

530pm Congregation 12th April 2020 Easter Day

After the service, please join us for the Lord's Supper at 6:15pm. To do so, click this link (you may be asked to download some software. Simply follow the prompts).

We would love to hear from you, so <u>please fill in a connect card</u>. You can leave us a prayer or aid request, a comment, feedback, or we can organise for someone to give you a call this week.

Welcome Erica and James Oliver https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZxQUo_R1Rdo&rel=0

Christ the Lord is Risen Today https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XqrG3PPZbhc&rel=0

1. Christ the Lord is risen today alleluia Sons of men and angels say alleluia Raise your joys and triumphs high alleluia Sing ye heavens and earth reply alleluia

2. Lives again 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

3. Love's redeeming work is done alleluia Fought the fight the battle won alleluia Death in vain forbids Him rise alleluia Christ hath opened paradise alleluia

4. Soar we now where Christ has led alleluia Following our exalted Head alleluia Made like Him like Him we rise alleluia Ours the cross the grave the skies alleluia

Hearing God's Word

Pray: Thank you, Father, for making yourself known to us, showing us the way of salvation through faith in your Son. We ask you now to teach us through your word, so that we may be ready to serve you, for the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bible Reading #1 - Psalm 113 Bettina Kaldor https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s4_gwbeN7W4&rel=0

1 Praise the LORD!

Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD. ² Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and for evermore. ³ From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised. 4 The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens. 5 Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? ⁷He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, s to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. • He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

Bible Reading #2 - Luke 24:36-49 Peter Kaldor https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UsE4HbOXYTk&rel=0

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' ³⁷They were startled

and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸ He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? ³⁹ Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' ⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you–that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.'

Sermon

Michael Jensen

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pZFSGK-ygIg&rel=0

If you like, spend a few minutes reflecting on the sermon. What stood out to you? What questions do you have? What will you do differently or new this week to live it out?

Prayers Henry Bell https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sCAJ2ANRJAI&rel=0

Pray together: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Giving

If you do not do so already, please consider giving electronically to the work of the gospel in our parish and beyond.

GIVE

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VdyDj0DaqFA&rel=0

1. How can it be the One who died Has borne our sin through sacrifice To conquer every sting of death Sing sing hallelujah 2. For joy awakes as dawning light When Christ's disciples lift their eyes Alive He stands their Friend and King Christ Christ He is risen

Christ is risen He is risen indeed Oh sing hallelujah Join the chorus sing with the redeemed Christ is risen He is risen indeed

3. Where doubt and darkness once had been They saw Him and their hearts believed But blessed are those who have not seen Yet sing hallelujah

4. Once bound by fear now bold in faith They preached the truth and power of grace And pouring out their lives they gained Life life everlasting

Christ is risen He is risen indeed Oh sing hallelujah Join the chorus sing with the redeemed Christ is risen He is risen indeed

5. The power that raised Him from the grave Now works in us to powerfully save He frees our hearts to live His grace Go tell of His goodness

Christ is risen He is risen indeed Oh sing hallelujah Join the chorus sing with the redeemed Christ is risen He is risen indeed (repeat)

Closing Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, send us out with confidence in your word, to tell the world of your saving acts, and bring glory to your name. Amen.

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Otherwise, once you have finished, call or video-chat with someone from church to discuss the readings and sermon and to pray together. Ask them how are they going and if they need anything.