EASTER SUNDAY
The Resurrection of Our Lord

GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

Prelude

Choral Introit (11:15 a.m.)

Hymn of Promise

music: Natalie Sleeth; Village Voices

The Easter Proclamation

*Hymn, No. 232

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER HYMN

Jesus Christ is risen today, Alleluia!
our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!
Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
onto Christ, our heavenly King, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured. Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's King, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as God's love. Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Response of Praise

Be Not Afraid

*Response of Prayer

Words of Welcome

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Faith Sharing with Children (9:30 and 11:15 a.m.)

Prayer for Illumination

Jim Borthwick (8 a.m.)
Kevin Hennessy (9:30 a.m.)
Scott Stanley (11:15 a.m.)

Scripture Reading

Mark 16:1-8 (p. 929)

Anthem

Worthy is the Lamb That Was Slain; Amen (from “Messiah”) music: G.F. Handel, Village Choir

Scripture Reading

2 Corinthians 4:7-12 (p. 1054)

Sermon

Easter Isn’t Over Rev. Tom Are, Jr.

The broken body of Jesus no longer occupies the grave.
Your love not only raised Jesus from the dead,
but also calls us by name,
and grants death no power to pull us from you.
In the name of the risen Christ, we pray. Amen.

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

Jesus is our living Lord.
Jesus was dead and buried,
but God raised him from the dead.
We are certain that Jesus lives.
He lives as God with us,
touching all of human life with the presence of God.
He lives as one of us with God.
Because he shares our humanity
and has bound us to himself in love,
we have an advocate in the innermost life of God.
We declare that Jesus is Lord.
We maintain that ultimate sovereignty
now belongs to Jesus Christ
in every sphere of life.
Jesus is Lord!
He has been Lord from the beginning.
He will be Lord at the end.
Even now he is Lord.

*Hymn No. 231

Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers

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1. Christ has ris-en while earth slum-ber;
Christ has ris-en where hope was di-ed,
Christ has ris-en for the mem-or-ees bring-ing flow-ers to grace his grave;
all whose lives are mess-ed or mat-tered, all
who find re-tri-sion.

2. Christ has ris-en for the wor-ship-pers bring-ing flowers to grace his grave;
all whose hearts are broken or bro-ken,
who have lost their way and stray-ed.
Let the moon en-brace the bliss-ing; let the sun sus-tain the cheer;
Christ has ris-en, Christ is pres-ent mak-ing us what he has been:

3. Christ has ris-en, Christ is the moon and the sun;
Christ has ris-en, Christ is the love
that cannot be re-ject-ed by the tomb,
ev-entu-aliter; Christ is ris-en, God is here!
He whose work in-o-pined cre-a-tion can’t be re-ject-ed by the tomb;
ev-er-more, Christ is ris-en, in which God is known and seen.
SERVICE OF WORSHIP
March 27, 2016 • 8, 9:30, 11:15 a.m.

We welcome you to this joyous celebration and invite you to join us each Sunday morning.

Upcoming Sermon Series
Resurrection: It’s More Than You Think
Easter Sunday is the day we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a joyful and triumphant day. But resurrection is more than a day of jubilation. Resurrection is God’s holy and loving choice to raise Jesus from death. Resurrection is the promise of life after death—but it is more than that. Resurrection speaks to our fears and our ethics; it reorders priorities and provides the foundation for real hope. Resurrection is personal enough to whisper your name but it is also cosmic in scope. Throughout the month of April, when the lilies have faded and the egg hunts have passed, the pastors of Village Church will share with you what they think about resurrection, and how it shapes their lives.

Liturgists
Rev. Len Carrell — 8 a.m.
Rev. Hallie Hottle and Dr. Rodger Nishioka — 9:30 and 11:15 a.m.

Village Brass Ensemble
Trumpets: Wayne Bates, Stan Chappell, Mark McDonald, Brad Winter
Horn: Lauren Beck, Matthew LaMar, Kirk Rush, Lisa Rush
Trombone: Dave Groebe, Kerry Kinkelaar, Tom Mahan, John Porter
Euphonium: Freddy Morado
Tuba: Michael Hegge

Flowering of the Cross
We invite you to Flower the Cross with your family, outside on the west lawn or the south side, 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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*All who are able may stand.

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