





# First Presbyterian Church Marion, Illinois

Easter Sunday  
April 12, 2020

*As we enter the sanctuary please keep the silence  
so you and those around you can prepare for worship . . .*

Welcome and Announcements

Introit

Call to Worship

Christ is Risen!

**He is Risen indeed!**

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Alleluia!

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Hymn of Praise #232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

Prayer of Resurrection

As we approach the tomb, we are afraid and ashamed.

We are aware of how great the distance is between heaven and earth,  
between your example and our lives.

And then we see that the stone is rolled away.

We hear the Good News.

We hear that you are not here.

We hear that you are Risen.

We are sent into the world to tell them the story of this day.

To tell the Good News. To tell that you are risen.

**Christ is Risen!**

Christ is Risen, indeed.

**Alleluia! Amen.**

Ministry of Music

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. And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 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. 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." 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.

And all that had been commanded them they told briefly to those around Peter. And afterward Jesus himself sent out through them, from east to west, the sacred and imperishable proclamation of eternal salvation.

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

With Terror and Amazement

Affirmation of Faith

Q&A 46 from the Study Catechism

What do you affirm when you say that "on the third day he rose again from the dead"?

**That our Lord could not be held by the power of death.  
Having died on the cross, he appeared to his followers,  
triumphant from the grave, in a new, exalted kind of life.  
In showing them his hands and his feet,  
the one who was crucified revealed himself to them  
as the Lord and Savior of the world.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (debts)

Pew Insert

\*Hymn of Consecration #234

Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Postlude

Serving God through Worship Leadership Today

April 12, 2020

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Next week's Scripture is Acts 1:1-14.

### April Birthdays

4<sup>th</sup> Loren Taylor, 5<sup>th</sup> Wade Halva & Laurel Thomas, 24<sup>th</sup> Fran Giles & Suzanne Kerley, 30<sup>th</sup> Tonya Ramey

### April Anniversaries

1<sup>st</sup> Chris & Wendy Evans, 22<sup>nd</sup> Ray Presley & Mary Lindley

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# 232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is risen to - day,  
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 But the pains which he en - dured,  
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove,

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day,  
 un - to Christ, our heaven - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 our sal - va - tion have pro - cured.  
 praise e - ter - nal as God's love.

who did once up - on the cross,  
 who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!  
 Now a - bove the sky he's King,  
 Praise our God, ye heaven - ly host,

It seems likely that this beloved Easter text began in Latin and moved through German before reaching English, where it combined with the present tune in the emerging English evangelical style, a reaction to the restrained one-note-per-syllable psalmody that preceded it.

TEXT: Stanzas 1–3, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; stanza 4, Charles Wesley, 1740  
 Spanish trans. Juan Bautista Cabrera, alt.; Korean trans. The Christian Literature Society of Korea  
 MUSIC: *Lyra Davidica*, 1708; adapt. from *The Compleat Psalmist*, 1749  
 Korean Trans. © The Christian Literature Society of Korea

EASTER HYMN  
 7.7.7.7 with alleluias

JESUS CHRIST: RESURRECTION

The image shows a musical score for a vocal piece. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff at the top and a bass clef staff at the bottom. The lyrics are written between the two staves. The lyrics are: "suf - fer to re - deem our loss. sin - ners to re - deem and save. where the an - gels ev - er sing. Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!". The music is written in a simple, homophonic style with chords and single notes. There are some slurs and ties in the vocal lines, particularly in the "Al - le - lu - ia!" section.

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Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

# Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain 234

1 Come, you faith - ful, raise the strain of tri - um - phant glad - ness!  
 2 'Tis the spring of souls to - day: Christ has burst his pris - on,  
 3 Now the queen of sea - sons, bright with the day of splen - dor,  
 4 Nei - ther could the gates of death, nor the tomb's dark por - tal,

God has brought forth Is - ra - el in - to joy from sad - ness,  
 and from three days' sleep in death as a sun has ris - en.  
 with the roy - al feast of feasts comes its joy to ren - der;  
 nor the watch - ers, nor the seal hold you as a mor - tal:

loosed from Pha - raoh's bit - ter yoke Ja - cob's sons and daugh - ters;  
 All the win - ter of our sins, long and dark, is fly - ing  
 comes to glad Je - ru - sa - lem, who with true af - fec - tion  
 but to - day, a - mong your own, you ap - pear, be - stow - ing

led them with un - moist - ened foot through the Red Sea wa - ters.  
 from the Light, to whom we give laud and praise un - dy - ing.  
 wel - comes in un - wea - ried strains Je - sus' res - ur - rec - tion!  
 your deep peace, which ev - er - more pass - es hu - man know - ing.

One of the many ancient hymns translated into English in the 19th century, this 8th-century Eastertide hymn was originally part of a longer Greek liturgical text. This tune was created for this text by a church organist who later rose to fame as a composer of operettas.

TEXT: John of Damascus, 8th cent.; trans. John Mason Neale, 1859, alt.  
 MUSIC: Arthur S. Sullivan, 1872, alt.

ST. KEVIN  
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**CONCERNS OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF CHURCH MEMBERS:**

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| Becky Ames hospitalized in Amarillo, Texas                               | Evans' cow, Annabelle, about to give birth                                    |
| Landa Stettler is home and doing well                                    | Residents of Liberty Village where COVID-19 was found                         |
| 1 <sup>st</sup> COVID-19 Death in our community                          | Kevin & Kelly live in the home where the 1 <sup>st</sup> COVID death occurred |
| Kathy Smits' friend's father in law- improvement in health               | George (Colleen & Erwin's son) 6 month shots                                  |
| Lanita Ames- accepted a RN crisis care position in hospital in St. Louis | Alex (Jelly Jones' daughter working in WalMart                                |
| Kathy Smits' sister's father in law who has Covid-19 symptoms            | All those impacted by the Coronavirus   |
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**PRAY FOR**

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| AIDS & HIV families             | All those with cancer                 |
| Bless the Homebound, Caregivers | Care of Corona Victims & workers      |
| Feeding people in Malawi        | Heal the sick, lonely, in pain        |
| Homeless, hungry, unemployed    | Our soldiers                          |
| Pray for your neighbors         | Health Care Workers                   |
| World situations, Our nation    | Jobs lost due to COVID-19             |
| All health care workers         | Peace among all faiths this Holy Week |

**MISSIONARIES & MISSIONS**

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|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Ambleside School of Marion         | Ben & Tricia Groenewold Van Dyk |
| Camp Carew                         | Edinbrough Seminary             |
| Habitat for Humanity               | John Van Dyk                    |
| Lighthouse Shelter                 | Lithuania College               |
| Marion Medical Mission             | Sabrina Evans                   |
| Tom & Jocelyn Logan                | Camp Carew                      |
| Table setters                      |                                 |
| <b>THANKSGIVING</b>                | <b>COLLEGIANS</b>               |
| Birthday Blessings for Pastor Wade | Emily Wallace                   |
| <b>CONDOLENCES</b>                 |                                 |
| family & friends of Margaret High  |                                 |