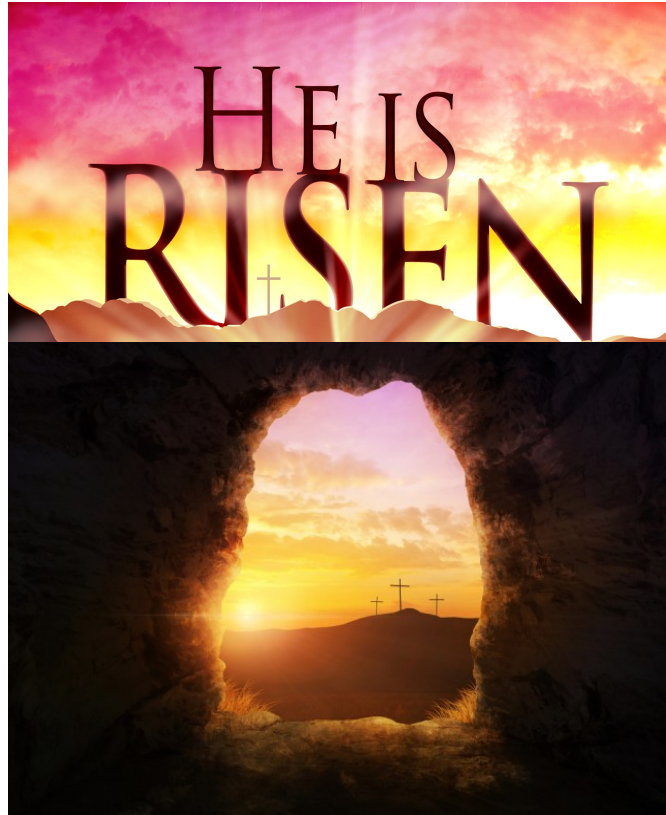


April 9, 2023
Easter Festival Service
10:00 AM



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***Our Mission: Boldly and Joyfully Sharing
The Good News of **Jesus' Love** and Forgiveness.***

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Pastor's Greeting:

L: Let us join our hearts and voices and sing praises to the LORD! Christ is risen,

C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Praise the LORD!



Hymn: *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* CW₉₃ 157 (CW₂₁ 438) Stz 1-4

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n 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 heav'n - ly King, Al - le - lu - ia!
Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured,
Praise e - ter - nal as his love,
Who did once up - on the cross,
Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
Praise him, all you heav'n - ly host,
Suf - fer to re - deem our loss,
Sin - ners to re - deem and save, Al - le - lu - ia!
Where the an - gels ev - er sing,
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost,

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Confession and Absolution:

L: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

All: Holy and merciful Lord, I confess that I am by nature sinful and have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this, I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me a sinner.

L: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*..... **CW₉₃ 149** (CW₂₁ 465) **Stz 1-4**


1 "Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day!" Saints on earth and an - gels say;
 2 Love's re - deem - ing work is done, Fought the fight, the bat - tle won;
 3 Vain the stone, the watch, the seal; Christ has burst the gates of hell.
 4 Lives a - gain our glo - rious King! Where, O death, is now your sting?

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high; Sing, O heav'ns, and earth, re - ply.
 Lo, our sun's e - clipse is o'er; Lo, he sets in blood no more.
 Death in vain for - bids his rise; Christ has o - pened par - a - dise.
 Once he died our souls to save; Where your vic - to - ry, O grave?


Resurrection Prayer:

Almighty God, by the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you conquered death and opened the gates of heaven to all believers. Grant that we, who have been raised with him through baptism, may walk in newness of life and always rejoice in the hope of sharing his glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. AMEN

Hymn: *Christ the Lord is Risen Today; Alleluia*..... CW₉₃ 150 (CW₂₁ 442) Stz 1-4




1 Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day;
2 For the sheep the Lamb has bled, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 Christ, the vic - tim un - de - filed,
4 Christ, who once for sin - ners bled,



Chris - tians, has - ten on your way;
Sin - less in the sin - ners' stead. Al - le - lu - ia!
God and sin - ners rec - on - ciled.
Now the first - born from the dead,



See the place where he was laid;
"Christ is ris'n," to - day we cry; Al - le - lu - ia!
While, in strange and awe - full strife,
Throned in end - less might and pow'r,



Praise him for the ran - som paid.
Now he lives, no more to die. Al - le - lu - ia!
Met to - geth - er death and life.
Lives and reigns for - ev - er - more.

First Lesson:

Job 19:23-27

23 "Oh, that my words were recorded, that they were written on a scroll, 24 that they were inscribed with an iron tool on lead, or engraved in rock forever! 25 I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand on the earth.

26 And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; 27 I myself will see him with my own eyes—I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me! The Word of the Lord.

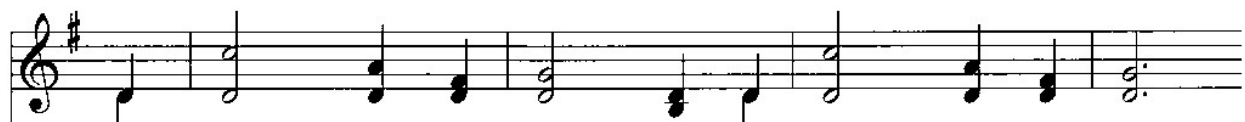
Hymn: He's Risen, He's Risen CW₉₃ 143 (CW₂₁ 445) Stz 1-5



1 He's ris - en, he's ris - en, Christ Je - sus, the Lord;
2 The foe was tri - um - phant when on Cal - va - ry
3 But short was their tri - umph; the Sav - ior a - rose,
4 Oh, where is your sting, death? We fear you no more;
5 Then sing your ho - san - nas and raise your glad voice;



He o - pened death's pris - on, the in - car - nate Word.
The Lord of cre - a - tion was nailed to the tree.
And death, hell, and Sa - tan he van - quished, his foes.
Christ rose, and now o - pen is fair E - den's door.
Pro - claim the blest tid - ings that all may re - joice.



Break forth, hosts of heav - en, in ju - bi - lant song
In Sa - tan's do - main did the hosts shout and jeer,
The con - quer - ing Lord lifts his ban - ner on high;
For all our trans - gres - sions his blood does a - tone;
Laud, hon - or, and praise to the Lamb that was slain,



And earth, sea, and moun - tain the prais - es pro - long.
For Je - sus was slain, whom the e - vil ones fear.
He lives, yes, he lives, and will nev - er - more die.
Re - deemed and for - giv - en, we now are his own.
Who now sits in glo - ry and ev - er shall reign.

Second Lesson:**Colossians 3:1-10, 12-14**

^{3:1} Since, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. ³ For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵ Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. ⁶ Because of these, the wrath of God is coming.

⁷ You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. ⁸ But now you must rid yourselves of all such things as these: anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. ⁹ Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices ¹⁰ and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge in the image of its Creator...

^{3:12} Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. ¹³ Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. ¹⁴ And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity. The Word of the Lord.

Hymn: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing..... CW₉₃ 141 (CW₂₁ 675) Stz 1-4

1 At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to
 2 Might - y Vic - tim from the sky, Hell's fierce
 3 Now no more can death ap - pall, Now no
 4 Eas - ter tri - umph, Eas - ter joy! This a -



our vic - to - rious King, Who has washed us
 pow'rs be - neath you lie. You have con - quered
 more the grave en - thrall; You have o - pened
 lone can sin de - stroy; From sin's pow'r, Lord,



in the tide Flow - ing from his pierc - ed side. Al - le - lu - ia!
 in the fight; You have brought us life and light. Al - le - lu - ia!
 par - a - dise, And your saints in you shall rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 set us free, New - born souls in you to be. Al - le - lu - ia!

We Rise for the Gospel:

John 20:1-10

¹ Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance. ² So she came running to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one Jesus loved, and said, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we don't know where they have put him!"

³ So Peter and the other disciple started for the tomb. ⁴ Both were running, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. ⁵ He bent over and looked in at the strips of linen lying there but did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came along behind him and went straight into the tomb. He saw the strips of linen lying there, ⁷ as well as the cloth that had been wrapped around Jesus' head. The cloth was still lying in its place, separate from the linen.

⁸ Finally the other disciple, who had reached the tomb first, also went inside. He saw and believed. ⁹ (They still did not understand from Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead.) ¹⁰ Then the disciples went back to where they were staying. This is the Gospel of our LORD

Hymn: *The Day of Resurrection* CW₉₃ 166 (CW₂₁ 450) Stz 1 & 2

1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Our hearts be pure from e - vil That we may see a - right

The Pass - o - ver of glad - ness, The Pass - o - ver of God.
The Lord in rays e - ter - nal Of res - ur - rec - tion light

From death to life e - ter - nal, From this world to the sky,
And, lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, May hear, so calm and plain,

Our Christ has brought us o - ver With hymns of vic - to - ry.
His own "All hail!" and, hear - ing, May raise the vic - tor strain.

Sermon:

Select Readings

He Is Alive! We Are Forgiven!



We Rise for the Prayer of the Church:

L: Heavenly Father, God of all grace, you have brought us into a new and living hope by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. For as in Adam all died, so in Christ all will be made alive. Jesus was delivered over to death for our sins and raised to life for our justification.

C: Alleluia! He is risen! He is risen indeed!

L: You have again filled our hearts with resurrection joy, by your victory over sin, death, and the grave.

C: We praise you O GOD, for sending Jesus as the true Light into this dark world.

L: Dearest Jesus, you have conquered the darkness and given us comfort and hope. We praise you as our risen Lord and King!

As we journey through life, make us yearn for the day when you will give eternal life to us and to all your believers. We give to you our heartfelt thanks and we pray as you taught us...

Lord's Prayer: *(traditional)*

***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 and ever. Amen!***

L: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look on you with favor and † give you peace.

C: Amen

Hymn: *I Know that My Redeemer Lives.....* **CW₉₃ 152** (CW₂₁ 441) **Stz 1, 2, 5, & 8**

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1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives; What com-fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; He lives e -
 5 He lives to si - lence all my fears; He lives to
 8 He lives, all glo - ry to his name! He lives, my
 this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save. He lives all - glo - rious
 wipe a - way my tears. He lives to calm my
 Je - sus, still the same. Oh, the sweet joy this
 once was dead; He lives, my ev - er - liv - ing Head!
 in the sky; He lives ex - alt - ed there on high.
 Trou - bled heart; He lives all bles - sings to im - part.
 sen - tence gives: "I know that my Re - dee - mer lives!"

L: He is risen!

C: He is risen indeed!



Remember in your Prayers:

Pastor Trimmer will undergo surgery on April 12 and will not be serving for a number of weeks as he recovers. Let us ask the Lord to guide the hands of the surgeon and nurses and also allow him to fully heal and recover.

Looking Ahead

Month	Date	Time	Streaming	Music	Usher #1	Comm.
April						
Easter Sun	9	10:00 AM	Megan	Sam	Bob P	
Sun Easter 2	16	9:30 AM	Audrey	Jessica	Gil	
Sun Easter 3	23	9:30 AM	Mark	Jessica	Cole	Scott
Sun Easter 4	30	9:30 AM	Dan	Jessica	Scott	



Thank You to everyone who helped with our Community Easter Egg Hunt

THANK YOU to all those who donated, purchased, helped organize, and arranged all the Easter plants to adorn the church.

April 2023, Birthdays and Anniversaries

- 6 Renae Schweitzer
- 11 Daniel Freeman
- 23 Jacob Stephen Backes

2023 Cleaning Volunteers for Both the Church and the Fellowship Hall
Cleaning may be done any day or time during the week on or preceding the date indicated below. Thank you.

- April 15 K. Kellner, P. Taylor, C. Rogers
- May 6 Pieper Family and Schweitzer Family
- May 20 Kassebaum Family

Reminder:

The Heritage Circuit LWMS Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 at Resurrection Church in Chesapeake, VA
 Register for In Person or Online attendance at:
<https://looktothestar.org/events/lwms-spring-rally-2023/>