



Service for the Lord's Day
Paw Creek Presbyterian Church • April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday - The Resurrection of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ

Preparatory Music

Christ is Alive/Rejoice the Lord is King

arr. Larson and Broughton

Welcome

"Do not be afraid; you are looking for Jesus who was crucified.
He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said." Alleluia!

Vocal Prelude

What a Great Morning

arr. Dave Williamson

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen!
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hymn 232

"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"

*Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia! our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!*

*Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who enduring the cross and grave, Alleluia! sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!*

*But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia! where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!*

*Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia! Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!*

Prayer of the Day

Brightness of God's glory and exact image of God's person, whom death could not conquer nor the tomb imprison, as you have shared our frailty in human flesh, help us to share your immortality in the Spirit. Let no shadow of the grave terrify us, and no fear of darkness turn our hearts from you. Reveal yourself to us this day and all our days, as the first and the last, the Living One, our immortal Savior and Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Mark 16: 1-8

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint Jesus. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back.

As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Hymn 249

"Because You Live, O Christ"

*Because you live, O Christ, the garden of the world has come to flower:
the darkness of the tomb is flooded with your resurrection power.
The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!
O sing this Easter Day, for Jesus Christ has risen.*

*Because you live, O Christ, the spirit bird of hope is freed for flying;
our cages of despair no longer keep us closed and life-denying.
The stone has rolled away and death cannot imprison!
O sing this Easter Day, for Jesus Christ has risen.*

Sermon

Who will roll the stone?

Offertory

I Will Rise

Chris Tomlin

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The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Including the *Lord's Prayer*, the Words of the Institution, and the sharing of the elements

Hymn 240

"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation.*

*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.*

*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.
Come let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior.*

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord. Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name.

Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Easter Medley

Traditional

*Elliott Hipp, Pastor • Mark Burlinson, Pianist • Patrick McCarthy, Director of Music/Soloist
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