

*HYMN #108

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"Christ Is Alive!"

TRURO LM

Reprise of "An Easter Celebration"

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*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE "See What a Morning" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, Arr. Mary McDonald

And we are raised with Him; Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered.

And we shall reign with Him, for He lives, Christ is risen from the dead.

**Please stand if you are able.*

NORTHMINSTER PRAYER CONCERNS – *New or updated this week in BOLD type.*

Marsha Mossgrove – Experiencing pain

Brian Hayes and Family – was back in the hospital for monitoring

Dr. Mark DeGalen - doing well for now, in his 5th year battling cancer

Dave Kuhn (Friend of Jeff Weltman) - had lower part of leg amputated

Marian Morgan – has moved to Windsor Medical Center

Pat Henry - Former Secretary, had an operation for a broken hip

Jerry Hill - fell and is at Mercy

Our Homebound: Nancy Curtis, Ann Pittman, Scott Tannehill, Jeannine Swaffield, Micki Williams, Marian Morgan, Charlie Mossgrove

NORTHMINSTER NOTES

- Today's Liturgist: **Sue Paradis**; Usher: **Dee Downerd**; Counters: **Stephanie Allen**
Communion Servers: Sherry Jacobsen and Jeff Weltman
- April 20th- Happy Easter
- April 21st through April 28th – Pastor Ken is on Vacation
- April 24th – Choir Practice at 7:00 pm
- April 27th – Card signing and fellowship Hour following Service
- April 27th – Welcome Derek East to Pulpit
- April 29th – In person Session meeting at 7:00 pm

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Easter Day

Sunday, April 20th, 2025 – Holy Communion
Worship Service – 10:30 a.m.

Happy Easter!

Welcome to all as we come together to worship our Lord on this blessed Sunday morning.

Please sign the attendance register in the pew.

PRELUDE "In Christ Alone" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, Arr. Hayes

GREETING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTROIT "Easter Song"

ANNE HERRING

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

People: **This is the day that the Lord has made!**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

People: **Heaven and earth will never be the same!**

Leader: Rejoice and be glad:

People: **Christ is risen! Alleluia!**

*HYMN #118

"The Day of Resurrection!"

LANSHIRE

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION – *Unison*

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again. Still we look for the living among the dead. You rolled away the stone from the tomb. Still we look for the living among the dead. You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel. Still we look for the living among the dead.

You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things! Still we look for the living among the dead.

[time for personal silent confession]

Forgive us, Lord, we pray. Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation: Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Leader: When Christ comes to reign, he will put an end to every ruler, every power, every authority; he will put every enemy under his feet. And the last enemy to be destroyed is death. As we await that great and glorious day, we rejoice in the good news of the gospel:

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

*GLORIA PATRI #579

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING: **Isaiah 65:17-25**

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ANTHEM "An Easter Celebration"

Craig Courtney

EPISTLE READING: **Luke 24:1-12**

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Sermon *"Easter Excitement for Today"*

Ken Krause

*HYMN #29 "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

GO TELL IT

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND LIVES TO GOD

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

Hymn #470

*DOXOLOGY – #592

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION – *Unison*

We praise you, O God, and give you thanks that you have given us such joy, such grace, and such hope, in the resurrection of Jesus Christ our Lord. Let our lives be proof of that good news. Let all our words and actions, our love and service bear witness to your resurrection power; for the sake of our living Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is truly right and our greatest joy.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs 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 the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty.

Great is the mystery of faith:

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – APOSTLES' CREED

BLESSING OF THE ELEMENTS

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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