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The Resurrection of the Lord **EASTER SUNDAY**

April 5, 2026

10:30am

GATHER

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

PRELUDE

Rondeau

Jean-Joseph Mouret

Ben Delgado, *trumpet*

1682-1738

*CALL TO WORSHIP

written by Sarah (Are) Speed

Jennifer Beasley, *liturgist*

What are you looking for?

The light before dawn.

What are you looking for?

A reason to hope.

What are you looking for?

Joy after grief and flowers after winter.

What are you looking for?

A place to belong.

What are you looking for?

We are looking for the Messiah.

Good news! Come in. Love is alive!

Surely God is in this place.

*HYMN OF RESURRECTION

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

No. 232

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Call to Confession

*You are invited to stand.

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

Hymn numbers correspond to the pages in the red or purple *Glory to God* hymn book in the pew rack in front of you.

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Prayer of Confession

**God of resurrection,
We confess, like a dog with a bone, we run aimlessly.
We chase our tails, looking for things that provide answers
to the suffering of the world, looking for comfort to our longest nights.
You meet us in the darkness before dawn, but we mistake you for the gardener.
Forgive us for seeking after worldly things.
Forgive us for forgetting to seek you.
Speak to us. Call us by name, that we might recognize you in our midst.
With hope and gratitude 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 READING

First Reading

Colossians 3:1-4

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

John 20:1-18

NRSVue

Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Who Are You Looking For?

Rev. Alex Lee-Cornell

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

adapted from Acts 10:38-43

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power.

Jesus then went about doing good
 and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
 They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,
 but God raised him on the third day
 and allowed him to appear, not to all the people,
 but to those who were chosen by God as witnesses
 and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.
 He commanded us to preach to the people
 and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead,
 and everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

RESPOND

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

During this time, 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. (Note - this QR code does NOT work in Venmo/Paypal or any other third party app.) You are also encouraged to be in prayer about how you can use your time and talents to serve God and neighbor this week.



Offertory

Variations on *Duke Street*
 Ben Delgado, *trumpet*

DUKE STREET
 arr. Hal Hopson

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Great Thanksgiving

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: Leader

Stanzas 2 - 5: Congregation

Prayers of Intercession, 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 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

written by Sarah (Are) Speed for Sanctified Art

Where don't we seek after you, God?

**We look for you in the mirror, in strangers, in sunrises, on mountain tops,
in the laughter of children, and in meals shared together.**

**We look for you on the city streets, in hospital rooms, in jail cells,
in poetry, and hymn melodies.**

We look for you everywhere!

**Sometimes the seeking is hard,
but then at other times, we come to this Table and all are fed,
and all are welcomed, and there is room for everyone,
and no one is turned away, or made to feel unworthy.**

And in those moments, we see you clearly.

So thank you for meeting us in our seeking.

Please don't stop seeking us. Gratefully we pray, 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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