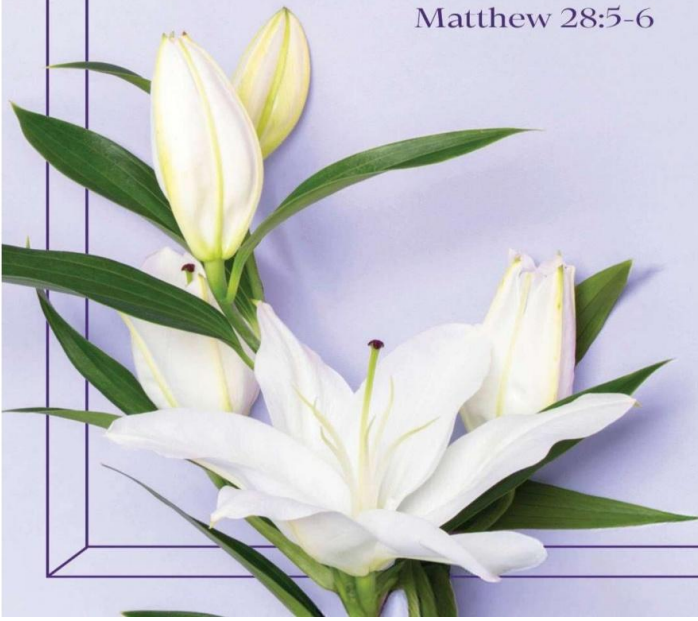




Christ the Lord
is risen today!

...Fear not ye: for I know that you
seek Jesus, which was crucified. He is
not here: for he is risen, as he said.
Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:5-6



WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Easter Sunday
April 5, 2026

Silent Prayer of Preparation

God of resurrection, of new life, of new beginnings, we stand before the empty tomb full of terror and amazement — like the Scripture describes the women who first discovered this miracle. We are amazed, Holy God, by your power, by your love, by the grace you extend to us and our world, even when we are undeserving. On this Easter Sunday, we bow before you in prayer, lifting our petitions for those who suffer and struggle, and searching for the strength, guidance and hope we need to serve as your faithful disciples. In your mercy, Risen Savior, hear our prayers.

Prelude

Welcome

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Where once there was mourning, God brings dancing.

All: Where once there was despair, God brings hope.

Leader: Where once there was death, God brings life.

All: Christ is risen!

Leader: Alleluia! Let us worship the God of resurrection.

Hymn

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

#115

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God, help us trust our lives in your keeping, accept the embrace of your loving arms, and receive your forgiveness and your promise of life eternal in Jesus Christ. Raise us to walk in newness of life—whether in the faltering steps of infants or the sure steps of mature Christians—through Jesus Christ, who has promised to be with us forever. Amen.

Silent Prayer (*Please continue to pray in silence Amen.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Jesus Christ is risen today. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia. Amen.

Gloria Patri #579

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Anthem Introduction- Pastor David Sugarbaker

Anthem "He is Risen" Don Besig

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Isaiah 25:6-8 623 Page in pew Bible
Scripture Reading Luke 24:1-31 930 Page in pew Bible
Sermon: "He Is Risen" Pastor David Sugarbaker

Moment for Silent Meditation

...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn "The Strife is O'er" #119

Affirmation of Faith-The Apostle's Creed (Traditional) p. 14 of the Blue Hymnal

Eucharist

Jesus Said: Behold, I stand at he door and knock; If those who hear my voice open the door, I will come in to them and eat with them, And they with me.

PRAYER OF 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.

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in His name. Amen.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

Gracious God, may we who have received this sacrament live in the unity of your Holy Spirit. We show forth Your love to all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

The Offering

The Offertory

*The Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with Lord's Prayer)

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD'S WORK

*Hymn "Jesus Christ Is Risen Today" #123

*Benediction...

*Benediction Response #586 Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen Danish

Postlude

Worship Team

- Pastor Dave Sugarbaker
Liturgist Sarah Bellingham
Song Leader and Musician Nick Denham
Organist Kristin Gallenstein
Pianist Joey O'Cull
Head Usher... Mike Denham
Greeter Sarah Bellingham
Videographer Drew Wood
Incident Commander Fred Chumbler
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