



April 20th, 2025 Easter Sunday

*The parament colors today are white to celebrate the first Sunday of the season of Easter
and the glorious resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ! He is alive!*

Meditation.....Glenn Ragsdale and Cindy Duryea

Hallelujah, What a Savior arr. by Don Phillips

Life of the Church and Opening Prayer.....Rev. Landon Collins

Anthem of Praise.....Covenant Choir

Alleluia, He Lives! Joel Raney

Acolytes: Harper Hawkins and Brian Reeves

Call to Worship.....Ben Reeves

Hear the good news: Christ is risen!

But we watched Him die.

Sing the good news: Christ is alive!

But we saw Him buried in the tomb.

Share the good news. Death has lost its sting!

We will sing with the angels

And laugh with the saints of God.

Shout for joy!

The tomb is empty.

Clap your hands!

Death is cheated!

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Written by B. J. Beu

Hymn No. 160 *Low in the Grave He Lay*

Low in the grave He lay, Jesus, my Savior!

Waiting the coming day, Jesus, my Lord!

Chorus **Up from the grave He arose,**

With a mighty triumph o'er His foes;

He arose a victor from the dark domain,

And He lives forever with His saints to reign.

He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch His bed, Jesus, my Savior!

Vainly they seal the dead, Jesus, my Lord! Chorus

Death cannot keep his prey, Jesus, my Savior!

He tore the bars away, Jesus, my Lord! Chorus

Children's Moment.....Rev. Kelly Zytynski

Prayers of the People.....Rev. Missy Smith

Hymn *Every Knee Shall Bow*

1. Ev - 'ry knee shall bow to Thee, pre - cious Lamb Who bowed for me.
2. Ev - 'ry tongue shall sing to Thee, ri - sen Lamb Who lives in me.
3. Ev - 'ry tribe shall come to Thee, worth - y Lamb, so speak through me.

No more shall they kneel in scorn; no more shall Thy crown be thorns.
Va - cant is Thy jail - like tomb; van - quished are its chains, its gloom.
King - doms, kin - dreds, tribes, and tongues - out of each shall praise be sung.

Shame is shamed, and fear has fled, for Thou art ri - sen from the dead.
Thou art free, thus so am I, and through Thy tri - umph death shall die!
Make from ev 'ry shade and race a ta - pe - stry of la - vish grace!

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Scripture Reading.....Denna Sessions, Deacon of the Week

Mark 16:1-16, page 824

Message in Song.....Covenant Choir with Olivia and Bailey Smith, soloists

I Know that My Redeemer Lives arr. by Mary McDonald

Message.....Rev. Landon Collins

"Receiving and Resting in God's Grace" Ephesians 2:1-10, page 948

Hymn No. 161 *Crown Him with Many Crowns* (vs. 1, 2, and 4)

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;

Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own:

Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,

And hail Him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life, Who triumphed o'er the grave,

And rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save;

His glories now we sing Who died, and rose on high,

Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands and side,

Those wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified:

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:

Thy praise and glory shall not fail Thro'out eternity.

Offertory Prayer.....Rev. Mike Brainerd

Offering.....Allison Sherwood, flute and Cindy Duryea, piano

He Lives arr. by Marilynn Hamm

Hymn No. 253 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Thoughts and Blessing.....Rev. Landon Collins

Postlude.....Glenn Ragsdale and Cindy Duryea

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name arr. by Gayden C. Sikes



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