

Easter Sunday – April 17th, 2022 – 9:15 AM

Gathering Music & Announcements

Jeff Beyers, Organist

Call to Worship (Responsive)

Gone is the darkness. Gone is the night.
Gone is the Sin that distorts heaven's light.
Arise with the morning! Arise with the day!
Arise with the first beam of Son-Light's new ray. Amen.

Choral Introit

Risen Today! (C. Berry)

Children's Choir

Amelia Clague & Brayleigh Sergi, Duet

Kristen Brought, Director & Deb Lampton, Accompanist

Opening Hymn*

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v. 1-4)

UMH 302

Opening Prayer* (Unison, St. Gregory the Great, 6th C.)

By your magnificent and radiant Resurrection, you broke the bonds of death and rose from the grave as a Conqueror. You reconciled heaven and earth. Our life had no hope of eternal happiness before you redeemed us. Your Resurrection has washed away our sins, restored our innocence and brought us joy. How inestimable is the tenderness of your love! Amen.

Affirmation of Faith* (I Corinthians 15: 1-6 & Colossians 1: 15-20)

L: This is the good news in which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved.

P: Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God, the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit. Christ is the head of the body, the church, and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.

Hymn*

Thine Be the Glory

UMH 308

Special Music

BAUMC Chancel Choir

Prayer of Confession & Silent Prayer

Jim Piccione

Words of Assurance (Psalm 30:5)

L: The Lord's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.

P: Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Peace

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you always. **And also with you. Amen.**

Hymn Response	<i>Joy Comes with the Dawn</i>	TFWS 2210
Special Music		Handbell Choir
Gospel Reading	John 20: 1-18	Jim Piccione
Hymn	<i>In the Garden</i>	UMH 314
Sermon	“The Garden”	Rev. Byron E. Brought
Reflective Organ Music		
Communion & The Lord’s Prayer		
Hymn*	<i>Up from the Grave He Arose</i>	UMH 322

Benediction & Sending Forth*

God of Love, you have raised Jesus from death to life.

Lead us always into newness of life.

Light of Christ, rising in glory,

Be the Light of our hearts!

Spirit of Resurrection, grant us your peace.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen!

Organ Postlude



Continued Prayers: Art Benson, Paul Bowden, Wanda Denver, Doug Ellington, Stephanie Juchs Heidbreder, Carolyn Higgins, Nancy Jenkins, Wes Jenkins, Pat Jones, Sandy Juchs, Bob Lemmon, Linda Lemmon, Carol Lingelbach, Ted Lingelbach, Joy Merryman, Bruce Middlekauff, Robert Miller, Sally Moen, Alice Paradise, Warren Pardo, Jack Potter, Pat Potter, Corinne Smith, Annie Stearn, Ron Stearn, Deanna Stielper, Patti Tooman, Paula Van Hart.

We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Jane Mason with the passing of her husband, Wayne Mason.

Altar Flower Dedication: The flowers on the altar are dedicated the glory of God and in loving memory of the birthday of Lelia Panowitz, April 17, by the Panowitz family.

Kids’ Easter Scavenger Hunt – TODAY at 10:30 AM Outside. Meet at the Armstrong entrance

Christ the Lord is Risen Today (v. 1-4)

Christ the Lord is risen today, Alleluia!
Earth and heaven in chorus say, Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!

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

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died or souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia!

Thine Be the Glory

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won.
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave clothes where thy body lay.

Thine be the glory, risen, conquering Son; endless is the victory thou o'er death has won.

Lo! Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb; lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom.
Let the church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for our 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 conquerors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above. **Refrain.**

Joy Comes with the Dawn

Joy comes with the dawn; joy comes with the morning sun; joy springs from the tomb and scatters the night with her song, joy comes with the dawn.

Weeping may come; weeping may come in the night, when dark shadows cloud our sight.
Refrain

Sorrow will turn, sorrow will turn into song, and God's laughter make us strong. **Refrain**
We will rejoice, we will rejoice, and give praise, to the One who brings us grace. **Refrain**

In the Garden

I come to the garden alone while the dew is still on the roses, and the voice I hear falling on my ear, the Son of God discloses.

And he walks with me, and he talks with me, and he tells me I am his own; and the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.

He speaks and the sound of his voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing, and the melody that he gave to me within my heart is ringing. **Refrain**

I'd stay in the garden with him though the night around me be falling, but he bids me go; thru the voice of woe his voice to me is calling. **Refrain**

Up from the Grave He Arose

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior, waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose (he arose) with a mighty triumph o'er his foes (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) He arose! (he arose) Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior; vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**

Death cannot keep its pray, Jesus my Savior; he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord! **Refrain**