

HYMN: 394 “*Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*” (Tune 152)

UCA PRESIDENT’S EASTER MESSAGE

Rev. Charissa Suli

BIBLE READINGS -

Joan Bridger

Acts 10:34-43 (Page 1089)

John 20:1-18 (Pages 1074-1075)

MUSICAL REFLECTION

SERMON: “*He is Alive!*”

Rev. Krikor Youmshajekian

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

NOTICES - Sunday 4 May Worship - Join Crows Nest UC at 10:00 am.

- **Movie/Pizza Night** - Tues 6 May 6:30 pm, movie 7:15 pm.

- **Elders’ & Council Meetings** Wednesday 7 May 10:00 am

- **Mother’s Day Munch** - Sunday 11 May during Morning Tea.

- **Sunday 25 May 2025 at 11:30 am** – Service of Closure and Retirement for Krikor followed by Refreshments

OFFERING - *Give freely and thankfully for all the gifts God has given.*

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord in the power of His resurrection.

Alleluia!

The grace of the 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!*

Christ is risen! *Christ is risen!*

Christ is risen! *Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia, alleluia!*

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ORDER OF SERVICE

20 April, 2025

CALL TO WORSHIP AND PRAYER

Grace and peace to you from Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dear sisters and brothers in Christ, this is the day when our Saviour passed from death to life. In this most holy day, we gather with the Church throughout the world in worship and prayer.

This is the Passover of Jesus Christ: Through light and the word, through water and the bread and wine, we recall Christ's death and resurrection, we share Christ's triumph over sin and death, and with invincible hope we await Christ's coming again.

Let us pray: *Eternal God, in Jesus Christ you have given the light of life to all the world. Sanctify this new life and inflame us with a desire to shine forth with the brightness of Christ's rising, until we feast at the banquet of eternal light, through Jesus Christ, the Sun of Righteousness. Amen!*

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"

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 night 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!**

A LITANY FOR EASTER

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life saying:

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That our risen Saviour may fill us with the joy of his holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That He may grant us humility to be subject to one another in love, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That He may provide for those who lack food, work, or shelter, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That He may reveal the light of His presence to the sick, the weak, and the dying, that they may be comforted and supported; let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!

That he may send the fire of the Holy Spirit upon his people, that we may bear faithful witness to his resurrection, let us pray to the Lord.

Hear us, Lord of glory!