

“But he said to them, ‘Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here...’”

Mark 16:6 CEB

# **Easter Sunday Online Worship Service**

**Grace Presbyterian Church**

Fort Wayne, IN

April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Community Worship on Zoom  
Live Stream/Replay on Facebook

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*How can we pray for you?*

*Let us know at [prayerrequests@gpcf.org](mailto:prayerrequests@gpcf.org) or in the Zoom/Facebook Chat!*

*We invite you to join in the liturgy by speaking the parts in **\*BOLD\*** with us from your homes!*

**10:00 – Zoom Meeting and Facebook Livestream Start**

*Join us for a chat in the Zoom Meeting before the service!*

**10:25 – Zoom Fellowship Ends/Pre-Recorded Prelude**

**10:30 – Live Prelude Starts**

Sue Creager

**Hymn of Welcome**

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**Welcome**

Pastor Rob Brown

**Call to Worship**

Pam Callahan

*Adapted from Wild Goose Big Book of Worship Resources 2*

Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen!**

In the mystery of faith, touch our life with the truth of the first Easter.

**Help us to know we are never alone.**

Help us to know goodness is forever greater than evil:

**That light overcomes darkness.**

Help us to know that your Spirit is deep with us.

**Help us to know that this is the day you have made**

And that, with all your people,

**We can truly rejoice in it.**

Christ is risen!

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Call to Confession

Pastor Rob Brown

**Litany of Confession**

*Adapted from The Worship Sourcebook*

If, at times, we deny you,

**God forgive us and help us to live as Christ.**

When the risks of discipleship are high, and we are nowhere to be found:

**God forgive us and help us to live as Christ.**

When we wash our hands of responsibility:

**God forgive us and help us to live as Christ.**

When we cast our lot with powerful oppressors and seek to buy freedom with silver:

**God forgive us and help us to live as Christ.**

When fear keeps us from witnessing to your truth, or prejudice keeps us from believing it:

**God forgive us and help us to live as Christ.**

Hear our confessions, heal our wounds, and strengthen us to live as faithful disciples of the risen savior.

*Time of Silent Prayer and Confession*

In the bright light of Easter morning, O God, our sin is exposed, and your grace is revealed.

**Tender God, raise us in your love so that, with joy, we may witness to your awesome deeds, in the name of Jesus, the risen one. Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: ...you are forgiven

**All: Thanks be to God! Amen!**

## Passing the Peace

Pam Callahan

Leader: The Peace and Love of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you!**

Leader: Let us take a moment, wave to each other on Zoom, say a quick “Hello!” in person, send a message of peace to each other on Facebook, and invite the peace of Christ into our worship.

*Zoom Users: If you are able, make sure your webcam is on and you are set to “Gallery View”*

## Time of Music and Meditation

Sue Creager

## Prayer for Illumination

Pam Callahan

## Children’s Message

Pam Callahan

## Hebrew Lesson: Isaiah 25:6-9 CEB

Pam Callahan

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain,  
the Lord of heavenly forces will prepare for all peoples  
a rich feast, a feast of choice wines,  
of select foods rich in flavor,  
of choice wines well refined.

<sup>7</sup>[God] will swallow up on this mountain the veil that is veiling all peoples,  
the shroud enshrouding all nations.

<sup>8</sup>[God] will swallow up death forever.

The Lord God will wipe tears from every face;

[God] will remove [God’s] people’s disgrace from off the whole earth,  
for the Lord has spoken.

<sup>9</sup>They will say on that day,

“Look! This is our God,  
for whom we have waited—  
and [God] has saved us!

This is the Lord, for whom we have waited;  
let’s be glad and rejoice in [God’s] salvation!”

## **Gospel Lesson: Mark 16:1-8 CEB**

Pastor Rob Brown

<sup>16:1</sup> When the Sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices so that they could go and anoint Jesus' dead body. <sup>2</sup> Very early on the first day of the week, just after sunrise, they came to the tomb. <sup>3</sup> They were saying to each other, "Who's going to roll the stone away from the entrance for us?" <sup>4</sup> When they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away. (And it was a very large stone!) <sup>5</sup> Going into the tomb, they saw a young man in a white robe seated on the right side; and they were startled. <sup>6</sup> But he said to them, "Don't be alarmed! You are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised. He isn't here. Look, here's the place where they laid him. <sup>7</sup> Go, tell his disciples, especially Peter, that he is going ahead of you into Galilee. You will see him there, just as he told you." <sup>8</sup> Overcome with terror and dread, they fled from the tomb. They said nothing to anyone, because they were afraid.

## **Sermon**

Pastor Rob Brown

## **Hymn**

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## **Affirmation of Faith**

Pastor Rob Brown

**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.**

## **Invitation to the Table**

## **The Great Thanksgiving**

*Borrowed from Rev. Thom Shuman*

May the Lord of Easter be with you!

**And also with you!**

Open your hearts to God, beloved of the Lord.

**We lift them to the One who fills our lives with joy and wonder.**

Children of Easter, sing praises to God.

**Our voices unite in thanksgiving to the One who walks with us in this life.**

You opened your hands... we join our voices in praising your name:

**Holy, holy, holy, God of grace and beauty. All creation joins in singing your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes so we may be like him. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed are you, Holy and Righteous God... the mystery of faith.

**Christ walked to Calvary to die for us. Christ strode from the tomb to raise us to life. Christ will come and stand among us, to lead us home.**

In this moment, and in this place... Holy in One, now and forevermore. **Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People and 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 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.**

## **The Words of Institution**

### **Sharing the Meal Together**

*Partaking of the Bread: "The Bread of Life, given to you."*

*Partaking of the Cup: "The Cup of Salvation, poured for you."*

### **Prayer After Communion**

## **A Word on Offering**

Pam Callahan

**Offertory**

Sue Creager

**Announcements**

Pam Callahan

**Closing Hymn**

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**Charge and Benediction**

Pastor Rob Brown

**Postlude**



## *Easter Flowers 2021*

### **In Loving Memory of:**

Betty & Dick Sowers  
Ray & Helen Singewald  
William & Betty Werling  
Ralph & Hattie Springer  
Don Brunnegraff & our parents  
Wordie Searer  
William & Betty Werling  
Ian & Ardenell Morrison  
Ron Morrison  
Arthur & Madelyn and Jerry Bebertstein,  
Keith Harber, Doris Kittle, Violet Lex,  
Jack Ketterman, Walter & Sarah Ketterman  
Berniece Guingrich  
William & Clara Geist

### **Given By:**

Joyce Sowers  
Daughters/Grandchildren  
Bill & Jill Werling  
Bill & Jill Werling  
Evelyn Brunnegraff  
Will & Tamara Searer-Jenkins  
Pat Morrison & Family  
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Judy Bellis  
Franklin & Roberta Geist  
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### **In Honor of:**

Grandkids — Henry & Quinn  
Pastor Rob Brown & Zoom Assistants

### **Given By:**

Cindy and Aaron Bowers  
Anonymous

## Worship Leaders and Technology Help:

**Vocal Musicians:** Cathy German and

Tom Callahan

**Instrumental Musician:** Sue Creager

**Lay Leader:** Pam Callahan

**Technology:** The Monniers

### Announcements:

**M.O.E. Lenten Giving:** Today is the last day to give to the “Fishes and Loaves,” “Lenten Coin Folders,” and “One Great Hour of Sharing” offerings. If you are able, Grace’s Mission Team (MOE) would love it if you could make a donation to one or all of these truly worthwhile projects.

**Vacation:** Pastor Rob will be on vacation this next week and retreat the following week. Contact the Deacons for normal pastoral care items and Rev. Kate Howard of North Christian Church for emergencies. You can call her at (260) 443-1093 or email at revpenney@gmail.com.

**Worship Technology Concerns:** If there is a problem with the worship technology the next two weeks, please contact Tom Callahan.

**Easter Goodie Bag Event:** Big Thank You to everyone that prepped and decorated the Easter bags for the event yesterday as well as the volunteers who came to help!

**Easter Springs Flowers:** Be sure to pick up your flowers following today’s service.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries

**April 4<sup>th</sup>:** Dr. Steve Schneider’s Birthday

**April 5<sup>th</sup>:** Ken and Peggy Mahoney’s Anniversary

### Prayer Requests

**Prayers for Rev. Kathleen O’Connell’s family mourning the passing of her father.**

**Prayers for our nation as we reckon with the effects of division and stoking hatred against the other.**

**Continued struggles with the pandemic, including isolation and mental health concerns.**

# Zoom Instructions

To connect to our worship services on Zoom, follow these instructions to watch or listen. You can connect at 10:00 for fellowship time; the service starts at 10:30.

## Option 1: Automatically Join the Meeting

Follow the link in the email sent every week. This is by far the easiest way to connect to the live video.

## Option 2: Manually Join the Meeting

You can download Zoom from <https://www.zoom.us>.

After you have installed the program/app, click on “Join” and enter this information:

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468

***Password:*** 030414

## Option 3: Call in to Listen (Audio Only)

On Sunday Morning, you can call to listen to the service. After you call, it will ask you to enter the Meeting ID and Password Below:

***Phone Number:*** (301) 715-8592

***Meeting ID:*** 9712063468

***Password:*** 030414

*If you have any questions before Sunday, can call Pastor Rob at (260) 267-5367*

# In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

## Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) (Em)  
F Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) (D)  
C7 F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)  
F7 Bb Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
Bb Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."  
Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

TEXT and MUSIC: Natalie Sleeth, 1986  
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# 245 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

1 "Christ the Lord is risen to - day!"  
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King,  
 4 Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!

All cre - a - tion, join to say:  
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won,  
 Where, O death, is now your sting?  
 Praise to you by both be given, Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high,  
 Death in vain for - bids him rise,  
 Je - sus died, our souls to save, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Ev - ery knee to you shall bow,

Sing, O heavens, and earth re - ply,  
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.  
 Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?  
 Ris - en Christ, tri - um - phant now. Al - le - lu - ia!

Originally printed as eleven four-line stanzas without alleluias, this Easter text was written during the first year following the author's life-changing conversion experience, yet it already shows his enduring emphasis on the theme of love. This lively Welsh tune sets it well.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.  
 MUSIC: Robert Williams, 1817; harm. David Evans, 1927  
 Music Harm. © 1927 Oxford University Press

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 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

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Glory to God

*Gloria a Dios*

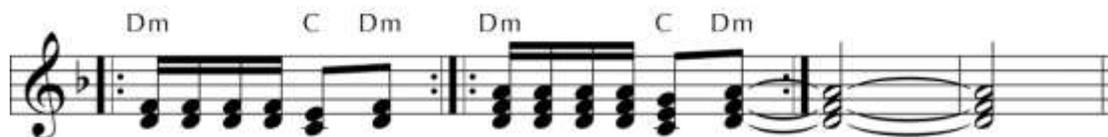


1 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry in the high - est!  
 2 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to Christ Je - sus!  
 3 Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to the Spir - it!

1 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria en los cie - los!  
 2 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Je - su - cris - to!  
 3 ¡Glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria a Dios, glo-ria al Es - pí - ri - tu!



To God be glo-ry for - ev - er! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!  
 ¡A Dios la glo-ria por siem - pre! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!



Al-le-lu-ia, A - men! Al-le-lu-ia, A - men!  
 ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén! ¡A - le - lu - ya, A - mén!

*May be sung in call and response pattern.*

TEXT: Anon.  
 MUSIC: Peruvian melody

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# Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread 500

1 Be known to us in break-ing bread, but do not then de - part;  
2 Here share with us, in love di - vine, your bod - y and your blood,

Sav - ior, a - bide with us, and spread your ta - ble in our heart.  
that liv - ing bread, that heaven-ly wine be our im - mor - tal food.

Not all communion texts refer to the Last Supper: this brief hymn is based on the meal at Emmaus shared by the Risen Christ and his two companions on the road (Luke 24:13–35). It is set to a 16th-century psalm tune that carries the text with appropriate simplicity.

TEXT: James Montgomery, 1825  
MUSIC: Day's *Psalter*, 1562

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# Christ Is Alive!

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1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands  
 2 Christ is a - live! No lon - ger bound to dis - tant  
 3 In ev - ery in - sult, rift, and war where col - or,  
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the  
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to

emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with  
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,  
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet  
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the  
 this and ev - ery age, till earth and sky and

prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.  
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - ery place and time.  
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.  
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.  
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

In 1968 Easter fell ten days after the assassination of Martin Luther King Jr., and this text was written to express an Easter hope while mindful of that terrible event. Buoyed by a triple-arched tune, it affirms the presence of a wounded, risen Christ with all who suffer.

TEXT: Brian Wren, 1968, rev. 1995  
 MUSIC: *Musica Sacra*, c. 1278  
 Text © 1975, rev. 1995 Hope Publishing Company

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