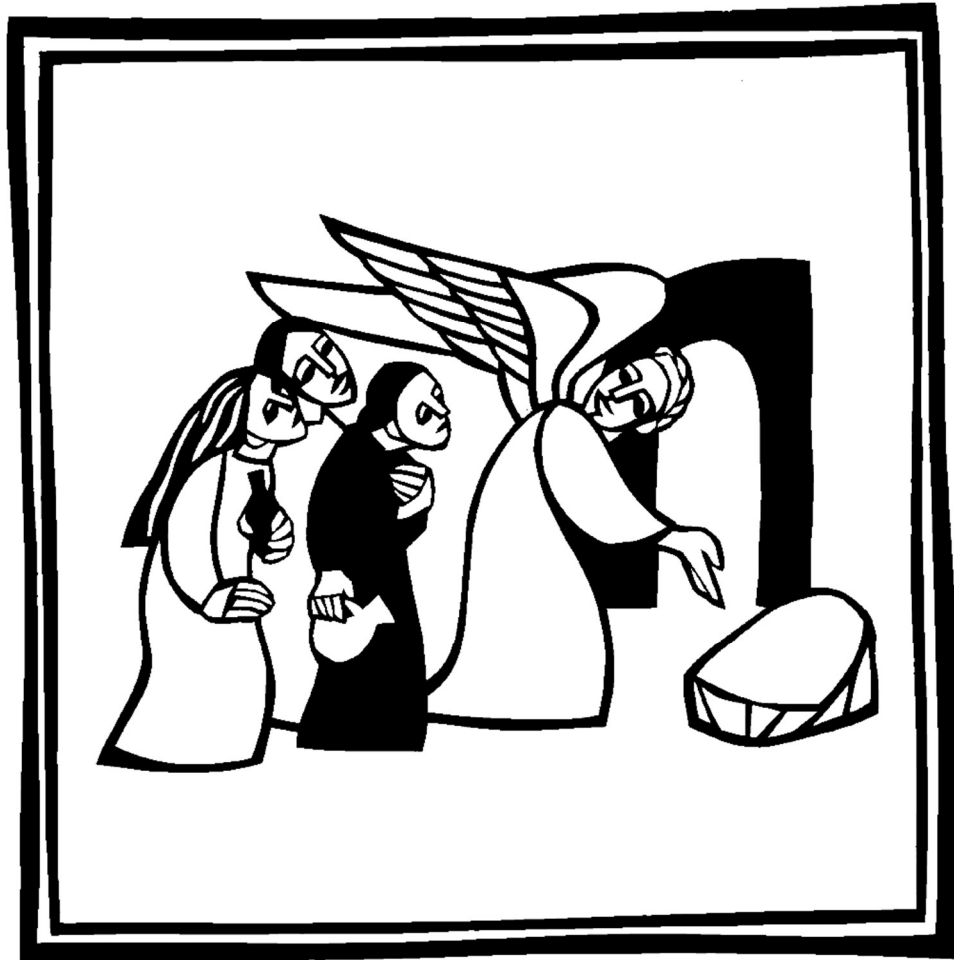


**Easter Sunday—April 17, 2022—8:30am**



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**Our Mission Statement:**

We are a community of believers in Christ called to be servants to all people.

Page numbers (p.) are in front half of the hymnal.  
Hymn numbers (#) are in back half of the hymnal.  
Everyone is invited to join in **bolded responses**.  
+ Please stand as you are able.

**+ Gathering +**

*The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.*

**Prelude**

"Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)"  
*arr. by Melody Bober*

**+ Easter Acclamation**

Alleluia, Christ is Risen! **Christ is Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

**+ Gathering Song**

"Celebrate Jesus"

Celebrate Jesus, celebrate, celebrate Jesus, celebrate;  
Celebrate Jesus, celebrate! Celebrate Jesus, celebrate!  
He is risen, He is risen, and He lives forevermore;  
He is risen, He is risen, come on and celebrate the resurrection of our Lord.

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**+ Prayer of the Day**

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**+ Word +**

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song.*

**Bell Choir**

"Song of Joy" *arr. by Anna Laura Page*

**First Reading**

Acts 10:34-43

**Second Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:19-26

**+ Gospel Reading**

Luke 24:1-12

**Young at Heart Message & Sermon**

The Rev. Leslie D. Weber

**+ Song of the Day**

“Christ Is Risen”

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the life of inward shame, but fix our eyes upon the cross, and run to Him who showed great love and bled for us, freely You've bled for us.

Christ is risen from the dead, trampling over death by death come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave. Christ is risen from the dead, we are one with Him again come awake, come awake, come and rise up from the grave.

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will; No scheme of hell, no scoffer's crown, no burden great can hold You down. In strength You reign; Forever let Your church proclaim.

O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory? O church, come stand in the light; The glory of God has defeated the night. Singing: O death, where is your sting? O hell, where is your victory? O church, come stand in the light; our God is not dead He's alive, He's alive!

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**+ Nicene Creed**

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**+ Prayers of Intercession**

sung refrain: “I Sing Praise”

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord;  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

I sing praises to Your name, O Lord, praises to Your name, O Lord;  
For Your name is great and greatly to be praised.

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**+ Peace**

**+Meal+**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

**Offering**

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**+ Offering Prayer**

**+ Great Thanksgiving**

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**+Thanksgiving at the Table**

**+ Lord's Prayer** (*sins*)

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**+ Invitation to Communion**

**Notes about Communion Distribution at Grace**

When we're gathered around the table, there is enough food, drink, blessing, space and time for all to share in Holy Communion! GLC practices Eucharistic hospitality since we trust that God welcomes all who come to the table where Christ is both host and meal.

Wine (red) and grape juice (white) are distributed in individual cups.

Gluten-free wafers are available upon request.

If you prefer to stay in the pew, there are prepackaged kits (wine, juice, and gluten free options) available at the sanctuary doors. If you prefer not to receive the wafer and wine/grape juice, you may kneel or stand at the rail with arms folded across your chest to receive a blessing.

**Communion Song**

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**+Sending+**

*God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.*

**+ Blessing**

**Announcements**

**+ Sending Song**

“Living Hope”

How great the chasm that lay between us. How high the mountain I could not climb. In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night. Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness tore through the shadows of my soul. The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ my living hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy? What heart could fathom such boundless grace? The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has spoken; I am forgiven. The King of kings calls me His own. Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me! You have broken ev'ry chain. There's salvation in Your name. Jesus Christ my living hope.

Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. Then came the morning that sealed the promise, Your buried body began to breathe. Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me. Jesus Yours is the victory! Whoa.

Jesus Christ my living hope. Oh God You are my living hope.

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**+ Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**  
Go in peace. Share the Good News! **Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

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