

Worship on Easter Sunday

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

The tomb is empty; the grave clothes have been folded away.

We raise victory songs and shout for joy!

Jesus Christ our Redeemer is alive!

Thank you, God, for your steadfast love endures forever.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, thank you for your glorious gift of redemption through your Son Jesus. Grant us so to die daily to sin that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection. We pray through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever. Amen.

Hymn 303

“The Day of Resurrection”

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the tomb you opened the way to eternal life. We confess that we remain captive to fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. At times we may overlook those in need and pass by those who mourn. We act as if we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed and indifferent to calls for peace. We misuse the earth you created. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to trust you and your magnificent power to make us new through your loving Spirit. We pray through Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Jeremiah 31:1-6

New Testament John 20:1-18

Sermon

“Whom Are You Looking For?”

Offertory

Doxology Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Gracious God, through the resurrection of your beloved Son, you have healed us. You call us to share your good news of new and eternal life with others so that our joy may be complete. Light the way for us to live in friendship with Christ, with one another, and with all our neighbors near and far. May our gifts reflect the wonderful grace and help that we receive each day from you. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord’s Supper

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in
the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(Prayer continues.) ... We pray as Jesus has taught us, saying:

Our Father who art in heaven...

Sharing the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 302

“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”

Benediction

Postlude

Church Calendar

Friday, April 3 **Good Friday Prayer Service** 5:30 p.m.
We will reflect on God’s wondrous love in Jesus’ crucifixion.

Saturday, April 4 **Easter Egg Hunt** 11:00 a.m. – noon
We are delighted to partner with our friends at IPP (Island People’s Project) to host this fun activity - rain or shine!
Alcoholics Anonymous 5:00 p.m.
Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, April 5 **Sunrise Service at Dock Beach** 6:30 a.m.
Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ as we gather in the beauty of God’s creation at Dock Beach.
Easter Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream, followed by a festive coffee hour.

Monday, April 6 **Easter Monday / Church Closed**

Tuesday, April 7 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.

Wed., April 8 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will meet in the Parlor and via Zoom to discuss *From Advent’s Alleluias to Easter’s Morning Light* by Ann Weems.
Tots Time 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Save the Date! Mon., April 20-Thurs., April 23, 5:00 p.m.
Filmmaking Workshop Join us for this creative collaboration with Lighthouse Works, led by filmmaker Vera Haddad as in 2024, in our Media Lab for Good and Fellowship Hall.



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