

Contemporary Service

9:30 am

Call to Worship

Opening Song I Thank God

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Praise

He Lives

Prayer of Confession

King of Kings

Passing the Peace

Announcements

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

Scripture Reading I Corinthians 15:3-5, 12-26

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon How Can This Be?

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Closing Song O Praise the Name (Anástasis)

Blessing

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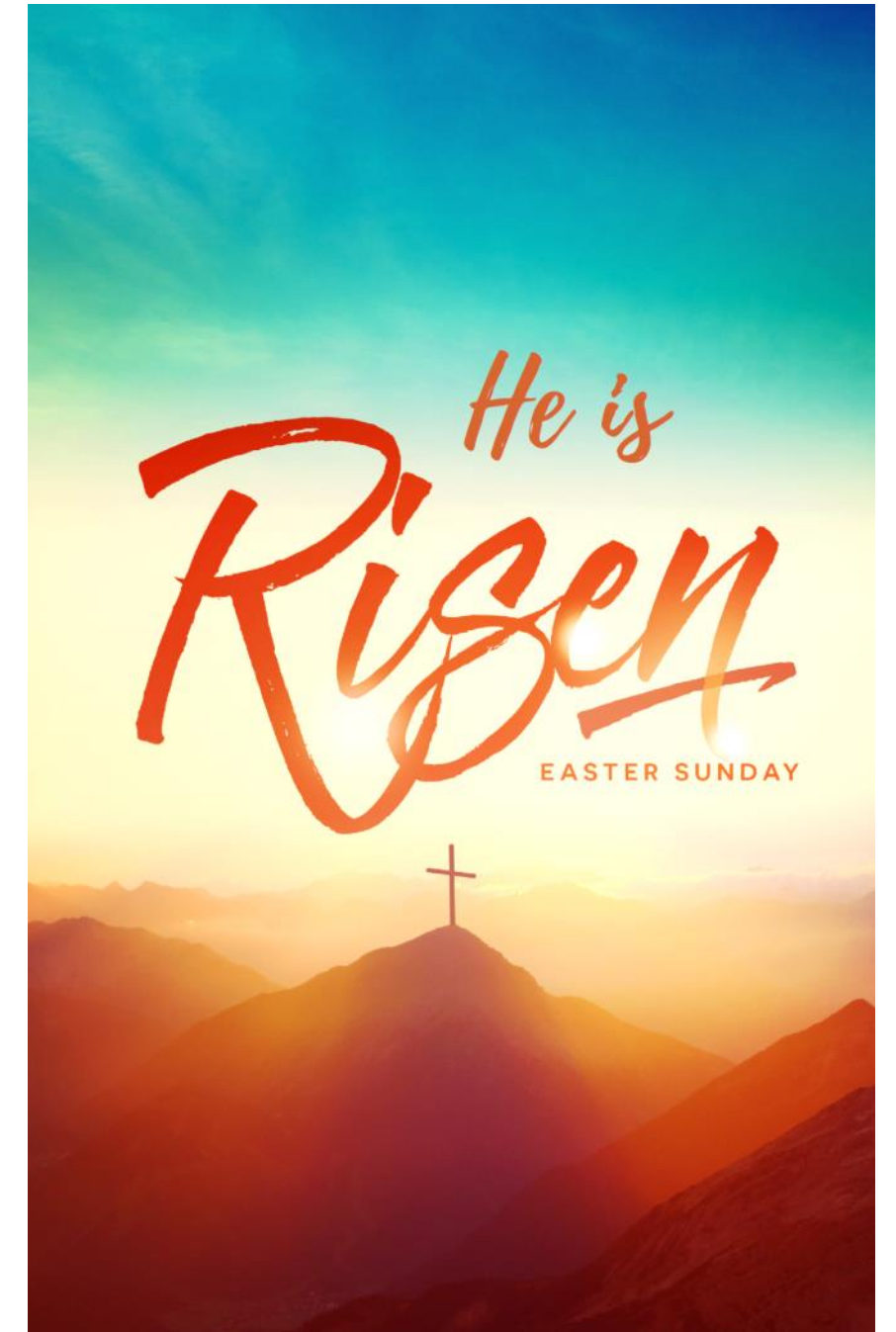


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Spencer Lundgaard, Senior Pastor
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Easter Sunday
April 9, 2023

Traditional Service

11:00 am

Prelude **Grand Choeur**
(Composer: Theodore Salome)

Welcome

Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Leader: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

Leader: God has claimed us as his own.

People: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Introit **Easter Introit**
(Composer: John Thronburg & John Ferguson)

Opening Hymn **Christ the Lord Is Risen Today** **#182**
(Verses 1—4)

Responsive Reading **Psalm 150**

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!

**Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!

**Praise him with tambourine and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!**

Praise him with clanging cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

We confess, o God, that we frequently rob our faith of its future. We dwell upon the past or focus on the present in our quest for a meaningful life. But we forget that our risen Lord is the One who will come to us in the fulness of time and will establish his kingdom over all the earth. So we live day-to-day without the assurance of your ultimate victory over sin and death. And where

there is no faith in the future, there is no power in the present. Forgive us, Father God, for limiting the horizon Jesus creates for us. Lift up our eyes to the future of Christ, and grant us a sense of keen expectation that we may live today in light of his coming in great glory. In Jesus' Name, we pray, Amen.

(People silently offer their personal confessions to God.)

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: 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.

Passing the Peace

Anthem **Christ the Lord is Risen Again**
(Composer: Phillip W. J. Stopford)

Scripture Reading **I Corinthians 15:3-5, 12-26**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord;

All: Thanks be to God!

Choral Response **Alleluia**
(Composer: Jaques Berthier)

Sermon **How Can This Be?**

Musical Reflection **Christ the Lord is Risen Today**
(Composer: Patricia Cotta)

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.

Prayers of the People and 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.

Closing Hymn **Praise to the Lord the Almighty** **#575**

Benediction

Postlude **Symphony, Op. 42, #5: Toccata**
(Composer: Charles-Marie Widor)

Worship Participants

Sermon
Worship Leader
Scripture Reader

Prayers of the People

Director of Music (Traditional)
Organist
Anthem
Musical Reflection
Trumpets
Trombone

Rev. Spencer Lundgaard
Luke Stoner (9:30)
Ed Haravon (9:30)
Carolyn Nyren (11:00)
Rich Blue (9:30)
Greg Buell (11:00)
Jesse Bower (11:00)
Sharon Peterson (11:00)
Village Church Choir
Village Church Bell Choir
Quincy Erickson & Troy Archer
Felix Regalado & Alex Ertl

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