



SAINT LUKE'S
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

March 31, 2024 10:30 am



In Preparation for Worship

“Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone, but in every leaf of springtime.” – *Martin Luther*

Prelude

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today
arr. Peter Hilliard

Daniel Boscan, viola

Pealing of the Bells

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship*

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

People: **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made;

People: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Processional Hymn* 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Prayer for the Day*

Almighty God,

As morning breaks, we hear and see that **Christ is risen.**

We behold that you have **broken the powers of sin and death,**
and opened the way to true life, which is eternal.

In Christ you have opened to us the **gates of hope and righteousness.**

As we enter through them, let our hearts be filled with praise! **Amen.**

Song of Praise* 246

Christ Is Alive! *stanza 1 only*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Matthew 28:1-10

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Tell Us Our Story

Catherine Anne Thomas

Children are welcome to come forward for Tell Us Our Story. After Tell Us Our Story, parents will walk children across courtyard to Room 117 (3 and under) and Room 120 (PreK and K). 1st through 5th graders will gather in the Great Hall, where parents should pick them up after worship. Of course, all children are always welcome to remain in worship with their families.

Anthem	The Lord Is Risen This Morning! <i>Nancy Price and Don Besig</i>	Chancel Choir
Sermon	Risen	David Lower
Hymn* 250	In the Bulb There Is a Flower	
Affirmation of Faith*	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;
the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on 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.**

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.

Offertory	Viola Concerto in G major, I. Largo <i>Georg Philipp Telemann</i>	Daniel Boscan, viola
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1) Giving envelopes, available in each pew, may be placed in the offering plates as they are passed.
2) Give online via slpres.org/giving.
3) Send a text message to 73256, starting with the keyword GIVETOSLPRES followed by the amount.*

Song of Thanksgiving* 609 Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Easter Response*

Hallelujah from *Messiah*
George F. Handel

Chancel Choir and
Congregation

Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ.
And he shall reign for ever and ever!
King of Kings and Lord of Lords!

Benediction*

Recessional Hymn* 248

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Postlude

Viola Concerto in G major, II. Allegro
Georg Philipp Telemann

Daniel Boscan,
viola

Please join us in the church lobby for fellowship and conversation!

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