

Easter Sunday Worship Service

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Quietly and prayerfully prepare yourself to worship God. Consider the following Scripture; *“The gospel of God— the gospel he promised beforehand through his prophets in the Holy Scriptures regarding his Son, who as to his human nature was a descendant of David, and who through the Spirit of holiness was declared with power to be the Son of God by his resurrection from the dead: Jesus Christ our Lord.”*Romans 1:1-4

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Intercession

Collection of Offerings

God Calls Us To Worship

Salutation

*Call to Worship Revelation 1:12-18 (Pew Bible p. 1028)

*Hymn of Praise:

*Prayer of Adoration: 276, *“Up from the Grave He Arose”*

We Rejoice In The Hope Of The Resurrection

Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 (Pew Bible p. 836)

Responsive Reading:

Pastor: I know that my Redeemer lives. What comfort this sweet sentence gives

Congregation: Glory, Hallelujah!

Pastor: He lives, he lives, Who once was dead. He lives, my everlasting Head.

Congregation: Glory, Hallelujah!

Pastor: He lives to bless me with his love. He lives to plead for me above.

Congregation: Glory, Hallelujah!

Pastor: He lives, all glory to his name! He lives, my Jesus, still the same.

Congregation: Glory, Hallelujah!

Pastor: Shout on, pray on, we’re gaining ground. The dead’s alive and the lost is found.

Congregation: Glory, Hallelujah!

Response: 283, *“Alleluia! Alleluia!”*

Prayer of Praise

God Speaks To Us Through His Word

*Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31 (Pew Bible p. 769)

*Response to God’s Word: 734, *“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.*

Message: *“Thomas and the Resurrection”* Pastor Johnson

God Speaks To Us Through The Visible Word

*Hymn: 266, *“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”*

Prayer of Confession

Words of Institution: *Matthew 26:26-29* (Pew Bible p 703)

Distribution of the Elements

*Hymn: 271, *“Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem”*

We Receive God’s Blessing

*Benediction

* Response: 277, *“Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”* (1, 4)

*Please stand