’t know where they have put him.”

She turned to leave and saw someone standing there. It was Jesus, but she didn’t recognize him. “Dear woman, why are you crying?” Jesus asked her. “Who are you looking for?”

She thought he was the gardener. “Sir,” she said, “if you have taken Him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will go and get him.”

“Mary!” Jesus said.

She turned to Him and cried out, “Rabboni!” (which is Hebrew for “Teacher”).

“Don’t cling to me,” Jesus said, “for I haven’t yet ascended to the Father. But go find my brothers and tell them, ‘I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.’”

Mary Magdalene found the disciples and told them, “I have seen the Lord!” Then she gave them His message.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**ALL; Thanks be to God.**

**AS WE REFLECT UPON THE WORD OF GOD**

**Choir Anthem** - Rejoice! Rejoice!

**Sermon message**— *Rev. Lisa Naumann*

**Prayers of the People**

**Ministry Of Music** - Go Rest High on That Mountain

**Celebration of Communion**

COMMUNION VIDEO

*HYMN VU 460 All Who Hunger*

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**WE GO FORTH AS GOD'S PEOPLE**

**Invitation to the Offering**

May Christ's values, of generosity, grace, and love guide our giving of time, talent and treasure. May these values become the focus of our thoughts during this time of offering.

*DOXOLOGY VU 541 Praise God from Whom all Blessing Flow*

**Offering Dedication**

Our Father, our hearts overflow with joy on this day that marks the resurrection of our Lord from the dead. We are thankful for the privilege of worship and for the pleasure of giving. Take our gifts, given in gratitude, expressed in praise, and offered in love, we pray. Bless these gifts and use them for your glory and honour throughout the world, as well as in our community. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen

*HYMN VU 173 Thine Be the Glory*

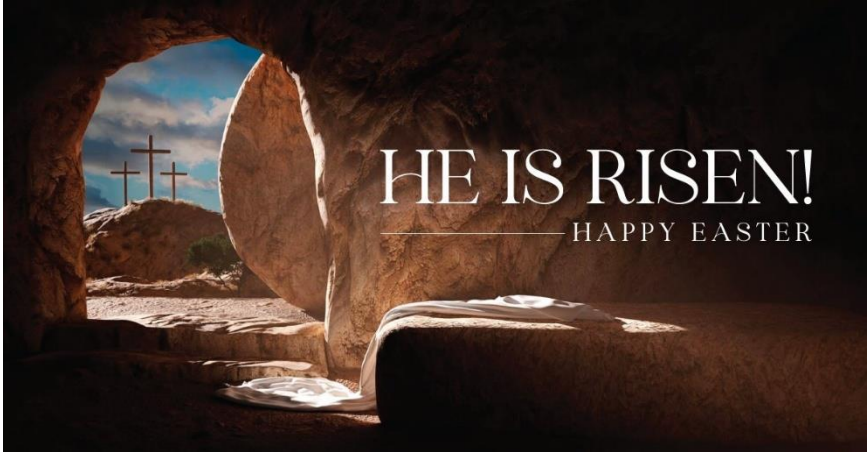
**COMMISSIONING AND SENDING FORTH**

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

May the joy of the resurrection fill you this day.

*HYMN MV 215 Peace Be with You*



*Leading Worship:*

**Rev. Lisa Naumann MDiv.**

*Music Director*

**Craig Garnham**

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***Thank you!***

Paul Sawatsky for guitar accompaniment

Melissa Downey for reading the scripture

Renie Wilson for reading the memorial

Pastoral Care Ministry for Coffee & Hot Cross Buns

Phillip Armstrong for slides/video

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## VU 155 – Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

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- 1 Jesus Christ is risen today, hallelujah!  
our triumphant holy day, hallelujah!  
who did once, upon the cross, hallelujah!  
suffer to redeem our loss. Hallelujah!
  
  - 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing hallelujah!  
unto Christ, our heavenly King, hallelujah!  
who endured the cross and grave, hallelujah!  
sinners to redeem and save. Hallelujah!
  
  - 3 But the pains which he endured, hallelujah!  
our salvation have procured; hallelujah!  
now above the sky he's King, hallelujah!  
where the angels ever sing. Hallelujah!
  
  - 4 Sing we to our God above, hallelujah!  
praise eternal as God's love; hallelujah!  
praise our God, ye heavenly host, hallelujah!  
praise the Son and Holy Ghost. Hallelujah!
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## VU 164 – The Day of Resurrection

- 1 The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God!  
From death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ has brought us over with hymns of victory.
  
- 2 Our hearts be free of evil, that we may see aright  
the Christ in rays eternal of resurrection light,  
and, listening to the accents, may hear so calm and plain  
Christ's own 'All hail!' and, hearing, may raise  
the victor strain.
  
- 3 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 indeed is risen, our Joy that has no end.

## **VU 460 – All Who Hunger**

- 1 All who hunger, gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wandering.  
Here, in truth, we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.
  
- 2 All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.
  
- 3 All who hunger, sing together;  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here, is peace, we have been led.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their lives in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

## VU 173 - Thine Is the Glory

*(3 verses, each followed by Refrain)*

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- 1 Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.  
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,  
kept the folded grave-clothes where the body lay.

*Refrain*

*Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son:  
endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.*

- 2 Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb!  
Lovingly he greets us, scatters fear and gloom.  
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,  
for the Lord now liveth: death hath lost its sting. R
- 3 No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life;  
life is nought without thee: aid us in our strife;  
make us more than conquerors, through thy deathless  
love;  
bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. R

*Hymns*