

HOLY COMMUNION:

We share communion every Sunday to provide an opportunity to receive Christ anew in this Holy Sacrament. All who trust in Jesus for eternal life are welcome to participate.

The ushers will direct you. You will be given a wafer; you then dip the wafer into either the wine or white grape juice. Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the ushers know if you want communion brought to your seat.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Health and Healing: For Ken Abbott and Jordan Schoo.

Protection, Wisdom and Guidance: For the leaders of our country, all world leaders, people in countries facing outside aggression and the military and their families.

Prayers for Unbelieving Loved Ones

We pray for our loved ones who do not yet know Christ that you would stir in them faith in Jesus Christ.

Long Term & Military Prayer Lists are available by request. The Prayer Team prays for all those on the lists each week.

Prayer requests can be submitted at www.deserthope.org or by calling the church office, 520-722-9134. Please make sure you have permission for prayers printed in the bulletin.

MEMORIAL RECEPTION CO-COORDINATORS NEEDED

We are seeking two individuals who would assume the responsibilities of co-coordinators for memorial receptions, including room preparation and catering functions. If you feel called to serve in this capacity, please contact Pastor Kent at the Church Office at 520-722-9134.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

9:30AM (in-person & live streamed)

Announcements and more information are available at deserthope.org.

EASTER SUNRISE WORSHIP
March 31, 2024 *Resurrection Sunday*



PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Greg Silverman

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

SONG

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Text: Latin carol, 14th century, sts. 1-3; Charles Wesley (1707-1788), st. 4; tr. Lyra Davidica (1708), sts. 1-3 | Tune: Lyra Davidica (1708)

Verse 1:

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Verse 3:

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now above the sky He's King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Verse 2:

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

Verse 4:

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as His love; Alleluia!
Praise Him, all you heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

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Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

Leader: Because God's love conquers even death itself, we come boldly before Him to ask forgiveness for all the wrong we have done and the good we have failed to do...

(Moment of silent reflection and confession)

Leader: In our distress we call on you, Lord to save us;

All: You answer us and set us free.

Leader: With you on our side we do not fear

All: what can mortals do to us?

Leader: Through Jesus death and resurrection, You Are Forgiven?

All: Yes, We are forgiven through our Lord Jesus Christ!

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

All: His steadfast love endures forever!

SONG

Glorious Day

[Default Arrangement] Jason Ingram, Jonathan Smith, Kristian Stanfill and Sean Curran

Verse 1:

I was buried beneath my shame
Who could carry that kind of weight
It was my tomb
til' I met You

Verse 2:

I was breathing but not alive
All my failures I tried to hide
It was my tomb
til' I met You

Chorus:

*You called my name
And I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into
Your glorious day
You called my name and
I ran out of that grave
Out of the darkness into
Your glorious day*

Verse 3:

Now Your mercy has saved my soul
Now Your freedom is all that I know
The old made new
when I met You

Chorus

Bridge:

I needed rescue my sin was heavy
But chains break at the weight
of Your glory
I needed shelter I was an orphan
Now You call me a citizen of heaven
When I was broken You were my healing
Your love is the air that I'm breathing
I have a future my eyes are open

Chorus

SONG

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

[Default Arrangement] by Paul Baloche and Brenton Brown

Verse 1:

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You

Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You

Pre-Chorus:

'Cause when we see You
We find strength to face the day

In Your presence
All our fears are washed away
Washed away

Chorus:

*Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises*

*Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome you here Lord Jesus*

SENDING

Leader: Christ is risen!

All: He is risen, indeed!

POSTLUDE

Verse 2:

Hear the sound of hearts returning to
You
We turn to You

In Your Kingdom broken lives are made
new
You make us new

Pre-Chorus

Chorus: (2x)

*Hosanna, Hosanna
You are the God who saves us
Worthy of all our praises*

*Hosanna, Hosanna
Come have Your way among us
We welcome you here Lord Jesus*

*He is
Risen indeed!*

⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen. ⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying.

¹¹ Now Mary stood outside the tomb crying. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb ¹² and saw two angels in white, seated where Jesus' body had been, one at the head and the other at the foot.

¹³ They asked her, "Woman, why are you crying?"

"They have taken my Lord away," she said, "and I don't know where they have put him." ¹⁴ At this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there but she did not realize that it was Jesus.

¹⁵ He asked her, "Woman, why are you crying? Who is it you are looking for?"

Thinking he was the gardener, she said, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have put him, and I will get him."

¹⁶ Jesus said to her, "Mary."

She turned toward him and cried out in Aramaic, "Rabboni!" (which means "Teacher").

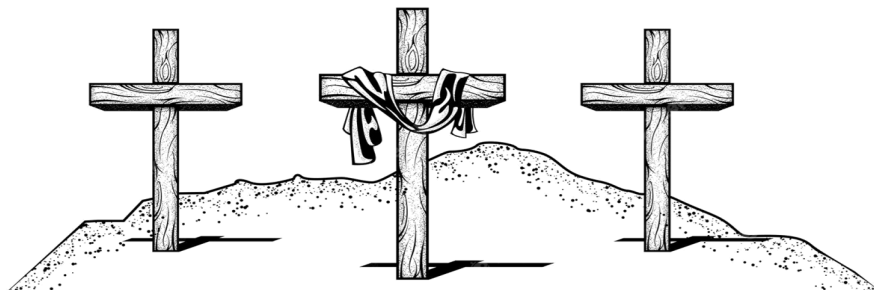
¹⁷ Jesus said, "Do not hold on to me, for I have not yet ascended to the Father. Go instead to my brothers and tell them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene went to the disciples with the news: "I have seen the Lord!" And she told them that he had said these things to her.

MESSAGE

"Hints of the Resurrection"

Pastor Kent Groethe



SONG

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

[Default Arrangement] by Edwin Othello Excell, Louie Giglio, John Newton and John P. Rees

Intro

Verse 1:

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2:

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus:

My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3:

The Lord has promised good to me
His Word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus (2x)

Chorus

Verse 4:

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine

Tag:

Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Church of the Week: The Springs Church

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

HOLY COMMUNION

LeeAnn Sample

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 and ever. Amen

SONG

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing
[Default Arrangement]

Verse 1:
Just one word, You calm the storm that surrounds me
Just one word, the darkness has to retreat

Verse 2:
Just one touch, I feel the presence of heaven
Just one touch, my eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

Chorus 1:
*There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a mountain that He can't move
Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do*

Verse 3:
Just one word, You heal what's broken inside me
Just one word and You revive ev'ry dream

Verse 4:
Just one touch, I feel the power of heaven
Just one touch, my eyes were opened to see
My heart can't help but believe

Chorus 1

Chorus 2:
*There's nothing that our God can't do
There's not a prison wall He can't break through
Oh praise the name that makes a way
There's nothing that our God can't do*

Bridge 1a:
I will believe for greater things
There's no power like the power of Jesus
Let faith arise, let all agree
There's no power like the power of Jesus

Bridge 1b:
I will believe for greater things
There's no power like the power of Jesus
Let faith arise, let all agree
There's no power like the power of Jesus

Bridge 2:
I will believe for greater things
There's no power like the power of Jesus
Let faith arise, let all agree
There's no power like His power

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

Outro
Oh... Oh...
Oh... Oh...
Oh... Oh...
Oh... Oh...

COMMUNION BLESSING

Leader: May the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, strengthen and keep you in His grace now and always.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Isaiah 53:9-11(NIV)

He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.
¹⁰ Yet it was the Lord's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the Lord makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the Lord will prosper in his hand.
¹¹ After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.

1 Corinthians 15:17-22 (NIV)

And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins.
¹⁸ Then those also who have fallen asleep in Christ are lost. ¹⁹ If only for this life we have hope in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.
²⁰ But Christ has indeed been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For since death came through a man, the resurrection of the dead comes also through a man. ²² For as in Adam all die, so in Christ all will be made alive.

GOSPEL

John 20:1-18 (NIV)

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"
³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there,