

Pray for: all impacted by COVID19; Trendi Moss; Nikola Jans (3mo w/heart problems); Marj Nass; Tom Rittscher; Passow family; Marcy Maass; a young stroke victim; Linda (cancer); snowbirds; Don Bottorff; Dr. Sahaj; Hannah Brandt (teen cancer warrior); Bradley (chemo); Garry Staley; Steve Butler; Jennifer Van Diest; Anita Gaul; Kyzer Stanley; Sherry Lambi; Steve Kehoe; Tim & Caroline Bailey family in Romania **Please keep us updated with your prayer requests—Thanks!**



Easter Story

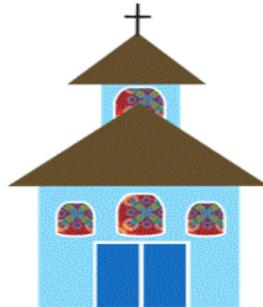
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Prelude

Greeting

Praise Video "VBS"

Opening Prayer

Living God, rejoicing in this day of resurrection,
we have come to celebrate the strength of your love—
a love that triumphs even over death.

As we exult in the miracle of your incarnate love,
we thank you for the opportunity to encounter the Risen Christ
here in our midst. Amen.

Hymn "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" (vs 1, 2, 6) #302

Call to Worship

Christ is risen!

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Death never gets the final word.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Rejoice in this day of salvation.

God's steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia!

Hymn "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (vs 1, 2, 4) #327

Prayer of Confession (John 20)

Merciful God, we don't always recognize Christ,
even when we are looking directly at your Incarnate Love.

We cling to our assumptions about how life on earth should unfold,
forgetting that life in your realm shatters those expectations.

Forgive us when we go through our daily routine, forgetting to look for the
Risen One.

Forgive us when coming to worship is more about seeing our friends
than it is about encountering you and our Resurrected Lord.

Open our eyes and our hearts, O God, to the full awareness of your presence
with us, in each and every moment of our lives.

We pray in the name of the Christ who is alive!
Alleluia and amen.

Words of Assurance (Acts 10)

The testimony of all the prophets is united in this message of good news:
Everyone who believes in Jesus Christ receives forgiveness of sins through
his name. Rejoice, for your sins are already forgiven!

John 20:1-18

Offering

Doxology #95 Praise God from whom all blessing flow; praise him all
creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Time of sharing

Children's Time Jennifer Sullivan, Christian Formation Director

Announcements

Celebrations this week

Concerns/ pastoral prayer/ Lord's Prayer

Sermon "Christ Has Risen!"

Scripture Acts 10:34-43

Hymn "Down to the River to Pray" #3164 (vs 1, 2, 5)

Benediction

The empty cross announces victory!

Alleluia! Praise God!

The empty tomb testifies that Jesus Christ is our risen Lord.

Alleluia! Praise God!

May our discipleship proclaim the living Christ!

Alleluia! Amen!