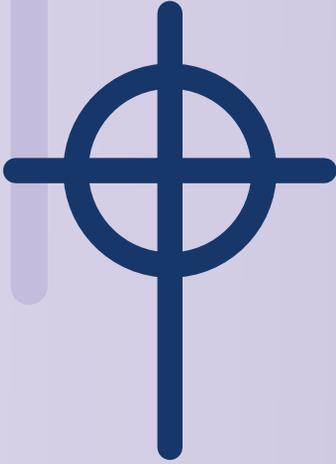




**VILLAGE  
CHURCH**

Presbyterian (USA)



# EASTER SUNDAY

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

April 17, 2022 • 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

We welcome you to this joyous celebration  
and invite you to join us every Sunday.  
Regular worship times are 9 and 11 a.m. in the Sanctuary  
and The Gathering at 5 p.m. in Friendship Hall.

# EASTER SUNDAY

## The Resurrection of Our Lord

### GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Village Brass and Organ

The Easter Proclamation

\*Hymn

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today*  
arr. John Rutter

**Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!  
Daughters, sons, and angels say, Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!  
Sing, ye heav'ns and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King, Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia.  
Dying once he all doth save, Alleluia!  
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

(choir only) Love's redeeming work is done. Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ hath opened Paradise. Alleluia!

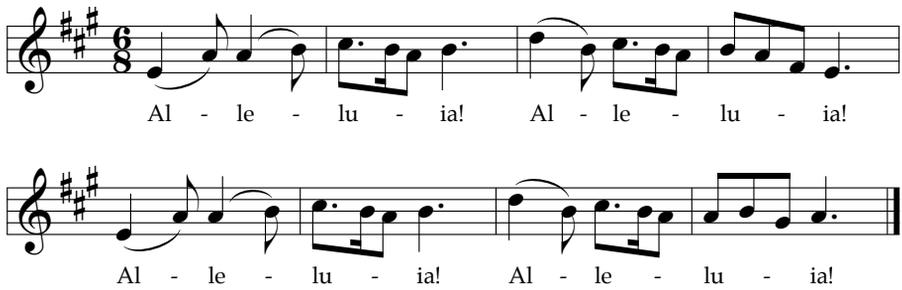
**Soar we now where Christ hath led, Alleluia!  
Following our exalted Head; Alleluia!  
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!**

\*Unison Morning Prayer

**Forgive us, O God,  
if in the perplexity of this day  
the musings of the Church should become too simple.  
Let the sound of our hymns echo the wonder of the  
women who saw the empty tomb.  
In the mystery of this day,  
let the voice of the Church not succumb to timidity.  
Let the sound of our proclamation  
echo the testimony of bewildered disciples  
who found good news to speak.  
After the pageantry of this day,  
let our memory of your love not fade or grow weary.  
Let the content of our prayers  
reflect the fragile yet faithful confidence  
of angels, saints and martyrs who have lived  
as resurrection people.  
In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Grace

\*Response of Praise



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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Words of Welcome

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Faith Sharing with Children

Prayers of the People and the 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.**

Anthem

*Let All The World In Every Corner Sing*  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams; Village Choir

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8 (p. 893)

Sermon

*He's Not Here, But I Know* Rev. Tom Are, Jr.  
*Where You Can Find Him*

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

\*Hymn

*When In Our Music God Is Glorified*  
arr. Mark Hayes

(choir only) Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We sing, Alleluia!

**When in our music God is glorified,  
and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**

**How often, making music, we have found  
a new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!**



# HALLELUJAH CHORUS



King of Kings! \_\_\_\_\_ And Lord of  
Lords! \_\_\_\_\_ King of Kings! \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ And Lord of Lords! \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ King of Kings! \_\_\_\_\_ And Lord of  
Lords! \_\_\_\_\_ and Lord - of - Lords! (choir: reign forever and  
ever) and He shall reign for - ev - er and e - ver! King of  
Kings! \_\_\_\_\_ And Lord of Lords! \_\_\_\_\_ And  
He shall reign for - ev - er and ev - er! King of Kings! And Lord of  
Lords! King of Kings! And Lord of Lords! And  
He shall reign for - ev - er and ev - er! King of  
Kings! And Lord of Lords! HaHe - lu - jah! HaHe -  
lu - jah! HaHe - lu - jah! HaHe - lu - jah! Hal -  
le - - - lu - jah!

## Liturgists

- 8 a.m. Rev. Tom Are and Rev. Sally S. Wright  
9:30 a.m. Rev. Tom Are and Rev. Melanie Hardison  
11:15 a.m. Rev. Tom Are and Rev. Zach Walker

## UPCOMING SERMON SERIES

- April 24 Rev. Melanie Hardison preaching  
May 1 Rev. Sally S. Wright preaching

### I Have a Question . . .

Life raises questions. Sometimes it raises questions that require a response from our faith. The teaching of the faith raises questions as well. Sometimes it requires that we ponder how the faith relates to the demands of ordinary life. Every Sunday, we bring such questions to worship. Every Sunday, we bring such questions to worship. Each Sunday from May 8-July 10, the sermons will speak to many of the questions you have raised. Does prayer work? Can we love our enemies? Why do bad things happen to good people? How do we deal with all the divisions in our world?

It is hoped that these messages will spur your own thinking about how you respond to questions such as these.

- May 8 What are the Four Things? (What Do We Tell Our Children?)  
May 15 Should We Be Talking About This In Church?  
(The Politics of Jesus)  
May 22 Innocent Suffering: I Have No Answers, but I Do Have Responses  
May 29 Love Will Win  
June 5 Teach Us To Pray

### Flowering of the Cross

We invite you to Flower the Cross with your family, at the north (Welcome Center) entrance and the south (reception area) entrance, to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Members of the Village Emergency Response Team (V.E.R.T.) are assigned and available during each Sunday service. They are certified in CPR and in the use of the Automated External Defibrillator (AED). V.E.R.T. members can be recognized by their red name tags.



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