

Jacksonville Community United Methodist Church
April 4, 2021
Easter Sunday
Color: White
Zoom Worship Bulletin
9:00 am



Prelude:

Welcome:

Greeting:

Leader: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

***Call to Worship:**

L: Out of the darkness of grief and despair comes a message of hope. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: We run to the tomb to see for ourselves. And it is true. Christ is risen.

P: Christ is risen, indeed.

L: What does that mean for us?

P: New life! New hope! New us!

ALL: Come, let us worship our God who is full of surprises.

Hymn: "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #302

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, reply,
Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won, Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids His rise, Alleluia!
Christ hath opened paradise,
Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once He died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave?
Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like Him, like Him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies,
Alleluia!

Opening Prayer: Incredible, surprising, renewing, life-giving God, we come this morning to be shaken from our complacency. Open our eyes, hearts, and minds, to the amazing experience of resurrection. Come to us, God. Come to us, resurrected one. Come in song, in prayer, and in words of scripture, in the presence of our sisters and brothers. Come and resurrect us. Amen. (*silent prayer*)

Epistle Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

L: Hear what the Scripture says to God's people.

P: Thanks be to God!

Special Music:

Children's Message:

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns:

Pastoral Prayer

Hymn: "Christ Has Risen" #2115

Christ has risen while earth slumbers, Christ has risen
where hope died,
as he said and as he promised,
as we doubted and denied.
Let the moon embrace the blessing; let the sun
sustain the cheer;
let the world confirm the rumour. Christ is risen, God
is here!

Christ has risen for the people whom he loved and
died to save; Christ has risen for the women bringing
flowers to grace his grave Christ has risen for
disciples huddled in an upstairs room.
He whose word inspired creation is not silenced by
the tomb.

Christ has risen to companion
former friends who fear the night, sensing loss and
limitation
where their faith had once burned bright. They
bemoan what is no longer,

they expect no hopeful sign
till Christ ends their conversation, breaking bread and
sharing wine.

Christ has risen and forever
lives to challenge and to change
all whose lives are messed or mangled, all who find
religion strange.

Christ is risen. Christ is present
making us what he has been - evidence of
transformation
in which God is known and seen

Gospel Reading: John 20:1-18

L: This is the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ.

P: Thanks to you Lord Jesus Christ.

Easter Message: Pastor Geri

The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and
everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God,
creator of heaven and earth.*

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

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.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.*

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, he took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

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

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood.*

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.

Unison Prayer: Gracious God, Your Anointed One, on the night before He suffered, instituted the sacrament of His body and blood. Mercifully grant that we may receive it thankfully in remembrance of Jesus Christ our Lord, who in these holy mysteries gives us a pledge of eternal life. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Hymn: "Thine Be the Glory" #308

**Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
Endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!
Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept
the folded grave-clothes Where Thy body lay.**

Refrain:

*Thine is the glory, Risen, conqu'ring Son; Endless is
the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won!*

Lo, Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb! Lovingly He
greet us, scatters fear and gloom; Let His church
with gladness, hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord
now liveth; death hath lost its sting!

Refrain

No more we doubt Thee, glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conqu'rors, through Thy deathless
love; Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home
above.

Benediction

Postlude



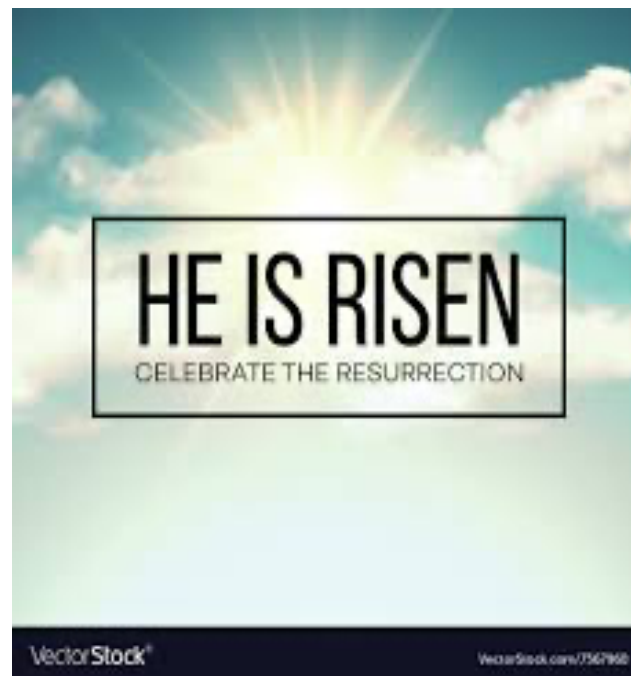
Welcome

If you are visiting with us for the first time, we hope
you feel welcome and will join us again for the worship
of God. For many of us, we think of this as “home” and
would invite you to do the same. We are family - you
belong. “We welcome persons of any faith background
into our fellowship, either as a member or as a friend.”

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