

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude

Easter Alleluia
(Composer: Alec Rowley)

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

He is Risen Indeed.

Come let us raise a joyful song,

a shout of triumph to the rock of our salvation.

**Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving,
singing songs of triumph.**

For Jesus has conquered death;

death has been swallowed up in Life.

**His resurrection has overcome the sting of death
and demonstrated the victory of God's love.**

For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels,

nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come,

nor powers, nor height, nor depth,

nor anything else in all creation,

will be able to separate us from the love of God

in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Let us therefore bow down in worship.

Let us kneel before the One who made us.

For you are our God and we are the flock that you shepherd.

Come, let us raise a joyful song.

A shout of triumph to the rock of our salvation

Alleluia, Christ is Risen.

He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Opening Hymn

**Hail the Day that Sees Him
Rise**

#209

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, O God, that though we live this side of Christ's resurrection, we still fear death. We are tempted to believe the world when it tells us that death is the end and there is no hope. We are blinded by doubt and consumed with anxious hearts. Forgive us for our faithlessness amid your faithfulness. Help us, O God, to trust that the sting of death has been swallowed up in the victory of Christ's resurrection and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Pastor: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Glory be to the Father

#961

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be

World without end. Amen, Amen.

Kids Time

Passing the Peace

Anthem

**All Glory Laud and Honor/Lift the
High Cross**

(Composers: Nicholson, Teschner, arr. DeCesare)

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35 & Ephesians 5:14b

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

**Victory of the Resurrection:
From Death to Life**

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People

Words of Institution

Communion Music

**Father, We Thank Thee, for Giving, in
Christ the Bread Eternal**

(Composer: Richard Peek)

Ricercar del duodecimo tuoni

(Composer: Gabrieli)

Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him, all creatures here below

Praise Him, above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Closing Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today #182

Benediction

Postlude

Hail Thee, Festival Day

(Composer: Ralph Vaughan Williams)

Worship Participants

Welcome & Sermon	Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard
Announcements & Liturgy	Rev. Greg Buell
Contemporary Worship Leader	Luke Stoner
Praise Music	Village Church Worship Band
Director of Traditional Music	Logan Henke
Choral Music	Village Church Choir
Communion Music	Brass Quartet
Scripture Reader	Tony Forchetti (9:30)
Prayers of the People	Sue Blue (9:30)
Organist	Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Brass Quartet	Megan Radcliffe, Trumpet Parisa Tofigh, Trumpet Dena Levy, French Horn Dustin Nguyen, Trombone

Music done by permission CCLI license # 6158927

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Call to Worship

Opening Song

What I See

Welcome & Opening Prayer

Praise Song

O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Kids Time

Praise Song

Cornerstone

Prayer of Confession

Passing the Peace

Announcements

(Offerings are received weekly via mail and online giving at <https://villagechurchnorthbrook.org/give/> . Those attending live worship can leave their donations in the offering plates at the back of the sanctuary.)

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-34 & Ephesians 5:14b

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Victory of the Resurrection:
From Death to Life

Communion

Invitation to the Lord's Table
Prayers of the People
Words of Institution

Closing Song

Living Hope

Blessing

Visiting today? Let us know you were here! Scan the QR below for our connect form.



[Sign up for email list](#)



[Join our online community](#)



Worship
Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024

Program Staff

Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
Greg Buell, Associate Pastor for Discipleship & Caring Ministries
Ed Burton, Minister of Family Ministries
Luke Stoner, Minister of Contemporary Worship/Sr. High Youth
Logan Henke, Director of Traditional Music

The Village Church

1300 Shermer Road, Northbrook, Illinois 60062-4577
villagechurchnorthbrook.org
847-272-0900