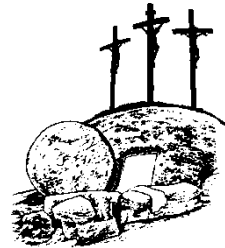


The Resurrection

*We hold so close to our hearts
The cross where Jesus died
But so much more than the blood-stained cross
Is that Jesus came back to life*

*The stone's been rolled away
The tomb lay open and bare
They looked for Him, and then the angel said
That He is no longer here*

*Oh what joy they must have felt
To see Him just once more
To eat with Him, to drink with Him
To receive Him back as Lord*



*So much did He accomplish
Through His death upon the cross
And in His rising from the dead
He reconciled us back to God*

*Nothing else could bridge the gap
That sin had wrenched apart
Now we can freely go to God
And receive Christ in our hearts*

~ M. S. Lowndes

The Day of Resurrection has dawned upon us, the day of true light and life, wherein Christ, the life of believers, arose from the dead. Let us give abundant thanks and praise to God, that while we solemnly celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection, he may be pleased to bestow on us quiet peace and special gladness; so that being protected from morning to night by his favoring mercy, we may rejoice in the gift of our Redeemer. Amen

~ Mozarabic Sacramentary

Easter Celebration Sunday

April 4, 2021

Hymn....."Up from the Grave He Arose"

Prayer of Invocation & Adoration

Prelude....."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today".....Linda Morey

Hymn....."Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

Call to Worship:

Leader: After nights of deep darkness,

People: *we come in the bright light of this Easter morning.*

Leader: We come in search of something.

People: *We come in search of the living.*

Leader: We come in search of the Living One.

People: *The Resurrected One.*

Leader: We come with ears tuned to hear the angel's proclamation:

People: *Christ is not here, for he is risen.*

All: *Christ is risen indeed!*

Video....."A Very Special Sunday"

Children's Sermon.....Adrianne Morton

Praise & Worship....."Mighty to Save"
....."What a Beautiful Name"

Communion Celebration

Easter Prayer

Easter Duet....."A Living Hope".....Sue Fuller & Linda Morey

Scripture Reading (John 20:1-10).....Gordy Locke

Message of the Hour.....Pastor Keith

"I Am the Resurrection and the Life"

John 11:25-26

Song of Response "All Because of Jesus"

Benediction

Exit Song..... "Glorious Day"

John 11:25-26

²⁵ Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; ²⁶ and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

John 20:1-10

The Empty Tomb

²⁰ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

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Happy Easter