

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Easter Sunrise in Hutchinson Square

*Prelude

Come People of the Risen King

Holly Slice, piano and Kathryn Westurn, violin

*Welcome

*Call to Worship

Minister: Christ is Risen!

People: Christ is Risen indeed!

Minister: The tomb is now empty and Jesus, our Savior is alive!

People: The air is fresh with new beginnings and possibilities, please awaken our spirits O, Lord!

Minister: Remind us that You came that we may have abundant life in You.

People: O God, fill us with Your Resurrection Power and Spirit!

All: Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Christ is Risen indeed! Amen.

*Opening Hymn

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song. This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease! My Comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe. This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones he came to save. 'Til on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied; for every sin on him was laid. Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain. Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again! And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me. For I am his and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me. From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny. No power of hell, no scheme or plan can ever pluck me from his hand. 'Til he returns or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Morning Prayer 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 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, forever. Amen.

Anthem

The Risen Christ

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The Scripture Lesson

John 20:1-18

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

People: Thanks be to God.

Easter Homily

Rev. Mark Barnes

*Closing Hymn

Christ the Lord is Risen Today

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

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

Soar we now where Christ has led, Al-le-lu-ia! Following our exalted Head, Al-le-lu-ia! Made like him, like him we rise, Al-le-lu-ia! Our the cross, the grave, the skies, Al-le-lu-ia!


Hail the Lord of earth and heaven, Al-le-lu-ia! Praise to thee by both be given, Al-le-lu-ia! Thee we greet triumphant now, Al-le-lu-ia! Hail the Resurrection, thou, Al-le-lu-ia!

* Dismissal with the Blessing of the People

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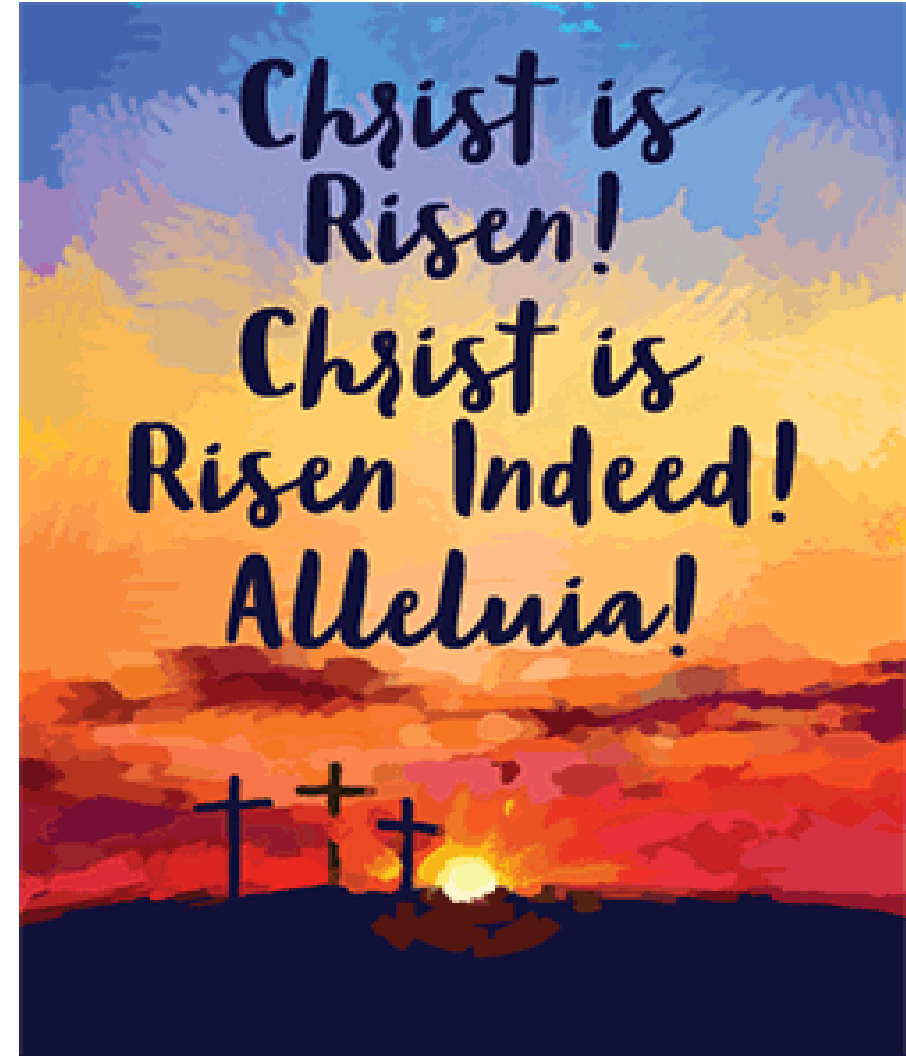
It is Easter morning; the single most important day in the life of Christians. We are delighted that you have chosen to begin this day with us and we welcome you in the name of the Risen Christ.

We invite you to join us at Bethany UMC for our Sunday worship! We offer traditional worship services at 8 am, 9:30 am 11:00 am today in the Sanctuary. A contemporary worship service is offered at 8:45 am in the Fellowship Hall. A nursery will be provided for the 8:45 am Contemporary service, the 9:30 am and 11:00 am traditional services.

A graphic for a virtual connect card. It features a laptop screen displaying the word "HELLO" in colorful, blocky letters. To the right of the laptop is a smartphone showing a person. Below the laptop and phone is a QR code. The background is a dark wood texture.

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