



Immanuel Presbyterian Church

Online Worship Service

Easter Sunday

April 12, 2020

*Discovering and displaying Christ
in here and out there*

Celebration of the Lord's Day

Gathering

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

1 Peter 1:3-5

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

One: Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

All: He has given us new life and hope. He has raised Jesus from the dead.

One: God has claimed us as his own.

All: He has brought us out of darkness. He has made us light to the world.

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

All: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

CALL TO CONFESSION

GUIDED PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG

Glorious Day

Hearing

INTERLUDE

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Rogers

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:1-10 NRSV

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

One: The grass withers and the flower fades, but the Word of God endures forever.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

RIP: Rise In Power

Rev. John C. Tittle

Responding

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts!

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

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

All: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND WINE

You may participate in the Lord's Supper from where you are. Have with you bread and juice to partake as the minister guides us through the sacrament.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SONG

Go Tell Ev'ryone

Dale & Richards

(Sung by our congregation and choir with cellos, trombones, and timpani at the Music & the Word service "Acts," April 2014.)

Sending

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Song of Hope

Argentine folk melody

Participants:

Abby Tittle, Online Worship Service Producer

Dr. Walter W. Schurr, Director of Music

Will Price, Alternative Worship Service Music Leader

Bob and Carol Van Gelder, vocalists

Holly Schurr, violin

Kris Goorsky, lay reader and children's moment

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