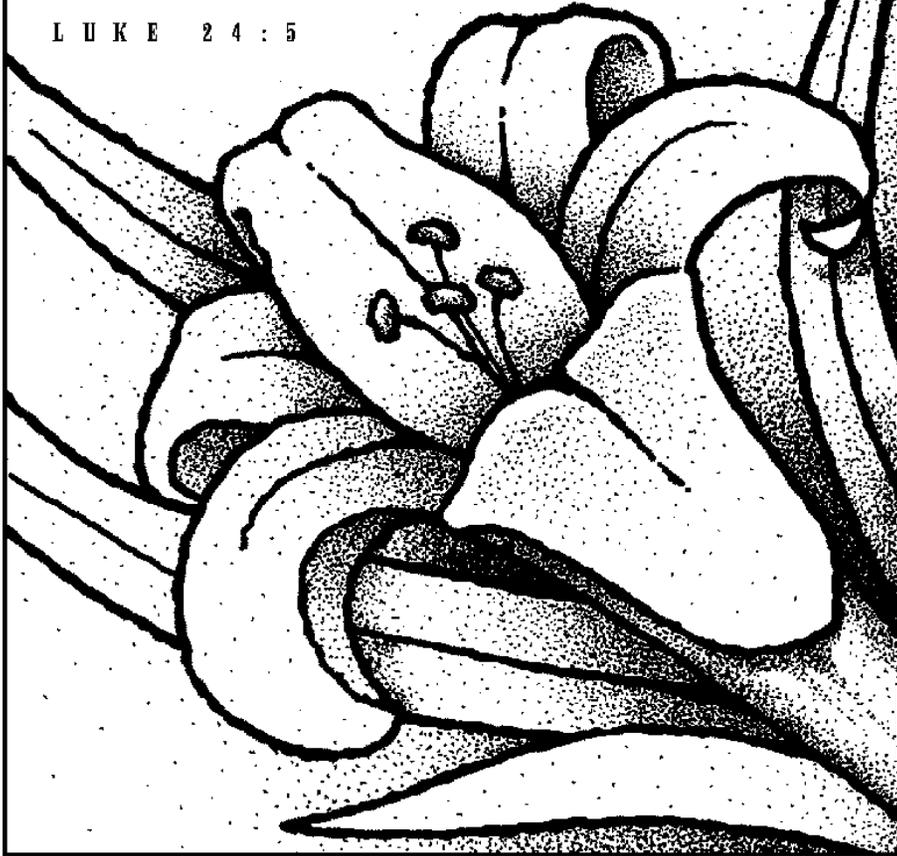


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Why do you look for the living among the dead?

LUKE 24:5



Easter Sunday
April 21, 2019

Welcome!

Enter with Prayer – Worship in Awe – Leave to Serve.

PRELUDE SONG . . . “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”
vs 1, 2, 4

Verse 1

Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia
Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia

Verse 2

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia
Unto Christ our heav’nly king, Alleluia
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia
Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia

Verse 4

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia
Praise eternal as his love, Alleluia
Praise him all you heav’nly host, Alleluia
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia

WELCOME

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed!

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the life beyond all death, the joy beyond all sorrow, our everlasting home.

All: Amen.

P: I invite you to exchange signs of peace with one another using these traditional words that have been spoken by Easter Christians throughout the centuries:

Christ is risen!

All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Please Stand

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Look, life is here,

All: even when the tomb is empty.

L: Listen, love is calling,

All: even when death is all around.

L: Believe, for hope reigns victorious;

All: this is the gift of resurrection.

L: Come to us, God.

All: Come to us, resurrected one.

L: This is the miracle of Easter.

All: Hallelujah! Amen.

BLESSING OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE

LIGHTING THE NEW FIRE

P: Sisters and brothers in Christ, on this most holy morning when our Savior Jesus Christ passed from death to life, we gather with the church throughout the world. Through light and the word, through water and oil, bread and wine, we celebrate Christ's death and resurrection; share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and await Christ's coming again in glory.

All: Amen. Alleluia!

P: Let us pray. Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world.

All: In flame us with a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light; through Jesus Christ, the Son of righteousness. Amen.

P: Christ, yesterday and today, the beginning and the end. To Christ belongs time and eternity; to Christ belongs glory and dominion now and forever.

All: Amen.

P: May the light of Christ, rising in glory, dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds.

All: Amen. Alleluia.

OPENING SONG . . . "Rise and Sing"

Whoa oh oh oh oh oh, Whoa oh oh oh oh oh
Whoa oh oh oh oh oh, Whoa oh oh oh oh oh

If you're alive and you've been redeemed
Rise and Sing, Rise and Sing
If you've been touched by the mercy King
Rise and Sing, Rise and Sing

Whoa oh oh oh oh oh
Whoa oh oh oh oh oh

If you were bound but now you're free
Rise and Sing, Rise and Sing
Lift up a shout of victory
Rise and Sing, Rise and Sing

Whoa oh oh oh oh oh,
Whoa oh oh oh oh oh

Our God is risen and reigning
And we're elevating
the Glory of our God and King
Everybody Rise and Sing

Whoa oh oh oh oh oh
Whoa oh oh oh oh oh

If in your heart rings a melody
Rise and Sing, Rise and Sing
If you have tasted and you have seen
Rise and Sing, Rise and Sing

Whoa oh oh oh oh oh
Whoa oh oh oh oh oh

Our God is risen and reigning
And we're elevating
the Glory of our God and King

'Cause our God is risen and reigning
And we're elevating
the Glory of our God and King
Everybody Rise and Sing

Whoa oh oh oh oh oh
Whoa oh oh oh oh oh

Let the redeemed of the Lord sing hallelujah (hallelujah)
Let the redeemed of the Lord sing our God reigns
(our God reigns)

Let the redeemed of the Lord sing hallelujah (hallelujah)
Let the redeemed of the Lord sing our God reigns
(our God reigns)

Our God is risen and reigning
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'Cause our God is risen and reigning
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Everybody Rise and Sing

Be Seated

INVOCATION

P: Loving God, as the day begins to brighten, shine your light into our lives. Chase the corners of sadness, expose our fears and bring us to the light of new hope, the dawn of possibility.

All: Open us to your resurrection power that knows no boundaries. Fill us with incredible joy, everlasting peace and unquenchable hope this day and always. In the name of Jesus, the Resurrected One. Amen.

A LITANY FOR EASTER MORNING

L: Easter turns doubts upside down,

All: sets loose new possibilities

L: reveals a God stronger than death,

All: a love mightier than despair.

L: Easter brings us the risen Christ,

All: who knows our wounds,

L: forgives our denials, sends us out to love and serve;

All: who is not bound by a period in history but finds us wherever we journey;

L: who receives our questions,

All: whispers a word of peace and causes our hearts to be warmed.

L: Easter releases the Holy Spirit,
All: setting us free from sins that wound,
L: resentments that smolder,
All: anger that burns;
L: empowering us to be witnesses to truth and obedient to
a higher authority;
**All: causing us to walk with joy in our steps, hope in our
hearts and a song on our lips.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: This is the day of new life.
All: Christ has broken free from death.
L: This is the day of limitless opportunity.
**All: The power that was nailed to the Cross has been
released.**
L: This is the day of renewed community.
**All: In worship and through service, we are one in Jesus
Christ.**
L: This is the day of wonderful celebration.
**All: God's love has suffered but won through; God's love
is forever with us and for us! Amen.**

PRE-MESSAGE SONG . . . "Start a Fire"

Intro

Ooo, ooo
Ooo, ooo, Ooo,
ooo, ooo, ooo

Verse 1

This world can be cold and bitter
Feels like we're in the dead of winter
Waiting on something better
But am I really gonna hide forever?

Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head
Let Your light shine, let Your light shine for all to see

Chorus

Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying
Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need
Start a fire in me

Verse 2

You only need a spark to start a whole blaze
It only takes a little faith Let it start right here in this city
So these old walls will never be the same
Over and over again I hear Your voice in my head
They need to know I need to go
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now

Chorus

Bridge

You are the fire You are the flame
You are the light on the darkest day
We have the hope we bear Your name
We carry the news that You have come to save, yeah
Only You can save, yeah

Chorus

Ending

You are the fire You are the flame
You are the light on the darkest day
Start a fire in me

Ooo, ooo, Ooo, ooo
Ooo, ooo, ooo

Please Stand

Reader: The Easter Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter.

EASTER GOSPEL . . . Luke 24:1-12

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of his women followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, [the women] came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Reader: Holy wisdom, Holy word.

All: Thanks be to God.

Be Seated

CHILDREN'S TIME . . . "Growing at Easter" - Carmen Blair

BAPTISM OF ANNELISE & MARIELLE MIEDEMA

P: We are God's work of art.

All: Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.

P: We are God's handiwork, born in Christ Jesus to be a blessing.

All: Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion, painted with incredible beauty.

P: We are God's creation,

All: All of us washed by grace, saved by faith and called to praise.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

MESSAGE . . . Pastor Tim

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

L: Bring your hope. Bring your love. Bring new life,

All: as we share our gifts with the Risen Christ.

THANKFUL OFFERING



OFFERING SONG . . . “Let It Rise”

Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the glory of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the praises of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the songs of the Lord
Rise among us
Let the joy of the King
Rise among us
Let it rise

Oh let it rise
Oh let it rise

Repeat Song

Please Stand

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Risen Christ, bring resurrection hope through these gifts we now bring!

All: May they become signs of new life, and symbols of hope for a hurting world; a world yearning for the life-giving power of your saving love.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L: Alleluia! God, you are resurrection. Bring joy to your church as we spread the good news that Jesus is risen.

Lead us to proclaim this message with persistence and confidence. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: Alleluia! God, you are strength. Awaken hope and perseverance in all who need to hear a word of life this day: those who are hungry, anxious, oppressed, despairing, or sick. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: Alleluia! God, you are life. We give you thanks for all the newly baptized, who by water and your word are forever joined to Christ’s death and resurrection. Embolden all who share this baptized life and renew us in faith and in action. Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: God of all, hear the prayers of our heart said silently or aloud.

Here other prayers may be offered.

L: Hear us, O God.

All: Your mercy is great.

L: We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God. Come near to us with your saving help, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

All: Amen.

THE MEAL

L: Christ is with you.

All: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to God.

L: Let us give our thanks to the Holy One.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is a right, good, and a joyful thing, always and everywhere, to give our thanks to you, who has raised Christ from the dead,

All: and who has given us the promise of new life in his name.

P: We give you thanks for prophets and apostles, for the disciples who ran to see the empty tomb, for the faith and testimony of Mary Magdalene,

All: and for the women and men in every age who have witnessed to the power of the risen Christ: for healing, forgiveness, and new life.

P: And so, with your creatures on earth and all the heavenly chorus, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

P: Holy are you, and holy is your son, Jesus Christ, who in life brought healing and freedom to all who were oppressed; who even in death on the cross, forgave his enemies; and who rose from the dead and lives in us today. On the night in which he gave himself up, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: "Take, eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." When the supper was over, Jesus took the cup, offered thanks and gave it to the disciples, saying: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my life in the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." And so, in remembrance of your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

P: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for all who yearn for new life.

All: God of newness and mystery, God of wonder and love, God of resurrection and new life; we praise your name and rejoice in our life in you. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

P: And now with confidence as children of the Resurrected Lord let us pray:

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: The Lord defeats death forever. Eat, drink, the gift of new life is for you.

All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!

Be Seated

Holy Communion is open to all.

It is served continuously from the center aisle.

Communion is by intinction.

Grape juice is white, wine is red.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

Let an usher know if you desire communion brought to you.

COMMUNION SONG . . . “*Fill My Cup*”

Chorus

Fill my Cup and let it overflow, mm-mm-mm
Fill my cup and let it overflow, oh-oh-yeah
Fill my cup and let it overflow
Let it overflow with love

Verse 1

Jesus loves me this I know, mm-mm-mm
For the Bible tells me so, oh-oh-yeah
Little ones to him belong
I am weak, but he is strong

Chorus

Verse 2

Amazing Grace how sweet the sound, mm-mm-mm
That saved a wretch like me, oh-oh-yeah
I was lost, but now I’m found
Was blind but now I see

Chorus

Let it overflow with love

COMMUNION SONG . . . “*Sanctuary*”

Chorus

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I’ll be a living
Sanctuary for You

SINGING BOWL

Please Stand

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

P: Open the gates of your hope and truth, O God.

All: Open our ears to hear your voice, when you call us by name.

P: Open our minds to recognize your presence in the bread and wine and as you walk beside us.

All: Live in us, that we may be signs of life and love for a world shrouded in sorrow and fear.

PRAYER OF THANKS

L: Sing praises to God, you faithful.

All: Give thanks to God again.

L: Weeping may linger for a night.

All: But joy comes in the morning.

L: Bare is the cross of our Lord against the sky.

All: Empty, the tomb.

L: Who, but our God, has the last word?

All: Alleluia, Alleluia.

L: Are you ready to tell the world what you have seen and heard?

All: Bless us, O God, that our lives may witness to our risen Lord Jesus.

WORDS FOR THE JOURNEY

P: With Mary and the disciples and all those who live in Christ,

All: let us rejoice that we have seen our Savior, who is not dead, but lives.

P: In the love of the Creator; in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; and the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: let us go forth to love and serve the world.

P: Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen, indeed.

P: Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! Amen!

CLOSING SONG . . . “Thrive”

Intro

Oh...a oh oh, Oh.. a oh, oh, Oh... a oh oh
Oh...a oh oh, Oh.. a oh, oh, Oh...

Verse 1:

Here in this worn and weary land
Where many a dream has died
Like a tree planted by the water,
We never will run dry

Chorus:

So, living water flowing through,
God, we thirst for more of You
Fill our hearts, and flood our souls with one desire
Just to know You, and to make You known.
We lift Your name on high.
Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive:
We were made to thrive

Repeat Intro (Ohs)

Verse 2:

Into Your Word we're digging deep
to know our Father's heart.
Into the world we're reaching out to show
Them who You are

Chorus

Bridge (1 time):

Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,
Love unstoppable, anything is possible
Joy unspeakable, faith unsinkable,
Love unstoppable, anything is possible

Just to know You, and to make You known.
We lift Your name on high.

Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide
We know we were made for so much more than ordinary lives
It's time for us to more than just survive:
We were made to thrive

Repeat Intro (Ohs)

We were made to thrive

COMMISSIONING

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

L: You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go
in peace. Share the good news.

All: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

No formal ushering out.





EASTER GARDEN

Thanks to all who contributed plants, including:

The Anderson Family in memory of Richard Charles Anderson,
Elmer & Violet Anderson, and Ralph & Marilyn Wieters

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and in honor Karyl Blair

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