

Welcome & Announcements

Celebration Songs

He Is Lord

No. 177

He is Lord, He is Lord
He has risen from the dead and He is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
That Jesus Christ is Lord.

Alleluia

No. 186

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

He's my Savior! He's my Savior! He's my Savior!

I will Praise Him! I will Praise Him! I will Praise Him!

Young Disciples Time

*Call to Worship

We have something to celebrate!

LET US SHOUT AND SING FOR ALL THINGS ARE MADE NEW!

Rise up then as new persons in Christ!

BLESS GOD AND TO HIS NAME BE GLORY AND PRAISE!

Congregational Prayer (in unison)

Heavenly Father, sometimes life feels like a treadmill that stretches between birth and death. We despair over the problems and pains of life. We are cynical about hope because of too many disappointments. Minister to us and roll back the stone from our tombs of doubt and raise our spirits. Remind us of your renewing power that makes that which appeared dead in winter come alive in spring. Remind us of the Good News announced in Jesus' resurrection. Father, we are grateful for life and for the promise of life to come through faith in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

Up from the Grave He Rose

No. 322

Low in the grave he lay, Jesus my Savior,
Waiting the coming day, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph over his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Vainly they watch his bed, Jesus my Savior,
vainly they seal the dead, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph over his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Death cannot keep its prey, Jesus my Savior,
he tore the bars away, Jesus my Lord!

Up from the grave he arose,
with a mighty triumph over his foes;
he arose a victor from the dark domain,
and he lives forever, with his saints to reign.
He arose! He arose! Hallelujah! Christ arose!

Special Music Glorious Day Lisa Fouts

Scripture **John 20: 1-9**

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb. She saw that the stone had been moved away from the entrance, ² and ran to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved. 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb,' she said, 'and we do not know where they have laid him.' ³So Peter and the other disciple set out and made their way to the tomb. ⁴They ran together, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He peered in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not enter. ⁶Then Simon Peter caught up with him and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, ⁷ and the napkin which had been round his head, not with the wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. ⁸Then the disciple who had reached the tomb first also went in, and he saw and believed; ⁹until then they had not understood the scriptures, which showed that he must rise from the dead.

The Word of God for the people of God.

THANKS BE TO GOD.

Message "YES!"

***Hymn** I Come with Joy No. 617 vs. 1-3

I come with joy to meet my Lord,
forgiven, loved, and free,
in awe and wonder to recall
his life laid down for me,

his life laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
In Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

Holy Communion

***Hymn** Christ the Lord Is Risen Today No. 302 vs. 1-4

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

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

Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where's thy victory, boasting grave? Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Following our exalted Head, Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies, Alleluia

***Benediction & Dismissal**