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April 20th, 2025, Resurrection of the Lord Sunday

*Please stand if able

***Call to Worship** (1 Corinthians 15:20-24)

Leader: Christ is risen from the dead and has become the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep.

People: For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection from the dead.

Leader: For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive, but each one in his own order.

People: Christ is the first fruits, afterward those who are Christ's at His coming.

All: Then comes the end, when He delivers the kingdom to God the Father, when He puts an end to all rule and all authority and power!

367 Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

He is not here; He has risen, just as He said. Matthew 28:6

> 1. Christ the Lord is ris'n to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 2. Lives a - gain our glo - rious King. Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 3. Love's re - deem - ing work is done. Al - le - lu - ia!
 > 4. Soar we now where Christ has led. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sons of men and an - gels say: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where, O death, is now thy sting? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fought the fight, the bat - tle won. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fol - l'wing our ex - alt - ed Head. Al - le - lu - ia!

Raise your joys and tri - umphs high. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Dy - ing once, He all doth save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Death in vain for - bids Him rise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Made like Him, like Him we rise. Al - le - lu - ia!

Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth, re - ply: Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where thy vic - to - ry, O grave? Al - le - lu - ia!
 Christ has o - pened par - a - dise. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Al - le - lu - ia!

Please be seated.

Call to Confession (Romans 10:8-10)

But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith which we preach): ⁹ that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰ For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Prayer of Confession

Lord of Life, because of the death and resurrection of Jesus our Savior, we have victory over sin and death. We come to You, confessing our sin and trust that You will give us victory over those things that hinder our relationship with You. Thank You for redemption and a new life in Christ. In Jesus Name we pray, Amen!

[Silent confession]

Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Acts 2:30-33)

Therefore, being a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that of the fruit of his body, according to the flesh, He would raise up the Christ to sit on his throne, ³¹ he, foreseeing this, spoke concerning the resurrection of the Christ, that His soul was not left in Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. ³² This Jesus God has raised up, of which we are all witnesses. ³³ Therefore being exalted to the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He poured out this which you now see and hear.

***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.

***Prayer for Illumination**

Loving Father, for the fact that we are Your children, and You desire that we may come to know You better, we ask that You teach us more about You day by day. In Your Son's Name we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Lesson (Psalm 16:7-11)

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel;
My heart also instructs me in the night seasons.

⁸ I have set the Lord always before me;
Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoices;
My flesh also will rest in hope.

¹⁰ For You will not leave my soul in Sheol,
Nor will You allow Your Holy One to see corruption.

¹¹ You will show me the path of life;
In Your presence is fullness of joy;
At Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

New Testament Lesson (John 20:1-18)

Now the first day of the week Mary Magdalene went to the tomb early, while it was still dark, and saw that the stone had been taken away from the tomb. ² Then she ran and came to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple, whom Jesus loved, and said to them, “They have taken away the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid Him.”

³ Peter therefore went out, and the other disciple, and were going to the tomb. ⁴ So they both ran together, and the other disciple outran Peter and came to the tomb first. ⁵ And he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen cloths lying there; yet he did not go in. ⁶ Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb; and he saw the linen cloths lying there, ⁷ and the handkerchief that had been around His head, not lying with the linen cloths, but folded together in a place by itself. ⁸ Then the other disciple, who came to the tomb first, went in also; and he saw and believed. ⁹ For as yet they did not know the Scripture, that He must rise again from the dead. ¹⁰ Then the disciples went away again to their own homes.

¹¹ But Mary stood outside by the tomb weeping, and as she wept she stooped down and looked into the tomb. ¹² And she saw two angels in white sitting, one at the head and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain. ¹³ Then they said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping?” She said to them, “Because they have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid Him.”

¹⁴ Now when she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, and did not know that it was Jesus. ¹⁵ Jesus said to her, “Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you seeking?”

She, supposing Him to be the gardener, said to Him, “Sir, if You have carried Him away, tell me where You have laid Him, and I will take Him away.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to her, “Mary!” She turned and said to Him, “Rabboni!” (which is to say, Teacher). ¹⁷ Jesus said to her, “Do not cling to Me, for I have not yet ascended to My Father; but go to My brethren and say to them, ‘I am ascending to My Father and your Father, and to My God and your God.’ ”

¹⁸ Mary Magdalene came and told the disciples that she had seen the Lord, and that He had spoken these things to her.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Prayer for the Children

Father of All Children, we thank You for showing us how to love, forgive, trust and obey Your direction for our lives. Help us to be the best examples for our children who must grow up to live for Christ Jesus. In Your Son's Name we pray, Amen.

Sermon: "The Great Discovery"

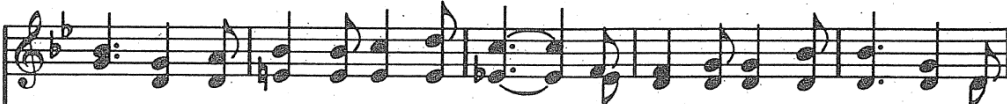
He Lives

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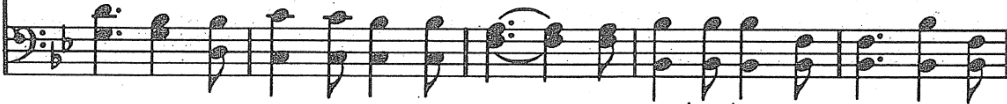
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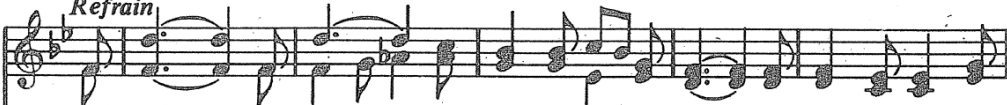
1. I serve a ris-en Sav-ior, He's in the world to-day; I know that He is
2. In all the world a-round me I see His lov-ing care, And tho' my heart grows
3. Re-joice, re-joice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing E- ter- nal hal-le -



liv - ing, what - ev - er men may say; I see His hand of mer - cy, I
 wea - ry, I nev - er will de - spair; I know that He is lead - ing thro'
 lu - jahs to Je - sus Christ the King! The Hope of all who seek Him, the



hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him, He's al-ways near.
 all the storm-y blast, The day of His ap - pear-ing will come at last.
 Help of all who find, None oth-er is so lov - ing, so good and kind.



He lives, He lives, Christ Je-sus lives to-day! He walks with me and
 He lives, He lives,



talks with me a-long life's nar-row way. He lives, He lives, sal -
 He lives, He lives,



va-tion to im-part! You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart.



***Apostles Creed**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead, he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

Announcements

Prayer Requests

Pastoral Prayer

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

Offering

Offertory

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost! Amen!

Dedication

Christ Arose

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2. Low in the grave He lay Je-sus my Sav-iour! Wait-ing the com-ing day
2. Vain-ly they watch His bed Je-sus my Sav-iour! Vain-ly they seal the dead
3. Death can-not keep his prey Je-sus my Sav-iour! He tore the bars a-way

Refrain Faster

Je - sus my Lord! Up from the grave He a - rose, _____ With a
He a-rose,

might - y tri-umph o'er His foes; _____ He a - rose a Vic-tor from the
He a-rose!

dark do-main, And He lives for - ev - er with His saints to reign, He a -

rose! _____ He a - rose! _____ Hal - le - lu - jah! Christ a - rose!
He a-rose! He a-rose!

*Benediction

Announcements

- **Flowering the Cross and Coffee Fellowship** -- We will be flowering the cross immediately following worship. Please join us as we bring the cross alive with flowers and stay to have coffee fellowship following.
- No Children's Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume next Sunday, April 27.
- **Saturday, April 26 at 2pm Stonehearth Bluegrass Band Concert.** Reaville Church will be hosting Stonehearth Bluegrass Band on April 26 at 2pm. No charge for admission, a freewill offering will be taken. A flier is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- **Sunday, May 4 at 3pm HV CAMP Spring Concert.** Come hear the Pops Orchestra, Jazz Combo, Community Jazz Ensemble and some student recitals. Tickets are \$15 in advance and \$20 at the door. Call 609.737.1385 for advance tickets. A flier is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.
- Collecting Non-perishable food items. We continue to collect food for local families in need. Please leave your donations in the narthex. If you would prefer, you may give a monetary donation, and Barbara Matlack will purchase Shop-Rite gift cards for the families.
- We have a prayer team that will pray for your joys , celebrations, and concerns. If you would like prayer, please send an email to bmatlack@titusvillechurch.org and a prayer request will go right out. Also, if you would like to pray for those on our prayer list, please let Barbara Matlack know. She will add you to the prayer team email list.

Deacons

Class of 2025

- Gail Butterfoss
- Judy Niederer

Class of 2026

- Joan Niederer
- Marianne Strickhart

Class of 2027

- No members

Session

Class of 2025

- No members

Class of 2026

- Mark Niederer
- Kristine Schmidt

Class of 2027

- Patti Manz
- Barbara Matlack

Ministers: All members of Titusville Church

Pastor: Rev. Stephan Nash

Worship Assistant: Randy Niederer

Accompanist: Kristine Schmidt

The Rev. Dr. R. William Shaub, *Pastor Emeritus*

Barbara Matlack, *Office Administrator*

EASTER FLOWERS



The Easter flowers are given to the glory of God and donated by:

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In Loving Memory of Dick and other family members
In Loving Memory of Loved Ones
In Loving Memory of Evelyn
In Loving Memory of Lynn Townsend White
and Donald Copner and Edith Copner
In Loving Memory of Family and Friends
In Loving Memory of their granddaughter, Cecilia
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