



**EASTER**

**April 5, 2026**

**9:00AM / 11:00AM**

**THE VILLAGE COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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# Approaching God in Praise and Prayer

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+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

*Fantasia on "Victimae Paschali Laudes"*

Michael Bedford  
Suzanne Shick, organ  
Seachange Brass Quintet

## 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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Leader: Let us worship the Living God!

## + HYMN 232

**Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

EASTER HYMN

## + PRAYER OF CONFESSION

The Rev. Janice Y. Cook

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We do not do justice, or love mercy, or walk humbly with you. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord. Amen.

## + MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

## + ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

## + RESPONSE: HYMN 236

**The Strife Is O'er**

VICTORY

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;  
the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee, from death's dread sting thy servants free,  
that we may live, and sing to thee: Alleluia!

+ **PASSING THE PEACE**

Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

**VILLAGE LIFE**

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**Offering Ourselves to God**

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**OFFERTORY**

*Hallelujah*

Shawn Kirchner  
Chancel Choir  
Juan Carlos Acosta, conductor

+ **RESPONSE: 606**

**Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**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.

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**Receiving God's Word**

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**ANTHEM**

*Easter Anthem*

Sarah Rimkus

**THE WORD READ**

Mark 16:1-8 (NT pg. 72)

Twyla Arant, lay reader (9:00 am)  
Jan Caldwell, lay reader (11:00 am)

Leader: The word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

“The Resurrection of the Messiah”

The Rev. Dr. Jack W. Baca

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**Responding to God's Word**

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+ **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

from 1 Corinthians 15

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.

+ **HYMN 233**

**The Day of Resurrection!**

LANCASHIRE

+ **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, Tom Hartman, can be found at the Welcome Table after service.



**Seachange Brass Quintet**

Frank Glasson, Trumpet  
Christopher Smith, Trumpet  
Keith Popejoy, French Horn  
Kyle Mendiguchia, Trombone  
Aaron McCalla, Tuba

*This service is being livestreamed.*

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## Hallelujah

Hallelujah!

And let this feeble body fail, and let it faint or die;  
My soul shall quit this mournful vale,  
and soar to worlds on high;

And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,  
And we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.

O what are all my suff'rings here, if Lord,  
Thou count me meet,  
With that enraptured host to appear,  
and worship at Thy feet!

And you'll sing hallelujah,  
and we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.

Give joy or grief, give ease or pain,  
take life or friends away,  
But let me find them all again in that eternal day.

And I'll sing hallelujah, and you'll sing hallelujah,  
and we'll all sing hallelujah, when we arrive at home.

## Easter Anthem

After the Sabbath, at dawn on the first day of the week,  
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary  
went to look at the tomb.

There was a violent earthquake,  
for an angel of the Lord came down from heaven  
and rolled back the stone.

His appearance was like lightning,  
and his clothes were white as snow.

The guards were so afraid of him that  
they shook and became like dead men.

The angel said, "Do not be afraid, for I know  
that you are looking for Jesus. He is not here;

He has risen. Come and see the place where he lay.  
Go quickly and tell his disciples: 'He has risen from the  
dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee.  
There you will see him.'"

So the women hurried away, afraid yet filled with joy.  
Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Do not be afraid. Go  
and tell my brothers to go to Galilee;  
there they will see me."

## Hallelujah (from *Messiah*)

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

For the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth. Hallelujah!

The kingdom of this world  
is become the kingdom of our Lord,  
and of His Christ, and of His Christ;

And He shall reign for ever and ever,  
for ever and ever, forever and ever,  
King of kings, and Lord of lords,  
and He shall reign forever and ever, Hallelujah!

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah!





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The Resurrection of Jesus

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