

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

## EASTER SUNDAY

April 16, 2017 10:15 A.M.

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### PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: "This Joyful Eastertide"

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Welcome and Announcements

Silent Prayer and Preparation

### ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Choral Anthem: "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen"

Kirkland

\* Call to Worship:

Job 19:25; I Corinthians 15: 3, 54-55

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

I know that my redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth.

**He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

For what I received I passed on to you as of first importance: that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures.

**He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

"Death has been swallowed up in victory." "Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting?"

**He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!

**He is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

\* Opening Hymn: PH 388

"Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

EASTER HYMN

\* God's Greeting:

Grace and peace to you in the name of the Father and of the son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be God,

**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Prayer on Resurrection Day:

**We give you thanks, great God, for the hope we have in Jesus, who died but is risen and rules over all. We praise you for his presence with us. Because he lives, we look for eternal life, knowing that nothing past, present, or yet to come can separate us from your great love made known in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\* Hymn: Bulletin p. 4 vv. 1, 2

“Thine Is the Glory”

MACCABEUS

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Isaiah 55:6–7

Prayer of Confession:

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired; new love where we have turned hard-hearted; forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded; and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where we are prisoners of ourselves. In the name of our risen Savior, we pray. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Revelation 1:5–6

Hymn: PH 396

“Low in the Grave Christ Lay”

CHRIST AROSE

God’s Will for Our Lives:

Romans 6:1–4; 11–13

Choral Anthem: “The Power of the Cross”

Schrader

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: Bulletin p. 7

“Be Thou My Vision”

SLANE

[Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.]

Scripture Readings:

Matthew 28:1–10 (p. 989)

Colossians 3:1–4 (p. 1167)

Sermon: *Living with the Risen Savior*

Theme: Where Do We Go to Find Him?

Prayer:

**Christ, as a light illumine and guide me.  
Christ, as a shield o’ershadow me.  
Christ under me; Christ over me;  
Christ beside me on my left and my right.**

**This day be within and without me,  
Lowly and meek, yet all-powerful,  
Be in in the heart of each to whom I speak;  
In the mouth of each who speaks unto me.**

**This day be within and without me,  
Lowly and meek, yet all-powerful,  
Christ as a light; Christ as a shield;  
Christ beside me on my left and my right.**

***Amen! He is risen! Hallelujah! Amen!***

\* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 5-6

“See What a Morning”

SEE WHAT A MORNING

## THE RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: “Good Christians, All Rejoice and Sing”

Lasky

\* Hymn: PH 402, vv. 1, 3, 5

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

CHURCH STREET

### BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Blessing:

*Celtic Daily Prayer*

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you, wherever He may send you.

May He guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.

May He bring you home rejoicing at the wonders He has shown you.

May He bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

\* Benediction:

May the love of the Father enfold us, the wisdom of the Son enlighten us,

and the fire of the Spirit kindle us;

and may the blessing of the Lord God come down upon us

and remain with us always. **Amen.**

\* Doxology: PH 400, vv. 1, 4

“Praise the Savior Now and Ever”

UPP, MIN TUNGA

Praise the Savior now and ever; praise him, all beneath the skies;

self denying, suffering, dying, on the cross a sacrifice,

Victory gaining, life obtaining, now in glory he doth rise!

For his favor, praise forever unto God the Father sing.

Praise the Savior, praise him ever, Son of God, our Lord and King.

Praise the Spirit; through Christ’s merit he doth us salvation bring.

\* Postlude: “Trumpet Tune for a Festive Day”

Lasky