



*He is Risen*



## RESURRECTION SUNDAY

*“Remember how he told you that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Luke 24:6*

### Carillon Bells<sup>1</sup>

**Prelude**      *Air, I Know That My Redeemer Liveth*      HANDEL

### Welcome

**Processional Hymn 367**      *Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

## GATHER

### \*Call to Worship & Affirmation of Faith

I handed on to You as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time. (I Corinthians 15:3-6)

**\*Hymn**      *Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain*      ST. KEVIN

### Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

Gracious God, You sent your Son to pay for our sins and to overcome death that we might enter into eternal living. Yet we confess that in too many ways we have not built our lives on this good news. Rather, we have walked in ways of doubt and fear and death. By both our thoughts and will, our words and actions, we have ignored You and been unloving to others. Forgive us, we ask, through Jesus Christ and enable us by His kingdom resources and His resurrection power to live no longer for ourselves, but in concert with You, now and forever. Amen. (*silence for individual confession*)

### \*Assurance of Pardon

**\*Hymn 360 v. 3**      *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*      LLANFAIR

### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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1. Please silence cell phones.

\* Congregation please stand as able.

## LISTEN TO THE WORD

<b>Scripture Lesson</b>	Romans 5:17-21	THE MESSAGE
<b>Anthem</b>	<i>An Easter Fanfare</i> Organist: Nancy Prowett, Trumpets: Evan Bush, Eric Bush	DON BESIG
<b>Sermon Lesson</b>	John 20:1-20	
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>You Can Embrace Easter</i>	Pastor Jeff Wood
<b>Prayer</b>		

## RESPOND

### Tithes and Offerings Invitation

**Offertory**     *Nazareth*     GOUNOD

### Ascription of Praise Rev. 7:12

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!  
Amen.

**\*Hymn 361 v. 5**     *Worship Christ, the Risen King*     REGENT SQUARE

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## GO OUT

**\*Hymn 368**     *He Lives*     ACKLEY

### Benediction and Charge

Wherever you are, Christ has put you there.  
There is something He wants to do through you there.  
Wherever you go, Christ is sending you.  
The indwelling Christ has something  
He wants to do through you there.  
Believe this and rely on His power, His grace, and His love.  
--Adapted from R. Halverson, former Chaplain of the Senate

**\*Response**

**“Shalom”**

GILLMAN

**Shalom to you now, shalom, my friends.**

**May God’s full mercies bless you, my friends.**

**In all your living and through your loving,**

**Christ be your shalom, Christ be your shalom.**

**\*Postlude**

*Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

DAVIDICA

**NEXT WEEK:** *The Post Resurrection Appearances of Jesus*

*The entire plan for the future has its key in the resurrection... there is more evidence that Jesus rose from the dead than there is that Julius Caesar ever lived, or that Alexander the Great died at the age of thirty-three.” (Billy Graham)*

**Vision Statement: To know Christ and to make Christ known**

**Our Commitments at First:**

- **Show up for worship**
- **Cheer up our brothers & sisters**
- **Grow up spiritually**
- **Hold up the pastor & congregation in prayer**
- **Pay up tithes & offerings with glad hearts**
- **Play up everywhere every good thing about our church**

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