



The Resurrection of the Lord

EASTER SUNDAY

April 20, 2025

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

Variations on *Duke Street*
Owen Finch, *trumpet*

arr. Hal Hopson and Tom Brown

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Kelly Couch

This day is not like any other day.

Today we slow down.

Today we take it all in.

Today we rest in good news.

This day is not like any other day.

Today we are singing.

Today we are full to the brim.

Today joy cannot be contained.

This day is not like any other day.

Today the stone was rolled away.

Today the women saw the empty grave.

Today we know—death does not win.

This day is not like any other day.

Alleluia! Amen.

*HYMN OF RESURRECTION

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

No. 232

*You are invited to stand.

*Please join in saying/singing aloud the responses **printed in bold**.

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CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of new life, we are a mixed bag.

**We want to be full to the brim with hope and joy,
but often we overflow with comparison and doubt.**

**We want to embody the resurrection,
but often we'd rather stay the same than to begin again.**

**We want to have the courage to be like the women on that Easter morning—
to run and speak truth – but often we are weary of courage and uncertain of our own voices.**

Forgive us for all the ways we remain unchanged.

Break into our hearts. Overflow here.

With hope we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon

**Response to Pardon* Alleluia Give Thanks to the Risen Lord *Refrain and verse 2* No. 240

Refrain: Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

GATHERING SONG

God Welcomes All

No. 399

*During the Gathering Song, children are invited to come forward
and sit on the front row of chairs, next to the piano.*

God welcomes all, strangers and friends;

God's love is strong and it never ends! (repeat)

PROCLAIM

TIME WITH CHILDREN

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading

Acts 10:34-43

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Reading from the Gospels

Luke 24:1-12

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Full to the Brim

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*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15:20-26

In fact Christ has been raised from the dead; the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being, for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in its own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

RESPOND

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During the time of offering, you are invited to make a financial contribution to LPC. You may do so by placing cash or a check (payable to "LPC") in the offering plate, or give by credit card by using the QR code to be directed to our online giving page. You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



*DOXOLOGY

Praise God Whose Love Will Ne'er Depart

No. 606

Praise God, from whom all love will ne'er depart;

Praise Christ, who opens all our hearts;

Praise Spirit's pow'r to help us grow:

One God from whom all blessings flow! Amen.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

... and we will eat, drink, sing, and celebrate the eternal triumph of your love:

Sung Response:

This is the Feast of Victory

No. 513

Refrain: Congregation

Stanzas 1-4: Choir

Stanza 5: Congregation

...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 debts¹ as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Communion of the People

All are welcome to receive communion, regardless of church affiliation.

During this time, all are also invited to receive a “glitter cross” on the forehead, hand, or arm. While the ashen cross that we received at the beginning of Lent served to remind us of our mortality, the glitter cross that celebrates the end of Lent this morning proclaims the joy and victory of resurrection.

Prayer After Communion

Gracious God, we give you thanks that by the witness of your word and the sharing of this meal you have opened our hearts and eyes to the presence of Christ among us.

Now send us forth from this place by the power of your Spirit to tell this good news to the world: The Lord has risen indeed! Amen.

GO

***SENDING HYMN**

Christ is Risen, Shout Hosanna

No. 248

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

Worship may be over, but our service has just begun.

*We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us.
Lakeview Presbyterian Church brings God's word to life
in a welcoming atmosphere of worship, prayer, and fellowship,
while spreading the love of Jesus Christ
through Christian education and outreach, wherein all are welcome.*

¹ When saying the Lord's Prayer, some prefer to use the words "forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us" or "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Please pray as you feel led.

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