

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12, 2009

10:30 AM

The women bring spices to anoint the body of their slain leader. Instead, they are told "He has risen" and gone on to Galilee as foretold. God has rolled back the stone, the covering aost over all peoples, the veil spread over all nations. Death is swallowed up forever. Henceforth there shall be gladness and rejoicing; Christ reigns eternally, so that all may have life.

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Nursery care for infants and toddlers is available in the Educational Wing.

WELCOME/MEDITATION

All are asked to complete the attendance register in the pew and pass it along to each person. Please indicate any prayer concerns also to be given to the ushers during the offering.

TRANSFORMING OF THE CHANCEL

Gospel for Easter *Mark 16:1-8* N.T. Page 54

Unveiling of the Cross

Return of Paraments, Bible, Candles, Offering Plates, and Baptismal Cup

Lighting of the Candles

Prelude *Lift High the Cross* Adult Handbells

Organ *Easter Fanfare* Wolford

* Processional Hymn *Christ the Lord is Risen Today* Page 302

*Invocation

*Hymn of Praise *Halle, Halle, Halleluja* TFWS 2026

Welcome

PROCLAMATION

New Testament Lesson *Acts 10:34-43* N.T. Page 129

Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Children's Church (Children age 4 through 1st grade may go to the Children's Church Room)

Prayers of the People

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Amen.

*Hymn *The Day of Resurrection* Page 303

Epistle Lesson *1 Corinthians 15:1-11* N. T. Page 176

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Message *We Made It, Didn't We?* Pastor Charles Swadley

RESPONSE and THANKSGIVING

Offertory Prayer Unison

Let us pray: **We rejoice in the privilege of sharing in your work among us, O God of Hosts. May these offerings witness to all Jesus said and did, both as we gather for inspiration and growth and as we extend helping hands around the world. Empower our lives to preach more powerfully than ever words could do, for we offer ourselves with our gifts. Amen.**

Offertory Anthem

*Doxology Page 95

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

*Affirmation of Faith Page 888

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the first born of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* Page 327

*Commission and Blessing

We have visited the empty tomb and heard again God's youthful messengers.

Do not be amazed: Jesus has risen. Return to your homes; Jesus will meet you there.

We are witnesses to all Jesus did, in Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem.

Now Jesus works in our midst, and Christ lives through us today.

As Jesus was anointed with the Holy Spirit's power, for a ministry of healing and doing good,

We are commissioned for our ministry. God empowers us to "go and tell".

Amen.

*Benediction/Benediction Response

*Postlude *The Strife is "O'er* arr. Young

***Please stand as you are able. Hearing devices are available (special loops for hearing aids). Large print bulletins are now available. Please see an usher for assistance.**

Welcome! We are so pleased that you have chosen to worship with us on this day. Your presence is an encouragement and inspiration to us. Let us celebrate our faith and offer our thanks and praise to God for the blessings. If you desire to join our church, please speak to Rev. Charles Swadley or Rev. Bruce Lake. Membership occurs with Profession of Faith or a Letter of Transfer from another United Methodist Church or other Christian Church.

The **Flowers** in the chancel area are given to the glory of God. The **Flowers** on the altar are given to the glory of God and in honor of the 10th birthday of our grandson, Jack, by Elaine and Stuart Iglehart. The **Acolytes** are Lynette Any and Emory Magner. The **Crucifer** is Jess Wade. The **Greeters** are Clyde and Barbara Jordan. The **Outside Greeters** are Buddy Arbogast, Stony Creery and Ned Custis.

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