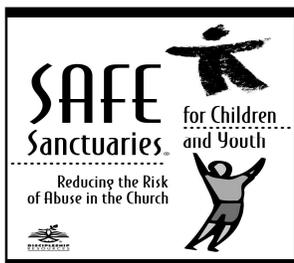


Celebrate the  
resurrection of  
our Lord!

*Happy*  
**EASTER**



***EASTER SUNDAY***  
***April 21, 2019***



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# *Easter Sunday*

**GATHERING**.....*Please gather in silence and meditation*

## **▲ THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* ... .. *page 302*

**Christ the Lord is risen to day, Alleluia!  
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight the battle won, Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise, Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia!**

**Lives a gain our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where , O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!  
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!  
Where’s thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!**

**Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Our the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!**

## **▲ THE OPENING PRAYER (unison)**

**Christ the Lord is Risen today! Alleluia!**

**Our hopes and dreams have come true. We do not have to fear death, for Christ goes before us. Praise be to God who has raised Christ from the dead and given to us new life. Open our hearts to receive your wondrous words of love, O God. Help prepare us for the opportunities to serve you by serving others. In Christ’s Name, we pray. Amen.**

## **▲ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostle’s Creed)**

**We believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried: the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

▲ **MUSICAL RESPONSE** ... ..,.....page 302 (verse 5)

**Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Alleluia!**

**Praise to thee by both be given, Alleluia!**

**Thee we greet triumphant now, Alleluia!**

**Hail the Resurrection, thou, Alleluia!**

**EPISTLE READING**... .. 1Corinthians 15: 1-7 ... .. page 1001

**ANTHEM** .....*Chancel Choir*

*“The Day of Resurrection”* ..... *Matthews*

**MORNING PRAYERS & 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**

*“He Lives”* ..... *No. 310*

**I serve a risen Savior, he’s in the world today;  
I know that he is living, whatever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need him, he’s always near.**

*Refrain: He lives, (he lives) he lives (he lives) Christ Jesus lives to day!  
He walks with me and talks with me along life’s narrow way.  
He lives, (he lives) he lives (he lives) salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

**In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that is leading through all the stormy blast;  
The day of his appearing will come at last. *Refrain***

**Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of al who seek him, the help of all who find;  
None other is so loving, so good and kind. *Refrain***

# OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

Offertory Prayer & Offertory Music

*Voluntary* ... .. *Dr. Wharton*

*“Easter Hymn* ... .. *Tambling*

## ▲ DOXOLOGY ..... page 176

**Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority, flow from his throne unto his own; his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus. Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King. Majesty, worship his majesty, Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.**

## ▲ THE READING FROM THE GOSPELS

*John 20:10-18*... .. *page 944*

*This is the Word of the Lord..* **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**MESSAGE** ... .. *“The Joy of Easter”* ..... *Pastor Ed Kuhling*

## ▲ HYMN

*“The Day of Resurrection”* ... .. *page 303*

**The day of resurrection! Earth tell it out abroad;  
the passover of gladness, the passover of God  
from death to life eternal, from earth unto the sky,  
our Christ hath brought us over, with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see aright  
the Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents, may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own “All hail!” and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful! Let hearth the song begin!  
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is there-in!  
Let all things seen and unseen their notes in gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen, our joy that hath no end.**

## ▲ BENEDICTION

**Christ is Risen! Go forth in joy.**

**From darkness and despair, we go to share Christ’s hope and joy.**

**We have had our minds opened.**

**We have had our hearts touched.**

**Let us go forth strengthened**

**With the hope of the Resurrection!!**

**Christ is Risen.**

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia.**

▲ **SENDING FORTH** ..... *He Lives (refrain)*  
*Refrain: He lives, (he lives) he lives (he lives) Christ Jesus lives to day!*  
*He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.*  
*He lives, (he lives) he lives (he lives) salvation to impart!*  
*You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.*

**POSTLUDE** ... .. *Dr. Wharton*  
*"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"* ... .. *Williams*

▲ Indicates Congregation standing as able.

***"Have a Blessed EASTER & Say a Good Word for God!"***

*GIFTS TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND...*

*In memory of Allan Kenzie by Bette Kenzie.*

*In memory of Revell J. Taylor by Regina A. Taylor.*

*In memory of The Reverend & Mrs. James J. Von Hagel by Maggie Mayo & Family.*

*In memory of Daphne & Bill Richter, loving parents & grandparents by Wendy & Yvonne Kraus.*

*In memory of Chesley Lee Hargraves the 4<sup>th</sup>-my Son, by Phyllis Matthai.*

*In memory of Charles M. Weaver, by Lana Weaver.*

*In memory of Sonny Granger & Carroll & Mrytle Newcomb, Thomas & Jeanette Davis, by Mary Granger.*

*By Marion & Cal Jackson.*

*In honor of Mr. & Mrs. John & Nadine Wimbrow; In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert & Irene Morgan & Mr. Miquel Morales, by The Wimbrow Family.*

*In honor of Mary Ann Hicks by Jane Sullivan.*

*In honor of our children, grandchildren & great grandchildren, by Pat & Neal Jones.*

*In memory of our parents Mr. & Mrs. William Hawkins & Mr. & Mrs. Frank Dianich, by Jackie & David Dianich.*

*In honor of family members & in memory of loved ones, by Bob & Eenie Burris.*

*In honor of Captain Jacob Shores, In memory of my mother – Marian Miller, my father, Herbert Bradley, my stepfather Raymond Miller, by Cindy Doupnik..*

*In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Todd, by Kathy Lowery.*  
*In memory of Ethel & Edward Warner, by Lee Royer & Pat Covey.*  
*In memory Ebe Pope & Margaret Pope, by Sharon Schutz.*  
*In honor of Yvonne M. Kraus, by Wendy Kraus.*  
*In memory of Herby, by Della Andrew.*  
*In honor of Mr. & Mrs. Nolan Todd, by Mary Sue Brewer.*  
*In honor of children & 5 granddaughters, in memory of parents & loved ones, by Pastor Ed & Linda Kuhling.*  
*In memory of Molly Kernan & Tom Herr, by Iva Herr & Seth Gunther.*  
*In memory of John Stone Meredith, by Diane Meredith.*  
*In honor of our parents, Baby Nora & our children, by Travis & Alex Hughes.*  
*In memory of our spouses, Shirley Taylor & Bill Elliott, by Jack & Fran Taylor.*  
*In memory of Dianne's parents, Nathan H. Hubbard & Eva N. Hubbard, In memory of Richard's parents, Alonzo T. VanSlambrook & Edith S. VanSlambrook, by Richard & Dianne VanSlambrook.*  
*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Raleigh Carroll & Mr. & Mrs. Bill Sharp, by Winnie & Polly Carroll.*  
*In memory of my parents, by Gigi Hershey.*  
*In honor of Brad & Polly Watts, by Tom, Paula, Samantha, Austin & Carolyn Turner.*  
*In honor of our children & grandchildren, by Judy & Bob Lawrence.*  
*In honor of our granddaughters, Whitley, Georgia & Evie, by Mike & Brenda Forbes Butler.*  
*In honor of our children & grandchildren, by Don & Ann Yingling.*  
*In honor of Dr. Bill Wharton, & in loving memory of Mike & my parents, by Marcia Kirby.*  
*In memory of mother & grandmother, Kathryn Andersson McDivitt, by Brynja, Curt, Henry & Katherine Booth.*  
*In memory of my parents, Ray & Doris Lee & my brother, Ray Lee, Jr., by Brenda Crabbs.*  
*In honor of my children, grandchildren & great grandchildren, by Pat Visgaitis.*  
*In memory of James & Minnie Collier, by Joan Collier Sanchez.*  
*In memory of loved ones, by Dick & Donna Anderson.*

*In memory of Philip White, by Kim, Tyler, Nick & Alex.*

*In memory of Cherry by Eva Reeley.*

*In honor of Dr. Bill Wharton, & in memory of JoSue Simpson, by  
Rem Simpson.*

*In memory of Donald J. Swann, Sr., by Sharon Schutz.*

*In memory of my husband, Jim Covey & my grandson, Derek  
Covey, by Pat Covey.*

*In honor of our children & grandchildren, by Bette & Frank  
Meyerle.*

*In honor of Dr. Bill Wharton & in memory of Thomas S. & Shirley  
F. Aveson, by Gail S. Aveson.*

*In memory of loved ones, by Bob & Fran Gosser.*

*In memory of Katherine & Edward Knox, & Gene Butler, In honor  
of Ann Butler by, Wally & Claudia Knox.*

*In memory of those gone before us by, Tom & Marie Davis.*

*In memory of my husband & parents, by Maggie Buss.*

*In memory of Don Casson, by Rem Simpson.*

*In memory of Patricia & Richard May, by Gabriele May.*

*In memory of loved ones, by Ron & Mary McCarty.*

*In memory of Jane & Alton Savington, by Lynn Thomas.*

*In honor of my daughter Ashlie & granddaughter Baylie, In memory  
of my parents, Jake & Chloe Garvey, by Jill Garvey.*

*In memory of Dan Whitzel by Beverly Whitzel.*

*In memory of Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth J. Barwick Sr., & in memory of  
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Sprinkle, by Tom & Betty Barwick.*

*In honor of our parents, Tom & Betty Barwick, Jean & Roger  
Cassell, & our kids, Brenan, Jaden, Tristan & Dylan Cassell,  
by Cathy & Marty Cassell.*

*In memory of Edju Sylvester & Trudy Plattner, by Maryjo Sylvester.  
By Diane Wallace Williams.*

*In memory of Rick Schumacher, by Karen Reed.*

*In memory of James Walls, by John & Marilyn Morris.*

*In honor of Pat & Pat Higgins, by George, Ruth, Tim, Jennifer,  
Garrit, Madison & Rylie.*

*In memory of Sallie Yater, by The Higgins Family.*

*In memory of Hope Jackson, by Ruth & Tim.*

*From the Staff of St. Mark's*

