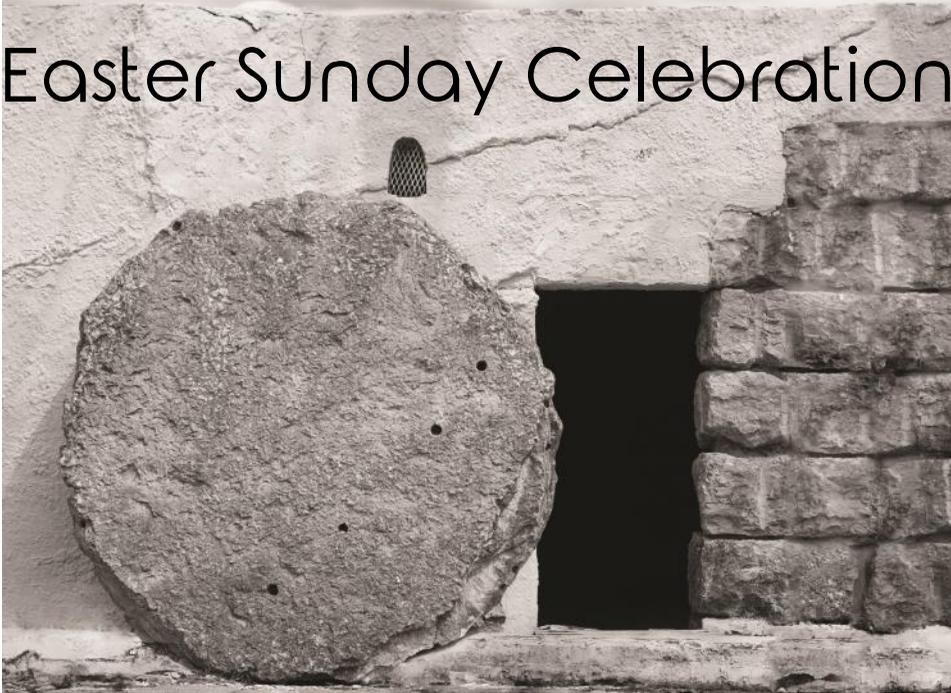




Shalom UMC

Worship · Love · Serve

Easter Sunday Celebration



Welcome to Shalom!

While Easter Worship looks a little different this year, we hope that you are able to experience God's grace in a new way as we celebrate Jesus' resurrection. You can use this worship guide to follow along in-person or online as we join our hearts and voices in praise on this Easter morning.

Shalom United Methodist Church

Easter Sunday Drive-in Worship

Gathering to Worship God

Gathering Music

Welcome

Pastor Peter

Call to Worship

Pastor Mimi

Leader: Rejoice! There is great news! Christ is risen!

People: Christ is risen, indeed!

Leader: Let all the earth proclaim the joy!

People: Let all heaven show forth in praise.

Leader: Alleluia!

People: Alleluia! Amen.

Opening Song

“Christ the Lord is Risen Today”

Opening Prayer

Pastor Mimi

Hearing God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and offered to us your unending love. As we hear your Good News today, enlighten our hearts and minds that we may see and accept the gift of your grace made known to us through Jesus' resurrection on that first Easter morning, and find life eternal through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Special Music

“In Christ Alone”

Richard Thompson

Scripture Lessons

Acts 10:34-43; John 20:1-18

Message

“Giving Up: Death

Pastor Peter

Responding to God's Word

Holy Communion

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Receiving the Bread and the Cup

Easter Prayer

Pastor Mimi

Going to Serve God

Hymn

“Because He Lives”

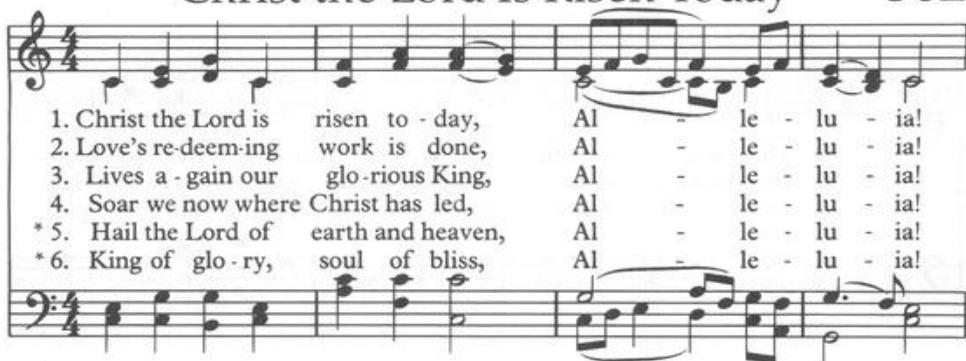
Benediction

Pastor Peter

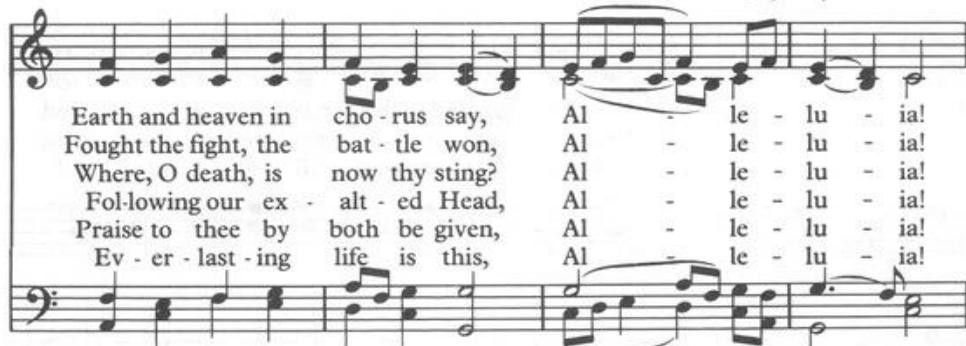
Closing Song

“Shalom To You”

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today 302



1. Christ the Lord is risen to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2. Love's re-deem-ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4. Soar we now where Christ has led, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 5. Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
 * 6. King of glo - ry, soul of bliss, Al - le - lu - ia!



Earth and heaven in cho - rus say, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - lowing our ex - alt - ed Head, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise to thee by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ev - er - last - ing life is this, Al - le - lu - ia!



Raise your joys and tri - umphs high, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Once he died our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like him, like him we rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee we greet tri - um - phant now, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thee to know, thy power to prove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Sing, ye heavens, and earth re - ply, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where's thy vic - tory, boast - ing grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Hail the Res - ur - rec - tion, thou, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Thus to sing, and thus to love, Al - le - lu - ia!

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

Acts 10:34-43

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

John 20:1-18

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God." ' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

Sermon Notes

The Prayer of Great Thanksgiving Responses

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: 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...

...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...

...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.

...Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever.

Amen.

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.

Because He Lives

Words by
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Music by
William J. Gaither



1. God sent His Son— They called Him Je - sus; He came to
2. How sweet to hold our new - born ba - by, and feel the
3. And then one day I'll cross that riv - er; I'll fight life's



love, heal and for - give. He bled and died
pride and joy he gives; But great - er still
fi - nal war with pain. And then, as death



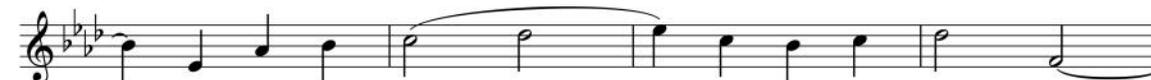
— to buy my par - don; An emp - ty grave is there to
— the calm as - sur - ance: This child can face un - cer - tain
— gives way to vic - t'ry, I'll see the lights of glo - ry



prove my Sav - ior lives. Be - cause He lives I can face to -
days be-cause Christ lives.
and I'll know He reigns.



-mor - row; Be - cause He lives, all fear is gone.



— Be - cause I know He holds the fu - ture,



— and life is worth the liv - ing just be-cause He lives.

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Unison D

Shalom to You

Em A7 D

Sha - lom to you now, sha - lom, my friends.

Detailed description: This system contains the first two staves of music. The treble clef staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody begins with a quarter rest, followed by quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef staff provides accompaniment with a half note G2 and a half note C3. Chord symbols Em and A7 are placed above the treble staff, and a D chord symbol is placed above the end of the system.

Bm Em A7 D

May God's full mer - cies bless you, my friends.

Detailed description: This system contains the second two staves of music. The treble clef staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The bass clef staff has a half note G2 and a half note C3. Chord symbols Bm, Em, and A7 are placed above the treble staff, and a D chord symbol is placed above the end of the system.

G Em A F#m

In all your liv - ing and through your lov - ing,

Detailed description: This system contains the third two staves of music. The treble clef staff continues the melody with quarter notes G4, A4, B4, and C5. The bass clef staff has a half note G2 and a half note C3. Chord symbols G, Em, A, and F#m are placed above the treble staff.

Bm Em A7 D

Christ be your sha - lom, Christ be your sha - lom.

Detailed description: This system contains the final two staves of music. The treble clef staff continues the melody with quarter notes D5, E5, F#5, and G5. The bass clef staff has a half note G2 and a half note C3. Chord symbols Bm, Em, A7, and D are placed above the treble staff.

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Welcome to worship on this Easter morning! Easter is an amazing reminder for us each year of God's goodness and mercy. As we have just come through Holy Week – especially the crucifixion and death of Jesus – Easter gives us the chance to recognize that truly nothing can separate us from God's love made known to us in Jesus Christ. So, this morning, as we worship in a slightly different way, feel free to join in worship as usual. You can stay in your car, or grab a chair and sit outside. For those of you worshipping online, we are glad you are with us in spirit!

Helpful Information for today:

- **If you have any questions or need help** with anything, our Welcome Team will be more than happy to provide assistance.
- **To help protect our health and safety**, masks are required in the church building. Please maintain appropriate social distance at all times. You can find hand sanitizer and extra masks on the stand near the worship area and at the main church entrance,
- **Children of all ages are always welcome in worship!** Due to health and safety measures we are currently not providing nursery care. We have activity bags for children available upon request.
- **Find in your bulletin** a connection card, an offering envelope, as all of the words and music you'll need to participate in worship this morning.
- **Put your connection card and/or offering** in the collection plate as one of the members of our Welcome Team come by during worship.
- **Use the QR Code** to fill out a connection card, give online, or visit our website.

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