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**WELCOME  
TO  
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**PRELUDE**

**OPENING PRAYER**

**WELCOME &  
ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HYMN**

**Christ Has Risen #2115**

Christ has risen while earth slumbers,  
Christ has risen where hope died,  
As he said and as he promised,  
As we doubted and denied.  
Let the moon embrace the blessing;  
Let the sun sustain the cheer;  
Let the world confirm the rumor:  
Christ is risen, God is here!

Christ has risen for the people  
Whom he died to love and save;  
Christ has risen for the women  
Bringing flowers to grace his grave.  
Christ has risen for disciples  
Huddled in an upstairs room.  
He whose word inspired creation  
Can't be silenced by the tomb.

Christ has risen to companion  
Former friends who fear the night,  
Sensing loss and limitation  
Where their faith had once burned bright.  
They bemoan what is no longer,  
They expect no hopeful sign  
Till Christ ends their conversation,  
Breaking bread and sharing wine.

Christ has risen and forever  
Lives to challenge and to change  
All whose lives are messed or mangled,  
All who find religion strange.  
Christ is risen, Christ is present,  
Making us what he has been  
Evidence of transformation  
In which God is shown and seen.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**Worship the Risen King Finale**

from the cantata

**We Shall Behold Him** *by Craig Adams*

## SCRIPTURE

### Mark 16:1-8 (NRSV)

16 When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. 2 And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. 3 They had been saying to one another, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” 4 When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. 5 As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, “Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. 7 But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.” 8 So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

### Mark 16:1-8 (NLT)

16 Saturday evening, when the Sabbath ended, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome went out and purchased burial spices so they could anoint Jesus' body. 2 Very early on Sunday morning, just at sunrise, they went to the tomb. 3 On the way they were asking each other, “Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?” 4 But as they arrived, they looked up and saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled aside. 5 When they entered the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a white robe sitting on the right side. The women were shocked, 6 but the angel said, “Don't be alarmed. You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He isn't here! He is risen from the dead! Look, this is where they laid his body. 7 Now go and tell his disciples, including Peter, that Jesus is going ahead of you to Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you before he died.” 8 The women fled from the tomb, trembling and bewildered, and they said nothing to anyone because they were too frightened.

Leader: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

## SERMON

### Freedom

*Rev. Claudia Stallings*

## PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which 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, for  
ever.  
Amen.

## CONSECRATING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

**DOXOLOGY** Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### HYMN **He Lives #310**

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the world today;  
I know that he is living, what ever foes may say.  
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,  
And just the time I need him, he's always near.

**Refrain:**

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!  
He walks with me and talks with me  
Along life's narrow way.  
He lives, He lives, salvation to impart!  
You ask me how I know he lives?  
He lives within my heart.**

In all the world around me I see his loving care,  
And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair.  
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;  
The day of his appearing will come at last.

**(Refrain)**

Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing  
Eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!  
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find,  
None other is so loving, so good and kind.

**(Refrain)**

## DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

The rosebud on the altar is in honor of Maya Lucille Moreau born 3/30/2021.  
She is the daughter of Amanda Lane Moreau and Kaleb Moreau, granddaughter of Beth and Craig  
Lane,  
and great granddaughter of Lucille Bean.

### Prayer Requests

Amy Salley	Frances Nunnally	Lois Crafton	Nancy Hulon
Carol Hotchkiss	Frances Owen	Kecia Ryan	Peggy Burch
Caroline Kastelberg	Justus	Kennie & Sharon Alvis	Pete Beville
Claudette Stuart	Joanne Jenkins	Matt Amason	Rev. Tom Brown
Debbie Mullins	Emily Bucknam	Maureen	Thomas Miller
Elnora Holmes	Erica		Tom Doyle