

Saint Andrews United Presbyterian Church
April 12, 2020 **Easter Sunday** **10:30 AM**
Rebroadcast of April 1, 2018 Easter Service

***The Prayer of Dedication** *(In Unison)*

Loving God, you have raised Jesus Christ from the dead, bringing us the promise of new life. In gratitude, we offer you these gifts and our lives. Awaken us to new opportunities to serve you and empower us to be instruments of your grace and goodness. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

The Church Goes Forth to Serve

***The Closing Hymn** #266 "Alleluia! Alleluia!" *(Sing to the Lord)*

***The Benediction**

***The Benediction Response** "Amen"" Chancel Choir

***The Postlude**

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~Welcome to Saint Andrews~

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**The Church in Preparation**

**The Prelude**

The Lighting of the Candles  
Welcome and Announcements  
Exchange of Greetings

**The Introit**

"Holy, Holy, Holy" *Trumpet: Kyle Golden*

**The Call to Worship**

Susan Race

Leader: This is a day of cosmic celebration.  
Come hear the awesome news.

**People: Death is dead;  
The tomb is empty!**

Leader: Let heaven and earth sing songs of praise;  
Let all people shout with joy!

**People: God has answered our prayers with salvation.**

Leader: Christ is alive!  
Christ is risen!

**People: Alleluia! Christ is risen indeed!**

**The Opening Prayer** *(In Unison)*

Amazing God, you have raised Jesus Christ to be the first fruit of resurrection, the pledge of your victory over the power of sin and death. In Christ, you bring life out of death, joy out of sorrow, hope out of despair. Be with us as we worship you. Open our hearts and strengthen our voices so that we may join with all creation in praising Christ, the risen King. Amen.

**\*The Hymn** #260

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today" *(Sing to the Lord)*  
*Trumpets: Kyle and Kevin Golden*

(Ushers will collect prayer requests. Please pass them to the side aisles.)

\*The people will rise in body or spirit

**The Prayer of Confession** *(In Unison)*

Leader: For regrets that have hardened into bitterness.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to let go.**  
Leader: For righteousness that has distorted into certainty.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to question.**  
Leader: When we should have spoken out, but stayed silent.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to speak.**  
Leader: When we've allowed our fear to become our church's compass.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to trust.**  
Leader: When our indecision has fostered injustice.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to act.**  
Leader: When self-concern has precluded concern for others and our world.  
**People: Forgive us, Lord. Give us the courage to love. Amen.**

**A Time of Silent Confession**

**The Assurance of Pardon**

**The Congregation Sings in Response** "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,  
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

**The Church in Proclamation**

**The Scripture Reading**

Isaiah 25: 6 - 9 O.T. Page 652  
1 Corinthians 15: 1 - 11 N.T. Page 176  
Mark 16: 1 - 8 N.T. Page 54  
Leader: The word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God**

**The Anthem**

"All Hail the Risen King!" Joy Ringers

**The Sermon**

Rev. Merry Meloy

**The Hymn #701**

"Go Forth and Tell!" *(Sing to the Lord)*

**The Church Responds**

**\*The Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed** *(In Unison)*

**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.**

**The Prayers of the People and 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 Offertory Invitation**

Like those who first came to the empty tomb, we are called to be witnesses. We testify to Christ's saving love through our words, our actions, and our choices—in how we spend our time, our talents, and our resources. Let us bring before the Lord our tithes and offerings.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers located near the center aisle.  
Thank you!

**The Offertory**

"Fanfare for Easter Day" Chancel Choir  
*Brass Ensemble:*  
*Trumpets: Kyle Golden, Kevin Golden, Andrew Ripper*  
*Baritone: Nate Grossman*  
*Percussion: Ben Grossman*

**\*The Congregation Sings in Response** #6 "Praise God,..."

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!