

HYMN: 388 *“Easter Glory Fills the Sky*

BIBLE READING -

Mark 16:1-8 (Pages 1010-1011)

Wendy Phelps
John 20:10-18 (Pages 1074-1075)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

MESSAGE: *“I Have Seen the Lord”* Krikor Youmshajekian

HYMN: 379 *“He is Risen, He is Risen”*

NOTICES - Movie/ Pizza Nights - Tuesday 2 April 6:30 pm.

- Elders’ & Council Meetings Wed 17 April 12:30 pm.
- Senior Lifesaving Skills Refresher - Friday 3 May 1:30 pm.
- Mother’s Day Fellowship Meal - Sun 5 May 12:00 noon.
- Pentecost Service - Sunday 19 May 10:00 am, St. Aidan’s.

OFFERING - *In enthusiasm and hope, in humility and community, in trust and expectation, we make our offering to God.*

HYMN: 365 *“Christ the Lord is Risen Again”*

CLOSING PRAYER

God of the Resurrection, we believe in Your love – Your love created the world. We believe in Your love – Your love sent Jesus to live with us on earth. We believe in Your love – Your love sent the Holy Spirit to breathe life through us. *Amen!*

BLESSING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. *Amen!*

Christ is risen! *Christ is risen!*

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Alleluia! *Alleluia!*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

31 March 2024

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!

His faithful loves endures forever!

The stone rejected by the builders has now become the cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous to see!

This is the day the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

(Based on Psalm 118)

Sing a new song to the Lord,

for He has done wonderful deeds!

He has won a mighty victory by His power and holiness.

The whole earth has seen the salvation of our God!

(Based on Psalm 98)

LIGHTING OF THE EASTER CANDLE

The light of Christ rises in glory, overcoming on this most holy night the darkness of sin and death.

The light of Christ. *Thanks be to God.*

HYMN: 362 *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”*

RESPONSIVE READING

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Lift up your hearts!

We will lift them up unto the Lord.

We praise You, O Lord, for bringing from the dead our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ and using His death upon the cross to bring about our redemption.

Praise be to Your holy name.

We thank You that through His resurrection You have given us the faith to believe that every good which seems to be overcome by evil, and every love which seems to be buried in darkness and death, shall rise again to life immortal.

Armed with that faith, we pray ardently for those whose lives are overshadowed by despair on this Easter Sunday.

We pray for those who are battling life-threatening illnesses, that they may renew their hope through Christ's resurrection.

We pray for those who are dragged down by the weight of despair, that they may renew their hope through Christ's resurrection.

May our celebration of Easter, renew our faith in the Risen Lord.

Blessed be the resurrection of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!

Exult, all creation around God's throne!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Sound the trumpet of salvation!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!

Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Rejoice, O earth, in shining splendour,

radiant in the brightness of your King!

Christ has conquered! Glory fills you!

Darkness vanishes forever!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!

Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

Rejoice, O mother Church! Exult in glory!

The risen Saviour shines upon you!

Let this place resound with joy,

echoing the mighty song of all God's people!

Rejoice, heavenly powers!

Sing, choirs of angels!

Jesus Christ our King is risen!

SONG - *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

PRAYER

Eternal giver of life and light, this holy morning shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew Your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship You in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. *Amen!*

SERVICE OF THE WORD

Friends in Christ, let us listen attentively to the word of God, recalling God's saving deeds throughout history and how, in the fullness of time, God's Word became flesh and dwelt among us: Christ, our Redeemer!