



MAKING
ROOM

PREPARE THE WAY FOR TRANSFORMATION

Easter Sunday
April 4, 2021

Contemporary Service - 9:30 am

Scripture Meditation

“Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.” (Matthew 28:5-6)

Welcome and Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

Pastor: The Lord is risen!

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People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

Opening Praise

Great Things

Music by Jonas Myrin and Phil Wickham
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Prayer of Confession

My Living Hope

Music by Brian Johnson and Phil Wickham
CCLI # 7106807; © Bethel Music Publishing

Kids' Time

Announcements

Offering

Death Was Arrested

Music by Adam Kersh, Brandon Coker, Heath Balltzglier, Paul Taylor, and Paul Taylor Smith; CCLI#7046448; 2015 Music At North Point

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Making Room for New Life in Christ

Closing Song

Resurrecting

Music by Christopher Brown, Mack Brock, Matt Ntele, Steven Furtick,
and Wade Joye; CCLI #7051507; © Be Essential Songs

Blessing

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Welcome and Sermon

Rev. Dr. Spencer Lundgaard

Worship Leader

Rev. Greg Buell

Scripture Reader

Roger Smith (9:30)

Prayer Leader

Roger Smith (9:30)

Pianist

Jim Peterson

Worship Band Members

Greg Dill, Renate Graham, Matt Parks,

Erik Sealund; Dan Walsh

Organist

Sharon Peterson

Brass Quintet

David Nakazono, Michael Terrasi,

Fiona Chisholm, Matt Flanagan, Hunter Farley

Introit

Chancel Bell Choir

Anthem

Section Leader Quartet

Hymns

Village Church Virtual Choir

Director of Music

Ruth G. Heald

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Traditional Service – 11:00 am

Scriptures for Meditation

“Do not be afraid; I know you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said.” (Matthew 28:5-6)

Prelude

Christ is Risen

(from *Lyrical Davidica*/arr. Jack Gale)

Crown Imperial

(William Walton/arr. Tim Olt)

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

(arr. Kevin McChesney)

Call to Worship

Pastor: This is the Good News—the grave is empty, Christ is risen.

People: Hallelujah!

Pastor: This is the Good News – the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never put it out.

People: Hallelujah!

Pastor: This is the Good News – once we were no people, now we are God’s people.

People: Hallelujah!

Pastor: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing! The Lord is risen!

People: He is risen indeed!

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People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen

Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

(Hymn tune: LLANFAIR; Words by Charles Wesley)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
All creation join to say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!
Sing, O heav’ns and earth reply; Alleluia!

Love’s redeeming work is done; Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise; Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!
Every knee to You shall bow; Alleluia!
Risen Christ, triumphant now; Alleluia!

Psalm Response

Psalm 118

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
his steadfast love endures forever!
Out of my distress I called on the LORD;
the LORD answered me and set me in a broad place.
The LORD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.
I shall not die, but I shall live,
and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.
This is the LORD's doing;
it is marvelous in our eyes.
This is the day that the LORD has made;
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Confession

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 overlook the poor and the hungry and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace; we despise the weak and abuse the earth you made. 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.

(All may offer their personal prayers of confession silently.)

Assurance of Pardon

1 Corinthians 15:54-57

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: Friends, believe the Good News:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

Response

Thine Is the Glory (verse 1)

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