



Welcome!
We are so glad you have joined us for
worship. Please use the yellow card
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APRIL 19, 2026 | 11:00AM WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN EASTER

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GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome Rev. Darren Brandon

Prelude *Classical Easter* arr. M. Helman
Bells of St. Paul Handbell Ensemble

*Call to Worship Jane Donovan

Come, people of the risen King,
Who delight to bring Him praise.

**Come, tune your hearts to sing
to the Morning Star of grace.**

We will lift our eyes to Him this day,
from the shifting shadows of earth.

**Where the steady arms of Christ
reach to gather all to Him.**

***Opening Hymn 89** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,
opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;
drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day!
2. All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.
3. Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;

teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine.

4. Mortals, join the mighty chorus
which the morning stars began;
love divine is reigning o'er us,
binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward,
victors in the midst of strife;
joyful music leads us sunward,
in the triumph song of life.

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***Affirmation of Faith**

**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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and
buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he
ascended into heaven, and sits at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the**

located in the Narthex. Childcare is available for infants through pre-k in room 200.

Prayer for Illumination

Tony Glass

Psalter Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19

This is the Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35

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Sermon *Ordinary Moments, Sacred Ground*

Rev. Darren Brandon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Hymn of the Month** *Rise My Soul, the Lord is Risen*

- 1. Rise my soul the Lord is risen
Come behold the empty grave
See the place where darkness laid Him
Sing for only hope remains
Hallelujah, Praise forever
Death defeated and life restored
By that great immortal power
Christ is risen, arise my soul!**
- 2. Rest my soul the Lord is risen
Love's redeeming work is done**

**Now the Father sees His children
As He sees His Sinless Son
O the wonder, O the glory
That same favour is now my own
Shame behind me, grace before me
Christ is risen, arise my soul!**

**3. Peace my soul, the Lord is risen
Come and have your hope renewed
For this trial is brief and fleeting
Tears will turn to glory soon
Shout with joy and sound the triumph
Let the music of heaven roar
Let the boast of death be silent
Christ is risen, arise my soul!**

**4. Rise my soul for I am risen
Seated now with Christ my Lord
As my life belongs to heaven
Fear shall hold its sway no more
Onward, upward, t'ward the treasure
Filled with courage and endless hope
For this truth is mine forever
Christ is risen arise my soul!**

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Hymns

Offering

In Christ Alone K. Getty, S. Townend
Chancel Choir

*Doxology (Hymn 94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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*Prayer of Dedication

Jane Donovan

SENDING FORTH

*Hymn 165 *Hallelujah! What a Savior*

1. Man of Sorrows! what a name
for the Son of God, who came
ruined sinners to reclaim.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
2. Bearing shame and scoffing rude,
in my place condemned he stood;
sealed my pardon with his blood.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!
3. Guilty, vile, and helpless we;
spotless Lamb of God was he;

**full atonement can it be?
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

- 4. Lifted up was he to die;
"It is finished!" was his cry;
now in heaven exalted high.
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**
- 5. When he comes, our glorious King,
all his ransomed home to bring,
then anew this song we'll sing:
Hallelujah! What a Savior!**

HALLELUJAH! WHAT A SAVIOR | CCLI Song # 29530 | Philip Paul Bliss
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***Benediction**

Rev. Darren Brandon

Postlude

D'anna Switzer

*Please stand as you are able.

Next Week in Worship (April 26)

Koinonia 9:00am – Gym | Traditional 11:00am – Sanctuary

Livestream at 11:00am on YouTube

Sermon: Rev. Darren Brandon

Scriptures for the Week: Ezekiel 34:7-15; Psalm 100;

1 Peter 2:19-25; John 10:1-10

Lay Reader: Alice Abbott-Moore: Acts 2:42-47

Acolytes: Melody Krause & Louis LeBlanc

Liturgist: Lori Brandon