

+ BENEDICTION

+ CHORAL BENEDICTION

Hallelujah (from Messiah)

George Frederick Handel

The congregation is invited to join in singing - please see handout in pew.

POSTLUDE

Toccata (from the Fifth Organ Symphony)

Charles Marie Widor

The Deacon of the Day, Don Colapinto, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.



Seachange Brass Quintet

Frank Glasson, Trumpet
Barry Perkins, Trumpet
Keith Popejoy, French Horn
Kyle Mendiguchia, Trombone
Aaron McCalla, Tuba

This service is being livestreamed.

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EASTER

March 31, 2024

9:00AM / 11:00AM

Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

+All who are able may stand

As you enter this holy space and sacred time, please quiet your mind, meditate on the Scriptures, and pray for the Holy Spirit to prepare you to worship the Living God.

PRELUDE

Christ Hath Arisen from the Grave

arr. Healey Willan
Suzanne Shick, organ

WELCOME

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

CALL TO WORSHIP

from I Corinthians 15:54b-56

Leader: Death has been swallowed up in victory. Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?
The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Leader: Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen indeed!

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People: Christ is risen indeed!

Leader: Let us worship the Living God!

+ HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection!

LANCASHIRE

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God, through the rising of your Son from the grave, you broke the power of death and condemned death itself to die. As we celebrate this great triumph, may we also make it the model for our lives. By your grace, help us identify all in our lives that should rightly die—tired habits, fruitless longings, and destructive desires. Forgive us, and resurrect in us faith, hope, and love. As surely as you raised Jesus Christ from the grave, remake us according to your image and restore us to be faithful and fruitful disciples. In the powerful name of the Risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

+ MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

+ ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+ RESPONSE:

Because He Lives

RESURRECTION

God sent his Son, they called him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive.
He lived and died to buy my pardon; An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.

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.

+ PASSING THE PEACE

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

As the congregation shares personal greetings, children 5th grade and younger may meet their Sunday School leaders at the back of Sanctuary. Youth 6th grade and older will gather in the Youth Room.

VILLAGE LIFE

Offering Ourselves to God

OFFERTORY

An Easter Celebration

Craig Courtney
Chancel Choir
Seachange Brass Quintet
Suzanne Shick, organ
Juan Carlos Acosta, conductor

+ RESPONSE:

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

LLANFAIR

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Receiving God's Word

ANTHEM

I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Craig Courtney

THE WORD READ

John 20:1-18 (NT pg. 152)

Elder Peggy Stackle, lay reader (9:00 am)
Elder Bob Dauner, lay reader (11:00 am)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Savior's Love: Conquering Death”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

Responding to God's Word

+ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the Living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.



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